



**President's Information Report  
August 2017**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

August 28, 2017      Fall Semester Begins  
September 8, 2017      Foundation Annual Meeting, Alumni & Awards Breakfast  
September 24-28, 2017      ACCT Leadership Congress

**AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS:**

The 2017 Student Awards Ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 10, 2017.  
The recipients of this year's student awards were:

**Academic Awards**

Administration of Justice - Andrew Ohumukini	Fine Arts - Hannah Valdovino
Allied Health Sciences - Ariel Markos	Fire Science - Kellyn Taylor
Anthropology - Sydney Dancer	American Sign Language - Sarah Franckum
Business - Mauricio Garcia	Mathematics - Jady Breland
Computer Networking Technology - Mark Moetwil	Applied Mathematics - Luis Diaz Navarro
Construction Technology - Hailey Reeves	Nursing - Nicholas Escoto
Emergency Medical Services - Benjamin Kramer	Psychology - Kevin Scholler
English - Teresa Konkel	Science - Christopher Slack
English Enrichment - Jaykumar Patel	Sociology - Azurrae Martinez

**All Arizona Academic Team Awards**

Katherine Radics · Tara Bubbico

**Student Employee of the Year** - Evan Burris

**CCC CAVIAT Student of the Year** - Jacqueline Smith

**CCC2NAU Student of the Year** - Jillian Hostetler

**Veteran Student of the Year** - Kevin Scholler

**Honoring Student Veterans**

Aaron Basti · Elliott Cooley · Brandon Faucett · George Morgan · Cynthia Navasie  
Areon Redshirt · Elliott Riggs · Kevin Scholler · Jasmine Torres

**TRiO Student Support Services - "I Will Succeed Grantees"**

Michael Walbridge · Jasmine Torres · Marcel Young · Elliot Cooley  
Zachary Williams · Stephanie Rosano · Eva Welch

**CCC Peer Advisors**

Bailee Brown · Tai Spears · Ty Begay · Kevin Scholler · Liliana Arenas Cruz

## CCC Circle of Excellence

Elliot Cooley · Katherine Radics · Kevin Scholler · Brandon Smith

### Clubs & Organizations Outstanding Member - Elliot Cooley

Recent CCC Graduate and former Peer Advisor, Kadie Radics and fellow CCC2NAU student Alexis Kaczmarowski presented a poster at NAU's Undergraduate Symposium in May. The poster was based on work for their Research Methods in Psychology course. Kadie and Alexis won two awards at the event, "Most Interesting Experimental Question" and "Most Enthusiastic". Congratulations Kadie and Alexis!

Summer Dennis, Academic Operations Coordinator, and Dietrich Sauer, Executive Director of Human Resources, were both selected to serve on the Literacy Center's Board of Directors.

### CCC IN THE NEWS:

July 26, 2017	Page Lake Powell Chronicle	<a href="#">CCC expanding nursing program this year</a>
July 26, 2017	Mass Transit Magazine	<a href="#">Mountain Line Breaks Ridership Record, Breaks 2 Million Riders</a>
July 12, 2017	Page Lake Powell Chronicle	<a href="#">CCC Page begins free Adult Education classes this week</a>
July 6, 2017	NAU News	<a href="#">NAU earns second NSF grant aimed at recruiting, educating and retaining math and science teachers</a>
July 5, 2017	Arizona Daily Sun	<a href="#">Flagstaff meeting on public safety pension inconclusive</a>
June 27, 2017	Navajo-Hopi Observer	<a href="#">County Supervisor, Lena Fowler to be honored with service award</a>
June 23, 2017	Arizona Daily Sun	<a href="#">Our View: Amid flush budgets, a word of caution on sales taxes</a>

### ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

#### Arts and Sciences

Mathematics faculty member **Kathryn (Kate) Kozak** spent May, June, and July writing part of the new standards document for the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) called AMATYC IMPACT. This task started after meeting with the other members of the four member writing team in Orlando where the writing team recommended a redesign of the document that was in production. Additionally, Kate is a Co-Principle Investigator (Co-PI) for an NSF grant called StatPREP. The grant is to train introductory statistics instructors in data centric methods for analyzing statistical studies and was developed by the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), AMATYC, and the American Statistical Association (ASA). This involves offering 2 consecutive summer workshops in different metropolitan locations throughout the country over the next 5 years. Kate attended one of the summer workshops this summer that was offered in St. Paul, Minnesota, June 23-24, 2017. She was one of the co-presenters, and will be incorporating some of those techniques in her statistic classes this academic year. Lastly, Kate attended the MAA's summer conference called MathFest in Chicago, Illinois, July 26-29, 2017.

