



**President's Information Report  
November 2019 through January 2020**

**SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/VOLUNTEER WORK:**

Phi Theta Kappa hosted its annual Coat and Warm Clothing Drive in November. All donations went to Hope Cottage, which provides shelter, meals, and clothing for women and children in Flagstaff. You can place warm clothing in designated bins on campus. Phi Theta Kappa also hosted a giving tree holiday fundraiser for Hope Cottage.

The Scarves for Scholarships program brought together community members, staff, and students to create amazing scarves, gloves, and hats sold at fundraising events throughout the Fall semester. All funds raised benefit scholarships for nursing students.

**SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS:**

CCC held its first undergraduate research poster session in December 2019. Over 30 students in Environmental Biology (BIO 105) presented the results of their group research projects to volunteer judges selected from CCC staff and faculty. The posters were displayed in the Commons at the Lone Tree Campus during the two-day event, and select posters will be displayed in the science hall throughout the Spring Semester. The top poster and research paper presented the effects of lead on grass biomass and will be published in OnCourse in 2020.

CCC Page opened its door for a Spotlight event in November for current and prospective students. Nearly 70 people attended the event to learn more about campus resources and offerings, including dual enrollment, financial aid and scholarships, advising, and registration.

In December, CCC Page began offering American Heart Association First Aid and CPR courses after agreeing to continue offering the training previously offered by the PERA Club, associated with the Navajo Generating Station. The continuation of the training allows community partners and businesses to meet the needs of the workforce, which must be CPR and AED certified for employment. SRP has generously donated training equipment.

Nursing students hosted free blood pressure screening events at the Lone Tree and Fourth Street Campuses in November.

The CCC Comet Gallery at Aspen Place participates in the Flagstaff First Friday Artwalk monthly. The November and December exhibition featured watercolor paintings by former CCC Fine Arts instructor Roberta Rogers.

The Construction Management Program hosted a Construction Technology Job Fair and Networking Event open to the public in November. The event provided networking opportunities for students in construction management, sustainable green building, and alternative energy programs.

The ED Talks series continued in November featuring Samantha Honanie from the Museum of Northern Arizona, giving a talk focusing on Cultural Appropriation. The November Page ED Talk, "A Look Back at the Navajo Generating Station," drew 90 people to the Page campus. Five past and present NGS/SRP employees spoke about

the closure of the power plant that has been in existence since 1971. The plant burned the last coal on November 16, 2019, and is no longer generating energy. The decommissioning process will be taking place over the next 3-5 years.

The December ED Talk in Page featured hiking and meditation enthusiast, George Hardeen, who gave a presentation about trekking from Navajo Mountain to the Rainbow Bridge. The Flagstaff talk featured Kate Carey, who talked about cultivating wellness through self-care during the Holiday season.

In January, the ED Talks series was renamed to Comet Talks. The inaugural Comet Talk focused on the Five Key Pillars of Health, as presented by Brian Kinslow, Doctor of Physical Therapy, and included an interactive and actionable discussion about the five pillars of health.

To highlight Native American Heritage Month, the Native American Student Association hosted an Indian Taco Sale and Hopi Butterfly Dance and featured a Native American Traditional Hair Day. The College hosted the first-ever Social PowPow event that featured Host Northern Drum, Young Eagle Creek, Host Southern Drum, Cozad Singers, and the Jones Family. The event included intertribal dances, tiny tot dances, a teen team dance, and a school supply drive.

The eighteen-month Lunar Lecture Series celebrating Flagstaff's role in the moon landing wrapped up in November and December. Christopher Edward gave a lecture in November, focusing on chemicals on the moon and potential resources for space travel. The series wrapped up with a celebration lecture from Kevin Schindler, Lowell Observatory Historian, in December. The lecture summarized Flagstaff's Lunar Legacy, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 12 landing, and later Apollo missions.

The CCC Common Read Program and OnCourse/Curios Literary Magazines hosted the annual student publication reading featuring guest speaker Stacy Bare. Stacy shared his story about addiction and PTSD and how he found his way home by developing a way to use nature and climbing to heal himself and help others. Students and community members read their submissions to OnCourse and Curios.

