

**President's Report
Summer 2024**

NOTABLE

Culturally Responsive Practices (CRP) Training Workshop: The College hosted its first Culturally Responsive Practices training workshop, which lasted eight hours over two days. Twenty employees (staff and faculty) attended, and nine of those presented. The training was collaborative, and the attendees were engaged throughout the process. There will be further CRP trainings in the future.

For the past ten months, a dedicated group of CCC faculty and staff have been developing a Culturally Responsive Training workshop for our faculty and staff. This training received funding through the NASNTI (Native American Serving Nontribal Institutions) grant and CCC Academic Affairs funding, allowing the training to be tailored to the CCC Community. This endeavor is ongoing; it's a marathon, not a sprint. While there's still more ground to cover, I'm incredibly proud of the team's achievements.

— Brian Francis, NASC Project Director



Summer Bridge 2024: We are excited to share the achievements of our third Strengthening Indigenous Student Success (SISS) Summer Bridge Program cohort at the Lone Tree and Page Campuses. This year, we saw substantial improvements by integrating peer mentor check-ins and individual service plans into our program. These additions allowed us to provide personalized support and ensure each student had a tailored path to success. From the initial New Student Orientation to the Team Building Activities and

interactive workshops, it was clear that these enhancements significantly contributed to our students' overall experience. The hard work of our team resulted in an impressive 82% of students passing ENG 101A with a grade of C or better, reflecting the effectiveness of our refined approach in preparing them for academic and personal success. We want to thank our awesome team for their hard work and dedication to serving students. – By Jessica Dodson, SISS Retention Advisor, Page Center



Kathryn Kozak is the principal investigator on an NSF grant (DUE 2402290) called the *Two-Year College Data Science Initiative (TYCDSI)*. In June, the grant brought together 58 faculty from community colleges nationwide to learn how to create a data science program at their college. The workshop was very successful, and future grants may be proposed.

In July, Kathryn Kozak attended the International Congress on Mathematics Education-15 in Sydney, Australia. She presented as part of a discussion group called *Non-University Tertiary Mathematics Education: An Opportunity to Democratize Mathematics Education*. The presentation was on post-secondary education in the United States, specifically community colleges. Non-university tertiary institutions in other countries were presented, followed by attendees discussing the similarities and differences in countries and whether research should be conducted at these entities. 2500 attendees from 92 different countries participated.



CCC's Clay Club constructed a soda kiln during June and July. Soda firing is an atmospheric firing technique in which sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) is introduced into the kiln at peak temperature towards the end of the firing. The soda vaporizes and is carried throughout the kiln by the flame, reacting with the clay surfaces to create a self-glazing effect. This technique produces dramatic flame patterns and unusual colors on the ceramic pieces.

CCC is one of the few community colleges in the state to offer this unique firing opportunity to our students and the community. The construction process involved leveling the foundation and stacking approximately 1,400 bricks. Ceramic students and Clay Club members eagerly anticipate the inaugural firing at the beginning of the Fall term.





PARTNERSHIPS

CDL Ribbon Cutting & Dedication: The partnership between Mountain Line, NAU, and the CCC CDL program became further solidified when the CDL driving range at the NAU campus was dedicated, with the official ribbon cutting. Several CCC leadership staff attended along with Phoenix Truck Driving School staff. The new range will allow for a dedicated space for CDL training. The program will move from the current range at the Flagstaff Mall to the NAU range once all the details are finalized.



Page Maintenance Technician Training (CAMT): Nine students completed the CCC Maintenance Technician course in June. The course was taught in a hybrid modality, partially by Zoom three evenings a week and in person every other weekend at the CCC Page

Center. Students utilized a mobile training unit with specialized training equipment, funded through ARPA funds from Coconino County.



SUMMER EVENTS

- STEAM Career Camps for 6th – 9th graders
- Community Education: Keeping Your Clients Safe Tour Guide Training
- Comet Walk: Wildfire Risk Reduction at Your Home
- Firefighter Exploration Day
- Ladies CDL Career Night
- Community Education: AI for Everyone
- Community Education: DIY – Mountain Bike Repair
- Flagstaff Pride in the Pines
- 2024 United Way Kinder Camp Teal Ticket Awards
- Fourth of July Parade (Flagstaff)
- City of Page's 4th of July Celebration
- Arizona Department of Revenue Business Tax Basics
- Community Education: DIY Weatherization Workshop

EARNED MEDIA

May 2, 2024: @7000ft, Leadership @7000ft https://issuu.com/flgchamber/docs/_7000ft_may2024

May 3, 2024: University of Arizona News, *Seven Graduating Students to Receive Awards at Commencement* <https://news.arizona.edu/news/seven-graduating-students-receive-awards-commencement>

May 7, 2024: Arizona Daily Sun, *Coconino Community College Tables Proposed IT Department Changes* https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/coconino-community-college-tables-proposed-it-department-changes/article_92f17e30-08bf-11ef-a37e-1bbb42d80341.html

