



President's Information Report January and February 2019

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Ann Wells was sworn in for her second term on the Williams Unified School District Governing Board.

Sarah Benton was appointed Chair of the Interpreter Licensure Committee of the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ACDHH).

Veronica Hipolito has been elected as the Chair of the NAIPTA Board.

The College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter, Beta Gamma Chi, has been named a Five Star Chapter! Thanks to advisors Sandra Lunday Dihlmann and Maxie Inigo. Five Stars status recognizes excellence and recognizes the attainment of goals set by the chapter to participate in activities on a local, state, and national level. Beta Gamma Chi was also recognized with a REACH Reward for exceeding goals for new chapter membership.

Kay Leum has been selected to fill Ron Hurlle's seat on the Coconino County Workforce Development Board.

Kay was also selected to serve a term on the City of Page's new Economic Development Advisory Board. This Board is a reorganization of what was previously the Community Development Advisory Board.

Robin Long, Manager for the CCC2NAU program, was honored for her 20 years of service to NAU.

TRiO student Lena Cody won the \$4,000 Arizona Soroptimist Scholarship and her essay will move to regional competition in California. TRiO student and tutor Amanda Hetherington also won the Arizona Soroptimist Scholarship.

TRiO student Shawna Greyeyes has been invited to participate in the nationally recognized Harvard Forest Research Program this summer in Massachusetts.

Students John Byrd and Martika Tallman were honored as All AZ Academic Team members. All Arizona Academic Team members receive a tuition scholarship to any of the three state universities and are considered the top community college students in the state.

INTERNAL NEWS/FYI:

Supplemented Online Instruction (SOI) began in January for Grand Canyon High School. Students will participate in an existing CCC online Biology 100 course and will have a high school Biology instructor/facilitator help them navigate through the online environment and stay on pace to finish the course successfully. The facilitator will also blend in labs, group work, and activities to augment the online learning experience.

The Bridges to Baccalaureate (B2B) National Institute of Health (NIH) grant is off and running. The B2B program is an excellent partnership between the B2B grant and the LSAMP grant that will allow CCC students to take part in undergraduate research. Andy Allen is working with the students as lab manager, and Vidal Mendoza is working

as the recruiter for the program. The study findings will be professionally presented and published in peer-reviewed journals and at a scientific conference(s).

The College's recent application for the JP Morgan Chase Foundation AdvancingCities Challenge program was not successful. Grant monies would have supported the work of the Higher Education Consortium in Page.

The sixth year of the CAMT program kicked off in partnership with Coconino County Career Center and Goodwill of Central and Northern Arizona. Students of the program have the opportunity to earn several industry certifications while they complete the 120-hour program in less than four weeks. Students of this program are 92% successful in obtaining the CAMT certification, and all students attend a mini job fair to be held at the Lone Tree campus in March.

The Emergency Management program is happy to report that all students in the Fall 2018 cohort for paramedic students passed the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) certification on their first attempt.

The College received the final two Zoll cardiac monitor/defibrillators. This equipment has all purchased through various grants including Perkins, STEM, Del Webb Foundation, and the Northern Arizona Healthcare Foundation. The monitors are utilized by the Emergency Management and Nursing programs.

Online Biology 201 and 202 courses are going to be enhanced using open education resources (OER). OER materials are open licensed digital assets used in place of textbooks. This pilot program will reduce the costs of textbooks for classes to \$15, compared to \$395.

CCC American Sign Language (ASL) Club and ASL students participated in the Deaf Social hosted by the Arizona Association of the Deaf Friday.

Tom Lehman attended a Human Anatomy & Physiology Society retreat, where the group worked on Learning Outcomes for a standardized Comprehensive Exam. The group aligned the learning outcomes with exam questions to give instructors better data on how their students are doing in mastering the various concepts.

During the first year of Ann Wells offering the Fundamentals of Composition class online, students enrolled from Page, the Navajo Reservation, and even in the Village of Supai at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

CCC2NAU students will continue to be eligible for housing on the NAU campus in the 2019-20 Academic year. There are currently 56 CCC2NAU students living on the NAU campus.

