

President's Information Report August and September 2018

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Kyle Richardson was selected as a 2018 Coco-Cola Military Leaders of Promise Scholar and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The Leaders of Promise Scholarship, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, awards 200 scholarships annually – 25 of which are earmarked for Society members who are active personnel or veterans of the U.S. Military – for total awards of \$200,000. Coca-Cola Military Leaders of Promise Scholars are selected based on outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership potential and were selected by a panel of independent judges from over 1,200 applicants. The Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program was launched in 2001 to assist new Phi Theta Kappa members in obtaining an associate degree and encourage participation in Society programs.

INTERNAL NEWS/FYI:

The college received the Grant Award Notification (GAN) for the TRiO Student Support Services program for FY19. This is the fourth year of the grant (five-year award) and the College received an increase of 4.25%.

New student orientation was very successful with 171 new students participating in the "in-person" orientations held this summer. Online new student orientation is available to students all semester through Canvas.

The Financial Aid office has partnered with Financial Aid TV to provide instructional videos of financial aid concepts. During the first month of implementation, a total of 79 videos were watched. Our top 5 most watched videos:

What is Cost of Attendance?

What is the IRS Data Retrieval Tool?

Do I have to be enrolled full-time to receive Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits?

What are the advantages to using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when filing my FAFSA?

What type of education and training does the Post 9/11 GI Bill cover?

In the upcoming months, financial aid will implement a Financial Aid chatbot using artificial intelligence to further modernize and innovate the financial aid process.

The Marketing and PR department, in collaboration with Student Development, created a new recruitment piece for CCC. A copy of that document is included at the end of this report.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/VOLUNTEER WORK:

Dietrich Sauer conducted a Human Resources (HR) training program at the Shrine of the Ages center in the Grand Canyon for local employers covering Best-Place-To-Work practices on September 21, 2018. It was attended by many HR folks from the Canyon and Tusayan areas with positive feedback and a request to return again.

CCC was a proud and active sponsor of the 29th annual Flagstaff Festival of Science (FFoS). This year CCC participated by hosting nine events and facilitated hands-on activities at the Wheeler Park "Science in The Park"

festival. CCC faculty member Melinda McKinney, a FFoS board member, facilitated daily Brown Bag Lunch lectures and After School Workshops at the Fourth Street Innovation Center with over 200 children and adults participating in these events. The College also met a goal to double attendance at the CCC Science Night Celebration this year, increasing participation from 75 to 150 participants. Families participated in hands-on events led by faculty and students that included launching water rockets; interacting with reptiles, leeches, and insects; extracting DNA; and microscopic analysis of pond water organisms. Ten faculty members, three staff members and over thirty students from the Science Club, Anthropology Club and LSAMP Program made this year's events unparalleled successes.

Sarah Benton recently participated in two community events including the Native American Cultural Center's Adulting Workshop Series at NAU where Sarah provided a presentation on American Sign Language (ASL). She also served as a volunteer interpreter at the Flagstaff Peace Pole dedication to mark International Peace Day. ASL is one of six languages represented on the pole located in Heritage Square, Downtown Flagstaff.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

The College hosted a Food Truck Friday Event on August 1, 2018 and despite a rainstorm, six local food truck vendors served approximately 250 community members participated. Food Truck Friday promoted the Fall 2018 start of term and the Fourth Street Innovation Center.

All incoming TRiO students participated in a summer bridge day and TRiO Orientation on August 25, 2018.

Derik Yellowhair, Student Life Coordinator and Academic Advisor, hosted the 2018 Resource Fair on August 28, 2018. This fair provided students with access to resources and services provided by the College and community groups.

The CCC Foundation, in collaboration with the Nursing and EMT departments, hosted a tour for three Del Webb Foundation Board Members. The tour included the simulation lab and construction department to show how the money donated from the Del Webb Foundation was used to support the college. It was an excellent meeting and will hopefully open the door to more funding opportunities from the Del Webb Foundation.

Scott Talboom and Kathrine Costa (Nursing Faculty) attended the Arizona Community Foundation Annual Meeting on September 24, 2018. The College received checks totaling over \$150,000 which will help the College fund a full-time nursing position and complete work on the sim lab by purchasing two new Zoll Heart monitors to assist with training Nurses, EMTs, and Paramedics.

