



President's Information Report October 2022

NOTABLE:



CCC was excited to return to an in-person Career Fair that offered up a special opportunity for employers, community members, and students to connect and network on the Lone Tree Campus. 44 employers participated and estimate that more than 300 students attended.

The CCC Running Comets competed in their third race of the season at the Mesa College Cross Country Jamboree on October 1st with a third-place finish for the women's team and a fifth-place finish for the men's team, besting 20th-ranked Phoenix College. As of October 3rd, the women's team was ranked 7th in the nation among Division II colleges.



The most noteworthy outcome for the Running Comets was Hayley Burns, who won the Women's 5K Run besting Mesa's top runner by nearly 20 seconds. Hayley's time of 17:53.4 set a college and course record. She was also named the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association National Athlete of the Week for the Division II National Junior College Athletic Association, a first for Coconino Community College.

Workforce Training programming efforts for the City of Williams continue to be well attended. Amanda Henry, SBDC Business Analyst, presented on Customer Service from a Leadership Role as part of the Williams Learning Series. Bob Theobald from the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA) attended as well. The SBDC will continue to build relationships in the Williams area.

Several Extended Learning staff attended the Arizona Statewide Community College Leadership Conference in Phoenix the first week of October.

Community Education and Workforce Training traveled to Kingman and Prescott to meet, learn from, and build relationships with, our counterparts at Mojave Community College and Yavapai. Our hope is to continue meetings with the Arizona community college CE personnel in like positions twice a year.

PARTNERSHIPS:

The Pathway to the Skies: The CCC/NAU Partnership offers stipend-paid internship opportunities for CCC STEM students enrolled in the CCC2NAU program pursuing STEM degrees. Students are provided frontline research training through a broad mentor pool. The target audience is students who are in their second year at CCC and planning to transition to NAU for the third year of their undergraduate studies. Selected interns gain valuable research experiences working with faculty, research scientists, postdocs, graduate students, and/or other undergraduates. All students supported by this program will be placed in active research groups/labs and have access to all research equipment and material as full participants in their research groups.



The first Habitat for Humanity tiny home with components built by CCC students is nearing completion and applications to purchase it are being accepted through November 1st according to an article by the AZ Daily Sun (https://azdailysun.com/news/local/housing-in-flagstaff-habitat-for-humanity-shifting-focus-to-starter-homes/article_a4d8e7ec-0ea6-11ed-87f5-7732c9a4e310.html).

Recent news from the Arizona Commerce Authority (ACA): “The ACA has partnered with community colleges across Arizona to train thousands of production assistants to work in Arizona’s growing film industry. The Production Assistant Certification program is expected to train more than 2,000 production assistants over the next five years, helping attract additional major production projects.” We are pleased that Coconino Community College is one of the partners. We will host a week-long production assistant training at the Lone Tree campus in November, with plans to train in Page in Spring 2023.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

- Home Cross Country Meet at Buffalo Park
- CCC Booth at the Coconino County Fair
- Safety Resource Day
- MEAT and Greet Club Fundraiser Event
- Indigenous Dyeing Workshop
- Constitution Day – A Comparison of Iroquois Constitution vs. US Constitution
- CCC Games Club
- CCC Common Read Book Club – The Community Resilience Reader
- CCC Garden Club – Garden Work Day
- Science Week at CCC

- Science in the Park
- Microscope Mania
- CCC Science Night
- US Boarding School Legacy and “The Road to Healing” Presentation
- Comet Talk: The Greatest Game Every Played
- Associated Latino Student Club Membership Recruitment
- CCC Indigenous Comet Club of Page, AZ Fry Bread Social

CCC IN THE NEWS:

