

MAY/JUNE

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RCC FACULTY SENATE



IT'S SUMMER TIME Y'ALL

OUR FAREWELL ISSUE

WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER, AND SO SHOULD YOU! GET OUTSIDE! GO WILD! GO ROGUE!!

THROUGH SPRING TERM

RCC EVENTS

STUDENT ART EXHIBIT

From Karl Brake:

RCC RWC Art Dept. Student Show on view May 23-June 13 with an opening reception and awards ceremony May 30th 4-6pm in the Wiseman Gallery.

FS AWARDS LUNCHEON LUAU!

HONOR OUR COLLEAGUES!

This Friday, May 31 at the Table Rock Campus we're going ALL-OHA style with some great Hawaiian food to celebrate our friends! 11am to 1pm Room 184. Aloooo-HA!



COURSE EVALS

Your Students Thoughts.

The more we can get our students to let us know what they are thinking, the better we can serve them. Make sure you encourage them to fill out their course evals before the end of the term. We all benefit from this practice.

COMMENCEMENT!

HURRAY!! HURRAH!! THEY DID IT!

We did it. Whew. Another one bites the dust and is almost in the books. But first we must celebrate! And I get to be your Faculty Speaker: Marina Whitchurch is going to put her public speaking skills to the test and take the podium on commencement day! Don't miss it!

OUR FINAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR:

June 7th will be our final meeting.

Because this is the final meeting of year, there is much business we need to attend to so we need all hands on deck!

All Faculty Meet from 10am to 11am and Faculty Senate meet from 10am to noon. Let's see everyone there! And where you ask?

RVC: BLDG G ROOM 16

RWC: BLDG CH ROOM 9

TRC: 123A

So, via, IP or Zoom...on the agenda will be:

1. We'll do a recap of the year, beginning with a touchstone back to the previous year just to see how far we've come!
2. We'll focus on our accomplishments, taking a moment to celebrate what we have done.
3. Choosing a new co-chair. Thank you Chelsea Fine for your service this year. But it's time for someone new to step up and join the leadership.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE: MAKING FORWARD MOMENTUM

Part of our work at our last meeting is to look ahead to next year and even beyond.

The first thing that I'd like to consider is Sean Taggart's recent work to begin updating all of our emergency and first aid kits. This topic has brought up an issue that became clear to me during my first few weeks teaching here: we do not have a student health services or student health resource center. I've started conversations on this topic, and many, many more conversations still need to be had and research needs to be done before we can realize where we can go with this idea...*if anywhere*. But I would like to at least form an exploration committee. So if you're interested....come one, come all!



And in the spirit of helping students, **Our Food Pantries** are starting to take donations on the Riverside campus. I've seen barrels in the HEC Building! This is an



These "outdated" Emergency & First Aid Kits will be updated by Risk Management. Once the kits have been updated & standardized, RM will post a map online.

awesome sign that we are working hard to help communities of students in need and finding ways to solve issues. If you want to be involved in this, come to the meeting!

Finally, I'd like to talk about putting together a social function that brings the 3 campuses together. Something fun, potluck style, no pressure, no ties, just something active...making a hiking club? A family BBQ? Ideas??



4. We'll take some time to look forward. But this time, I'd like to do it in a different way. I hope everyone will come with me on this exciting new journey.

Great documentaries to watch on Netflix over the summer: David Letterman's My Next Guest, Hannah Gadsby's Nanette, The Creative Brain, & Brene Brown's Call To Courage. Enjoy!



SPRING 2019 IN-SERVICE DAY

DEBORAH MURPHY GETS SPUNKI!

SPUNKI is a great anconym that helps

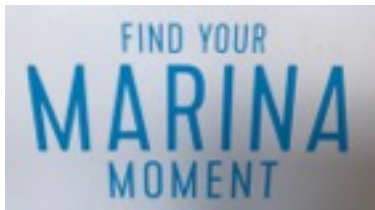


students get into their reading and critical thinking in new and, shall we say, non-risky ways...Surprising... Puzzling....Useful....New....Knew it Already...Interesting....by asking students to use these words to analyze their reading, they may come up with different answers than the mundane "it was good. yeah, I liked it." that we normally get. So get SPUNKI !!



