



**President's Information Report
September 2016**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

October 5-8, 2016	ACCT Leadership Congress
October 26, 2016	DGB Meeting – Page Campus

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS:

Nick Faulk (English faculty) was accepted into the 2017 Teaching with Technology Immersion program of the Association for College and Research Library's Institute for Information Literacy. Experiences at CCC as both a librarian and as a part-time English Composition instructor played prominently into his application to this competitive program. The immersion part of the program will take place in March in Baltimore, Maryland, with ongoing, online-based instruction in the month that follows.

The Coconino Community College Lone Tree Campus served as a voting precinct for the August 30, 2016 Primary Election

CCC IN THE NEWS:

September 10, 2016	Arizona Daily Sun Camp Verde Journal	City buses relieve school congestion Firefighters pass paramedic class
September 9, 2016	Arizona Daily Sun	Free talks at CCC uncover ancient cultures
September 6, 2016	Page Lake Powell Chronicle	Collaborating to improve higher education
September 5, 2016	12 News	Flagstaff victim dog service hoping for renewal
September 4, 2016	Arizona Daily Sun	Candidate Question No. 11
August 31, 2016	Arizona Daily Sun	Chamber endorses CCC budget
August 30, 2016	Navajo-Hopi Observer	Early Childhood Development program at Tuba City High a pathway to success
August 20, 2016	Arizona Daily Sun	Flagstaff student reaches for school of his dream, despite \$42,000 tuition

COLLEGE WIDE INITIATIVES:

NAIPTA Bus Pass Program

To date there have been 82 employee passes and 500 student passes assigned under the NAIPTA Buss Pass Pilot IGA. Feedback from students and employees has been overwhelmingly positive.

25th Anniversary and Community Education

The Institutional Advancement Team has been incredibly busy working with all departments of the College to accomplish some amazing things. This month is the culmination of many efforts that have taken place throughout the summer including the launch of the 25th Anniversary year and Community Education efforts for Proposition 410.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

Dr. Dudley Gardner has been hosting a free lecture series based on recent archaeological digs that he participated in across the globe. Topics for the series include: Paleo-Indians of the Colorado Plateau; Archaeology of Fiji; Archaeology of New Zealand; Archaeology of Mongolia; and Archaeology of Easter Island. For additional details on the lecture series, see the article in the Arizona Daily Sun listed above or the [Coconino Community College website](#).

CCC faculty helped to make Victim Witness Services' (VWS) September 12, 2016 fundraising event (A Taste of Flagstaff) a success. Linda Barker, full-time faculty and VWS board member, and Maya Ferechil, part-time faculty and VWS Executive Director, worked to make the 17th annual event spectacular.

Perkins, Dual Enrollment and HS2CCC Programs

Perkins Program

Perkins grant funding was used to purchase the following supplies and equipment:

- Construction Management: hand tools, solar equipment, storage cabinets, and a jet drum sander
- Allied Health and Nursing: Exam table, wall units, skeleton, and a scantron machine
- Hotel and Restaurant Management: Culinary pots and pans, storage containers, and cleaning equipment
- Emergency Medical Services: CPR Recording mannequins

Perkins grant funding was also used to fund professional development for Sarah Benton, American Sign Language Faculty, to attend the Conference for Interpreter Training and Kristine Ketel, Business Faculty, to attend America's Small Business Summit.

HS2CCC/Dual Enrollment

The High School to CCC program (HS2CCC) has been working with schools throughout the county. Some recent activity included:

- Parent nights and orientations at Grehills Academy High School, Flagstaff High School, and CAVIAT.
- Class visits and enrollment sessions for dual enrollment students at Greyhills Academy High School, Flagstaff High School, and Fredonia High School.
- Class visits to Flagstaff High School history classes and Tuba City High School.
- A four-day orientation for CAVIAT students held at the Lone Tree and Fourth Street Campuses.
- Placement testing at Williams High School and Coconino High School.

Enrollment for the last three years in the Dual Enrollment program is listed below.

