



President's Information Report May, June, and July 2018

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Dr. Colleen Smith has been elected Chair of the Arizona Community College Coordinating Council (AC4) and will be chair for the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Academic Years.

Two college staff members have been appointed to leadership positions in the Northern Arizona Human Resources Association (NAHRA). Cindy Dorfsmith was appointed Secretary and Dietrich Sauer Membership Director.

Coconino Community College was recently awarded the Government Finance Officers Association Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the College's fiscal year 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports. This is the 23rd consecutive year that CCC has received this award. According to the Government Finance Officers Association, "The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management."

CCC District Governing Board Member Marie Peoples received the Gabe Zimmerman Public Service – Civic Leader Award in recognition of her work as Chief Health Officer for the Coconino County Public Health Services District. This award recognizes non-elected public servants contributing to their communities and civic life, and collectively shaping the future in Arizona. The Arizona City/County Management Association sponsors the award in conjunction with the League of Arizona Cities and Towns and Cox Communications.

The CCC iLab has been selected as an exemplar institution in the 2018 NMC Horizon Report brought to you by EDUCAUSE. The Horizon Report is a research-oriented effort that seeks to identify and describe emerging technologies likely to have considerable impact on teaching, learning, and creative expression within higher education. The iLab project was selected from over 100 submissions from various institutions in the United States and internationally. The full report will be released in early August. You can view the report preview here: <https://library.educause.edu/resources/2018/4/nmc-horizon-report-preview-2018>

FYI:

For the first time, CCC hosted two Commencement Ceremonies in May 11, 2018. One ceremony focused on Arts and Sciences Students and the other on Career and Technical Education students. More students than normal participated in the ceremonies and all of their family and friends were able to be seated in the Commons.

College level and developmental courses will now be offered at the Grand Canyon starting the Fall 2018 term. Currently BIO 181, MAT 088, SPC 100, and ENG 099 are slated in a hybrid format meeting face-to-face every other Friday.

Aaron Tabor and Kimberly Batty-Herbert worked in collaboration with High Country Health Care to submit a new grant proposal to the Center for Disease Control's REACH programming. If funded, the grant would support community outreach addressing diabetes and hypertension and the creation of a Community Health Worker (CHW)

certificate. Students will engage with the community to encourage smoking cessation, balanced nutrition, and physical activity as part of their CHW training hours.

Rachel Edelstein partnered with Lori Edwards and instructors in the paramedic program to submit a grant application to the Arizona Community Foundation. The grant seeks \$60,000 to partially support an instructor for the Nursing Program and fully support the purchase of two state-of-the-art Zoll Heart Monitors.

The Foundation, Marketing Department, and the Arts and Sciences division of Academic Affairs partnered to offer six summer art workshops. The workshops were open to members of the community and focused on drawing, painting, and textile arts.

The Coconino Community College Café or the Four Cs (formerly Aspen Deli) is planning a “soft” opening the week before the fall semester begins. They will be open for regular business starting the first day of fall semester classes. The new Café at CCC will feature breakfast and lunch items. Four Cs will also have a sandwich bar, espresso machine, and a self-serve coffee station for students and employees on the go. The Café is installing a pizza oven, Greek gyro oven and “grab-and-go” area for sandwiches and salads.

Sixty-one CCC2NAU students have applied to live in NAU residence halls for Fall 2018.

The latest data on the CCC2NAU program shows that 495 students have now graduated from NAU. The Fall 2016 cohort had a one-year retention rate at CCC of 85.9%.

Derik Yellowhair, Student Life Coordinator, met with the NAU Office of Inclusion to collaborate on the development of CCC’s Multi-Cultural Club. Tina Lanuto and Janan Scott will serve as advisors.

In May, Student Development hosted a Stress Free Student Zone to support students preparing for finals.

Activities included:

- Hot Dog Tuesday: served 100 hot dog meals for 100 CCC students to help ease the stress of studying for their finals.
- Therapy Dogs: Therapy dogs were brought to campus to ease the stress and take a “time out.” Students were given the opportunity visit the therapy dogs to take their minds off FINALS.
- Dodgeball Wednesday: 24 students joined in on this highly intense, physically active stress relief activity.
- Pizza Party: served Pizza to approximately 300 students who were starving for success.
- Meals were offered to students as the Aspen Deli was not able to be open this week due to the transition in ownership.

Michael Luna, Recruitment Coordinator and Academic Advisor, participated in the Flagstaff High School College Signing Day: approximately 40 seniors signed CCC’s Banner of attendance for Fall 2018.