TRIO filled their cohort with 158 students; well above the required 144. TRIO will reopen the application process in May for the 2019-2020 academic year

Learning Support Programs is piloting a new strategy with Science faculty for a new lab curriculum. A tutor is attending the BIO 181 lab once a week to give students better assistance with the lab portion of BIO 181. Learning Support is also piloting a Tutor Matching Service as a way for Page and online students to access CCC tutors.

The Strategic Marketing Plan first draft was completed and delivered to President Smith. Ali Applin will present the plan to the Board at their February 20, 2019 meeting.

The Marketing and PR department produced the following videos for the All-College Breakfast in January. The videos focus on why College employees enjoy working for the College.

<https://youtu.be/qnB9cfcl2Mg>

<https://youtu.be/S-bf31pdols>

Additional videos focus on the construction programs:

CAMT program: https://youtu.be/_2TiPs-Au7w

Loven internship: https://youtu.be/xLn_irkM_3E

Marketing and PR also developed the following stories for distribution through social media:

<https://www.coconino.edu/news/613-lloyd-hammonds-continues-as-ccc-district-governing-board-member-for-page-district>

<https://www.coconino.edu/news/614-from-ccc-to-the-workforce-in-page>

<https://www.coconino.edu/news/618-bringing-the-fire-truck-to-ccc-students>

Phase two of the Commons display project is complete and has been installed at the entrance to the Administration area of the Lone Tree Campus. The display highlights faculty, staff, and student employees of the year and can be updated annually.



A new advertisement banner was installed at the Flagstaff Mall.



The redesigned [Curios Magazine website](#) includes two Tiki Talks (interviews with local artists who are published in the 2018 edition of Curios) and an Educational Resource page where we will post curriculum and assessments associated with the student publications to be used throughout our community.

The College has launched a [fully online AGEC-A program](#). The AGEC-A is a 35-credit lower-division General Education curriculum block that fulfills the lower-division General Education requirements of liberal arts majors at all three Arizona State Universities. (e.g., Anthropology, Social Science, Fine Arts, and Humanities). The Arizona public universities have agreed that, if a student completes the AGEC block at the community college level, the AGEC block will be accepted at the universities. The new program was featured in an [article in the Arizona Daily Sun](#).

Approximately 70 pre-nursing students took the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam. The TEAS exam is designed to evaluate the academic readiness to health programs and is required to apply to CCC’s nursing program.

Jessica Laessig, TRiO Project Director, and the TRiO team submitted the Annual Performance Report (APR) ahead of the deadline and are pleased to report the program has exceeded all program objectives. As a reminder, approved Department of Education goals are based on the college's current performance in those areas and what they consider attainable. This is a summary of program objectives:

Objective	Approved Goal	2017-18 Actual (Grant Year 3)
Funded to Serve	144	101%
Persistence Rate	48%	77%
Good Academic Standing	89%	90%
Degree/Certificate Attainment	18%	44%
Degree/Certificate & Transfer Rate	15%	29%

Information Technology Services (ITS) has completed a successful migration to Banner 9 (administrative software for higher education) and is working on implementing updates to the self-service module used by students and employees. The student portal was upgraded and password management and control for students was strengthened. Zoom meeting rooms have been expanded and converting additional rooms is planned for the Fall. The internet bandwidth at and between the Lone Tree and Fourth Street campuses has been doubled. The Page Center bandwidth has been increased by five times. ITS increased the performance and longevity of student lab computers at a fraction of the cost of replacing them. Finally, Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, etc.) is now available to students at no cost.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/VOLUNTEER WORK:

Phi Theta Kappa and Sandra Dihlmann donated items collected in the CCC clothing drive articles to Victim Witness Services.

Anthrophony instructor Linda Neff will be starting fieldwork in March for the Turkey Tanks Archaeological District Service Learning Project with six CCC to NAU transfer students. The project is a volunteer effort with the US Forest Service to train archaeology students in basic survey methods on a real-world archaeological project.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

The College hosted the 5th Annual Northern Arizona Chess Center All-Girls Chess Tournament. Sixty girls entered the tournament and had opportunities to learn more about STEM education pathways and the College. President

Smith made opening remarks and Dr. Rita Cheng, NAU President, presented awards to the winners. LSAMP students volunteered at the event.