	Fall 16	Fall 15	Fall 14
Classes	19	22	24
Students	248	205	240
Schools	4	5	7
Credit Hours	744	625	727

CAVIAT Enrollment for Fall 2016 totals 43 students.

Page Campus

August 15-28, 2016 Dash to the finish line for the Fall Semester: making final contacts with prospective students, testing, advising and securing documents required for the admissions process.

August 19-20, 2016 Recruitment table at Wal-Mart.

August 22, 2016 Trip to Fredonia to finish installation of ITV equipment, visit with Fredonia Library staff, and visit with Fredonia High School concerning dual enrollment.

September 8, 2016 Met with Debbie Winlock concerning public use of the Page Instructional Site and other potential for outreach to non-profits.

BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:

Financial Aid

On October 1, 2016 the 2017–2018 FAFSA will become available to students and their families. This is three months earlier than in previous years. The 2017-2018 FAFSA will collect income information from the 2015 tax year (instead of the 2016 tax year) because it is coming out so early. Almost all tax return filers will have the opportunity to electronically transfer their IRS tax information directly into their FAFSA by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. Schools have been urged to not move forward any of our deadlines, so essentially the early FAFSA gives proactive students an additional three months to get their college financing prepared without causing harm to last minute FAFSA filers. The Office of Student Financial Aid has been working with local high school counselors to get the word out and will be conducting several “Early FAFSA” outreach days in the upcoming months.

Information Technology (IT)

The Internet connection for the college is being doubled from 100 Mbps to 200 Mbps in order to meet the growing demands for Internet use by students, faculty, and staff. The order has been placed with CenturyLink and we expect the upgrade to take place within the next 30 days.

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT:

Marketing and Public Relations

The CCC Commemorative Book, which records the College’s history in one document, has been completed and delivered and was available for the CCC Foundation’s Annual Meeting on September 16, 2016. The book was a collaborative effort between the marketing committee and representatives from throughout the College who served on the 25th Anniversary Committee. Additional 25th Anniversary initiatives include:

- A 25th Anniversary Video featuring CCC alumni that have graduated over the past 25 years.
- The 25th Anniversary Year was launched at a Chamber of Commerce Mixer on August 25, 2016.
- This year’s CCC Day celebration on August 31, 2016 included a 25th Anniversary photo involving over 200 students, staff, and faculty.

Marketing and Public relations has also been working on the following projects throughout the summer and Fall:

- We launched an advertising campaign to promote the NAIPTA Free Bus Pass Program.
- We created many promotional items for the educational outreach campaign including core collateral materials, multiple videos, and ads to promote open houses. All of these items are currently in use.
- We staffed a booth at the County Fair for all four days. This was a collaborative effort which included DGB members, staff, faculty, and students. We also had many state and local officials stop by the booth.
- We completed the first open house for the educational outreach in conjunction with Summit Fire Department.

Foundation

The Foundation is pleased to announce the following grant awards:

Arizona Community Foundation of Flagstaff

- Nursing and Allied Health \$144,000 (for Nursing & Allied Health and purchase of Sim Kid)

- Northern Arizona Deaf Expo \$1,500

John F. Long Foundation

- Book Store vouchers for Chapter 35 students of disabled and veterans and veterans killed in combat \$2,000

This totals \$147,500 in grant awards for requests that were submitted in June and July.

CCC Employee Giving Program

We have received over \$2,500 in gifts from businesses in our community to thank employees who contribute to the CCC Foundation and scholarships. These gifts will be used during our employee giving drive.

Scholarships

The Foundation is coordinating with the CCC2NAU program and Financial Aid to solicit scholarship applications from newly admitted students entering CCC directly from high school.

CCC Annual Meeting, Alumni and Awards Breakfast

The CCC Annual Meeting, Alumni and Awards Breakfast was held on September 16, 2016. This event hosted a sold out crowd and was a wonderful way to acknowledge our scholarship donors, students who received scholarships, and our Distinguished Service Award recipient, Dr. Gene Hughes.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Trainings and Meetings of Interest

- Veronica Hipolito, facilitated educational outreach presentations for a number of organizations including: Friends of Flagstaff's Future, Flagstaff Interfaith Council and the Page Unified School District Board meeting.
- Campus Ambassadors training was facilitated by Amanda Gonzalez and Brian Francis, on August 17, 2016.

