



**President's Information Report  
January 2018**

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Tom Lehman has been awarded the Sam Drogo Technology in the Classroom Award, sponsored by ADInstruments. This scholarship partially funds the cost of Tom's attendance at the 2018 Annual Human Anatomy & Physiology Society conference in Columbus, Ohio in May. Tom will present a workshop on some of the technological innovations that he employs in his classroom.

Larry Hendricks has been appointed to the Literacy Center Board of Directors.

The National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) has recognized Coconino Community College's 25-Year Anniversary multi-media ad campaign as at least a bronze medal finalist in the District 6 Annual Medallion Awards.

**INTERNAL NEWS/FYI:**

Human Resources has been holding office hours at the Fourth Street Innovation Center twice a month. As the Fourth Street Campus is expanding, so will we! Human Resources will now have a weekly presence on either Tuesday or Wednesday in either the morning or afternoon with all Human Resources staff helping out. The alternating days will help us be available to part-time staff and make us more visible on campus.

Financial Aid has started the Federal Student Financial Aid recertification process. This process takes place every six years and takes about six months to complete. The Department of Education evaluates the college's compliance with respect to Federal Financial Aid delivery, Accreditation, Cybersecurity, Consumer Information Disclosures, Gainful Employment and Clery reporting.

In January, the new entrance examination for the Nursing Program (AIT TEAS) was introduced. There are currently 45 students registered to take the exam.

Two new schools were added to recruitment and outreach visits. The recruitment team visited the Shonto Preparatory School College Fair to increase outreach to middle school students. Antelope Point Marina hosted the College for a session focused on discussing educational and scholarship opportunities for their employees. Other recruitment outreach included visits to Monument Valley High School, Page High School, Flagstaff High School, and Summit High School.

**SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/VOLUNTEER WORK:**

The Financial Aid office volunteered at the Coconino Humane Association in December. They set up the Humane Society pet Christmas tree, spent time cleaning, and enjoyed time walking the dogs and cuddling with the cats.

Veronica Hipolito, Dean of Student Development, was a guest lecturer in a graduate course for NAU's Student Affairs program, EPS 676, Professional Competencies in Student Affairs Leadership, on January 30, 2018.

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

Dietrich Sauer presented a Human Resources Information session at the Arizona@Work Coconino County Business Services Innovative Employer Resource event on January 24, 2018.

The Resource Fair was held on January 17, 2018. The Resource Fair focuses on connecting students with support services and community support resources. This semester's fair featured 36 community vendors as well as departments from across the College.

On January 24, 2018, the College hosted a collaborative event organized by CCC's Peer Advisors Kevin Scholler, Michael Walbridge, and Paul Bearchell, along with nine student clubs. This event introduces students to the many clubs and organizations sponsored by the College. A total of 110 bowls of ice cream were served and ice cream toppings were provided by The Grove student housing.

A total of 266 students participated in the in-person new student orientation sessions this year. The spring semester in-person New Student Orientations were held on Jan 10-13, 2018 and all new students have access to online new student orientation throughout the semester.

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

Bob Voytek attended the Federal Student Aid Conference in Orlando, Florida with keynote speaker Betsy DeVos. There are significant changes underway for Federal Student Aid programs including a mobile Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) called myStudent Aid, an integrated debit card, and a collapse of student aid programs into "one grant, one loan, one work study." This is being referred to as the FSA Next Gen environment.

### **PARTNERSHIPS:**

Maria Oliva Jaquez, the new Human Resources Leader at Northland Pioneer College, visited CCC's Human Resource Department on January 29, 2018. This collaborative training event focused on community college human resource best practices and looked into ways the colleges could partner to support our combined human capital.

The College hosted the LAUNCH Flagstaff Financial Aid and Scholarship Fair on January 20, 2018, with over 140 people in attendance. Representatives from Financial Aid and the CCC Foundation assisted students with the Financial Aid and Scholarship process.

We will be partnering with the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association to host their Fiesta de Mayo event at the Fourth Street Innovation Center. Planning meetings for the event were held in January. The College will be listed as a corporate sponsor for the event in exchange for the use of the Fourth Street Innovation Center parking lot.

The City of Flagstaff and the College will be working on social media cross-posting of events. The College will share the City of Flagstaff events and vice versa.

The NAU Foundation has informed us that Dr. and Mrs. Haeger are setting up an endowed fund at the university to support a scholarship for a CCC2NAU student transitioning to NAU.

