



President's Information Report January and February 2021

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Ken Myers was nominated for the Region V 2022 Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Postsecondary Teacher of the Year. This honor will raise the profile of CCC work in the construction management area to a broader audience.

Debbie Goldenstein and **Jennifer Dennis** have been accepted to present at the National Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE) conference. National recognition of CCC programs helps raise funding opportunities and awareness of the quality of our programming options for students.

Dietrich Sauer was asked to be a guest lecturer for the Educational Leadership program at the University of Wyoming, Laramie. His presentation showed how Human Resources could champion and support an organization's institutional philosophy and belief system, making Human Resources more than a policy and procedure enforcement wing.

FYI:

In preparation for offering the Computer Information Systems Amazon Web Service and Google IT certificates, **Duane Marshall** has completed all his AWS training to be eligible to teach this three-course series, and **Sara Rencher** has begun the Google IT integration and training modules. The Google Certificate will serve returning adults, CAVIAT, and Adult Education students via an Integrated Education Training pathway.

In the Adult Education programs, measured skill growth (MSG) is increasing relative to last year despite all the pandemic challenges. English Language Acquisition for Adults (ELAA) now serves students in Page and Sedona, expanding CCC outreach to rural and underserved communities.

The Fourth Street Innovation Center has undergone continued upgrades to its signage and overall campus look. Parking lot banners have been hung, and the street sign has been repainted to remove graffiti. The parking lot banners and updated signage raise the Fourth Street profile as an educational entity and accessible workforce training center. The banners include action photos of students engaged in the activities directly related to the work they are being trained to do. Non-traditional photos were selected to help recruit a more diverse student body and labor force.

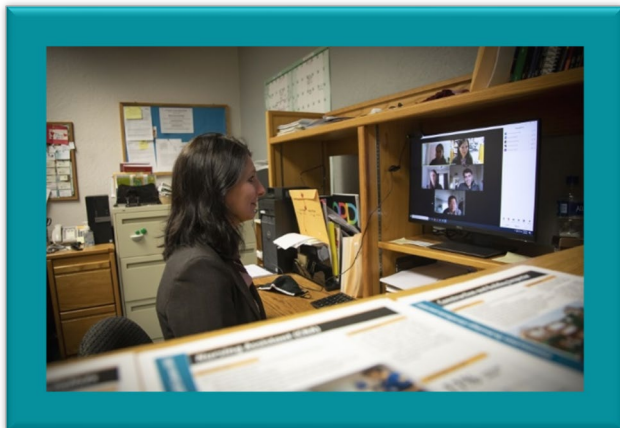
The Page Lake Powell First Aid & CPR Training site, located at the CCC Page Center, certified 180 people in both Heartsaver First Aid CPR & AED and Basic Life Support (BLS) in 2020. These certifications help health care professionals and other areas of the workforce keep current in their job requirements.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS:



CCC nurses lend a hand with COVID-19 Vaccinations

Nursing students supported community vaccinations as part of the nursing program. This raises the profile of our programs in the community and provides needed practice for our students. [Read more about CCC Nurses.](#)



CCC Adult Education makes easy conversation

Jennifer Dennis, one of CCC's Adult Education Instructors, and the English Language Acquisition for Adults (ELAA) Program were the subject of a recent spotlight. [Read more about Jennifer and the CCC Adult Education Program.](#)

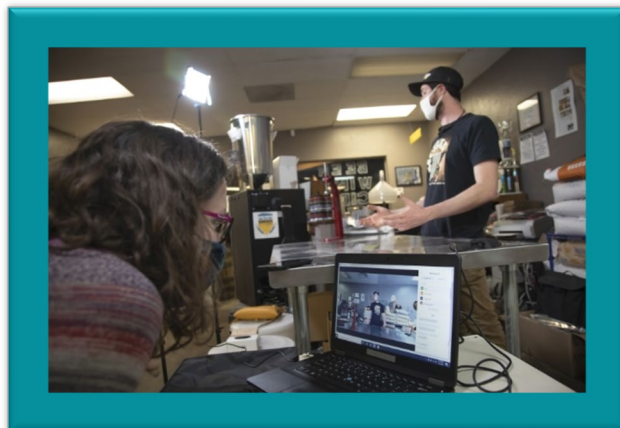
CCC alum blends modern with traditional Navajo culture

Artist **Randall Wilson**, a CCC Alumni, recently joined an artwork exhibition at the CCC Lone Tree Campus. The show is part of the College's ongoing series celebrating the work of CCC alumni artists. [Read more about Randall and the CCC art program.](#)



Home Brew Academy on tap with CCC Feb. 16

CCC Community Education hosted a non-credit course, "Northern Arizona Home Brew Academy," led by Flagstaff-based Brewmeister Adam Harrington. The course focused on the science, steps, and supplies that make the art of brewing possible. [Read more about the Home Brewing series.](#)



SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

Sarah Benton The ASL Club has begun a weekly series entitled "Comet Signs" on Zoom, which features Deaf community members telling stories in ASL. This event is open to all and is interpreted in spoken English.

CCC continued to be the one location in the state providing access to individuals from any location, working to achieve their national ASL Interpreting credential, the National Interpreting Certification. Upcoming candidates are traveling from Oregon and California to test at our location. The College receives a small stipend for each test administered, and a faculty member proctors the exams.

Community Education continues to provide life-long learning programming to our County and beyond through virtual course offerings. In January and February, three different free Comet Talks were presented. Partnerships between CCC and Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra and High-Altitude Brewing allowed course offerings in "Soundscapes" and "Home Brewing," both workshop series with four meetings in the last two months. Community Education has an active Advisory Committee with County representation providing excellent ideas and support as we move forward.