June 4, 2024: CCC Website, *Comets Welcome 14 New Cross Country Recruits for Fall 2024 Season* <https://www.coconino.edu/news/comets-welcome-14-new-cross-country-recruits-for-fall-2024-season/2024-06-04-16-29>

July 9, 2024: Navajo-Hopi Observer, *Coconino Community College Awards Flagstaff KinderCamp Students with Scholarships* https://www.nhnews.com/sports/coconino-community-college-awards-flagstaff-kindercamp-students-with-scholarships/article_25bc0200-3e2e-11ef-9b2e-abf7fe321b61.html

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Date	Meeting
05/01/2024	1:1 Adriana Flores-Church (HR)
05/01/2024	1:1 Henry Garcia (Analyst)
05/01/2024	1:1 Provost Candidate
05/02/2024	1:1 Provost Candidate
05/02/2024	ACCT/ATD Advisory Group
05/02/2024	1:1 Gail Jackson ECoNA
05/02/2024	Marketing Meeting – KinderCamp Golden Tickets
05/02/2024	NAU Kick-Off Meeting: Statewide Coalition – Reimagining High School
05/02/2024	1:1 Kelly Trainor
05/02/2024	Call with DGB Chair Joey Smith and Vice Chair Patrick Hurley
05/02/2024	Moonshot Reception
05/06/2024	AC4 Special Meeting
05/06/2024	1:1 Jami Van Ess (CFO)
05/06/2024	1:1 Jessica Burke
05/06/2024	President’s Cabinet Meeting
05/06/2024	Office Space Discussion
05/06/2024	Provost Deliberations
05/06/2024	1:1 Jennifer Jameson (A&S Dean); Budget
05/07/2024	1:1 Mark Maciha (CTE Dean)
05/07/2024	Mark Machia/Jennifer Jameson Meeting
05/07/2024	1:1 Jennifer Jameson (A&S Dean)
05/07/2024	Northern Arizona Anti-Hunger Summit Panelist Discussion with Organizer
05/07/2024	Introducing the Center for Skills by C-BEN Zoom
05/07/2024	Rotary
05/07/2024	Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce: Ribbon Cutting: Ocean Blue Car Wash
05/07/2024	Tim Kinney/Rich Bowen Genterra Update
05/08/2024	1:1 Jodi Jacques (4DX)
05/08/2024	1:1 Dianna Sanchez (Foundation)
05/08/2024	CCC2FUSD Vision Discussion

05/08/2024	1:1 Nathan Schott
05/08/2024	Meeting with Patrick Hurley and Michael Marques (owner of Mother Road Brewing)
05/09/2024	Dr. Joseph Hill Discussion re: Leadership
05/09/2024	1:1 Janel States (PR & Marketing)
05/09/2024	DGB Agenda Review with Board Chair Smith
05/09/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
05/09/2024	Nursing Pinning Remarks
05/10/2024	4DX Discussion with Jodi Jacques and the President's Advisory Council for Excellence (PACE)
05/10/2024	Lunch with Vice Chair Hurley
05/10/2024	Vice Chair Hurley/Kurt Stull (Facilities) Driving Tour of Lone Tree Campus to Assess Buildings
05/10/2024	Capstone Easement Meeting
05/13/2024	Commencement
05/13/2024	Tour College America
05/14/2024	Employee Awards Celebration Welcome Address
05/14/2024	Diverse Issues in Higher Ed Introduction – Jamal Watson
05/14/2024	1:1 Paul Thomas NALA
05/15/2024	1:1 Jodi Jacques (4DX)
05/15/2024	1:1 Adriana Flores-Church (HR)
05/15/2024	1:1 Board Chair Smith
05/15/2024	DGB Meeting
05/16/2024	High Country Training Academy Discussion (HCTA)
05/16/2024	PACE Meeting
05/16/2024	1:1 Doug Friedman (Faculty Senate President)
05/16/2024	Page Student Awards and Graduate Recognition Welcome Addresses
05/20/2024	Discuss Viewpoint Video; Dianna/Janel
05/20/2024	1:1 Jami Van Ess (CFO)
05/20/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
05/20/2024	United Way New Board Member Orientation
05/21/2024	Out of District Tuition Discussion
05/21/2024	Rotary
05/21/2024	CCC/NAU/Housing Solutions Housing Meeting
05/22/2024	1:1 Dianna Sanchez (Foundation)
05/22/2024	PTOC Hearing
05/22/2024	Governor's Workforce Grant Discussion
05/22/2024	NAU Driving Range Grand Opening
05/22/2024	Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce: Business After Hours – Toasted Owl
05/23/2024	1:1 Janel States (PR & Marketing)
05/23/2024	1:1 Steve Eiss NAH
05/23/2024	Northern Arizona Hunger Summit Panelist Event
05/23/2024	1:1 Jodi Jaques (4DX)
05/23/2024	NALA Meeting – Legacy Beverage
05/29/2024	1:1 Jodi Jaques (4DX)
05/29/2024	1:1 Henry Garcia (Analyst)