Jim Hunter and Kay Leum attended Mayor Levi Tappan's "State of the City" address in Page. Mayor Tappan mentioned Coconino Community College, highlighted the importance of education for the community, and the need to support both K-12 and higher education.

Student Development hosted several start of term activities including new student orientation, a resource fair and student club fair to kick off the spring semester.

The ED Talks series continued with a Common Read talk featuring CCC Alumni Kevin Scholler sharing his experience "After the Navy: A Story of Homecoming" and "Volcano Date Night" presented by Geology faculty member, Kurt Yeungling.

The Lunar Legacy Lecture Series continued in January with a talk by USGS Astrogeologist and astronaut, Jack Schmitt who walked on the Moon in December 1972 as part of the Apollo 17 mission. Mr. Schmitt's talk focused on "Exploring Lunar Volcanoes." The February talk featured Ivo Lucchitta, a Scientist with the US Geological Survey giving a personal account of the historical role of Flagstaff's Astrogeology Center (USGS) in the exploration of the moon.

The Faculty Art Exhibit is on display in the Commons area at the Lone Tree Campus through March 14, 2019.

In celebration of Black History Month, Margaret Hangan, Forest Archaeologist for the Kaibab National Forest gave a presentation entitled "A brief history of African Americans in Northern Arizona: The hidden revealed." The talk focused on African American laborers that worked in the lumber companies in the Flagstaff area. This historical perspective included a presentation on the African American contributions to the lumber companies, railroads, sawmills, and their living conditions. The presentation was based on years of Margaret Hangan's research on historical archaeology with an emphasis on ethnic communities of the west.

The TransferMation Fair included Arizona State University, Dixie State University, Prescott College, Grand Canyon University, University of Arizona, Ottawa University, Northern Arizona University, and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University hosted tables and helped students planning on transferring to four-year institutions. Over 100 people attended the event.

Administration of Justice faculty member David Ramos joined the 61st consecutive ride of the Hashknife Pony Express as a commissioned and sworn U. S. mail carrier. Twenty-eight riders carried 20,000 pieces of mail to commemorate the historical ride. Riders start in Hever/Overgaard and carry mail over three days and ends in Scottsdale at the Festival of the West. Children of all ages are a big part of this event. Children give riders mail and learn about the history of the mail service and the pony express.

Ali Applin met with the CAVIAT Superintendent and CAVIAT counselors to discuss marketing strategies for getting information out to the High Schools. She also met with RED Development group (Leasing Agent at Aspen at the Sawmill) about showcasing student and faculty art from CCC in their empty buildings (the former Charming Charlie's).

Lead by Anna Canning; the Common Read Program had a successful kickoff of a participatory public art project: **INK: More Than Skin Deep**. Inspired by the 2018-2020 CCC Common Read selection, *Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging* by Sebastian Junger, *INK* invites veterans and non-veterans to share the stories behind their tattoos with the goal of promoting a sense of belonging and connection in our community. The project collects portraits

and personal writings which will be exhibited at an opening during a First Friday Art Walk at the Downtown/Main Library (300 West Aspen Ave. Flagstaff, Arizona 86001).

CCC's Anthropology club developed a podcast entitled Anthro-Lore: A catalog of myths, legends, folklore, and tales. We have our first two podcasts up on Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter, and [YouTube](#) and are working on getting up on Spotify. A group of students who want to discuss myths and monster stories and how they've changed over time and in various cultures came together and produced three episodes so far. The students involved are excited to be working on this project.

Five CCC Lone Tree Staff members traveled to Page for an Advising and Enrollment event. Student Services and Financial Aid joined TRiO and Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Aid representatives to assist current and prospective students.

Spring offerings of 11 different Community Education courses in Page kicked off in mid-February with Jim Hunter's Honky Tonk Dance class. Computer applications, marketing, fitness, and dog care and training will follow in March and April.