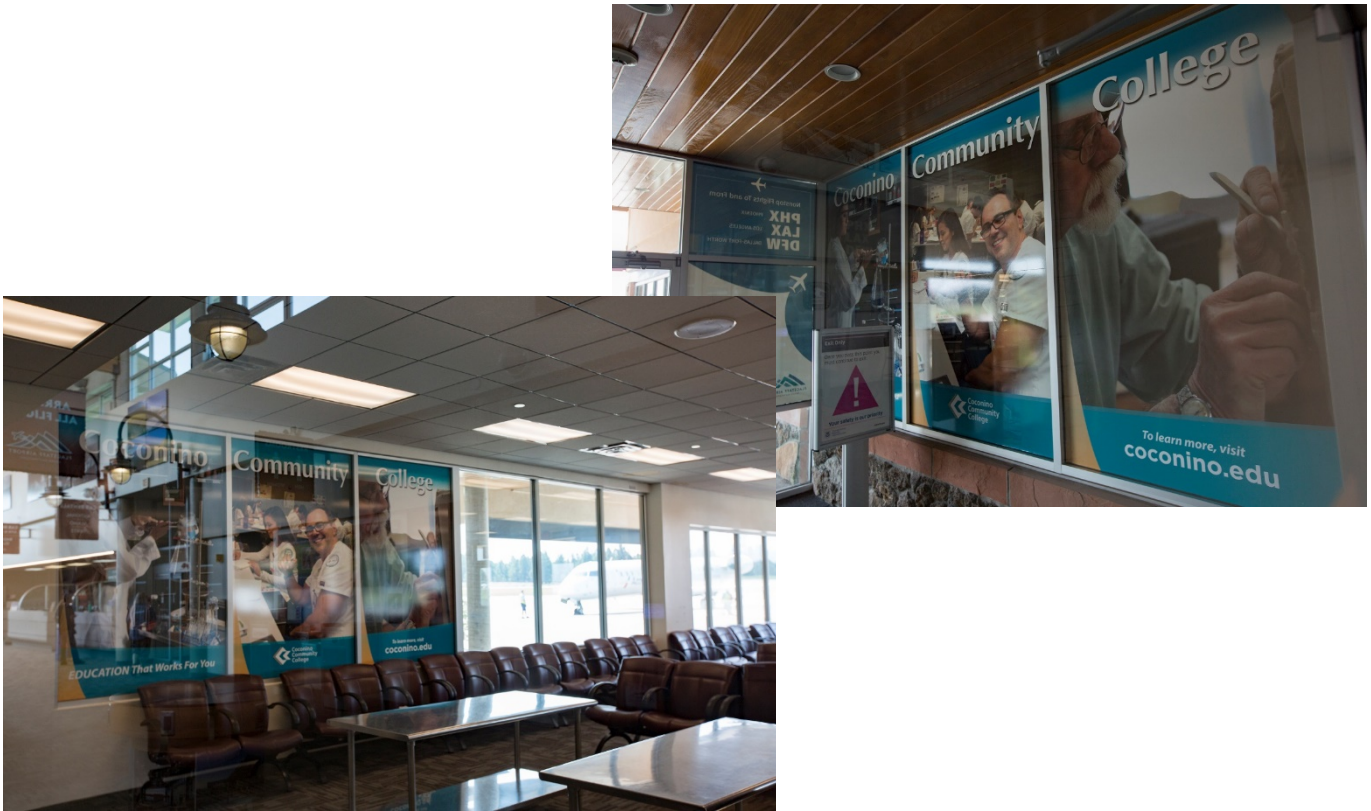
Sixty-eight students were recognized at the 2018 Annual Student Awards Ceremony for academic achievement, service and leadership. Recognition included Academic Awards, the All AZ Academic Team, outstanding HS2CCC, CCC2NAU, student employees, and student organization member. Veterans, TRiO I will Succeed grantees, Peer Advisor, and the CCC Circle of Excellence awardees were also recognized.

Thirty-five parking spaces were added to the parking lot at the Lone Tree Campus in July by removing some of the medians and paving over those areas. Funding for this project came from the increase in parking fees for the upcoming academic year.

MARKETING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

The marketing department produced a 30 second video titled Start here, start now at Coconino Community College. The video was shown at Harkins Theaters from May 25-June 8, 2018. You can view the the video on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/6-GRgZXROKE>.

The Flagstaff Airport recently installed double sided CCC ads in the waiting room and deplaning area where passengers come into the airport from the tarmac.