The College hosted an All-college breakfast on August 17, 2018 which was jam packed with testimonials of how CCC, and community colleges, have shaped the lives of the people we know. It also included inspirational videos and a fun crowd sourcing activity.

The Facilities and Security Department held the first campus safety day on September 11, 2018 on the Lone Tree campus. Multiple groups from the CCC family and organizations in the Flagstaff community participated in the event. There were fire extinguisher demonstrations from the Flagstaff Fire department and other groups including Stop the Bleed, REACH, NACASA, and many others who shared information with students and staff about the importance of safety at CCC and in the community.

The College is starting its first ever Common Read program. The program focuses students and faculty on a common reading selection and can help increase student engagement and retention. For the first two years of the program, the College will use the book *Tribe* by Sebastian Junger. Several classes on campus are using the book in their Fall 2018 courses. There are Common Read community events planned for Fall 2018 including:

- A screening of a TED Talk given by the author
- The CCC Read Feast to celebrating the community's vibrant creativity and nurturing a collective sense
 of belonging
- The first of a two part poetry workshop with Jodie Hollander, the Museum of Northern Arizona's Poet in Residence
- A flag ceremony and veterans day recognition event
- An ED Talk focused on Tribe and the Failure to Bring our Veterans Home.

On September 22, 2018, the College participated in the Grand Canyon Career Corps program. Five students, two faculty members, Colleen Smith, and Board Chair Patty Garcia painted cabins inside Grand Canyon National Park to celebrate National Public Lands Day. CCC students and staff worked side by side with Arizona Conservation Corp and AmeriCorps members, saving the National Park Service \$37,000 in labor costs to paint six historic cabins. The day also included a personal visit from the Secretary of the Interior and member of the President's Cabinet, Ryan Zinke. It was a gorgeous day and the students had a fantastic time volunteering and learning about the Grand Canyon. The second weekend of work begins Friday October 12, 2018 where students will be working with the Wildland Fire Crew. There is still open space if you would like to join!

The College hosted New Faculty Orientation for five full-time and thirteen part time faculty members the week of August 13, 2018. The part time faculty orientation sessions were recorded and can be viewed in the Faculty 4-11 Canvas Course. These sessions ranged from an institution overview to classroom management and pedagogy discussions.

The College started offering a series of ED Talks in March 2018. The free, informational talks are part of CCC's ongoing efforts to get community members interested in continued learning. Topics covered in August and September included:

- Mushroom Mania, presented by Rachel Edelstein for beginner mushroom hunters and helped community members find out which mushrooms are poisonous and which ones are safe.
- Symbolism of El Camino de Santiago presented by Trevor Welker and Larry Hendricks. This talk focused
 on two CCC staff members who traveled to Spain to spend five days walking the 75 miles of the El Camino
 de Santiago.

For additional details on ED Talks, please see the ED Talks website.

The College sponsored the Museum of Northern Arizona's 90th Anniversary Celebration. The CCC band, Ride Along, performed and CCC provided food for the evening from the 4C's Deli on the Lone Tree Campus. Over 300 people attended the event and that College had an information table with Proposition 417 materials.

PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS:

Michael Luna serves as the Membership Coordinator for the Arizona College Consortium (AZCC), a group with membership from over 30 post-secondary institutions. AZCC has scheduled a Fall 2018 tour which includes a series of college fairs in high schools throughout Arizona. A kickoff breakfast event for counselors was held at Grand Canyon University in August.

Scott Talboom, Ali Applin, Brian Harris, and Larry Hendricks attended the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations conference which was held in Flagstaff. This group is composed of marketing professionals in higher education.

PARTNERSHIPS:

Dr. Maria Hesse, ASU Vice President of Academic Partnerships, visited campus to provide an update on the CCC-ASU transfer partnership. Review of trends indicates a 33% increase in the number of CCC students transferring

to ASU since the inception of the program in 2010. The program was enhanced in 2017-2018 with an electronic sign up form and improved data sharing. Students can choose from 350+ degrees at ASU through this partnership.

Dr. Nate Southerland, Jeff Jones, Brian Francis, and Veronica Hipolito met with the Navajo Nation Gaming department to discuss paid internship opportunities with development projects near Twin Arrows on August 23, 2018.

