



## President's Information Report August 2019

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

CCC has its 1<sup>st</sup> Fulbright Scholar and Language Teaching Assistant on campus: Tamara Minuzzo! Tamara is from a small village called Santa Rita in the province of Misiones, Argentina which lies 8 km from the border with Brazil. She is trilingual, speaking Spanish and Portuguese as her native languages and English as a second language. She earned her degree in Teaching English as a foreign language in 2014 and has six years of teaching experience. She will be working with the Spanish program at CCC for two semesters, the entire 2019-2020 school year. Tamara's monthly stipend is being provided by the Fulbright program to create partnerships with more community colleges. Katie Schwartz and Kimberly Batty-Herbert will be her primary supervisors.

History instructor Matthew Hernando's book, *Faces Like Devils: The Bald Knobber Vigilantes in the Ozarks.*, came out in paperback in July. The publisher was the University of Missouri Press and was originally published in 2015.

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

The CCC Page campus is vibrant, and students are settling in for the Fall term. Our enrollments are down with fewer sections offered compared to Fall 2018. Nine of our total 27 courses are taught in Page by an in-person instructor with the others taught via ZOOM from Flagstaff. 46% of the seat enrollments are in the in-person courses. Many Page students are registered in online courses and also make the drive one or more days a week to CCC campuses in Flagstaff.

In August all sections of the most popular biology classes BIO 181, and BIO 182 began using an open-source textbook available online completely free (Biology2e from OpenStax). Students also have the option to purchase a printed and spiral bound copy from the bookstore if they want a hard copy. Students in the nine sections will experience cost savings from about \$15,000 to over \$20,000 depending on what version of the textbook the students choose to use. Our full-time faculty also created quizzes for each chapter and other supplemental material provided to all CCC faculty to use at no cost.

Duane Marshall, CIS Faculty, completed Certification in Applied Data Science through the Emeritus Institute of Management.

David Cain, Construction Technology Management faculty completed two Solar classes this summer through the Solar Energy International headquarters in Paiona, Colorado. David completed PV 202 Photovoltaic System (Grid Tied), and PV203 Photovoltaic (Battery based). These and other classes are required for NABCEP (North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners) National certification. This training will allow faculty to broaden the Construction Management & Sustainability curriculum and assist students working towards this national industry certification.

Northern Arizona Healthcare/Guardian Medical Transport is working to have their EMT employees (potentially 150+ persons) begin to cycle through the College's EMS 211 - EMT Refresher course to renew their certification. Paramedics are required to recertify on a biennial basis.

The pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam for 2019 graduates is currently at 96%. Graduates of the 2019 nursing cohort have secured positions at Flagstaff Medical Center and the Rehabilitation Hospital of Northern Arizona.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS:**

Community interest, as well as smart academic and fiscal management, have led to the creation of two Fall 2019 non-credit art courses. Watercolor Painting and Ceramics Studio will meet for 12 weeks fall term, with nearly maximum capacity in each course. The response to the courses is confirmation of interest and potential for additional community education offerings.

The Lunar Lecture Series continued in August with a talk from Geologist Jim Skinner on the role the USGS played in training astronauts past and present.

### **PARTNERSHIPS:**

Melinda McKinney, a Flagstaff Festival of Science Board member, is once again spearheading the Festival of Science events for the College. CCC will host events including Science in the Park, a series of workshops for 6-12-year-old middle school students and CCC Science Night. The Festival of Science runs from September 20-29, 2019.

