NOTABLE:

Tom Lehman is wrapping up his sabbatical on Cellular Physiology this spring. He surveyed anatomy & physiology educators across the country and designed a hands-on activity for students to learn and demonstrate mastery of membrane transport in various tissues. He will be presenting a poster and a hands-on workshop at the Human Anatomy & Physiology Society in Fort Lauderdale, Florida at the end of May. Students will start to use this activity in their classes in the fall.

CCC is an Arizona State Team awardee of the Career Pathways SNAP E & T Technical Assistance Project. The award will provide technical assistance and peer learning to three states to develop or expand a Career Pathways SNAP E & T program and partnership between the state’s human service agency and community college systems, intermediaries, and/or individual institutions. The primary goal is to build career pathways to advance racial equity and economic mobility by increasing access to high-quality skills training and robust career pathways.
The Native American Success Center hosted a ribbon-cutting at the Page Center. Attendees included Navajo Nation President Nez, Trustee Joey Smith, Miss Navajo Nation 2022, and nearly 100 current students, staff, faculty, and community members.

At the Page City Council meeting on April 13th, Mayor Bill Diak read and signed a proclamation pronouncing Coconino Community College Week as April 25th – 29th, 2022. The week coincided with the Page Center Open House and Native American Success Center Ribbon Cutting and also recognizes April as National Community College Month.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Success Awards were held at the State Capitol on April 14th, recognizing award winners from 2020, 2021, and 2022. 2022 Coconino County winner, Jen Green, CEO of Strides 2 Thrive and Elevated Shredding provided a short video highlighting the work of CCC SBDC.

PARTNERSHIPS:

CCC has joined the expanded Arizona Advanced Technology Network (AATN) to expand the existing Automated Industrial Technology program across the state. Participating community colleges will share curriculum and leverage resources across partners. The initiative will help CCC create an advanced technologies curriculum that will support the advanced manufacturing sector in northern Arizona. Manufacturers across the region will be engaged to provide advice and direction on the content and structure of the programs. Existing courses will be shared across the network. A nationally
recognized framework for manufacturing standards (NAM-endorsed Skill Certification System) will serve as a central organizing feature. At the end of May, CTE Dean Lisa Blank will be touring the advanced manufacturing programs of Estrella Mountain CC and Mesa CC as part of the kick-off for this work.

Perkins funds were allocated to install an ambulance simulation rig at the Fourth Street Campus due to the paramedic program moving to CCC. Graphics on the outside of the installation soon. Students training with the Mobile Ambulance Trainer will experience the full effect of responding to calls in a variety of settings and climate conditions within the confined space of an ambulance.

Coconino Community College staff, partnering with the City of Page, held the 41st Page Attacks Trash Day on April 2nd. With the help of over 400 volunteers, nearly 8,000 pounds of trash was collected!

Two different “Career Days” were held at Williams High School which focused on customer service, including a panel of hospitality employees that shared real-world experiences and advice with 10th – 12th graders. CCC also partnered with The Grand Canyon Railway in organizing a job fair and career exploration opportunity for students.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

- 2022 Business & Industry Advisory Meeting
- Page Center Open House
- CCC Garden Club Weed & Seed event for Earth Day
- Native American Success Center at CCC’s Page Center Ribbon Cutting
- Student Awards Ceremony
- Comet Talk: Biking 101
• Test Taking Workshop
• Time Management Workshop
• Page City Council Proclamation of Coconino Community College Week
• Clay Club Spring Sale
• City of Flagstaff City Council Proclamation of Coconino Community College Week
• Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) National Honor Society Blood Drive
• Community Education: Self-Hypnosis for Stress Relief
• Comet Talk: Chihuly: Life & Vibrancy
• The Higher Learning Commission in person Conference (Nate & Tony attended)

**CCC IN THE NEWS:**

April 29, 2022, Lake Powell Life: May 6 deadline to request an early ballot by mail for CCC Special Election. [https://azdailysun.com/coconino-voices-support-needed-for-ccc-through-proposition-438/article_90abb1e0-c5b9-11ec-9552-7f046602f453.html](https://azdailysun.com/coconino-voices-support-needed-for-ccc-through-proposition-438/article_90abb1e0-c5b9-11ec-9552-7f046602f453.html)


April 24, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: A year of momentum for Coconino Community College. [https://azdailysun.com/special-section/a-year-of-momentum-for-coconino-community-college/article_90c25644-c9c2-52a0-bb52-0d7ee71468fc.html#tncms-source=login](https://azdailysun.com/special-section/a-year-of-momentum-for-coconino-community-college/article_90c25644-c9c2-52a0-bb52-0d7ee71468fc.html#tncms-source=login)


April 10, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: Letter to the Editor: Our community responsibility to our future. 

April 9, 2022, Flagstaff Business News: CCC students gain experience building while helping Habitat for Humanity. 
https://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/ccc-students-gain-experience-building-while-helping-habitat-for-humanity/

April 5, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: Coconino Community College president Smith announces upcoming retirement. 

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:
Meetings of Interest
4/1/2022  The John Haeger Health and Learning Center Naming Celebration at NAU
4/4/2022  Ground Lease Review
4/5/2022  City of Flagstaff City Council Meeting - 30th Anniversary Proclamation
4/6/2022  Ali Applin Lunch Meeting
4/6/2022  Assistant to the President Interviews
4/6/2022  Tri-Diversity Council Meeting Presentation
4/7/2022  Post-Secondary Employment Outcomes Explorer
4/7/2022  NAIPTA Transit Advisory Committee
4/7/2022  Commencement Student Speaker Naomi Adisa Meeting
4/7/2022  ASNAU Presentation
4/8/2022  Executive Council Meeting
4/8/2022  Arts and Sciences Division Meeting
4/9/2022  McMillan Mesa Community Celebration
4/11/2022  District Governing Board Agenda Review with Board Chair
4/11/2022  Ground Lease and Master Development Agreement Review
4/11/2022  District Governing Board Executive Session
4/12/2022  Meeting with Tommy Hernandez
4/12/2022  Commencement Student Speaker Ken Carr Meeting
4/13/2022  Page City Council Meeting
4/14/2022  April NALA Meeting
4/15/2022  Alliance Meeting
4/18/2022  AC4 Meeting
4/18/2022  Genterra Meeting
4/18/2022  Derik Yellowhair Student Awards Meeting
4/18/2022  COVID-19 Team Meeting
4/19/2022  Kerry Blume Breakfast Meeting
4/20/2022  Mountain Line Board Meeting
4/20/2022  Flinn Foundation Steering Committee
4/20/2022  District Governing Board Meeting
4/21/2022  Flagstaff Chamber BizPac Presentation
4/22/2022  Dennis Chavez Meeting
4/22/2022  2022 CTE Business and Industry Advisory Meeting
4/25/2022  P3 Meeting
4/27/2022  AC4 Meeting

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**Upcoming Presidential Travel**

4/13/2022  Page City Council Meeting
4/27-28/2022  AC4