- Oct. 11, 2022, Navajo-Hopi Observer: “Northern Arizona community colleges sign historic agreement to benefit students.” <https://www.nhnews.com/news/2022/oct/11/northern-arizona-community-colleges-sign-historic/>
- Oct. 9, 2022, Flagstaff Business News: “Policing, Affordable Housing, Community College Collaboration: CCC Helping with Community Needs.” <https://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/policing-affordable-housing-community-college-collaboration-ccc-helping-with-community-needs/>
- Oct. 5, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: “Coconino Community College’s Hayley Burns takes top spot during Mesa College Cross Country Jamboree.” https://azdailysun.com/sports/local/coconino-community-colleges-hayley-burns-takes-top-spot-during-mesa-college-cross-country-jamboree/article_a10b12b6-44d4-11ed-9a28-cf4e43d255bb.html
- Oct. 4, 2022, Lake Powell Life: “Community Colleges Sign Historic Partnership.” <https://www.lakepowelllife.com/community-colleges-sign-historic-partnership/>
- Oct. 4, 2022, Kingman Daily Miner: Northern Arizona community colleges sign partnership agreement.” <https://kadminer.com/news/2022/oct/04/northern-arizona-community-colleges-sign-partnersh/>
- Oct. 4, 2022, Lake Powell Chronicle: “Indigenous Club a first for CCC Page.” <https://lakepowellchronicle.com/article/indigenous-student-club-a-first-for-ccc-page>
- Oct. 3, 2022, KNAU: Northern Arizona community college districts form partnership to collaborate and combine resources.” <https://www.knau.org/knau-and-arizona-news/2022-10-03/northern-arizona-community-college-districts-form-partnership-to-collaborate-and-combine-resources>
- Sept. 27, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: “Housing in Flagstaff: Habitat for Humanity shifting focus to starter homes.” https://azdailysun.com/news/local/housing-in-flagstaff-habitat-for-humanity-shifting-focus-to-starter-homes/article_a4d8e7ec-0ea6-11ed-87f5-7732c9a4e310.html
- Sept. 27, 2022, Navajo-Hopi Observer: “Coconino Board of Supervisors authorizes money for a police academy in Flagstaff.” <https://www.nhnews.com/news/2022/sep/27/coconino-board-supervisors-authorizes-money-police/>
- Sept. 26, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: “Flagstaff to launch first local police academy in decades, thanks to partnership with CCC.” https://azdailysun.com/news/local/flagstaff-to-launch-first-local-police-academy-in-decades-thanks-to-partnership-with-ccc/article_cb3247ea-3dda-11ed-bbfa-8fd18860cc58.html
- Sept. 16, 2022, Lake Powell Life: “Police academy coming to Flagstaff.” <https://www.lakepowelllife.com/55800-2/>
- Sept. 15, 2022, KNAU: “Coconino supervisors approve funds for Flagstaff police academy.” <https://www.knau.org/knau-and-arizona-news/2022-09-15/coconino-supervisors-approve-funds-for-flagstaff-police-academy>

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Meetings of Interest

Dr. Albrecht's October Activities

10/3/2022 – Met with various staff
10/3/2022- Met with Jeff Hall, Lowell Observatory
10/3/2022 – Met to discuss Non-destructive testing program
10/4/2022 – Met with various staff
10/4/2022 – Met with Chair Nat
10/4/2022 – attended candidate Forum
10/4/2022 – interviewed candidate
10/4/2022 – Dinner with candidate and spouse
10/4/2022 – attended AC4 meeting
10/5/2022 – attended candidate Forum
10/5/2022 – interviewed candidate
10/5/2022 – Dinner with candidate and spouse
10/5/2022 – Attended ECoNA Advisory Council meeting
10/6/2022 – attended candidate Forum
10/6/2022 – interviewed candidate
10/6/2022 – Dinner with candidate and spouse
10/6/2022 – Meet with Dr. Cruz Rivera, NAU
10/6/2022 – Meet with Trustee Hurley
10/6/2022 – Meet with various staff
10/7/2022 – Met with Richard Travis, Triadvocates, and Dr. Nate to plan for Public Safety Facility meeting
10/7/2022 – Met with Theresa McMullan, Grand Canyon Conservancy
10/7/2022 – Meet with Chairman Nat
10/7/2022 – Meet with various staff
10/10/2022 – Attended DEI meeting
10/10/2022 – Attended Board Priority meeting
10/10/2022 – Attended planning meeting for Public Safety Facility
10/11/2022 – Attended MSFCP training
10/12/2022 - Attended National Council for Workforce Education conference in Portland, OR
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10/17/2022 – Met with Cheryl Mango-Paget, Coconino County Superintendent of Schools
10/17/2022 – Met with Chairman Nat
10/18/2022 – met with various staff
10/18/2022 – Met with Dr. Chris Bustamante, AC4
10/19/2022 – Met with Jami, Nate and Chris Bustamante regarding AC4 and provided tour of Lone Tree and Fourth St. campuses
10/19/2022 – Attended DBG meeting
10/20/2022 – met with various staff
10/21/2022 – Met with trustee Patty
10/21/2022 – Met with various staff
10/21/2022 – Held meeting with stakeholders for Public Safety Training Facility
10/22/2022 – Visited Saturday Ceramics workshop
10/24/2022 – Attended Diversity sub-committee meeting
10/24/2022 – Met with various staff
10/24/2022 – Met with Dr. Heiser and Kirsten to plan Dr. Heiser's visit to CCC
10/25/2022 – met with Chairman Nat
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10/25/2022 – Met with various faculty and staff
10/25/2022 – Attended fitness center open house
10/25/2022 – Attended Foundation Finance and Executive Committee meetings
10/26/2022 – met with various staff
10/26/2022 – Attended STEM Luncheon
10/26/2022 – Met about TRiO program
10/27/2022 – Met with P3 group
10/27/2022 – Met to review architects' contract for Lone Tree roof
10/27/2022 – Attended Habitat for Humanity Starter Home Open House
10/28/2022 – Met with Melissa Keckler and Lori Singleton, Arizona Forward
10/28/2022 – Attended Diversity sub-committee meeting
10/28/2022 – Attended HR Talent Development workshop
10/28/2022 – Attended ELC meeting
10/28/2022 – Met with various staff
10/31/2022 – Met with various faculty and staff