### **CCC IN THE NEWS:**

#### **Earned media:**

- Aug. 27, 2019: Arizona Daily Sun, "Joey Smith appointed to CCC District Governing Board," [https://azdailysun.com/news/local/joey-smith-appointed-to-ccc-district-governing-board/article\\_9732b525-7785-5ce7-bb66-fd81d57ae8c7.html](https://azdailysun.com/news/local/joey-smith-appointed-to-ccc-district-governing-board/article_9732b525-7785-5ce7-bb66-fd81d57ae8c7.html)
- Aug. 26, 2019: Arizona Daily Sun, "Military Officers Association of America Chapter earns national award," [https://azdailysun.com/news/local/military-officers-association-of-america-chapter-earns-national-award/article\\_bb248acf-606a-5fae-998d-e2b795886628.html](https://azdailysun.com/news/local/military-officers-association-of-america-chapter-earns-national-award/article_bb248acf-606a-5fae-998d-e2b795886628.html)
- Aug. 24, 2019: Arizona Daily Sun, "Community Thanks: CCC Summer Learning Program," [https://azdailysun.com/news/local/community-thanks-ccc-summer-learning-program/article\\_f5ab4183-e420-5788-bf0c-51083c717c53.html](https://azdailysun.com/news/local/community-thanks-ccc-summer-learning-program/article_f5ab4183-e420-5788-bf0c-51083c717c53.html)
- Aug. 22, 2019: Lake Powell Chronicle, "Northern Arizona Region Re-Employment Center grand opening," <https://lakepowellchronicle.com/article/northern-arizona-region-re-employment-center-grand-opening>
- Aug. 22, 2019: Lake Powell Life, "Goodbye and Hello at CCC," <https://www.lakepowelllife.com/goodbye-hello-at-ccc/>
- Aug. 15, 2019: Lake Powell Life, "Re-Employment Center Opening a Big Success," <https://www.lakepowelllife.com/re-employment-center-opening-a-big-success/>
- Aug. 13, 2019: Williams News, "Eikenberry expands veterans services, reaches out to Coconino Community College," <https://www.williamsnews.com/news/2019/aug/13/eikenberry-expands-veterans-services-reaches-out-c/>

#### **Website postings:**

- Sept. 5, 2019: Page student receives five scholarships to attend CCC, <https://www.coconino.edu/news/715-page-student-receives-five-scholarships-to-attend-ccc>
- Aug. 30, 2019: Couple receives CCC Distinguished Service Award for 2019, <https://www.coconino.edu/news/708-couple-received-ccc-distinguished-service-award-for-2019>
- Aug. 26, 2019: Joey Smith replaces Lloyd Hammonds on CCC District Governing Board, <https://www.coconino.edu/news/707-joey-smith-replaces-lloyd-hammonds-on-ccc-district-governing-board>
- Aug. 12, 2019: CCC students visit Biosphere 2, <https://www.coconino.edu/news/703-ccc-students-visit-biosphere-2>

**Video project:**

Aug. 30, 2019: A tour of the CCC campuses: <https://youtu.be/YCQHjxtMrs> (which is now being used on the CCC website homepage)

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:**

**Meetings of Interest**

- August 1, 2019      Orientation for new Board Member Joseph Smith
- August 1-2, 2019      DGB Retreat
- August 7, 2019      NAU meeting concerning Cornerstone Development project adjacent to Lone Tree
- August 8, 2019      Mayor John Moore, Williams
- August 9, 2019      North Country Healthcare Breakfast
- August 13, 2019      Lunch with W. L. Gore
- August 14, 2019      City of Page Community Development Office  
Antelope Point Marina  
Congressman Tom O’Halloran event  
SRP Northern Arizona Regional Re-Employment Center Grand Opening
- August 15-16, 2019      Mental Health First Aid Training
- August 15, 2019      Summer Learning Program Reception
- August 18, 2019      League of Women Voters Event
- August 19, 2019      LAUNCH Steering Committee
- August 20, 2019      Arizona Commission on Post-secondary Education Meeting (hosted by CCC)
- August 23, 2019      Arizona Business & Education Coalition (Phoenix)  
Presidents of Northland Pioneer College and Mohave Community College
- August 24, 2019      Welcome/Orientation for Dual Enrollment Faculty Members  
Sippin’ With the Symphony
- August 26, 2019      Fall Semester Starts  
Ribbon Cutting – Stronger as One Coalition
- August 26, 2019      Foundation Finance and Executive Committee Meetings  
Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
- August 27, 2019      Retirement Party for Barbara Goodrich from the City of Flagstaff
- August 29, 2019      Champions of CCC
- August 30, 2019      LAUNCH Flagstaff Preschool Planning Retreat  
Coconino County Fair

**Presidential Designee**

Jami Van Ess

[jami.vaness@coconino.edu](mailto:jami.vaness@coconino.edu) x4209

**Upcoming Presidential Travel**

October

ACCT Conference

October 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>