The College received a letter of outstanding praise for **Aaron Tabor** from a BIO 201 student. The student writes that by the end of the first day he felt he had already gotten his money's worth! The student, who holds several degrees, says Dr. Tabor is the best college educator he has ever experienced and provided the best class he has taken at CCC. Coming to class everyday was a pleasure as he was learning at an "incredible" rate and Dr. Tabor pushed him to excel. To illustrate this, the student added that Dr. Tabor, ..."recognized that humans (students) are much like rubber bands in that they are meant to be stretched, but if snapped useless. He saw the potential in every student, and encouraged them to do their best. He met each student at a personal level, and for those who engaged, he gave them his all."

### Career and Technical Education

CCC, along with grant funding from Science Foundation Arizona +8 (SFAZ+8), hosted the first LEGO Robotics Day Camp in June at the Lone Tree Campus. Middle school students from some of the College sponsored STEM clubs and the community built robots, learned to code, and competed with their robots.

Dave Bowman, Ken Myers, David Ramos, and Jeff Jones all attended the Association for Career and Technical Education in Arizona (ACTEAZ) in Tucson in July for professional development and training specific to Perkins and Career and Technical Education.

### Page Center

- May 4, 2017 Customer service presentation to Adventurous Antelope Canyon Tours
- May 6, 2017 Information table at the annual Page Car Show
- May 10, 2017 Visit to Fredonia High School and Fredonia Library
- May 18, 2017 Page Economic Outlook Forum and Page Campus Student Recognition Event
- May 30, 2017 Meeting with Navajo Generating Station Plant Manager Joe Frazier to discuss ways in which the college can assist in workforce transition.
- June 1, 2017 Chamber of Commerce mixer at Lake Powell Paddleboards
- June 7, 2017 Meeting with Page Unified School District (PUSD) Board Member Bob Candalaria and Superintendent Rob Varner to explore possibilities of workforce readiness and life skills program for college credit at the high school.
- June 14, 2017 City of Fredonia Town Manager
- June 30, 2017 Walmart employee recruitment presentation
- July 9-18, 2017 Community recruitment visits to Page area hotels and restaurants and flyer distribution. The theme of these efforts was improving job skills through education.

### Student Development and Community Engagement

#### **Presentations, Trainings and Meetings of Interest**

- May 10, 2017 Veronica Hipolito met with Flagstaff Unified School District High School Counselors to address “summer melt” for students transitioning to the College.
- May 16, 2017 Jessica Laessig, TRIO Project Director, participated in the Franklin Covey Leaders Workshop.
- May 21, 2017 Brian Francis, Director of Academic and Career Counseling, met with Alex Bitsui of the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) program.
- May 23, 2017 Student Development staff participated in Business Process Review Optimization Workgroups.
- June 1-2, 2017 Veronica Hipolito, Kim Shaw, Amanda Gonzalez, Martha Johnson and Laura Rosensweet participated in the Arizona Women in Higher Education Conference.
- June 15, 2017 First department wide assessment training for Student Development.
- June 8, 2017 Post-secondary Community Action Network Meeting (LAUNCH) hosted by CCC.
- June 19-22, 2017 Laura Rosensweet, Director of Student Success and Access, participated in the Accuplacer National Conference.
- June 15 & 27, 2017 Veronica Hipolito and Derik Yellowhair met with NAU Native American Support Services to discuss opportunities for collaboration.
- June 26, 2017 The Arizona Chief Student Affairs Officers meeting hosted at the Lone Tree campus.
- July 5, 2017 Jessica Laessig, TRIO Project Director, met with Carol Haden, Magnolia Consulting, to discuss opportunities for collaboration on the assessment of TRIO Student Support Services.
- July 11, 2017 Veronica Hipolito met with Timothy Melnick, NAU First Generation Program, to discuss opportunities to strengthen the food pantry program for students.