NAIPTA Mountain Line Busses have new CCC advertising that follows the same theme as the airport advertising.

The redesigned community focused newsletter, The Comet, has published three editions and the distribution list for that newsletter has increased from 124 to 500.

The College participated in a variety of community events including:

- Juneteenth Celebration, Murdoch Center (first time attendance)
- Pride in the Pines
- First Friday Art Walks
- Fourth of July Parades: Flagstaff and Williams
- Lunar Legacy Kick Off Event
- Started ED talks at The Montoya Center in June
- Continued monthly ED talks at the Fourth Street Campus
- Williams Back to School Fair (2 days) (first time attendance)
- Tuba City Freshman Orientation (first time attendance)

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/VOLUNTEER WORK:

Part-time faculty member Linda Neff and one of her summer session Cultural Anthropology classes conducted interviews with elders at The Peaks Senior Living Center. During this project, the students learned to listen, communicate, and sympathize with people who are often stereotyped or forgotten. Linda will also be presenting to the Pecos Conference, an annual archeological meeting in Flagstaff. Her presentation will focus on Yavapai/Apache prehistoric settlement patterns.

TRiO spent an afternoon volunteering with the Flagstaff Family Food center and served hot meals as part of a giving back to the community initiative.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

Congressman Tom O'Halleran visited the Lone Tree Campus on May 3, 2018. The Congressman had a tour of the campus and joined one of Lisa Duskocil's Anthropology classes.

On July 4th, the College participated in parades in Page, Flagstaff, and Williams. Kay Leum, Jim Hunter, and Dudley Gardner decorated the parade float and participated in the parade in Page. For Flagstaff and Williams, CCC Foundation Board Member Gail Lowe and her husband Norm Lowe designed the float and headed up efforts to decorate it. Billy Smith, Andrew Allen, Gail Lowe, Nate Southerland, Erik Eikenberry, and Otis the Dog joined their musical talents for the first public performances of the CCC Band, Ride Along. Students, staff and faculty members from Williams and Flagstaff joined the parades as well.

Dietrich Sauer was invited to give a Human Resources presentation at the Employer Resource Event sponsored by the ARIZONA@WORK Coconino County Business Services Team on June 21, 2018.

On July 18, 2018, Dietrich Sauer, along with Anthony Contente-Cuomo of Cantelme & Brown (College Legal Counsel), conducted an Employment Law Update for the employers in the Grand Canyon region. Lisa Graham, the Human Resources Director of the Grand Canyon Association, coordinated the program held at the resident recreation center in the Grand Canyon Village area. Mr. Contente-Cuomo provided his services pro-bono. The following organizations were represented at the event: Delaware North, Xanterra, The Grand Canyon Association, the Museum of Northern Arizona, and Altice Tech Services. In addition, the program was awarded professional development credits by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM – the National Human Resources Association) for all in attendance. The next seminar is already in the works for late August/early September.

In June, Alan Petersen traveled to Ljungby Sweden for an exhibition that he curated of paintings by Swedish-American artist Gunnar Widforss. Petersen is writing a book on Widforss and compiling a catalog of his works. His

2013 sabbatical project included significant research on Widforss who was known in America in the 1920s and 1930s as the Painter of the National Parks.

On July 12, 2018 the College hosted the Page Lake Powell Chamber of Commerce Mixer at CCC Page. Almost fifty people were in attendance and enjoyed food donated by The Bird House. CCC's band Ride Along was on hand to provide the music for the event.

The Science and Stars Camp was held June 11-14, 2018 at CCC Page. Fifteen eager middle school children participated in the four day program taught by Andrew Allen and Melinda McKinney, CCC science instructors. The children participated in hands on science activities during the afternoons and viewed the night sky in the evenings. One parent evaluation included the following comment: "Great program, hope it continues to be an option in years to come. Would definitely sign my son up for other activities offered through CCC."

Kurt Stull and Gregory Jay participated in two courses offered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In June, they completed a two day training course titled Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP). Using materials from that class, Kurt and Gregory will be developing a continuity plan for the College. In July, they attended a second two-day training course titled MAG 364 Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools.

On July 13, 2018, the entire Security Staff and two staffers from Facilities completed a half-day training course from the American Red Cross to receive certification for adult first aid, CPR, and use of automatic external defibrillators (AED).

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

Tom Lehman recently spent a weekend in Austin, Texas to focus on an effort to help textbook publishers better align human anatomy and physiology textbooks with the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society Testing Committee's learning outcomes.