Ali Applin represents the College on the Lunar Legacy Planning Committee. The committee is a partnership of Coconino Community College, the City of Flagstaff, Lowell Observatory, Meteor Crater, the City of Flagstaff Public Library, the USGS, Flagstaff Festival of Science, and NAU. The committee has been involved in planning the Lunar Legacy Kickoff Event; the Lunar Legacy Lecture Series that will continue into 2019; a special screening of the movie *First Man*; and many other meetings and events that are a part of the celebration of Flagstaff's scientific role in the Apollo Moon missions.

CCC IN THE NEWS:

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- Aug. 28, 2018, Grand Canyon News: https://www.grandcanyonnews.com/news/2018/aug/28/coconino-community-college-offers-hybrid-courses-s/
- Aug. 27, 2018, Flagstaff Business News: http://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/putting-education-to-work/
- Aug. 17, 2018: Arizona Daily Sun: https://azdailysun.com/opinion/letters/flagstaff-s-workforce-must-become-more-educated/article-e633a18d-515d-5c5a-9412-4b19623ad55c.html
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- Sept. 23, Arizona Daily Sun: Prop 417 would continue CCC secondary tax: https://azdailysun.com/news/local/prop-would-continue-ccc-secondary-tax/article_d4c80c8c-258b-5b3c-b757-b80545b596b4.html
- Sept. 16, Arizona Daily Sun: Letter to the Editor: Give CCC more options with Prop 417:
 https://azdailysun.com/opinion/letters/give-ccc-more-options-with-prop/article_de9adc5a-5ab2-53fd-92f0-9a6432ef5459.html
- Sept. 15, Sedona Red Rock News: CCC seeks tax budget override: https://www.redrocknews.com/news/88888896-city-news/87180-coconino-community-college-seeks-a-tax-budget-override
- Sept. 13, Flagstaff Business News: CCC: A place for the learner in all of us: https://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/ccc-a-place-for-the-learner-in-all-of-us/
- Sept. 5, Arizona Daily Sun: Around the Town: Celebrate 90 years with MNA: https://azdailysun.com/news/local/around-the-town-celebrate-years-with-the-museum-of-northern/article_cfac813b-0636-5a2e-9622-f47135337c80.html

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

Meetings of Interest

August 1, 2018	Dr. Maria Hesse, Annual Update for ASU Partnership
	Growing Pains Housing Task Force Meeting
August 2, 2018	Welcome for Arizona Association of Community College Business Officers Meeting
	Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Community Picnic (Sponsored by CCC)
August 3, 2018	Food Truck Friday
August 7, 2018	Proposition 301 Conference Call
August 8, 2018	Maria Castillo, Mexican Consulate
	Exchange Club Flagstaff
	Rural Policy Forum
August 9, 2018	Rural Policy Forum
August 10, 2018	Rural Policy Forum
August 11, 2018	Democratic Party
August 13, 2018	Welcome for New Faculty Orientations
	Richard Travis
August 14, 2018	Arizona Commission on Postsecondary Education (Phoenix)
August 15, 2018	Williams Kiwanis Meeting
	DGB Meeting
August 16, 2018	Supervisor Lena Fowler
	AC4 Government Alliance Committee Meeting
August 17, 2018	All College Breakfast
August 21, 2018	Meeting with NAIPTA to review community education presentations
	Highlands Fire District Board
August 22, 2018	AC4 (Phoenix)
August 23, 2018	AC4 (Phoenix)
August 24, 2018	Judith Crum, Volunteer Program
August 26, 2018	Woman and the Vote, Celebration of the 98th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment
August 27, 2018	School Starts
	Angela Castagno - Planning Director of NAU Institute for Navajo Nation Educators

