

# President's Report February 2024

#### **NOTABLE**

The Page Testing Center went from vision to reality in 14 months. It has now been open for one month. In that time, four students took a total of 13 GED tests. Two students have already earned their GED, while the others are halfway done.

Carscallen, Giovanna Macry, Linda Neff, and Luke Owens presented at the Instructional Technology Council Annual Conference held in Las Vegas. They showcased an innovative Open Educational Resources (OER) Project Management Toolkit they designed after a Department of Education grant spurred CCC into creating an OER development process. Additionally, they shared the successes of integrating OER into academic programs and the lessons learned from introducing a standardized course review process where none existed. Conference participants learned how to tailor the toolkit's materials and templates to their institutional needs to foster a culture of open education and broaden student access.

The Bridge Club hosted Kuttz owner Jabarha Nichols as he shared his inspirational story of hardship, struggle, and success. Nichols shared his past life of crime and how his past experiences inspired him to change for the better. He shared all the ups and downs of receiving a DUI, returning to school, starting his own small business (Kuttz), and creating his certified barber school. Nichols passionately shared his story with students, staff, and faculty across the CCC Campus.

CCC's Bryant Long presentation on New Orleans Voodoo, in honor of Black History Month, reflected the deep African heritage that has been misunderstood in modern-day American culture. Long shared about the traditions, religion, and his own personal experience.

Dinner & Movie this month showed the movie "Race" in honor of Black History Month. Race shares the story of Jesse Owens, an African American athlete who defined racial barriers and became an Olympic legend.

Our Game Club hosted Game & Movie Night. The feature film Super Mario Bros. was shown, and multiple video game carts were also present to encourage peer interaction. Over 30 individuals took part in the event, and they expressed great interest in hosting similar events again!

Financial Aid has disbursed \$2,587,616.00 to students so far this spring 2024 semester.

#### **PARTNERSHIPS**

Since January, the ARP-CET AHCCCS Scholarship has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships to 102 students in the Nursing, Allied Health, and Early Childhood Education degrees and certificates. These scholarships fully cover tuition for classes within these degrees and certificates, along with a stipend to help offset the costs of books and other required supplies.

Dave Manning taught an EMT Refresher Class at the Page Center, which recertified local EMTs and the Page Fire Department. This training is generally offered in Flagstaff and was much appreciated in Page.

CCC is an AA/EOE institution and complies with ADA



The Phoenix Truck Driving School recently received official approval from the VA to offer GI Bill Benefits at the Coconino/Flagstaff Campus. The approval provides an additional funding option for students interested in the training.

Workforce Training recently submitted three new noncredit programs to the Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL): Medical Billing & Coding, Clinical Dental Assistant, and Pharmacy Technician. All three of these programs are in partnership with Ed2Go and provide an opportunity to take an industry-recognized exam to be certified in that field. Additionally, we are partnering with North Country Healthcare to be an externship site for Ed2Go students who go through the Clinical Dental Assistant program. The three programs were approved for the ETPL, meaning students who enroll in these programs may be eligible for financial assistance through WIOA.

### **EVENTS**

Events at the College also included:

- Community Education: Winter Weather Survival Skills
- Community Education: Discovering the Wild, New World of Wildfire Tech
- Community Education: Coffee Tasting
- CDL Open House
- Keeping your Clients Safe Tour Guide Training
- Pop Up with the President: Lone Tree and Fourth Street

### **EARNED MEDIA**

https://azdailysun.com/news/local/hummingbird-populations-dwindling/article\_fb86547e-d0df-11ee-be92-0b3a4e748374.html#tncms-source=internal\_referral

https://azdailysun.com/news/local/page-public-library-named-2023s-best-small-library-in-america/article\_79f0e578-d599-11ee-9122-8b344fa3ada8.html?utm\_source=second-street&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=AZ+Daily+Sun+NEWS+ALERT&emailmd5=952C1C14F9939E7E7DD0C5D7E86BA342&emailsha1=1245614772269241921132730131136131042292162155831&emailsha256=2f8cc3d273597b30b43453d92cd9b5b07e02bf33995737d7cfedb9dddb9e9536

## **OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEETINGS OF INTEREST**

Date	Event
02/01/2024	4DX Team Lead Retreat Two Day Event
02/01/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
02/01/2024	DGB Meeting: Fourth Street Lease
02/02/2024	Education Forward Meeting
02/02/2024	1:1 Adriana Flores-Church
02/04-7,	ACCT National Legislative Summit
2024	
02/08/2024	1:1 Faculty Senate President
02/08/2024	1:1 Jodi 4DX
02/09/2024	1:1 Tony Williams
02/09/2024	1:1 Kay Leum
02/09/2024	1:1 Kelly Trainorf

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02/12/2024	1:1 Jami Van Ess
02/12/2024	1:1 Cheryl Mango-Paget, Coconino County Superintendent of Schools
02/12/2024	1:1 Dave Cheney, NAH
02/12/2024	DGB Agenda Review Joey Smith
02/13/2024	Provost Selection Committee Meeting
02/13/2024	Gail Jackson, ECoNA
02/13/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
02/13/2024	Tech Assessment Meeting
02/14/2024	1:1 Dianna Sanchez
02/14/2024	1:1 Jodi 4DX
02/14/2024	Coral Evans, Sunnyside Neighborhood Association
02/14/2024	Faculty Credentialling Meeting
02/15/2024	1:1 Janel States
02/15/2024	President's Advisory Council for Excellence (PACE)
02/15/2024	Senator Mark Kelly at ECoNA
02/15/2024	US Department of Energy Services Meeting
02/15/2024	Rich Bown, Tim Kinney Meeting
02/16/2024	Athena Awards
02/16/2024	Arts and Sciences Division Meeting
02/16/2024	Credentialing Meeting
02/19-21,	Achieving the Dream Conference
2024	
02/21/2024	1:1 Jodi 4DX
02/22/2024	AC4 Phoenix
02/22/2024	AC4 Director Interviews Phoenix
02/23/2024	AC4 Director Interviews Phoenix
02/26/2024	College Credit and Summer Camps Discussion
02/26/2024	1:1 Jami Van Ess
02/26/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
02/26/2024	Delta Dental Board Meeting
02/26/2024	1:1 Staff Council Chair
02/27/2024	Northern Arizona Aspire Meeting
02/27/2024	Pop Up with the President – Lone Tree
02/27/2024	1:1 Kay Leum
02/27/2024	1:1 Dianna Sanchez
02/27/2024	DGB Meeting
02/28/2024	1:1 Jodi 4DX
02/28/2024	All Arizona Academic Team Celebration
02/29/2024	1:1 Tony Williams
02/29/2024	New Hire Pizza with the President
02/29/2024	1:1 Jennifer Jameson
02/29/2024	HLC Findlay Visit

# **Upcoming Travel:**

04/13-16, 2024 HLC Annual Conference, Chicago 04/24-25, 2024 AC4, Tempe