

President's Report November/December 2023

NOTABLE





The College Veteran's Center hosted a luncheon in honor of Veterans Day for our student Veterans and all those who have served in the United States military. Your dedication and sacrifice are truly appreciated, and events like these serve as a small token of our immense gratitude for your invaluable service to the country.



Kathryn Kozak, Cheryl Meilbeck, and Madilyn Marshall attended the AMATYC Annual Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, November 9-12. They were able to learn about introducing more active learning into their classrooms, placement methods used by other schools, and making a syllabus more inclusive.





The Student Life Native American Heritage Month Dinner & Movie Event proved to be a captivating and thought-provoking evening for all attendees. The film "Indian Horse" delved into powerful themes, such as the impact of forced assimilation on Native American children, recognition of abuse of power by religious leaders, the brutality and trauma of boarding school children, generational trauma, and how sports can serve as an outlet for personal strength and empowerment. This sparked reflection and stimulating conversations among the students.



The CCC ASL Club, in collaboration with Fratelli's Pizza, raised \$600 for the four families who lost loved ones in the Lewiston, Maine, shooting. The deaf community is very small and those deaf individuals who were killed have ties with people here in Flagstaff. 60 people attended the event, including ASL students, ASL faculty, and community members. The Maine Association of the Deaf was thrilled to receive the funds to help support these families.



TRIO celebrated National First-Gen Day, recognizing the Higher Education Act of 1965. This legislation created new college opportunities for low-income and first-generation students. The Dean of Student Development, David Asencio, shared his experience as a first-generation student, and attendees were encouraged to share their own stories on a community board. In addition, the TRIO staff hosted a plant sale to raise funds for the TRIO Club. Over 50 students, staff, and faculty members were in attendance, making it a truly special celebration.



CCC students and staff gathered at the CCC Native American Success Center for a Christmas ornament-making party. NASC Peer Mentors Misty Jensen and Koda McCabe organized the "Manage Your Stress" event. Attendees had a great time!



The Associated Latino Student Club (ALAS) held its final sale for the Fall 2023 semester. We partnered with Gloria's Bakery, a local Hispanic business, to promote and sell delicious pan dulce and Mexican hot chocolate. The main objective of this sale was to raise funds for our scholarship program "Latinos Unidos," which provides financial assistance to two students with\$1,000 each. This scholarship is particularly designed for DACA, undocumented, or immigrant students who lack adequate financial aid.

PARTNERSHIPS

CCC Anthropology and Anatomy/Physiology classes sent several students to visit the cadaver labs at NAU. students gained a tremendous appreciation through this experience.



Kay Leum with County Supervisor Lena Fowler and Page Vice Mayor John Kojan.

The Page Lake Powell Annual Balloon Regatta, held in November, had perfect weather and the balloons flew each morning. CCC Page hosted a booth at the street fair and sponsored a balloon. Several staff from Flagstaff came to Page to help promote CCC. The street fair is a great place to catch up with supporters.

EVENTS

Events for the College included:

- Comet Clinic Free and Confidential HIV Testing
- The Flagstaff Marathon
- Faculty Art Show
- Voices from the Reel: Perspectives from Native Filmmakers
- Scarves for Scholarships Scarf Sale
- Clay Club Holiday Sale

EARNED MEDIA

Higher Education Year in Review: NAU and CCC continue expanding Offerings https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/higher-education-year-in-review-nau-and-ccc-continue-expanding-offerings/article d002b6d8-9617-11ee-8736-536378ce7b86.html

That Others May Live: CCC Student CJ Crowley Takes a Selfless Stand https://www.coconino.edu/news/from-conviction-to-compassion-one-veteran-s-journey-of-transformation/2023-12-13-00-00?fbclid=lwAR2qmGYsBfE01A-AlD6462Bn0pHBEQLwnBxdDOk1nYjEkJddpK74bUnYoY8