## Community Engagement

May 2, 2017	CCC hosted College Signing Day for Flagstaff Unified School District high schools at the Lone Tree Campus
May 3, 2017	Veronica Hipolito attended the Community Health Regional Meeting hosted by the Coconino County Public Health Services District.
May 10, 2017	Veronica Hipolito participated in the Community Partners Roundtable, "How to Generate Real Systemic Change", hosted by Coconino County Health and Human Services.
May 11, 2017	Brian Francis attended NAU's Native American Convocation ceremony.
May 18, 2017	Veronica Hipolito and Rachel Edelstein attended a Soroptomist Meeting to receive a scholarship donation to the College.
May 18, 2017	Veronica Hipolito represented the College at Discovery Day at Kinsey Elementary School
July 13, 2017	Veronica Hipolito attended the CommUnity Picnic hosted by CCC and Sunnyside Neighborhood Association at the Market of Dreams
July 29, 2017	Michael Luna attended the Back-to-School Community Health Fair.

## CCC2NAU

- There are 337 new applicants for the Fall 2017 CCC2NAU cohort and 144 students transitioning to NAU.
- Staff contacted 500 continuing students by phone and email during a two-week period to encourage enrollment and provide opportunities for advising.
- The CCC2NAU team had their annual retreat on July 17, 2017 and were trained on the DiSC personality profile inventory by Cassie Petit, NAU Human Resources Manager.

## Tutoring

An online Canvas Tutoring Training page is currently under development.

## Disability Resources

Disability Resources staff participated in the Northern Arizona Community of Practice Transition Team Retreat on June 21, 2017.

## TRiO

May 21-25, 2017	Eight TRiO Students participated in college visitation to Fort Lewis College, Dixie State University and the University of Nevada Las Vegas
July 24, 2017	The TRiO team participated in a staff retreat facilitated by Julie Lancaster Consulting Services

## Testing Services

May 1, 2017	Laura Rosensweet hosted a training on Accuplacer exams for high school counselors who administer the exam at their schools.
May 8, 2017	Testing Services collaborated with ENG 095 to test Kim Khatibi's class and provide entrance and exit comparison data for Accuplacer exams.
July 17, 2017	Laura Rosensweet collaborated with Alex Purchase to align all Accuplacer proctor accounts with dual enrollment/CAVIAT school sites.

Student Development has also started offering placement testing services at the Fourth Street campus.

## Student Activities

May 5, 2017	Seed Starting with Science Club
May 10, 2017	Student Awards Ceremony
June 1, 2017	GED Graduation

### Student Outreach & Recruitment

May 5, 2017            Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy Visit  
                              Flagstaff Home and Garden Show  
May 9, 2017            Flagstaff and Coconino High School Visits  
May 10, 2017          Career Fair at Ganado High School  
May 18, 2017          Grand Canyon High School Visit  
                              Discovery Day at Kinsey Elementary

### BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:

On Sunday, July 23, 2017 the Lone Tree Campus experienced a low voltage power surge, resulting in damage to critical IT and Facilities systems. The IT and Facilities teams responded quickly and have been working tirelessly to identify damage and take corrective action. Due to their swift action, service interruption to students and employees was minimized. Some of the damaged items include HVAC controllers, fax lines, lighting systems, network switches, network interface cards, and printers. Although the full scope of the impact from the surge may not be fully identifiable in the short-term, much of the work of identifying and correcting damage is well underway. IT, Facilities, and the Business Office are working with our insurance adjusters on claim reporting requirements.

### Financial Aid

Financial Aid is currently working with the Department of Education to determine whether students can use federal financial aid funding for the new Hotel and Restaurant Services Intermediate certificate. We are hopeful that it will be approved for funding effective Fall 2017.

Gainful Employment regulations have been slightly relaxed while court appeals occur with Department of Education. This has allowed us to provide a more streamlined service to students with less “hoops” to jump through to get their financial aid. Gainful Employment disclosures are still required on our website and in our advertising for certificate programs. Annual Gainful Employment reporting requirements are also still in effect.

Veterans Services has received all fixtures and upgrades funded by SEE4Vets. The upgraded Veteran’s Center will be featured during the September Foundation Annual Meeting, Alumni, and Awards Breakfast.