Disability Resources hosted the annual Focus on the Future Event. All local high school seniors were invited, including those who receive disability resources and support. Students learned about college services and programs.

PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION EVENTS/ORGANIZATIONS

Juanita Tarango, Director of Student Success & Access attended the annual First Year Experience (FYE) conference. Creating a First Year Experience (FYE) is part of CCC's retention goals. The conference provided workshops on how to develop, implement, and assess student-learning outcomes in an FYE program. Other sessions attended included successful FYE program strategies that include faculty collaboration and effective use of marketing departments.

Mike Luna participated in the Arizona College Consortium Board meeting to discuss statewide recruitment efforts for community colleges and university partners.

TRIO Staff Jessica Laessig, Kim Shaw, and Rebecca Pineda attended the Regional TRIO Training WESTOP Conference.

PARTNERSHIPS:

Foundation staff participated in a workshop at Flagstaff High Schools for seniors admitted to CCC. Staff members helped walk students through the Scholarship application process.

Coconino Community College, represented by Kay Leum, is a part of the Navajo Generating Station (NGS) Workforce Collaboration team. This group has cross-County and Navajo Nation representation and is working on the next steps for success for plant workers who are either not choosing deployment with SRP or exploring other opportunities. The services and resources are also being offered to family members of NGS employees.

Six students from CCC's Association of Latino American Students (ALAS) attended NAU's Student Leadership Conference. The students had a very engaging experience and enjoyed learning more about service opportunities such as AmeriCorps.

CCC IN THE NEWS:

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- Feb. 12, Flagstaff Business News: “Developing Soft Skills at CCC,” <https://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/developing-soft-skills-at-ccc/>
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

Meetings of Interest

January 8, 2019	CCC Foundation Board Meeting
January 10, 2019	LAUNCH Steering Committee
January 11, 2019	Arizona Chamber of Commerce - Legislative Forecast/Kickoff Luncheon (Phoenix)
January 16, 2019	DGB Meeting
January 17, 2019	FUSD
January 18, 2019	Legislative Agenda Conference Call with AC4 NAU Recital Hall Grand Opening
January 22, 2019	Senate Education Committee (Phoenix)
January 23, 2019	AC4 (Phoenix)
January 24, 2019	AC4 (Phoenix) Senator Allen (Phoenix)
January 25, 2019	FUSD Growth and Inspiration Council Nackard Pepsi 75 th Anniversary Celebration
January 26, 2019	Welcome for Girl's Chess Tournament (hosted by the College)
January 28, 2019	Helios Foundation (Phoenix) DGB Budget Retreat
January 29-31, 2019	JFF Meeting for Student Success Center (Austin, Texas)
February 6, 2019	Developing Arizona's Human Capital Conference Committee Meeting DGB Budget Retreat 2
February 7, 2019	Visit to Gonzalo Perez's CIS 120 Class
February 8, 2019	Budget Hearings Greater Flagstaff Chamber Annual Meeting and Athena Awards
February 10-13, 2019	ACCT National Legislative Summit (Washington, DC)
February 20-23, 2019	Phoenix Meetings including the Achieve 60 State of Attainment Report Convening and Flinn-Brown Civic Leadership Academy
February 25-26, 2019	Legislative Meetings (Phoenix)
February 27, 2019	All Arizona Academic Team Luncheon (Phoenix) AC4 (Phoenix)
February 28, 2019	AC4 (Phoenix)

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Upcoming Presidential Travel

In State Travel (Phoenix unless otherwise noted):

March 11-12, 2019	Legislative Day and Arizona Commission on Post-Secondary Education
March 27-28, 2019	AC4 Meeting
April 24-25, 2019	AC4 Meeting
May 22-23, 2019	AC4 Meeting
June 11, 2019	Arizona Commission on Post-Secondary Education

Out of State Travel:

March 24-26, 2019	University of Wyoming Peer Review – Laramie, WY
April 5-9, 2019	HLC Conference – Chicago, IL