In May, Kate Kozak attended a summit on Data Science Programs at Two-Year Colleges. As President-elect, Kate participated in a site selection trip for the Arizona Mathematical Association of the Two Year College (AMATYC) In June, she facilitated three workshops for the StatPREP grant. The workshops were in Hartford, Connecticut, Seattle, Washington, and Santa Clarita, California. StatPREP is a grant program that focuses on helping community college faculty teach statistics using multi variable datasets. During July, Kate attended the AMATYC board meeting and at the end of July, she attended the MathFest Conference where she presented a poster about StatPREP and MathFest.

In June, the College sent a team to the Higher Learning Commission's Assessment Academy Retreat in Chicago. This retreat celebrated the College's four-year commitment and participation in the Assessment Academy. Faculty members Maxie Inigo, Aaron Rizzieri, and Sarah Rencher, along with Associate Dean Colleen Carscallen and Assessment Coordinator Sarah Southwick developed plans for sustaining and growing the College's assessment program at the retreat.

Faculty member Sandra Dihlmann Lunday traveled to Villanova University to attend Phi Theta Kappa's Leadership Development Program. During the program, Sandra earned a certificate to teach Leadership for members of Phi Theta Kappa.

Veronica Hipolito, Dean of Student Development, and Kimberly Batty-Herbert, Dean of Learning Services, presented "Creating a Culture of Collaboration: Bridging the Gap between Student Affairs and Academic Affairs" at the Annual Arizona Women in Higher Education Conference on May 31, 2018.

Disability Resources Coordinator, Jarrett Stoll and Director of Student Success & Access, Juanita Tarango attended Flagstaff's Collaborative Workshop hosted by the Arizona Department of Education on May 9, 2018. The goal of the workshop was to increase student engagement by identifying which subgroup of students in special education are

not engaged after high school and connect students/educators to agencies that can support positive outcomes for all students in special education.

Director of Student Success and Access, Juanita Tarango attended Flagstaff High School Hispanic Convocation and the Flagstaff Unified School District recognition ceremony for Native American students. These events recognized graduating seniors and Native American students who have maintained a satisfactory GPA. Ms. Tarango also attended the Accuplacer Conference sponsored by the CollegeBoard. This conference was aimed at the transition to Accuplacer's Next Generation, which will replace the current version of placement testing.

Recruitment Coordinator, Michael Luna attended the Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona's Summer Conference in Tucson, Arizona and the 2018 American College Test (ACT) Enrollment Management Summit in Denver, Colorado.

Kim Shaw, TRiO Learning Specialist, has been designated the Arizona Women in Higher Education representative for CCC. She looks forward to serving on the AWHE committee in helping create a dynamic and engaging conference in 2019.

PARTNERSHIPS:

The Certified Apartment Maintenance Technician (CAMT) program expanded to Page with their first class running from May 29 to June 27, 2018. The program was offered in partnership with the Coconino County Career Center and the Coconino Association for Vocations, Industry and Technology (CAVIAT). Because of this partnership, students did not have to pay for the course. The student's ages ranged from 16 to 55 and of the 13 participants, 85% were Native American. The initial pass rate was the highest of any of the CAMT courses offered to date and one of the graduates received a \$1.00 an hour raise when he completed the program!

The College is partnering with the Flagstaff Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and Lowell Observatory as part of the Lunar Legacy celebrations. The College will be hosting the Lunar Lecture Series the second Wednesday of every month for the next year and a year-end wrap up Gala for Lunar Legacy in July 2019.

CCC IN THE NEWS:

May 2, 2018	Lake Powell Life	CAMT info session tonight
May 8, 2018	Williams News	Nurse appreciation week: Williams graduate brings nursing skills home
May 9, 2018	Arizona Daily Sun	FUSD wants voter ok in November for new million bond
May 10, 2018	Arizona Daily Sun	Coconino Community College splits Friday graduation in two
May 15, 2018	Arizona Education News Service	Coconino High School engineering program changes minds
May 17, 2018	Arizona Daily Sun	Around the Town: Fiesta de Mayo
May 24, 2018	Arizona Daily Sun	Flagstaff still home to three NPA grads
June 17, 2018	Arizona Daily Sun	CCC students become payroll professionals
June 24, 2018	Arizona Daily Sun	Tutoring with a high tech local touch
June 28, 2018	Navajo Times	Yes they CAMT
July 1, 2018	Arizona Daily Sun	Learn art during long summer days
July 3, 2018	Arizona Education News Service	Apartment maintenance program continues to grow at Coconino Community College
July 6, 2018	Flagstaff Business News	Celebrating northern Arizona's lunar legacy
July 6, 2018	Arizona Daily Sun	Around the Town: Getting to know the bugs in your compost
July 14, 2018	Arizona Daily Sun	Celebration of life honoring Randy Wilson to be held at CCC
July 17, 2018	Arizona Daily Sun	Dozens gather for Randy Wilson Celebration of Life