### Registration and Enrollment Services

- Registration and Enrollment Services has processed 1662 applications and evaluated 481 transcripts in the last three months.
- CCC hosted the AZTransfer Facilitators Retreat which is an annual state-wide meeting to prep for the AZTransfer meetings over the next academic year.
- The Fourth Street Campus is now accepting all forms of payment including cash, checks, debt, and credit card options.
- Two Staff members attended the Arizona Women in Higher Education Conference in June.

### Enrollment Comparison from 2017 to 2016 as of July 30, 2017

Semester	Duplicated Headcount	Percentage Change
Summer 2017	1,325	+2.4%
Fall 2017	4,597	-3.12%

## Annual FTSE Report – June 30, 2017

<b>2016-17</b>		Current to Previous Year
	Current Year	% Change
FALL 2016 FTSE:	1866.0	1.9%
Spring 2017 FTSE:	1758.0	1.7%
Average:	1812.0	1.8%
Fall16/Spring 17 Short FTSE:	76.4	21.7%
Summer 16(II Term) /17(I & IA Terms) FTSE:	146.1	-6.8%
Total:	2034.5	826.5%
Adult Basic Education:	6.0	-14.3%
Total FTSE	2040.5	1.7%
Dual Enrollment for State Reporting		
FALL 2016 FTSE:	48.0	17.1%
Spring 2017 FTSE:	227.0	15.2%
Average:	138.0	-1.1%
Unduplicated Headcount:	5505.0	0.4%
Unduplicated Headcount by term:		
Fall 2016:	3613.0	2.0%
Spring 2017:	3403.0	-1.3%
Summer 2016/2017:	1041.0	-4.4%
Duplicated Headcount Total :	8057.0	-0.2%

### **HUMAN RESOURCES:**

Dietrich Sauer, Executive Director of Human Resources, gave a presentation for the City of Flagstaff on July 28, 2017. The presentation focused on delivering excellent customer service and will become the basis for an improved CCC customer service program.

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:**

- Ron Hurle has joined the IT team as Chief Innovation Officer/Vice-President. Brian Wilson has been promoted to Assistant Director of Infrastructure Systems and Doug King has been promoted to Assistant Director of Client Services. The transition of the IT leadership team has received reports of good success.
- All of IT is working hard towards another successful kickoff of the new school year. Some new additions to classroom technology will be document cameras in most classrooms. The new Windows 10 environment is being refined and polished to bring a better desktop experience to the users. IT will be rolling out approximately 157 new computers this year. As of July 26, 2017 we have transitioned all but 44 of CCC's 836 PC computers to Windows 10.
- The College is replacing and upgrading the internal Sharepoint/Intranet environment. The upgraded site is currently live and IT is starting to have discussions with departments to transition their data to the new site.
- IT completed an upgrade to Banner 9(XE) in June which is the latest platform from Ellucian. Banner is the college student records and financial management system.

- Additional internet bandwidth has been added between the Page and Lone Tree campuses.
- IT has been working on encryption of computer hard drives to protect the college against security breaches.
- There was a Disaster Recovery (business continuity) exercise in June, followed up with successful 'live' power down and power up test for disaster recovery on July 28, 2017. These exercises are designed to make sure the College will have access to needed systems in the event of a disaster or other type of emergency.
- IT has engaged a free security scanning service with the University of Texas Cyber Security team as another layer of monitoring and security.

### Small Business Develop Center (SBDC)

Coconino's site for the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is temporarily located at CCC's Fourth Street Campus and the Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce for the remainder of this calendar year. The SBDC partnered with CCC for several years before moving its offices to the Northern Arizona Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology (NACET). NACET will continue to be the official host of Coconino's SBDC through December 31, 2017. The SBDC will have offices and counseling hours out of both the CCC Fourth Street Campus and the newly remodeled Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce. The move and introduction of the Coconino SBDC's new Director, Diana White, culminated at the beginning of July. The SBDC, along with many other local organizations, offers counseling to the county's existing small businesses and entrepreneurs at little to no charge in an effort to grow Coconino's economic vitality.

