



President's Information Report March 2019

AWARDS AND HONORS:

CCC Faculty and Staff attended the 2019 Viola Awards which celebrate excellence in the arts and sciences. CCC Biology Faculty Member Melinda McKinney was nominated for a Viola Award in Excellence in Science Education and Faculty Member Carli Giese won the Emerging Artist Award.

Steve Peru and Aaron Tabor will be representing the College with NAIPTA. Steve serves on the NAIPTA Executive Board and Aaron on the Transit Advisory Committee.

The Office of Student Financial Aid was honored twice at the Arizona Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (AASFAA) conference. Lola Martinez, CCC Financial Aid Specialist I, was awarded the AASFAA scholarship for new Financial Aid professionals. The scholarship provided her with free conference registration, room, and meals. Lisa Hill, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, was awarded the prestigious Robert Thompson Memorial Leadership Award for her longstanding dedication and commitment to financial aid and mentoring of financial aid staff members. We are honored to have such fantastic and dedicated staff within the Financial Aid office who are well connected and respected by peer institutions across Arizona.

Mike Luna, Recruitment Coordinator, has been appointed the Inter-Tribal Advisory Council by the Coconino County Board of Supervisors.

Jim Hunter, Nat White, and Kay Leum attended the SBDC Arizona 2019 Success Awards held on the lawn at the Capitol Building in Phoenix. Thirteen small business were recognized for their success. Whiskey Waters (aka Fred's Liquor) located in Page was recognized as having been assisted by Coconino Community College SBDC and Jim Hunter (SBDC Business Analyst). Since the business was acquired in 2016, they have increased revenue from \$851,000 to \$1.46 million.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

The College's EDTalk series continued in March with a presentation from Scott Walmer, Flagstaff Unified School District, on The American Civil War: The Stonewall Jackson Story. For information on upcoming talks, see the [EDTalks website](#).

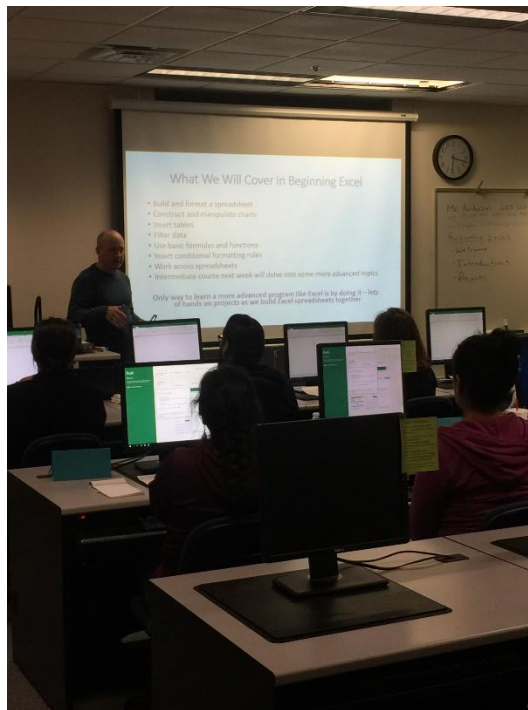
The Lunar Lecture Series continued with a talk focusing on how W. L. Gore & Associates played a crucial role in the success of the Apollo mission and man's first walk on the moon in 1969. Experts from the Gore Aerospace Team gave the presentation entitled "One Small Step for HumanKind, One Giant Leap for a Small Company." For information on this and other events in the Lunar Legacy series, see the [Lunar Legacy website](#).

The College hosted a Marketing Campaign Workshop presented by Mountain Mojo Group. All 20 available seats were taken. The participants, many whom had not been on the CCC campus, raved about the experience, including our beautiful Lone Tree facility. One participant shared "This was a great marketing workshop! I've been to other marketing events, and this was the most thorough, thought-provoking, and designed to help me have some real tools to improve my marketing!" SEDI (Sustainable Economic Development Initiative of Northern

Arizona) sponsored the workshop with a generous donation. CCC and Mountain Mojo Group have collaborated on two workshops for Page businesses, and more are planned for the summer.



CCC Page offered two Excel Community Education courses in March, taught by Chris Anderson, CIS120 instructor. Each course had 20 students and had very favorable evaluations – “I love how the instructor took time on his lessons.” “...And if we had a problem he would help us. And help us understand it better. All the hands-on activities and following along as a group.”



INTERNAL NEWS/FYI:

Academic Affairs collaborated with the NAU ITS department to submit a grant to the National Science Foundation that could assist in providing better internet access to all of CCC’s campuses. We are currently awaiting a funding decision from NSF.

Construction Management student Michael Jameson is participating in an internship opportunity at the Arboretum. His internship focuses on operations and maintenance for the Arboretum's 40 solar panel system.

The eighth CAMT course graduated this month. Students are currently preparing for their certification exams. The next round of CAMT courses will be held in Page starting on May 28th.