05/29/2024	1:1 Adriana Flores-Church (HR)
05/29/2024	Cheryl Mango-Paget, Coconino County Superintendent of Schools Meeting
05/29/2024	Comet Hour Discussion
05/30/2024	1:1 Dave Cheney NAH President Meeting
05/30/2024	1:1 Julie Baumgartner, Staff Council Chair
05/30/2024	Call with Board Chair Smith
05/30/2024	1:1 Larry Henricks
05/30/2024	Discussion with ACCT Consultant re: Board Retreat
06/03/2024	1:1 Adriana Flores-Church (HR)
06/03/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
06/03/2024	1:1 Mike Penca Meeting
06/03/2024	1:1 Tony Williams (VP)
06/03/2024	PTOC Discussion
06/03/2024	1:1 Jami Van Ess (CFO)
06/04/2024	Coffee with Sheriff Driscoll and Chief Deputy Axlund
06/04/2024	Next Steps: Commercial Kitchen Discussion
06/04/2024	Comet Hour Discussion
06/04/2024	Tim Kinney/Rich Bowen Genterra Update
06/05/2024	AI Bootcamp for Educators
06/05/2024	1:1 Jodi Jaques (4DX)
06/05/2024	eSports Budget Discussion
06/05/2024	1:1 Dianna Sanchez
06/05/2024	Jon Perez, NARBHA Meeting
06/05/2024	1:1 Jennifer Jameson (A&S Dean)
06/05/2024	1:1 Jami Van Ess (CFO)
06/06/2024	DGB Retreat
06/07/2024	DGB Retreat
06/10/2024	Lead Faculty Proposal Meeting
06/10/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
06/10/2024	1:1 Mark Maciha (CTE Dean)
06/10/2024	Mark Maciha/Jennifer Jameson Meeting
06/11/2024	Achieving the Dream Kick-Off
06/12/2024	Achieving the Dream Kick-Off
06/12/2024	1:1 Jodi Jaques (4DX)
06/12/2024	NCWE Board Meeting
06/13/2024	Achieving the Dream Kick-Off
06/17/2024	ECoNA Meeting
06/17/2024	All College Budget Meeting
06/17/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
06/18/2024	NALEO with Trustee Garcia
06/19/2024	NALEO with Trustee Garcia
06/19/2024	1:1 Jodi Jaques (4DX)
06/20/2024	NALEO with Trustee Garcia
06/24/2024	HCTA Discussion
06/24/2024	1:1 Dianna Sanchez (Foundation)
06/24/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting

06/24/2024	1:1 Sandra Hinski New Provost
06/25/2024	1:1 Kay Leum (Dean)
06/25/2024	1:1 Jami Van Ess (CFO)
06/25/2024	1:1 Janel States (PR & Marketing)
06/25/2024	1:1 Trustee Eric Eikenberry Call
06/26/2024	1:1 Jodi Jacques (4DX)
06/26/2024	AC4 Phoenix
06/27/2024	AC4 Phoenix
06/27/2024	KinderCamp Graduation Ceremonies (2)
06/28/2024	Board/Cabinet Mixer
07/07/2024	Mountain States Annual Meeting
07/08/2024	Mountain States Annual Meeting
07/09/2024	Mountain States Annual Meeting
07/10/2024	NCWE Annual Retreat
07/11/2024	NCWE Annual Retreat
07/12/2024	NCWE Annual Retreat
07/15/2024	ATD Core Team Call
07/15/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
07/15/2024	1:1 Sandra Hinski (Provost)
07/16/2024	1:1 Alimah Damgaard, Staff Council Chair Meeting
07/17/2024	Edify Meeting
07/17/2024	4DX Discussion
07/17/2024	Next Steps on ATD and Marketing
07/17/2024	Postsecondary Data Partnership Discussion
07/17/2024	Overlapping Discussion
07/18/2024	Calm App Discussion
07/18/2024	1:1 Sandra Hinski (Provost)
07/18/2024	1:1 Tony Williams (VP)
07/18/2024	Meeting with Mayor Daggett
07/18/2024	Modern Campus Meeting
07/18/2024	Capstone Easement Meeting
07/30/2024	1:1 Julie Pastrick, Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
07/30/2024	1:1 Sandra Hinski (Provost)
07/30/2024	President's Cabinet Meeting
07/30/2024	Master Planning Meeting
07/30/2024	PACE Meeting
07/31/2024	President's Cabinet Retreat

Upcoming Travel

09/05/2024 Page Chamber Mixer, Page, AZ

09/10-18/2024 Out of Office

10/08-10/2024 NCWE Conference, Minneapolis, MN

10/21-23/2024 Arizona Administrators Conference, Lake Havasu, AZ

10/23-24/2024 ACCT Leadership Congress, Seattle, AZ