CCC partnered with the Coconino County Sheriff's Office to host the Western Navajo Agency Meeting in December at the CCC Lone Tree Campus. More than five hundred Navajo Nation Citizens participated in the event.

In January, the CCC Page Center hosted a meeting coordinated by Coconino County Supervisor Lena Fowler for Congressman Tom O'Halleran. The meeting included representatives of all the property taxing districts across Northern Arizona that will be impacted by the loss of tax revenue as a result of the closure of the Navajo Generating Station. Congressman O'Halleran has proposed a bill in the U.S. House of Representatives that would assist in replacing some of the funds lost over the next seven years. Dr. Colleen Smith, Mr. Steve Peru, and Ms. Kay Leum participated in the event and helped Congressman O'Halleran understand the impact this closure will have on the College.

The College celebrated the completion of the renovation of the construction labs at the Fourth Street Innovation Center at a Ribbon Cutting Event. The event recognized the Del E. Webb Foundation for their generous support of the project and the many community partners who were part of the process of securing the grant and completing the renovation. More than 75 community members attended.

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

Kate Kozak is now the president of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) and will serve for the next two years. She attended the College Board of Mathematical Sciences (CBMS) meeting in December as well as a meeting to pick the recipients of an NSF travel grant to the 14th International Congress of

Mathematics Education (ICME-14) held July 12-19, 2020 in Shanghai, China. Because of her participation in the grant selection committee, she received outside funding to attend.

CCC is now the first approved test site for the National Interpreting Certification in Arizona. Nationwide candidates who are seeking this credential coordinate their interview and performance exam through American Sign Language Faculty member Sarah Benton. To date, candidates from California, Nevada, and Arizona have registered to test. Passing this performance test is required for Arizona state licensure, which allows interpreters to work in post-secondary and community settings.

Nursing Faculty Member Judy Charette-Valdez has volunteered to serve on two committees of the Arizona State Board of Nursing: Co-Curriculum Committee and Test Writing Committee (creating the State web site practice exam, state & national exam banks).

#### **PARTNERSHIPS:**

A group of 32 CCC students took a field trip to the NAU Cadaver Lab in their Physical Therapy program in early December. The NAU students were able to show what they had learned, and CCC students were able to interact with NAU students and cadavers to review anatomical structures that they have been learning in their Anatomy and Physiology classes. Tom Lehman wanted to express his thanks to Tama Kott from CCC for serving as the chaperone and to Lorie Kroneberger at NAU for helping to coordinate this great opportunity.

The NAU Psychology Department has partnered with CCC to place five interns at the Lone Tree Campus in the Spring semester.

#### **FYI:**

Tom Lehman served as an External Reviewer for Dine College's Program Review for their Associates of Science in Health Occupations. Tom traveled to their campus in Tsaile to work with administration and faculty in completing the Review for their new program. Tom will be taking a sabbatical during the 2020-2021 academic year to serve as a Visiting Instructor for the Department of Anatomy at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. He will be teaching several anatomy courses as well as creating histology review modules to be used by students at both institutions.

Through a collaboration between the Arizona University Library Consortium and the Arizona Community College Library Consortium, CCC will be able to purchase the JSTOR databases for a quarter of the list price of this resource. JSTOR archives leading research journals across the sciences and humanities, so this acquisition will significantly increase the CCC community's access to scholarship in the fields of art, sociology, anthropology, and economics. After replacing an expensive and under-used film database in FY20, the library was able to reallocate funds to make this new purchase.

In early November, the Arizona field representative for SEVP (Student and Exchange Visitor Program) from the Department of Homeland Security visited the Lone Tree and Fourth Street campuses. The visit is a part of the petition process for the College's application to be recognized as an institution that enrolls International students. The application review process can take from nine months to a year.

The College's application for membership in the National Junior College Athletic Association is complete. The acceptance will allow students to compete in NJCAA competition with Men's and Women's Cross Country in Fall 2020. NJCAA will be scheduling a site visit before making a final decision on CCC's application to join.