August 28, 2018 Alan Chan, Babbitt Ford John Stigmon, ECoNA Northland Health Care Board **Greater Flagstaff Chamber Board of Directors** August 29, 2018 Arizona Veteran Cowpunchers August 30, 2018 Champions of CCC September 4, 2018 Rotary Club of Flagstaff September 6, 2018 Katie Schwartz, Volunteer Opportunities for Mexican Consulate Event United Way Annual Campaign Kickoff Museum of Northern Arizona – 90th Anniversary Celebration (Sponsored by CCC) Doney Park Neighborhood Watch September 7, 2018 Foundation Annual Meeting and Scholarship Breakfast NALA meeting with Greater Phoenix and Southern Arizona Leadership Groups (Phoenix) September 8, 2018 LAUNCH Flagstaff Steering Committee Retreat September 10, 2018 ED Talk September 11, 2018 Go Red Campaign Conference Call Sedona City Council September 12, 2018 Grand Canyon Rotary Tusayan Town Council Page City Council September 13, 2018 Downtown Business Alliance AC4 Government Alliance Committee Conference Call **DGB Retreat** September 14, 2018 DGB Retreat Navajo Nation District 1 Meeting September 15, 2018 Pickin' in the Pines September 17, 2018 Chamber Business News Phone Call Northern Arizona Interfaith Council Candidate Forum September 18, 2018 Coconino County Board of Supervisors **Foundation Executive Committee** September 19, 2018 Welcome for NCMPR Conference (met in Flagstaff) **Board Meeting** September 20, 2018 Williams Rotary **Jeff Oravitz Show** September 21, 2018 Alliance Meeting Arizona Daily Sun Interview September 22, 2018 Grand Canyon National Public Lands Day and Volunteer Opportunity with Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke September 23, 2018 Ride Along event at Mountainaire Tavern Brown Bag Lunch at Federated Church September 24, 2018 Narcisa Polonio Conference Call September 25, 2018 Federal Monitoring Visit for Perkins Grant Flagstaff Independent Business Association Candidate Forum September 26, 2018 Coffee Talk Information Session AC4 September 27, 2018 AC4 Don Rowley Retirement Party Flagstaff Indivisible September 29, 2018 Doney Park Outreach Event with Ride Along

Ride Along, the CCC Band

CCC Ride Along is a Band that plays old favorites with guitar, banjo, bass, and harmonica and what other instruments show up at gigs to "Ride Along" with the band. The mission of the band is "To promote a sense of community" within Northern Arizona and Coconino Community College. Ride Along is made up of:

Banjo Player/Lead Singer Billy Smith Wash Tub Bass and Back-Up Vocals Gail Lowe

Back Up Vocals Adrienne Anning

Guitar Andy Allen and Larry Hendricks
Bass Nate Southerland and Andy Allen

Harmonica Erik Eikenberry
Star of the Band Otis the Dog



Ride Along made its debut at the Flagstaff and Williams Fourth of July Parades and have since played at events all over the County including a Page Chamber of Commerce Mixer, Food Truck Friday, the Museum of Northern Arizona 90th Anniversary Celebration, Pickin' in the Pines, Mounatainaire Tavern, and a Doney Park outreach event.

Community Education Presentations

Please note that each of these presentations included collaborative work to schedule and promote these events. Thank you to Marketing and PR, Executive Council members, and the many people who have been giving presentations – sometimes three or more at the same time, in different cities.

Organization	Date	Time
Food Truck Friday	August 3, 2018	11:30 am to 1:00 pm
First Friday Artwalk	August 3, 2018	5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Movies in the Square	August 4, 2018	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Exchange Club	August 8, 2018	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Democratic Party	August 11, 2018	9:00 am to 11:00 am

Organization	Date	Time
District Governing Board	August 15, 2018	4:00 PM
Kiwanis Williams	August 15, 2018	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Thirsty Thursday - Museum of Northern Arizona	August 16, 2018	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Highlands Fire Department	August 21, 2018	5:00 PM
Thirsty Thursday - Museum of Northern Arizona	August 23, 2018	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Woman and the Vote, Celebration of the 98th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment	August 26, 2018	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Page Hospital Board	August 27, 2018	5:00 PM
North Country Healthcare Board	August 28, 2018	1:20 pm to 1:40 pm
Resource Fair	August 29, 2018	11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Friends of Flagstaff's Future	August 30, 2018	5:30 pm to 8 pm
Thirsty Thursday - Museum of Northern Arizona	August 30, 2018	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
PTK	August 31, 2018	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Coconino County Fair	August 31, 2018	All Day through 9/3
Coalmine Canyon	September 4, 2018	5:30 pm DST, 4:30 pm Arizona
Rotary Flagstaff	September 4, 2018	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Student Clubs and Organizations Fair	September 5, 2018	11:00 am to 1:00 pm
College Council	September 5, 2018	12:30 pm to 2:00 pm
Joint Advisory Council Meeting or Individual Advisory Councils	September 5, 2018	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Student Development Division Meeting	September 6, 2018	8:30 AM to 9:30 am
Doney Park Neighborhood Watch	September 6, 2018	6:00 PM
Leupp Chapter Meeting	September 6, 2018	5:30 PM
Museum of Northern Arizona	September 6, 2018	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
First Friday Artwalk	September 7, 2018	5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Ts'ah Bii Kin/Inscription Hse	September 9, 2018	2:00 pm DST
ED Talk	September 10, 2018	6:00 PM
LeChee Chapter	September 10, 2018	5:00 PM
Flagstaff Ballot Props 101	September 10, 2018	5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Sedona City Council	September 11, 2018	4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Firefighter's Union	September 11, 2018	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Birdsprings/Tsidii To'ii	September 11, 2018	1 pm MST, 12 pm DST
Lunar Lecture Series	September 12, 2018	6:00 PM
Student Services Launch Party	September 12, 2018	11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Rotary Grand Canyon	September 12, 2018	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Tusayan City Council	September 12, 2018	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Page City Council	September 12, 2018	6:30 pm