### Office of Innovation

- Ron Hurlle introduced the CEO of Quantum Strides to Scott Hathcock of NACET to facilitate Quantum Strides joining the NACET community. Quantum Strides is a technology enabling company developing capabilities through smart phone apps and features. Quantum Strides is currently working with the medical industry.
- Ron also introduced Dr. Smith to the new Superintendent of Grand Canyon National Park, Chris Lehnertz, and Chief of Interpretation, Donna Richardson. Ms. Lehnertz and Ms. Richardson are developing a complete training program for all areas of the Grand Canyon staff and see great potential for partnering with the college.
- The Second Chance Foundation had recently approached the County to see if they would be interested in the Second Chance facility. This opportunity has opened the door for multiple partnerships to bring the facility back to life. The County currently partners with the City of Flagstaff for the Humane Society. Possible additional partners include CCC for the possibility of a Veterinary Tech program and Senestech, a provider of humane animal birth control. The current plan is for the County to complete a feasibility study and make a recommendation to the County Board of Supervisors in approximately five months. The College will be touring the facility and developing a business plan for the Veterinary Tech program that can be presented to the College District Governing Board.
- Ron Hurlle and Colleen Smith met with the Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD) Superintendent to further discuss the possibility of using the Sinagua Junior High School shop facility for expansion of CCC's technical programs. We will coordinate with the FUSD facilities director and develop a plan to bring to the District Governing Board as well as a physical plan to ensure the space is separated appropriately from the junior high population.

## **INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT:**

### Marketing and PR

- In addition to traditional media (newspaper, radio and cable television), the Marketing and PR department has been exploring many electronic media options including Facebook advertising, mobile phone app advertising and search engine optimization.
- New electronic media avenues are driving traffic to the College's new website which was launched in May. These avenues help gather information about students and track the success of marketing campaigns.

- Marketing and PR have worked together to launch a promotional campaign specific to the Fourth Street Campus to highlight increased class offerings at that location. The campaign will utilize door hangers, publicity gained through promotional efforts, College sponsorships of local events, and targeted advertising specifically promoting offerings at the Fourth Street Campus. The team also created a special Fourth Street web page to inform the public about offerings specific to that campus.
- Marketing and PR participated in a health fair at the Coconino County facility on King Street on July 29, 2017. The effort involved several people from across the College and reached approximately 2,000 people.

### Foundation

- The Foundation has been developing a new strategic plan with a three pronged approach that includes scholarships, programs and self-sustainability, all of which will benefit the College.
- Foundation Staff are planning the Foundation Annual Meeting, Alumni, and Awards. The Foundation received approximately \$17,000 in sponsorships and is working towards a goal of \$21,000 in sponsorships. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for newly remodeled Veteran's Center immediately following the Annual Meeting.
- The Foundation Team created a newsletter for donors which was sent to approximately 700 people. The Foundation plans to publish and mail the newsletter twice a year.
- A grant application was submitted to the Arizona Community Foundation of Flagstaff for the Nursing and Allied Health programs. The grant request totaled \$168,000 which included \$125,000 for operating expenses for the Nursing program and \$43,000 for the purchase of an additional Trauma Hal simulation mannequin.
- The Foundation Team participated in several scholarship efforts including the following:
  - Coconino and Flagstaff High Schools scholarship events.
  - Raymond Foundation Annual Meeting.
  - Communication with sixty-five scholarship awardees to finalize acceptance of their scholarships and request thank you letters to scholarship donors.
  - Contacted incoming students from Coconino High School to promote scholarship opportunities for Fall 2017.
  - Researched and participated in demonstrations for scholarship management systems.
- The annual CCC Alumni and Friends cookout was on July 11, 2017 and had approximately fifty participants.
- Stacy Fobar attended two professional development seminars: *Quick Books for Non-profits Made Easy* and *Internal Controls for Fundraising Events*.

### **WELCOME NEW CCC EMPLOYEES:**

#### **Monica Baker- Dean of Learning, Part-time Faculty**

Dean Baker took on the responsibility of ensuring CCC Part-time Faculty were evaluated in the classroom during the recent academic year. She worked with a team of full-time faculty to accomplish this initiative. The ratio of the number of part-time faculty to full-time faculty has recently been established at approximately 4 to 1 at CCC. Since the elimination of department chairs, part-time faculty were not receiving the type of communication, coordination and training in assessment, teaching and learning, policies, online learning pedagogy, etc., that are important to student success and that fulfill critical accreditation requirements. Although CCC is working to increase the number of full-time faculty, our part-time faculty play a significant role in the success of the college, and Dr. Baker has agreed to continue and expand upon the very successful work she began with part-time faculty this past year. Dr. Baker will also be taking on a teaching load to help the College ensure that we have the best math instructors possible.