Student Development Program Updates

Academic Advising

Advisors served students through 1282 walk-in advising sessions and 559 scheduled appointments (including Disability Resources, Passages, Career and TRIO).

Early Alert

The first survey has been sent to faculty and will close on September 22, 2016. Surveys are a way for faculty to let students know that they are doing well in a class or for them to issue flags if a student is having issues. Advisors have already started reaching out to students.

Tutoring

The tutoring program has hired 16 tutors for the Fall, renewed the contract for Smarthinking online tutoring services and has started classroom visits for student outreach (Ken Meyer's construction management classes, Linda Barker's sociology classes, and others).

CCC2NAU

CCC2NAU is now accepting applications for both Spring 2017 and Fall 2017. This is the first time students have been able to apply for two future terms, rather than one.

Peer Advisors

New staff have been hired and worked with student for the start of term. Peer Advisors assist students with class schedule building, teach students how to utilize student technology such as DegreeWorks and Web4 and

help connect them to support services on campus. Peer Advisors work in the Student Center at the Lone Tree Campus. The peer advising program welcomed two new Peer advisors this fall:



Ty Begay

Currently pursuing an Associate of Science here at CCC.
 Interests include Biking and Guitar playing.
 “I hope to transfer to NAU next year and pursue a Bachelors of Environmental Engineering.
 Don’t hesitate to approach me for help.”



Bailee Brown

“Hi I’m Bailee, I am a Sociology major here at CCC. I am so excited to be a peer advisor and to have the opportunity to help my community here in Flagstaff! “
 “I love hiking with my dog, hula-hooping, yoga, and hanging out with my friends and family outside. Don’t be afraid to say hello or ask questions, looking forward to meeting all of the amazing students at this school!”

Student Activities

The Student Resource Fair was held on August 31, 2016 at the Lone Tree Campus and nearly 300 students attended. It was followed by the Student Club and Organization Fair on September 7, 2016 at the Lone Tree Campus.

Upcoming events in Student Activities include a Get the Scoop Ice Cream Social on September 19, 2016 and a Student Forum on September 20, 2016. The Student Forum will include an opportunity for students to meet Dr. Smith.

Student Outreach & Recruitment

August 15, 2016	Campus Tour	Prospective Student
August 22, 2016	Campus Tour	CAVIAT
August 31, 2016	Financial Aid/College Information Night	Sedona Red Rock High School
September 1, 2016	Native American Information Fair and Welcome Reception	Northern American Cultural Center (NAU)
September 7, 2016	College Fairs: Holbrook, Joseph City and Winslow	AZCRC Fall Tour
September 13, 2016	High School Visit	Flagstaff High School
June 13, 2016	High School Visit	Coconino High School

WELCOME NEW OR PROMOTED CCC EMPLOYEES:

Jeff Jones, Dean of Math and Science

Jeff was born and raised in Southern California and after receiving his Psychology and Math Degree from San Jose State, he migrated to Flagstaff in 1989 to work on his Master’s in Education. He spent 10 years in Student Affairs and 15 years in the information technology field. He choose to move back into instruction (which he had been doing part time) as he had more of a love for teaching. Jeff enjoys teaching, technology and video games, geocaching, muzzleloading, driving his old MGB around, spending time with his wife and daughters, and BBQing. Jeff accepted an opportunity as interim dean a year ago and enjoyed it thoroughly. He is excited about continuing to be part of the CCC leadership team as Dean of Math and Science in an exciting time of growth and challenge.