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

Meetings of Interest

- May 1, 2018 NAU President's Speaker Series Featuring Michael Horn
- May 2-10, 2018 Met with CCC Commencement Speakers
- May 3, 2018 Congressman O'Halloran Visit
Arizona Town Hall (Hosted by CCC)
Phi Theta Kappa
- May 7, 2018 Welcome for the Arizona Community College Library Consortium Meeting (Hosted by CCC)
- May 8, 2018 CCC Foundation Board of Directors
- May 9, 2018 Housing Solutions Breakfast
Mural Reception
Foundation Strategic Planning Committee
Student Awards Ceremony
- May 10, 2018 Senestech and City of Flagstaff
Nursing Travel
- May 11, 2018 Commencement Ceremonies
- May 12, 2018 NAU Commencement Ceremonies
- May 14, 2018 Employee Awards Ceremony
Flagstaff Women's Leadership Network – Panelist for Discussion on Education
- May 15, 2018 Northern Arizona Economic Roundtable (Hosted by CCC)
Senestech and City of Flagstaff
- May 16, 2018 Page Day
Regina Hancock-Lane, SRP Page
Dugan Warner, City of Page
Doug Boston, Boston's Ace Hardware, Page
Student Awards Ceremony – Page
- May 17, 2018 Mental Health First Aid Training and Roundtable – NARHBA
- May 18, 2018 Alliance Meeting
Women's Leadership Academy – Panelist
- May 19, 2018 Festival de Mayo (Hosted by CCC)
- May 20, 2018 Home School Graduation
- May 21, 2018 DGB Meeting
- May 22, 2018 Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
- May 23, 2018 Guest on Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Radio Show
Interfaith Council
- May 24, 2018 AC4 Meeting and AC4 Government Affairs Committee Meeting
- May 30, 2018 Arizona Women in Higher Education Board Meeting
- May 31, 2018 Arizona Women in Higher Education Conference
GED Recognition Ceremony
- June 1, 2018 AWHE Conference
- June 5, 2018 Stacy Klippenstein, President, Miles Community College
Arizona Commission on Post-Secondary Education (Hosted by CCC)
- June 6, 2018 Coconino County Diversity Day
Paul Kulpinski, LAUNCH Flagstaff
- June 7, 2018 Maria Harper-Marinick, Chancellor, Maricopa Community Colleges
- June 8, 2018 FUSD Growth and Inspiration Council
- June 18, 2018 Candidates for Director of Accounting Position
Mayor Coral Evans
- June 19, 2018 Veteran's PTSD Group – Camp Navajo
- June 20, 2018 United Way KinderCamp Tour
Interfaith Council

June 21, 2018 Higher Education Consortium Meeting (Hosted by CCC)
 Foundation Executive Committee Meeting
 June 23, 2018 Pride in the Pines
 June 26, 2018 Eric Eikenberry
 Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
 June 27, 2018 United Way
 AC4 Retreat
 June 28, 2018 AC4 Retreat
 June and July Fourth of July parade planning meetings and Ride Along rehearsals
 July 2, 2018 Fourth of July parade float decoration
 July 3, 2018 Flagstaff Unified School District
 July 4, 2018 City of Flagstaff and City of Williams Fourth of July Parades
 July 10, 2018 Capstone Homes
 July 11, 2018 SBDC Accreditation Visit
 ECoNA Executive Board
 July 12, 2018 Radio interview KXAZ Page
 Page Chamber of Commerce Mixer (Hosted by CCC)
 July 16, 2018 Don Rowley
 Memorial Service for Randy Wilson (Hosted by CCC)
 July 19, 2018 Gabe Zimmerman Awards Luncheon in Tucson
 July 20, 2018 AC4 Breakfast
 July 24, 2018 Grant Application Interview with the Interfaith Council
 July 26, 2018 NALA
 July 31, 2018 HLC Accreditation Discussion with Laurie Dickson, NAU Vice Provost

Proposition 417 Educational Outreach Presentations

June 26, 2018 Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
 July 16, 2018 Coconino Coalition for Children and Youth
 July 26, 2018 NALA

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