#### **Evan Burris, Infrastructure Technician II**

Evan was born and raised in Flagstaff in the Doney Park area. After graduating high school, he was faced with the same predicament most high school grads are faced with: how do you get through college without putting yourself in debt for the rest of your life? In answer to that question, Evan chose CCC to study network engineering. After a few years, Evan had a class with Doug King as his instructor and Doug hired Evan as a student worker for the IT



Help Desk. A year and a half later, Evan is privileged to have been hired as a full time employee and is very close to being finished with his Bachelor's degree. In his spare time, Evan enjoys kayaking, adventuring, eating good food and attempting to burn it off. Evan is really happy to be part of the CCC team and looks forward to the next steps in his career.

#### **Kimberly Batty-Herbert – Dean of Learning, Arts and Sciences**

We are excited to announce that Dr. Kimberly-Batty Herbert has been selected as the Dean of Learning, Arts and Sciences. Kimberly has a wealth of experience in Academic Affairs having served as a Chief Academic Officer, Dean, Associate Dean, and Faculty/Program Coordinator for community colleges in Florida and New Mexico. Some of the many skills that she brings to this position are leading curriculum development and program implementation, overseeing a teaching and learning center, participating in accreditation committees, course scheduling, and developing departmental policy and procedure. This is a position that has been filled on an interim basis since the retirement of one of the College's Deans in 2015 and is critical to the mission of the institution.

#### **Anna Canning, Full-Time Faculty – English**

Anna joins the CCC faculty team most recently from Northern Arizona University where she was a lecturer in English. She also has experience in the Flagstaff community working at Northland Preparatory Academy. Anna has a Masters in English with an emphasis in Rhetoric and American Literature.

#### **Colleen Carscallen- Associate Dean for Curriculum and Assessment**

Thanks to her excellent work in learning assessment and in both curriculum and transcript analysis during her term as interim dean, Colleen Carscallen has helped the college move forward with accreditation requirements and in assisting faculty in their development of assessment. Colleen has agreed to continue serving the college by working closely with Sarah Southwick to ensure consistency and professionalism in curriculum and assessment practices in order to meet accreditation requirements and support faculty in teaching and learning processes. She will take the lead in development of new faculty orientation and will also carry a teaching load to ensure she stays current in learning outcomes and assessment for general education (and because she loves teaching!).

#### **Kristy Ernst – Financial Aid Representative**

Kristy graduated with a degree in Psychology from the University of Montana – Missoula in 2014 and moved to Flagstaff in 2016. She absolutely loves working in Student Affairs and hopes to pursue a graduate degree in higher education in the future. For now, she is enjoying her new position as a Financial Aid Representative and everything Flagstaff has to offer. In her free time, you can find Kristy hiking, camping, playing with her 4-month old puppy, or baking large unnecessary quantities of cakes and cookies.

#### **Adam Gifford, Full Time Faculty - Economics**

Adam has a Masters of Business Administration, a Masters in Human Resources Management, and has taken graduate level courses in Economics. Adam was a full-time instructor at Lake-Sumter State College in Leesburg, Florida, for many years prior to moving to Arizona. Adam began teaching part-time at CCC in 2016. A wellness advocate, Adam is also the owner of the Sedona Running Company.

#### **Nancy Hagerman, Full-Time faculty – Nursing**

Nancy has a Masters of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis in Education and has a current Arizona nursing license. Nancy has spent 22 years working in critical care. Since 2000 Nancy has worked in different roles as part of the team at Flagstaff Medical Center, most recently in the surgery department.

#### **Ron Hurlle – Chief Innovation Officer/Vice President**

Ron will be heading up our IT department and helping the college find new and innovative ways to work with our community. Most recently, Ron has served as Acting Chief Information Technology and Chief Information Security Officer for CalPERS, the California Public Employee Retirement System. Ron has also served as Chief Operating Officer for the Grand Canyon Association and Volt Information Services as well as Vice President and General Manager for Intel Corporation. Ron brings a strong IT, leadership, management, and business background to the College. This position fills a critical opening with funding reallocation from the Campus Works contract that expires at the end of June.