The Advising department launched a new appointment scheduling system called "Calendly." This new system will allow students to schedule advising appointments from the advising webpage. The CCC IT Staff designed and implemented a new advising check-in kiosk for students to use in checking in for advising appointments and the

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NAU's Institute of Human Development selected CCC's Disability Resources department to be a participant in a grant program titled Support Inclusion Practices in Colleges. The Disability Resources office has begun planning and will implement the program in Fall 2020.

The TRIO program began a partnership with Indiana University to provide an engaging financial literacy program called MoneySmarts. Completion of this workshop is a requirement for TRIO participants and is easily accessible through the College's online learning management system. The TRIO staff have been offering extended hours to serve students better and is also participating in the online scheduling process for appointments.

## **OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:**

### **Meetings of Interest**

November 4, 2019 LAUNCH Flagstaff Steering Committee  
November 5, 2019 ECONA Executive Board  
November 6, 2019 Foundation Employee Giving Event  
November 7, 2019 Presentation to Coconino County Intertribal Advisory Council  
November 13, 2019 NAPEBT  
November 14, 2019 NAU Economic Outlook Conference  
Foundation Board Meeting  
NALA  
Williams City Council  
November 15, 2019 Alliance  
Presentation to Assessment Committee  
November 18, 2019 Kinney Construction Services/Genterra Special Session and Dinner  
November 19, 2019 Flagstaff Chamber Board  
November 20, 2019 Taste of the 1920's Event at NAU School of Hotel and Restaurant Management and meeting with NAU HRM Program Director  
November 21, 2019 AC4  
Lisa Rhine, Yavapai College President  
November 23, 2019 CCC Holiday Celebration  
November 2, 2019 Stronger as One Executive Leadership Council  
Mary Kershaw, Museum of Northern Arizona Director  
December 3, 2019 Arizona Commission on Post-Secondary Education  
December 4, 2019 Employee Giving Event  
December 5, 2019 Stronger As One  
December 6, 2019 Veterinary Technician Group and High Country Humane  
December 7, 2019 NAACP End of Year Luncheon  
Turquoise Ball  
December 8, 2019 NAU Holiday Open House  
December 9, 2019 NALA Holiday Party  
December 10, 2019 DGB Meeting  
December 11, 2019 Coconino County Health and Human Services  
CCC Champions Gathering  
December 13, 2019 Automotive Dealer/Service Manager Luncheon  
Kinney Construction Services  
December 14, 2019 Western Navajo Agency Meeting (hosted by CCC)  
December 16, 2019 Northern Arizona Healthcare  
December 17, 2019 City of Flagstaff – City Manager, Greg Clifton

December 18, 2019	Flagstaff Chamber Board Census 2020 Presentation to Coconino County Tri Diversity Council
January 6, 2020	New Faculty Orientation
January 7, 2020	Faculty Kick-Off Dinner
January 8, 2020	LAUNCH Flagstaff Steering Committee Finance/Executive Committee Meetings
January 10, 2020	All College Breakfast
January 13, 2020	Dr. Tommy Lewis, Interim Coconino County Superintendent of Schools
January 14, 2020	ECONA Executive Board
January 15, 2020	Babbitt Ford and Ford Motor Company DGB Meeting
January 16, 2020	Foundation Board
January 17, 2020	ECONA
January 18, 2020	Event with Congressman Tom O'Halleran in Page
January 21, 2020	Mayor Coral Evans
January 22-23, 2020	AC4
January 23, 2020	NALA
January 24, 2020	Alliance Meeting Presentation to the General Education and Assessment Committees
January 27, 2020	Del Webb Ribbon Cutting Event DGB Meeting
January 28, 2020	Flagstaff Chamber Board Retreat
January 29, 2020	Cheryl Hyman, ASU
January 31, 2020	Stronger as One

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### Upcoming Presidential Travel

February 26-27, 2020	AC4
March 9, 2020	CCC Day at the Arizona State Legislature
March 16-20, 2020	Spring Break – College Closed
March 25-26, 2020	AC4
April 14, 2020	Arizona Commission on Postsecondary Education
April 17-21, 2020	HLC Conference in Chicago
April 22-23, 2020	AC4