



President's Report
April 2024

NOTABLE

Maya Lanzetta presented at ArizMATYC on April 12, 2024: "Grounded in Place: Teach Arizona-based Precalculus".

Throughout the month of April, the Comet Cupboard extended its outreach by hosting Grab n' Go events every Thursday in the commons area. These initiatives proved highly successful, with over 50 individuals benefitting from the distribution of grocery items. Available to students, faculty, staff, and community members, the Comet Cupboard ensures access to essential food resources at no cost, offering a convenient solution to address food insecurity within our community.

The CCC Student Awards Ceremony honored the exceptional achievements of our students across diverse fields. With over 200 attendees, the event showcased academic excellence, leadership, and community engagement. It highlighted our community's commitment to excellence and the bright futures ahead for our students.

CCC's Student Appreciation Day drew in over 200 attendees and left a lasting impression on both students and staff alike. The event, aimed at showing appreciation for the student body, went above and beyond expectations, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie on campus.

The event offered more than just food; it allowed students to connect with each other and faculty and staff in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. Engaging activities, such as disc golf and dummy roping, were also featured.

The Indigenous Student Club at CCC organized its third Social Pow Wow, drawing dozens of enthusiastic dancers. The event garnered attention and even earned a feature on YouTube by a renowned videographer. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMr2_gxFxbc

The 2nd Annual CCC Page "No Foolin' Golf Tournament" at Lake Powell National Golf Course saw 92 golfers participating in the fun-filled event. Nearly everything, except the weather, was perfect!



Brian Wade, the CCC Science Lab Coordinator, is a golfer and took a CCC digital photography course this semester. He used the tournament as a venue for one of his projects.



The ultimate putting contest to begin the tournament

Swinging into Victory: The Thrilling Golf Tournament Story



The construction team assessing their next golf shot

The final raffle with an assist from the fire department



The CCC Page Center held its open house, which is an opportunity for current and prospective students to learn more about CCC and to have a chance to meet with CCC Flagstaff teams. About 50 people attended the open house, with the appetizers and drinks provided by the Page High School Culinary Club. Staff from Advising, Registration, Student Services, LSAMP, Adult Basic Education, Financial Aid, Strengthening Indigenous Student Success, Disability Resources, and Tutoring joined other community partners, like the Page Library and National Park Service, in sharing what they do and the services they provide.



PARTNERSHIPS

CCC launched its Applied Indigenous Studies courses, which provide overdue opportunities for Native and non-Native students to learn authentic American history and Indigenous knowledge. Developed in collaboration with Northern Arizona University's Dr. Chris Jocks, five courses will be offered in the 2024-2025 academic year, with two approved for transfer to state universities. Dr. Jocks discussed Indigenous Studies' history and current higher education trends.

The CCC Career Fair was held at the Lone Tree Campus. There were 36 presenters, and participation from diverse business groups, organizations, and government offices at the local, county, and state levels was included. Students had the opportunity to engage with these entities and gather information about prospective employers.

At the Transfer Fair, students could engage with representatives from more than 15 transfer institutions, gathering information and exploring future opportunities. Coco the Comet made a special appearance to greet visitors.

CCC had three tables at the STEM Celebration at Fort Tuthill. Faculty members Amelinda Webb (Geology Faculty and STEM City Board Member) and Melinda McKinney (Biology) had outreach events in geology and biology. Brian Wade (science laboratory manager) and more than 10 students in general biology and the Bridges to Baccalaureate program helped over 900 participants identify rocks, make clay animal tracks, and dissect flowers.



The Bridges to Baccalaureate program students presented their research at the NAU Undergraduate Symposium. These Native American scholars will now complete summer research internships at NAU in biomedical-related fields. They investigated the antimicrobial properties of traditional medicinal plants. Next year, the cohort of scholars will build on this work and investigate the antifungal properties of these plants.



EARNED MEDIA

[‘That others may live’ – CCC student, CJ Crowley, takes a selfless stand](#) – April 27, 2024

[Opinion: Cultivating skills for Coconino County’s future – Dr. Heiser](#) – April 27, 2024

Date	Event
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4/1/2024	AC4
4/1/2024	1:1 Tony
4/1/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
4/1/2024	New Position Discussion with Dianna and Adriana
4/1/2024	NAH Tour
4/2/2024	Met with Sheriff Driscoll and Brett Axlund
4/2/2024	1:1 Nat White
4/2/2024	AC4 Executive Director Search
4/2/2024	Rotary
4/2/2024	CCC Indigenous Studies Launch Event
4/2/2024	President's Advisory Council for Native Voices (PAC-NV) Interest Meeting
4/3/2024	1:1 Adriana
4/4/2024	Automotive Facility Tour
4/4/2024	1:1 Patty Garcia
4/4/2024	1:1 Gail Jackson ECoNA
4/5/2024	1:1 Mike Penca FUSD
4/8/2024	1:1 Jami
4/8/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
4/8/2024	WSA Employee Engagement Survey Results
4/8/2024	Housing Discussion with NAU, FUSD, CCC
4/9/2024	DGB Agenda Review with Joey Smith
4/9/2024	HCTA Discussion
4/9/2024	Pop Up with the President Lone Tree Campus
4/9/2024	Ardrey Auditorium Venue Walkthrough
4/9/2024	Future of Workforce/Non-Credit
4/10/2024	United Way Board Meeting
4/10/2024	1:1 Dianna
4/10/2024	Commons AV Project Meeting
4/10/2024	1:1 Eric Eikenberry
4/10/2024	1:1 Janel
4/11- 4/12/2024	4DX Launch Review Two Day Event
4/12/2024	CTE Advisory Board Welcome
4/13- 4/15/2024	HLC Conference
4/16/2024	Budget Presentation with Jami
4/16/2024	1:1 Nat White
4/16/2024	Williams Radio Interview
4/16/2024	Nursing Program Requirements Discussion
4/17/2024	1:1 Adriana
4/17/2024	AC4 Executive Director Interviews
4/17/2024	1:1 Joey Smith

4/17/2024	DGB meeting
4/18/2024	PACE Meeting
4/18/2024	1:1 Dan Musselman FPD
4/18/2024	1:1 Faculty Senate President
4/19/2024	Alliance Meeting
4/19/2024	1:1 4DX Jodi Jacques
4/22/2024	1:1 Adriana
4/22/2024	1:1 Jami
4/22/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
4/22/2024	Triadvocates Discussion
4/22/2024	Provost Interviews
4/23/2024	Pop Up with the President Fourth Street Campus
4/23/2024	Dance Studio to Fitness Room Discussion
4/23/2024	FUSD2CCC Donor Lunch
4/23/2024	Greater Flagstaff Chamber Board Meeting
4/23 – 4/24/2024	AC4 All Trustee Meeting
4/25/2024	1:1 Jon Perez
4/25/2024	Teacher of the Year – Coconino County
4/26/2024	1:1 4DX Jodi Jacques
4/26/2024	Women's Leadership Summit Panelist
4/26/2024	Palette to Palate
4/29/2024	1:1 Tony
4/29/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
4/29/2024	Student Award Ceremony
4/30/2024	Provost Interviews
4/30/2024	Pow Wow Welcome

Upcoming Travel:

5/16/2024 Page Student Awards and Graduate Recognition

6/11-14/2024 ATD Kickoff, New Orleans

6/18-20/2024 NALEO, Las Vegas

6/26-27/2024 AC4, Phoenix