#### **Jeff Jones- Dean of Learning, CTE, Lead Administrator 4th Street Campus**

Dean Jones has great experience in community college teaching, information technology services, successful grant writing, and in several other areas that are a part of Career and Technical Education at CCC. He will take the lead in helping transform our 4<sup>th</sup> Street Campus into an innovation center with ideas for a “maker” lab and events such as entrepreneurialism projects, STEM projects and Lego Camp. You may have heard that Jeff was recently successful in his work on the SNNA-LSAMP grant being selected for funding by the NSF, and this skill will be of great help to the Perkins grant process. He is an idea person and is already proposing possible new programs for CCC with ideas for funding.

#### **Bernadette Krchnavy – Student Accounts Manager**

Bernadette was born and raised in New Jersey. She completed her Associates Degree in Liberal Arts at Raritan Valley Community College. After getting married, she and her husband moved to Pennsylvania. She continued taking classes in accounting and business while working in the banking industry. Her career led her into the corporate world where she was employed by B. Braun Medical for eleven years and Olympus America for three years as a Sales Support Analyst. In 2009 she and her family moved to Buckeye, Arizona. She worked for Agua Fria Union High School District for five years and then Cardinal Health as a Strategic Pricing Analyst. Bernadette has been married for 25 years, has two children, and three dogs. She now lives in Sedona.

#### **Kay Leum – Director of Special Projects and Grants**

Kay Leum has joined the College as Director of Special Projects and Grants and will be based at the Page Center. Kay’s initial responsibilities will include working with NAU, Diné College, and Navajo Technical University to develop the Higher Education Consortium. Kay comes to us from Western Wyoming College where she most recently served as Registrar. In previous positions, Kay has served as a Registrar and/or Director of Admissions for community colleges in Wyoming, Oregon, and Montana. Some of the job responsibilities that have prepared Kay for her new role include developing educational pathways for students, developing recruitment and marketing plans, serving on accreditation task forces, and compliance reporting for the National Student Clearinghouse, IPEDS, and state governments. A grant proposal designed to assist with economic development and higher education for re-careering in Northern Coconino County has been submitted to fund this position. Due to the imminent withdrawal of SRP from the Navajo Generating Station and possible closure of the plant, various agencies and institutions are reaching out to be of assistance.

#### **Cheryl Meilbeck, Full Time Faculty – Math**

Cheryl has been a part of the CCC Community for many years as both a Part-time mathematics instructor and, most recently, in an interim Full-time instructor position. Cheryl has a Masters of Science in Secondary Math Education from Northern Arizona University, and is pursuing further graduate coursework in mathematics.

#### **Gonzalo Perez – Associate Vice President of Innovative Learning Solutions**

Dr. Gonzalo Perez has joined the College as the Associate Vice President of Innovative Learning Solutions. Dr. Perez will be responsible for overseeing online learning, dual enrollment, one-stop shop solutions, and grants. Gonzalo currently serves as Chief Innovation Officer for a community college in New Jersey. Other positions that have prepared him for this role include Special Assistant to the President/Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Director of STEM, Coordinator for the School of Computer Sciences and Engineering, and Adjunct Faculty for community colleges and a university in New Jersey. Gonzalo has experience teaching on-line and developing guided pathways for students, overseeing innovative projects, managing federal and state grants, managing the academic portion of the master schedule, identifying funding opportunities, increasing student services, design and implementation of a student development success plan, and non-traditional teaching and course training. This is the currently vacant online learning director position with additional duties to help meet the needs of Coconino Community College.

#### **Anthony Rivera, Client Services Technician**

Anthony was born and raised in the Flagstaff area. He is currently going to school for Secondary Education in Linguistics and has been working in a temporary position at CCC until this past summer when he was hired as a full time employee working at the IT Help Desk. When not going to school or working at CCC, he works for his parents at their antique store or spends time outside with his friends. Anthony really enjoys working for the IT Department and being part of such a great team that welcomed him as an important member from the day he started working for CCC.

#### **Aaron Rizzieri, Full Time Faculty – Philosophy**

Aaron Rizzieri has a Ph.D in Philosophy from Arizona State University with areas of specialty being philosophy of religion, bioethics, and epistemology (the theory of knowledge). He taught Philosophy part time at CCC during the 2014-2015 Academic Year, then spent the following two years working at Yavapai College. Prior to moving to Arizona, Dr. Rizzieri taught at LaGuardia Community College in New York.