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

Maya Lanzetta was awarded a small grant from the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC). Grant monies were used for technology purchases to increase the quality of classes offered through Zoom or online.

Kate Kozak attended the SIMIODE EXPO 2021 virtual conference on modeling in Differential Equations. She also attended and presented at the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators (AMTE) virtual conference as well as continuing her duties as the AMATYC President.

Tom Lehman attended the virtual Emergency Medicine Society of Colorado (EMSAC) conference, the International Association of Medical School Educators (IAMSE) virtual conference, and the BIO-RAD webinar on the Immunological Response Factors to SARS-CoV-2 in Acquired Immunity.

PARTNERSHIPS:

In January, the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) launched the PPP (Payroll Protection Plan) and Disaster Assistance webinars as a standing appointment on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm. The SBDC is joined each month by the Arizona Commerce Authority, County leaders, Chambers, City officials (Flagstaff and Page), and others to provide updates. The webinars are especially critical as the federal assistance for small businesses is complex and has changed since the first roll-out in 2020.

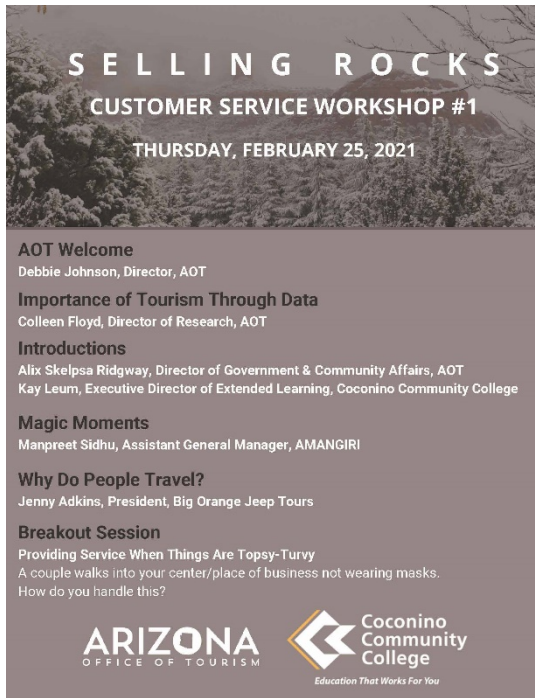


The CCC Automotive Program launched its first class, which has a 92% fill rate. The class and program were only possible through the generous support of Findlay Honda. The partnership has generated a great deal of community excitement and lays the foundation for a much-needed automotive pathway for CCC and the region.

On Sunday, Feb. 21, Coconino County replaced an 80-ton HVACR (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration) chiller on the County administrative building at 110 Cherry Ave. in Flagstaff, donating the unsalvageable system to Coconino Community College's HVACR Training Program. Trade skills programs are increasingly limited, and Coconino Community College offers a much-needed program for the next generation of tradespeople, including those trained in HVACR. "These massive chillers are expensive and hard to come by. It's not every day that we can donate one and it's not every day that students have the chance to work with one, so we were excited to find a



good home for this piece of equipment and keep it out of a landfill," said Coconino County Facilities Management Director Sue Brown. The replaced chiller was delivered to CCC on Sunday for immediate use by students and faculty.



Coconino Community College and the Arizona Office of Tourism partnered to provide a two-part customer service workshop titled "Selling Rocks". The first of the two workshops was held February 25th. Participants, primarily those who work at certified Arizona Visitors Center all over the state, were treated to the expertise of two Page area presenters; Assistant General Manager at Amangiri and the Owner/Operator of Big Orange Jeep Tours.

SRP continued their generous support of the Page Center, through their gift of \$16,000 to be used to support Page area pre-health program students. Over the next 3 semesters EMT and CNA students will each receive stethoscopes and blood pressure cuffs, have program pre-requisites (BLS certificates, fingerprint cards, immunizations, etc.) and testing fees covered, and receive assistance with travel to Flagstaff for clinicals and testing.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

Meetings of Interest

- January 4, 2021 New Faculty Orientation
County Officials Swearing-In Ceremony
- January 5, 2021 Coconino County Recognition for Dr. Marie Peoples
- January 7, 2021 LAUNCH Steering Committee
- January 8, 2021 All-College Meeting
- January 11, 2021 State of the State Address
- January 13, 2021 NALA Board
Flagstaff College
- January 14, 2021 Flagstaff College
DGB Member Orientation
NALA
Foundation Board of Directors
- January 15, 2021 Alliance
AC4 Legislative Update
- January 19, 2021 DGB Member Orientation
- January 20, 2021 DGB
- January 22, 2021 All-College Forum (COVID-19 Mental Health and Vaccination Presentations)
- January 25, 2021 North Country Healthcare
ECoNA Housing Round Table
Stronger as One Executive Council
- January 26, 2021 Greater Flagstaff Chamber Board of Directors
CCC Alumni Trivia Event

January 27, 2021	AC4 NALA Education Committee CCC Champions
February 1, 2021	AC4 Legislative Update All Arizona Academic Team Filming
February 2, 2021	Senator Peshlakai DGB Budget Retreat
February 4, 2021	AC4 Chief Academic Officers Meeting
February 8, 2021	AC4 Legislative Update Foundation Executive Leadership Team
February 9, 2021	NALA Education Committee Senate Hearing on SB 1603
February 10, 2021	David Borofsky, AACCT Director
February 11, 2021	Arizona Daily Sun
February 17, 2021	ABOR – NAU Presidential Candidate Meeting DGB
February 18, 2021	NALA
February 22, 2021	AC4 Legislative Update
February 23, 2021	Alliance Bank of Arizona Economic Forum Greater Flagstaff Chamber Board of Directors
February 24, 2021	ECoNA Forum with Senator Mark Kelly
February 25, 2021	AC4

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