CCC2NAU has developed an online Transition to NAU Workshop which will go live next week. 29 students attended the first in-person workshop on Monday, January 29, 2018.

Emeritus Faculty Member Bryan Bates has established a scholarship for students who may have had difficulties with college in the past. The Re-Boot scholarship will assist students who have stumbled and give them the opportunity to re-take a class they may have failed. Students who receive this scholarship will be awarded half the cost of tuition for the class and must create a plan outlining how they plan to pass the class.

The Foundation is partnering with the Construction Management program and business partners to fund a pilot HVAC Technician Training program. The Foundation has met with Johnson Controls, gave them a tour of the Fourth Street Innovation Center, and had a phone conference with APS regarding support for the program.

The Foundation is continuing to work on developing community partnerships to support the SBDC program. The Foundation met with the City of Flagstaff and the Williams City Council to ask for support. The Coconino County Board of Supervisors pledged funds to help with the cost of the SBDC program and the Foundation continues to work with local banks and credit unions to secure additional funds.

Jim Hunter met with the Page Chamber of Commerce, the City of Page, and the Page Unified School District Superintendent on January 25 and 31, 2018. The goal of these meetings is to address the customer service and workforce readiness issues Page experiences by developing a training program for local employees.

Jim Hunter participated in the Page High School College Readiness night on January 23, 2018. This night helps students and parents prepare for the transition to college.

Ken Meyers, Construction Management Faculty, has partnered with Kay Leum, Goodwill, and Coconino County to offer the Certified Apartment Maintenance Technician (CAMT) program in Page this summer.

Ken is also partnering with the CCC Nursing, EMT, and Facilities departments to build observations in the nursing, allied health, and emergency medical services simulation lab. CCC Construction management students will be planning, managing, and constructing the project and will work with building inspectors as well as state and national building codes to complete the project.

#### CCC IN THE NEWS:

Arizona Daily Sun	January 28, 2018	<a href="#">Community Brief: CCC student first winner of new scholarship</a>
Williams News	January 16, 2018	<a href="#">Revitalization of small business program</a>

#### WELCOME NEW CCC EMPLOYEES:

##### Juanita Tarango, Director of Student Success and Access

Juanita is an Arizona Native and was raised in a small town with her eleven siblings. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees from Northern Arizona University. Juanita has over fifteen years of experience working in higher education and spent the majority of her career working with the Maricopa County Community College District in various capacities; Advisor, Recruiter, Program Advisor, and Program Manager. Juanita and her husband are excited to make Flagstaff our home and I look forward to being a part of the CCC Family!

#### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

##### Meetings of Interest

January 3, 2018	United Way Campaign Co-Chairs Meeting Mayor Coral Evans to discuss Fiesta de Mayo event
January 4, 2018	NALA Education Committee Foundation Strategic Planning Committee Denise Trimble, community member
January 5, 2018	Planning meeting for Fiesta de Mayo event
January 9, 2018	Welcome Back message for Faculty Foundation Board Meeting
January 10, 2018	Provost Interviews
January 11, 2018	Provost Interviews Bellmont/Forest Meadows Homeowner's Association Listening Session

January 12, 2018 All College Breakfast (first event in this format)  
 January 17, 2018 Incident Command Group (part of the effort to update the College's emergency operations plan)  
 District Governing Board  
 January 18, 2018 Arizona Commission on Post-Secondary Education Alliance  
 Mike Kearns, President of Mohave Community College and Jeanne Swarthout, President of Northland Pioneer College  
 Kerry Blume  
 January 22, 2018 Foundation Strategic Planning Committee  
 January 23, 2018 Flagstaff Chamber Board of Directors  
 January 24, 2018 Richard Travis, CCC Lobbyist  
 Senator David Bradley, Senator Sylvia Allen, and Senator Steve Smith (introductory meetings as part of the confirmation process for the Arizona Commission on Post-Secondary Education)  
 January 25, 2018 NALA Annual Meeting  
 Champions of CCC  
 January 26, 2018 Dream Team (CCC management team)  
 January 30, 2018 David Abetya, W. L. Gore  
 January 31, 2018 Town of Tusayan, National Park Service, Grand Canyon Association, Xanterra, and Grand Canyon Squire Inn to discuss possible partnership opportunities

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**Upcoming Presidential Travel**

April 6-10, 2018 Higher Learning Commission Conference  
 April 19-22, 2018 Phi Theta Kappa Conference (member of PTK President's Advisory Board)