#### **Katie Schwartz, Full Time Faculty - Spanish**

Katie joins CCC from Northern Arizona University where she completed her Masters of Arts in Spanish Teaching. Katie has experience as a Graduate Teaching Assistant as well as several years of teaching Spanish at the high school level. Katie also has experience studying abroad in both Spain and Mexico.

### **OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:**

#### **Meetings of Interest**

May 1, 2017	Rick Smith, Northern Arizona Health Care
May 2, 2017	High School Signing Day
May 3, 2017	ECoNA
May 4, 2017	Student Group – Pay it Forward Project
May 9, 2017	DGB Round Table
May 10, 2017	Jason Rohrs, International House Challenge Coins (for Veteran’s at student awards ceremony) SBDC Interviews Student Awards Ceremony
May 11, 2017	Housing Solutions/Sharon Manor Annual Breakfast Arizona Forward Luncheon Commencement Rehearsal Nursing Pinning
May 12, 2017	Alliance CCC Commencement
May 13, 2017	NAU Commencement
May 15, 2017	Flagstaff Women’s Leadership Network
May 16, 2017	Arizona Town Hall Eric Eikenberry
May 17, 2017	Page Economic Outlook Conference Reception
May 18, 2017	Page Economic Outlook Conference Page Student Awards Ceremony
May 22, 2017	Jason Rohrs, International House Cynthia Seelhammer, County Manager SBDC Interviews
May 23, 2017	ATRA
May 24, 2017	Auto Tech Pipeline meeting DGB Meeting
May 25, 2017	CCC Foundation Meeting Cindy Smith, Hope Economic Development Corporation Eric Marcus, Sustainable Economic Development Initiative (SEDI)

May 30, 2017 Richard Travis, Triadvocates  
 SRP  
 APS  
 May 31, 2017 Bill Ring, Coconino County Attorney  
 Arizona Women in Higher Education (AWHE) Board Meeting  
 June 1, 2017 AWHE Conference (Part of a moderated panel discussion)  
 GED Graduation  
 June 6, 2017 Goodwill of Northern Arizona Board Meeting  
 June 7, 2017 AC4 Retreat  
 June 8, 2017 AC4 Retreat  
 SBDC  
 June 9, 2017 Northern Arizona Health Policy Summit  
 June 20, 2017 Senestech (Dr. Mayer and Dr. Dryer)  
 June 21, 2017 Campaign Chairs Meeting – United Way  
 June 22, 2017 FUSD Discussion on Advanced Training Space  
 June 27, 2017 Kerry Blume  
 Flagstaff Chamber Board of Directors  
  
 June 28, 2017 Flagstaff Chamber Board of Directors and City Council  
 Kevin Brooks, Greentree Inn  
 Legislators Open House on Public Safety Employees Retirement System  
 July 5, 2017 ECoNA  
 July 6, 2017 NALA – Education Committee  
 Coconino County Supervisor Liz Archuleta  
 Chris Angst, Executive Director of the Flagstaff Family YMCA  
 Kristen Boilini – Legislative Agenda  
 July 10, 2017 Welcome for New Employee Group (part of orientation week activities)  
 Dr. Wade Rousse, NAU  
 July 11, 2017 Welcome for AZTransfer Retreat  
 Cynthia Seelhammer, County Manager  
 T. Paul Thomas, NALA  
 July 12, 2017 NACET  
 July 13, 2017 Leadership Team Work Session  
 July 17, 2017 Page President’s Advisory Council meeting and new employee trip to Page  
 July 18, 2017 Keith Watkins, Arizona Commerce Authority  
 Richard Travis, Triadvocates  
 July 19, 2017 Breanna Melvoli, NAU Student  
 Joy Stavely, Canyoneers  
 Coconino County Supervisor Lena Fowler  
 July 21, 2017 NAIPTA Employee BBQ  
 July 25, 2017 CAVIAT/CTE  
 Santa Fe Team Customer Service Meeting  
 July 26, 2017 Senator Sylvia Allen  
 Richard Travis, Triadvocates  
 July 27, 2017 United Way Pacesetter Campaign Kick-Off  
 Mike Penca, FUSD Superintendent

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### **Upcoming Presidential Travel**