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEETINGS OF INTEREST

11/1/2023	AC4 meeting with Governor Hobbs
11/2/2023	Tour of Walgreens Warehouse Space
11/2/2023	1:1 Eric Eikenberry
11/2/2023	Edify Zoom
11/3/2023	DGB Agenda Review with Chair White
11/3/2023	New Hire Pizza with the President
11/6/2023	Athletics Discussion
11/6/2023	Campus Works Meeting
11/7/2023	Paws to Give Thanks – High Country Humane Event at CCC
11/7/2023	Spring In-Service Training Day Discussion
11/7/2023	Coconino County Board of Supervisors Presentation – Economic Impact of CCC
11/8/2023	ECoNA Board Retreat
11/9/2023	NAU Economic Outlook Conference
11/9/2023	NAU Tribal Economic Outlook Conference
11/13-15/2023	HERDI Advisory Board Meeting
11/16/2023	Habitat for Humanity Starter Home Dedication
11/17/2023	Alliance Meeting
11/17/2023	United Way: Kindercamp Meeting
11/17/2023	Fortinet Meeting
11/17/2023	Academic Dean Podcast Interview
11/17/2023	1:1 Eric Eikenberry
11/20/2023	AC4
11/20/2023	Spring In-Service Training Day Discussion
11/21/2023	Jon Perez, NARBHA, Meeting
11/27/2023	Cheryl Mango-Paget, Coconino County Superintendent of Schools, Meeting
11/27/2023	1:1 Faculty Senate President
11/27/2023	1:1 Staff Council Chair
11/27/2023	PIO Discussion
11/28/2023	Steve Peru Meeting
11/28/2023	Foundation Board Meeting
11/28/2023	Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting
11/29/2023	Moonshot AZ Discussion
11/29/2023	City of Flagstaff Executive Leadership Focus Group
11/29/2023	Marketing Team Meeting
11/30-12/1/2023	Jodi Jacques Meeting with Cabinet for 4DX
11/30/2023	AC4
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11/30/2023	Aspen Presidents Meeting
12/1/2023	CCC Holiday Party
12/4/2023	AC4
12/4/2023	Provost Interviews
12/4/2023	Genterra Meeting
12/5/2023	Sherriff Driscoll and Brett Axlund Meeting
12/5/2023	Pop Up with the President Fourth Street
12/5/2023	Rotary
12/5/2023	Provost Interviews
12/6/2023	Delta Dental Foundation Meeting
12/6/2023	Provost Interviews
12/7/2023	Franklin Covey Meeting
12/7/2023	CampusWorks Meeting
12/7/2023	Richard Travis Meeting
12/7/2023	Pop Up with the President Lone Tree
12/7/2023	NALA Holiday Party
12/8/2023	Spring In-Service Training Day Discussion
12/8/2023	C-BEN Board Meeting
12/8/2023	Comet Hour Discussion
12/8/2023	Provost Committee Debrief
12/11/2023	AC4
12/11/2023	CampusWorks Meeting
12/11/2023	Managers Meeting
12/11/2023	1:1 Patrick
12/11/2023	Campus Works Cabinet Meeting
12/12/2023	Greater Flagstaff Chamber Board Retreat
12/12/2023	City of Flagstaff Presentation – Economic Impact of CCC
12/13/2023	ECoNA Holiday Open House
12/13/2023	Comet Hour Department Lead Feedback Meeting
12/13/2023	1:1 Patty
12/13/2023	1:1 Joey
12/14/2023	Exit Interview Larry Hendricks
12/14/2023	Jon Perez, NARHBA, Meeting
12/15/2023	Mike Penca, FUSD Superintendent, Meeting
12/15/2023	Edify Leadership Call
12/15/2023	Rich Bowen Meeting
12/15/2023	Delta Dental Foundation Meeting
12/16/2023	Western Navajo Agency Welcome
12/21/2023	Apprenticeship Discussion

Upcoming Travel:

1/25/2024 ASU Decision Center Meeting – Phoenix

1/29-30/2024 AC4 – Phoenix

1/30/2024 A++ Retreat – Phoenix

2/4-7/2024	ACCT National Legislative Summit – Washington, DC
2/19/2024	Achieving the Dream Conference – Chicago, IL
2/22/2024	AC4 – Phoenix
2/28/2024	AZ All Academic Team Celebration – Phoenix
2/29/2024	AC4 – Phoenix