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Page Chamber	September 12, 2018	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
FUSD Parent Advisory Committee	September 13, 2018	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Downtown Business Alliance	September 13, 2018	8:30 AM to 9:30 am
Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Partners Table	September 13, 2018	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Flagstaff Chamber Education Subcommittee	September 13, 2018	7:30 am to 9:00 am
Sunnyside Neighborhood Association	September 13, 2018	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
CAVIAT Board	September 14, 2018	9:00 am to 11:00 am
Pickin in the Pines	September 14-16, 2018	Ride Along played as a Tweener, hosted a Ramada, and the College had an information table for all three days
Faculty Senate	September 14, 2018	9:00 am to 9:30 am
Navajo Nation District 1 Meeting (four chapters)	September 14, 2018	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Business and Administrative Services	September 14, 2018	10:00 am to 11:00 am
Western Navajo Agency meeting	September 15, 2018	9:00 am - MST
Kaibeto Chapter	September 16, 2018	1:00 PM DST. 12 pm Arizona
Naatsis'aan Veterans Organization (NVO)	September 16, 2018	10:00 AM MST, 9:00 AM Arizona
Coconino County Board of Supervisors	September 18, 2018	9:30 am 12:00 pm
Page Unified School District Board	September 18, 2018	5:00 PM to 8:00 pm
NAIPTA Board	September 19, 2018	10 am to 12 pm
Summitt Fire Department	September 19, 2018	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Flagstaff Education Association - Representative Council	September 19, 2018	4:15 pm to 6:15 pm
Republican Women's Group	September 20, 2018	11:30 am to 1:00 pm
ASNAU	September 20, 2018	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Jeff Oravitz Radio Show	September 20, 2018	4:00 pm
Get the Scoop Event for Students - Lone Tree	September 17, 2018	3:30 to 4:30 pm
Rotary Williams	September 20, 2018	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Alliance Meeting	September 21, 2018	7:30 am to 9:00 am
Arts and Sciences Division Meeting	September 21, 2018	3:00 pm
Bodaway-Gap	September 22, 2018	1:00 pm Arizona Time
Mountainaire Tavern Event	September 23, 2018	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Brown Bag Lunch-Prop 417	September 23, 2018	12:00-1:30 pm
Navajo Mountain Chapter	September 23, 2018	12:00 AZ time
Northern Arizona Interfaith Council Forum	September 17, 2018	6-8 pm
Flagstaff Independent Business Owners	September 25, 2018	5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Coffee Talk Outreach	September 26, 2018	9-10:30 am

Organization	Date	Time
Flagstaff Business Connections	September 27, 2018	8:00 am to 9:00 am
The Canyon Club Foundation	September 26, 2018	12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Flagstaff Indivisible	September 27, 2018	5:30 PM
CCC Science Celebration	September 28, 2018	5:30 pm to 8:00 PM
Farmer's Market Table	September 29, 2018	8:00 am to 11:00 am
Doney Park Event	September 29, 2018	11:00-2:00 pm

The College has also established a section of the <u>Proposition 417</u> webpage that lists upcoming presentations and events.

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Upcoming Presidential Travel

October ACCT Conference October 24-27