Ken Myers and David Cain, Construction Management Faculty, are working on the logistics, planning, and equipment coordination for the lab/classroom renovations starting this summer using funds from the Del E. Webb Foundation grant. Improvements will begin this summer.

Student Development participated in recruitment efforts including monthly visits to Coconino, Tuba City, and Leuppe, and Flagstaff High Schools and the Kinlani Dormitory.

Jarrett Stoll and Noah Hayes-McKiernan from Disability Resources participated in the Red Rock High School Career Fair in Sedona. The two helped students learn about various programs and services offered by the College.

The Common Read Program worked to submit a grant to the Flagstaff Arts Council. Grant funds would be used to bring Sebastian Junger, author of the current Common Read selection *Tribe*, to the CCC campus in the Fall. The next steps in the grant process are a presentation to the Arts Council.

Luke Owens and Aaron Tabor have selected online, open resources for students taking the online Anatomy and Physiology Courses. This selection will save students approximately \$390 in textbook fees, and the materials are still available at the CCC Bookstore.

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/VOLUNTEER WORK:

Phi Theta Kappa hosted their annual blood drive on the Lone Tree Campus. PTK partners with Vitalant (formerly United Blood Services) for blood drives.

CCC faculty and students participated in the 5th Annual STEM City STEM night held at the NAU Skydome. Faculty members, headed up by Biology Faculty Melinda McKinney, hosted information and activity tables for middle school students and their parents.



The Association of Latina/o American Students (ALAS) members volunteered at the Coconino County Hispanic Advisory Committee Cesar Chavez Community Leadership Recognition breakfast. Colleen Smith and Steve Peru attended the breakfast to represent the College.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

Student Development and the Multicultural Club hosted the “She Belongs” event celebrating Herstory. The panel discussion featured speakers Harriet Young, American Association of University Women Public Policy Advocate; Hollie Vargas, Sexual Violence Victim Advocate; Jihan Gearon, Artist and Environmental Activist; and Oakley Anderson-Moore, a writer and filmmaker. (We were saddened to hear of the death of Hollie Vargas shortly after this event).

The CCC Incident Command group, IT, and The Trust (the College’s insurance provider) held a joint tabletop exercise simulating a breach of cybersecurity. The half-day exercise was beneficial in showing how the Incident Command group would work in partnership with IT if there were a breach. Representatives from The Trust provided insight on how cybersecurity breaches at other College have been handled.

Ali Applin met with Community Member Jack Welch. The purpose of the meeting was to form an ED Talks Speaker’s Bureau and brainstorm possible topics for future talks. Ali also attended this month’s Lunar Legacy planning meeting and shared news of the “Lunar Dreams” exhibit the College is hosting. Finally, Ali met with Dr. Alice Christie of Tynkertopia to explore partnerships and opportunities for summer camps for middle school students at the Fourth Street Campus.

Art Faculty member Alan Peterson curated the “Lunar Dreams” exhibit at Coconino Community College's Lone Tree campus. The exhibition features the iconic image that has fascinated humans throughout history as part of the Flagstaff Lunar Legacy celebration and continues through April 18th.

Ali Applin has been working with the management company for Aspen Place at the Sawmill. Through this partnership, Art faculty members will be turning the former Charming Charlie’s space into a CCC gallery featuring work by current students, faculty, and alumni.

Amanda Gonzalez, NAU Student Service Coordinator with the CCC2NAU program, hosted a Find Your Path to NAU event in March. CCC2NAU and NAU representatives included advisors from the College of Arts and Letters, College of Engineering, Informatics and Applied Sciences, College of Environment, Forestry, and Natural Sciences, Franke College of Business, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Residence Life (as well as off-campus housing options), Blue Key Honors Society, the Office of Indigenous Student Success, Veterans Office, Transfer Commuter & Connections, Student & Departmental Account Services, and NAU Admissions. Even Louie the Lumberjack made an appearance. This event gave students planning to attend NAU an opportunity to gather more information and meet with advisors from their area.

Academic Affairs hosted staff members from Aims Community College and the University of Northern Colorado. The two schools visited CCC to learn more about the CCC2NAU program as they plan for a similar partnership.

Jim Hunter represented CCC at the City of Page City Council and Community Retreat. The retreat content focused on identifying the critical needs of the City of Page and forming action teams to help address them.

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

The College hosted the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) Grand Canyon Chapter quarterly meeting. Purchasing directors and their staff from Cities, Counties and School District’s throughout Northern Arizona attended and heard a presentation by College legal counsel, Tony Contente-Cuomo, the presentation focused on Public Records Requests (FOIA).

Derik Yellowhair and Sean Gishi traveled with four students to attend the Native American Men's Conference hosted by Mesa Community College.

PARTNERSHIPS:

The College was able to host the Northern Arizona Achieve60AZ Report Convening event. The event included representatives from all areas of education and local business. Rachel Yanof, Executive Director of Achieve60AZ, directed the program for the event which included student speakers, Julie Pastrick, Mayor Coral Evans, Dr. Colleen Smith, and Dr. Rita Cheng. The report convening focused on the work being done to meet Governor Ducey's goal of 60% of 18 to 65-year-old residents of Arizona having a post-high school certification, degree, or credential. The Center for the Future of Arizona hosted a talk following the event and led the group through a discussion on the Arizona we want to see.

