



## President's Information Report March 2022

### NOTABLE:

**Kathryn Kozak** attended a meeting sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) to discuss creating a program review badging systems for mathematics departments. Kathryn is also meeting with members of AMATYC, AAPT (American Association of Physics Teachers), and a geophysics society about proposing a conference to train faculty in how to teach students with disabilities. If approved, the funds will go through AMATYC. Additionally, Kathryn has been meeting with a group about their grant for undergraduate research in mathematics and expanding that to two-year colleges.

CCC hosted the monthly **Page Lake Powell Chamber of Commerce Mixer** at the Page campus. Nearly 30 Page residents joined CCC staff, including President Smith, Board Chair Dr. White and AACCT Executive Dr. David Borofsky for a light dinner, building tour and informal presentation that talked about what the Page campus does.

For the 19<sup>th</sup> time, CCC and the City of Page Library hosted the **Page Job Fair**. The annual event drew 35 businesses and 300 participants. CCC provided information about programs, the Page campus and talked to prospective students during the event.

**Community Education** partnered with University of Arizona Cooperative Extension and Master Gardener Program to kick off our Spring Vegetable Gardening series. The free 4-part series has over 100 participants and is being offered both virtually and in person at the Fourth Street campus.

### PARTNERSHIPS:

**Phoenix Truck Driving School** (PTDS) is expanding their CDL training to Page. At the end of March PTDS drove a truck and trailer to Page to promote the program and enroll students. The Page class begins April 11, with at least 10 students. The City of Page has agreed to host the maneuvering portion (driving) at the Page Airport.

### SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

- CAMT Graduation – Fourth Street
- Page Chamber Mixer - Page
- North Country Community Health Center Mask Distribution – Fourth Street
- Community College Day at the State Capitol
- Non-Credit Education Spring Vegetable Gardening Class
- Health Care Provider Presentation
- Non-Credit Education Self-Hypnosis for Stress Relief
- Graduation Fair
- PTK Induction Ceremony
- Adult Education Program New Student Orientation
- Latin Dance Class

## CCC IN THE NEWS:

- April 3, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: Letter to the editor - Habitat honored to be recognized for housing solutions, [https://azdailysun.com/opinion/letters/letter-to-the-editor-habitat-honored-to-be-recognized-for-housing-solutions/article\\_dd3d2364-f898-56ac-b82a-5d7df14936a9.html](https://azdailysun.com/opinion/letters/letter-to-the-editor-habitat-honored-to-be-recognized-for-housing-solutions/article_dd3d2364-f898-56ac-b82a-5d7df14936a9.html)
- April 1, 2022, Diverse Issues in Higher Education: CCC president announces retirement, <https://www.diverseeducation.com/news-roundup/article/15290421/coconino-community-college-president-announces-retirement>
- March 31, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: CCC president Smith announces upcoming retirement, [https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/coconino-community-college-president-smith-announces-upcoming-retirement/article\\_8d239e35-8f92-5bad-909b-d1e757bbddf.html](https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/coconino-community-college-president-smith-announces-upcoming-retirement/article_8d239e35-8f92-5bad-909b-d1e757bbddf.html)
- March 29, 2022, Lake Powell Chronicle: CCC gets grant to improve success of Native American students, <https://lakepowellchronicle.com/article/ccg-gets-grant-to-improve-success-of-native-american-students>
- March 27, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: Letter to the editor – Support shown for raise for CCC, [https://azdailysun.com/opinion/letters/letter-to-the-editor-habitat-honored-to-be-recognized-for-housing-solutions/article\\_dd3d2364-f898-56ac-b82a-5d7df14936a9.html](https://azdailysun.com/opinion/letters/letter-to-the-editor-habitat-honored-to-be-recognized-for-housing-solutions/article_dd3d2364-f898-56ac-b82a-5d7df14936a9.html)
- March 23, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: Habitat for Humanity of Northern Arizona changes focus to ‘starter homes,’ [https://azdailysun.com/news/local/habitat-for-humanity-of-northern-arizona-changes-focus-to-starter-homes/article\\_1f7cddf7-8488-5bc7-8a34-d44fe028be02.html](https://azdailysun.com/news/local/habitat-for-humanity-of-northern-arizona-changes-focus-to-starter-homes/article_1f7cddf7-8488-5bc7-8a34-d44fe028be02.html)
- March 22, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: CCC proposes property tax rate reset in May election, [https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/coconino-community-college-proposes-property-tax-rate-reset-in-may-election/article\\_059e1fc0-8dd6-539f-a0ee-cc28c7f382d1.html](https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/coconino-community-college-proposes-property-tax-rate-reset-in-may-election/article_059e1fc0-8dd6-539f-a0ee-cc28c7f382d1.html)
- March 22, 2022, Williams News: Free college this summer at CCC for high school seniors, <https://www.williamsnews.com/news/2022/mar/22/free-college-summer-ccc-high-school-seniors/>
- March 4, 2022, Flagstaff Business News: CCC Governing Board Approves Tax Reset Measure, <https://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/ccc-governing-board-approves-tax-reset-measure/https://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/local-business-owner-teaches-ccc-students-apartment-maintenance-skills/>
- March 4, 2022: Flagstaff Business News: Local business owner teaches CCC students apartment maintenance skills,
- March 2, 2022, KNAU: Two CCC students selected for esteemed academic team scholarships, <https://www.knau.org/knau-and-arizona-news/2022-03-02/2-coconino-community-college-students-selected-for-esteemed-academic-team-scholarships>

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT:

### Meetings of Interest

- 3/2/2022 Coconino County Board of Supervisor's Meeting re Redistricting
- 3/2/2022 Northland Pioneer College President Meeting
- 3/3/2022 Northern Arizona Community College Partnership Meeting
- 3/3/2022 Flinn Foundation Steering Committee
- 3/3/2022 CCC Page Lake Powell Chamber Mixer
- 3/7/2022 AC4 Meeting
- 3/7/2022 Legislative Session
- 3/8/2022 Legislative Hearing - Firefighter Bill
- 3/9/2022 ECoNA Executive Board Meeting
- 3/10/2022 A Rural College Promise Program Model that Increases Enrollment
- 3/10/2022 Flagstaff Leadership Program Panel

- 3/10/2022 Executive Leadership Council Meeting
- 3/22/2022 Foundation Board Meeting
- 3/22/2022 Filming - PTK Induction Ceremony
- 3/22/2022 Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
- 3/23/2022 Community College Day at the Capitol
- 3/23/2022 AC4 Helios Campus Tour and Decision Theater Demo
- 3/24/2022 AC4 Meeting
- 3/24/2022 Lunch meeting with NAU President, Arizona Western President and Pima Chancellor
- 3/24/2022 Northern Arizona Building Association Presentation
- 3/29/2022 Flagstaff Young Professionals Panel
- 3/29/22 PTK All Arizona Awards Ceremony
- 3/30/2022 Chevrolet Flagstaff Meeting Regarding Automotive Program
- 3/30/2022 DGB Meeting
- 3/31/2022 CCC EAB Meeting
- 3/31/2022 CCC HR Compensation and Structural Changes
- 3/31/2022 Word on the Street – Retirement Announcement

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**Upcoming Presidential Travel**

- 4/13/2022 Page City Council Meeting
- 4/27-28/2022 AC4