Rebecca Pineda, TRiO Learning Specialist, Sr., Advising and Career Development

Rebecca was born and raised in the beautiful small town of Kamiah, Idaho where she began her journey with TRiO as an Upward Bound and Educational Talent Search student. She moved to Flagstaff, Arizona after

graduating from high school to attend Northern Arizona University. During her four years at NAU, she remained involved with TRiO and worked as a Tutor and full time Summer Mentor for the University of Idaho Upward Bound program. Rebecca’s passion and commitment for pursuing higher education soon led her to become the first in her family to graduate from college and earn a Bachelors degree of Science in Psychology. Before her employment here at CCC, she worked at the University of Idaho as an Upward Bound Program Coordinator, where she advised and supported students in the college-going processes. During her free time, you will find her spending time with loved ones and enjoying the outdoors camping, hiking, and fishing. She is thrilled to begin this new adventure with Student Support Services at Coconino Community College and looks forward to developing in her role as the Learning Specialist!

Alexandra Purchase, HS2CCC Enrollment Coordinator

Alex moved to Flagstaff from Redondo Beach, California. She earned her Bachelors of Arts in Communications and Bachelors of Science in Psychology from University of California, Santa Barbara and Master of Science in Counseling and Pupil Personnel Services Credential and Master of School Psychology from California State University, Long Beach. Alex proceeded to work as a high-school counselor for nine years in Los Angeles. Passionate about running and outdoor recreation, the move to Flagstaff was a natural fit where she has been an advocate for students with disabilities, working at Northern Arizona University and as our own Disabilities Coordinator here at Coconino Community College. In her free time, Alex loves to spend time with her husband and dogs exploring the forest and seeking new adventures. Grateful for the welcoming environment she has experienced in Northern Arizona, Alex makes sure that new students feel connected to our amazing community. Alex is committed to the HS2CCC program and assisting high school students in reaching their educational goals in higher education. We know that our partnerships within the district will become stronger through her efforts and look toward new opportunities for future growth in the programs.

Magi Van Cleave, Administrative Assistant Sr.

Magi is a Northern Arizona native. Her hobbies and interests include hiking and exploring Arizona with husband and dog, reading, and cooking for family and friends. You might remember Magi from her previous position at CCC. From 2012-2014, she was our Program Assistant for the Small Business Development Center and Community & Corporate learning. Magi said that she is “excited to be back with Coconino Community College and looking forward to getting to know the Lone Tree staff.” We are so happy to have her join us. Magi's organizational skills and know-how will help Academic Affairs run smoothly.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

AC4 – State/Legislative Affairs

The September 7-8, 2016 AC4 meeting focused on task force reports, best practices, current lobbyists, and Arizona Community College Strategic Vision.

Meetings of Interest

Community Education Presentations

- August 17, 2016 Paramedic Graduation
- August 18, 2016 Goodwill Graduation
Mingus Union High School
FUSD School Board (Superintendent Search)
- August 19, 2016 In Service Day
- August 20, 2016 APS Luncheon
- August 22, 2016 NAU – Educational Partnership
- August 23, 2016 **Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce**
Faculty Convocation
- August 25, 2016 Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Mixer
- August 26, 2016 Northern Arizona Leadership Alliance (NALA)
- August 30, 2016 ECoNA

August 31, 2016 Student Resource Fair
 CCC Day
 September 1, 2016 NAIPTA Transit Advisory Council
 Thirsty Thursdays (CCC Sponsored) Museum of Northern Arizona
 September 2, 2016 Tri-Higher Education Meeting
 First Friday Artwalk
 September 6, 2016 LSAMP Grant Partnership with NAU
 September 7, 2016 NALA Education Committee
 GISS Dinner
 September 9, 2016 GISS
 September 10, 2016 GISS
 September 12, 2016 Tolani Lake Chapter House
 APS Open House
 Candidate Accountability Session
 September 13, 2016 City of Williams – City Manager and Mayor
 Flagstaff City Council

 September 14, 2016 United Way Luncheon
 CAVIAT
 Williams Unified School District
 September 15, 2016 LAUNCH Flagstaff
 Open House at Main Library
 September 16, 2016 Foundation Annual Meeting

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Upcoming Presidential Travel

October

ACCT Conference

October 3rd to 8th