The Coconino County Sheriff's Office celebrated the graduation of the most recent class of Detention Academy students. The Detention Academy has been a very successful partnership between the Sheriff's Office and the College, and we look forward to celebrating many more graduates from the program.

Antelope Point Marina expanded their scholarships at CCC with a \$20,000 donation. This donation, coupled with contributions over the past six years, has created a permanently endowed scholarship fund that will provide 11 scholarships for students in Northern Coconino County this year.

CCC IN THE NEWS:

March 28th, Arizona Daily Sun: "A Next Gen Green Thumb," https://azdailysun.com/news/local/ccc-student-duo-researches-effects-of-g-on-plants/article_c1e8e652-e17d-598c-9502-46bed223799f.html#tracking-source=home-top-story

March 26, Arizona Daily Sun: "CCC hosts Women's History Month event," https://azdailysun.com/news/around-the-town-ccc-hosts-women-s-history-month-event/article_50203916-1136-515f-95f9-23e808db5080.html

March 23, Arizona Daily Sun: "A hand to hold: Volunteers can give hospital patients needed comfort," https://azdailysun.com/news/local/a-hand-to-hold-volunteers-can-give-hospital-patients-needed/article_443116db-2b0b-56db-94b6-be32755efc1e.html

March 21, Flagstaff Live: "La belle luna: 'Lunar Dreams' exhibit takes inspiration from the moon," https://azdailysun.com/flaglive/features/arts/la-belle-luna-lunar-dreams-exhibit-takes-inspiration-from-the/article_652c09ce-0a8f-5ca8-916f-643abb117777.html

March 15th, The Lumberjack: "Students earn a life changing scholarship," http://www.jackcentral.org/news/students-earn-a-life-changing-scholarship/article_47f0977c-c758-59ae-83a6-4d379f580efd.html

March 8, Arizona Daily Sun: "CCC students selected for All-Arizona Academic Team Scholarship," https://azdailysun.com/news/local/ccc-students-selected-for-all-arizona-academic-team-scholarship/article_830b66a1-0f9b-53a5-beb0-58d64a56d910.html

March 8, Arizona Daily Sun: "Wells Fargo donates \$5.4 million to support Arizona nonprofits in 2018," https://azdailysun.com/news/local/wells-fargo-donates-million-to-support-arizona-nonprofits-in/article_86244fef-762d-5b15-994e-4975669d0b5f.html

March 7, EMSWorld: "Ariz. EMS Students Train with Smart Mannequins," <https://www.emsworld.com/news/1222368/ariz-ems-students-train-smart-mannequins>

March 7, Lake Powell Chronicle: "Record turnout at CCC's 16th annual Job Fair," <https://lakepowellchronicle.com/article/record-turnout-at-cccs-16th-annual-job-fair>

March 7, Arizona Daily Sun: "Steve Peru leaves United Way for Coconino Community College," https://azdailysun.com/news/steve-peru-leaves-united-way-for-coconino-community-college/article_17d28964-b8e7-5f4a-aac9-28976e83b450.html

March 6, Arizona Daily Sun: "CCC SimLab provides hands-on experiences with test dummies," https://azdailysun.com/news/ccc-simlab-provides-hands-on-experiences-with-test-dummies/article_abc7f639-ffed-56ae-9519-9f76b3667b49.html

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

Meetings of Interest

March 2, 2019 Sisters in the Spirit Event at the Murdoch Center (invited speaker)
Viola Awards

March 4, 2019 Flagstaff Medical Center Partnership Meeting
LAUNCH Steering Committee

March 6, 2019 Emergency Preparedness Tabletop Exercise
United Way Recognition Event

March 7, 2019 NAU Community Breakfast
Flagstaff Leadership program (invited speaker)
Foundation Executive Committee Meeting

March 8, 2019 Foundation Finance Committee Meeting

March 11, 2019 Senate Confirmation hearing for reappointment to the Arizona Commission on
Postsecondary Education (Phoenix)

March 12, 2019 Arizona Commission on Postsecondary Education (Phoenix)

March 13, 2019 Legislative Meetings (Phoenix)
District Governing Board meeting

March 14, 2019 Foundation Board Retreat

March 18-22, 2019 Spring Break

March 25, 2019 Foundation Finance Committee

March 27, 2019 Herstory – Women’s History Event (gave a welcome)

March 28, 2019 AC4

March 29, 2019 Cesar Chavez Community Breakfast
Achieve60 Report Convening (hosted by CCC)

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Upcoming Presidential Travel

In State Travel (Phoenix unless otherwise noted):

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:

April 5-9, 2019 HLC Conference – Chicago, IL

April 18-19, 2019 University of Wyoming Peer Review (had to be rescheduled due to flight delays)