KATIE STRONG CHANGES YOUR LIFE!

Katie helps us to make a realistic plan to take stock of our lives and live the dream! First, we need to identify and define the goals we want to work on for 8 weeks, be able to explain each (3 of them), journal about them, [she does 3 check-ins during the term], and then see where we are at the end of the 8 weeks. Did we get to our goal? Hope so!



MARINA DOES NOT DROP THE BALL!

If I do say so myself. I think it went pretty well. The activity is meant to highlight the aspects of inter/intra/ and group communication in a fun and interactive way...just so we don't take ourselves too seriously. While we had a small, we had an active and courageous group and I thank all of them for rising to the challenge! Perhaps I'll see more of you next time!

MARY + TRACY = GROWTH MINDSET

Now Tracy Redd & Mary Middleton know how to make math interesting and fun...and make you think outside of the box. Their use of group work in a growth mindset environment teaches us that we shouldn't be scared to try new things, that we are really "in this together"... so jump in...the water is fine! TRUST ME!! LOL!!



These are two of our newest Osprey Family members! Nash and Vivian from the Emergency Services Department. They help our students learn CPR, first aid, and every single thing you could possibly conceive! They look and feel so real...swing by TRC and say hello to the whole family!

Next year, let's bring more G.I.F.T.'s to the whole campus by showing off our talents! Brush off your pre-conference dust, and let's do this. Research, activities, what else can you offer us???



The Rainbow Club does the Boatnik Parade!!



The RCC Rainbow Club gets ready to line up at the Boatnik Parade in Grants Pass!



“We have to be careful not to say this until just before we serve it because otherwise we hear ‘MILE HIGH PIE!’ at the top of everyone’s lungs.”

-Marina’s Mom, Pauline

FOR YOUR SUMMER EATING PLEASURE!

Mile High Pie

- 1 pre-made 9” graham cracker pie crust
- 1 pkg frozen fruit, thawed-or-
- 2 cups or a bit less of fresh fruit: strawberries OR raspberries OR lemon OR banana (leave out lemon juice below)
- 2-3 egg whites, 1 cup sugar, pinch of salt, 1 T lemon juice, 1/2 pint whipping cream



beat egg whites till fluffy, add berries, sugar, lemon juice, and salt. beat at high speed for 15 minutes. fold in whipped cream. pour into pie shell. freeze and serve frozen.

A GREAT BIG ROGUE THANK YOU!! THERE ARE SOME AMAZING PEOPLE OUT THERE THAT HAVE HELPED CHELSEA FINE AND I OUT ALONG THE WAY AND WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THEM.....

CHELSEA KELSEY, Thank you for all your knowledge and support and note-taking when no else would or could. You're a vault and you are valued beyond words.

DOROTHY SWAIN AND DEBORAH MURPHY, Thank you both for sitting and listening and helping and, even in those difficult moments, being honest in ways still felt compassionate and caring. Love is love.

AMY DURST AND LIZ BUTLER, Thank you for your support behind the scenes. For your varied skills, your professionalism, your intellect, and your patience.

NIKKI JOHNSON AND AL SHELDON, Thank you for coming to speak with us and sharing your knowledge. I can only hope that we, The Faculty Senate, can continue to reach out to various facilities and groups on campus(es), forge relationships in new and exciting ways, and learn from each other...all with the mindset to serve our students and improve our 'community' college.

We would like to acknowledge the fact that Mr. Sheldon is one among a wealth of strong and intelligent and amazing women that we have come to know over this past year. This, indeed, has been a powerful time and I invite everyone seeking an opportunity to find a place for change, for positive momentum, and for a place to share ideas that we can put into action...a grass roots organization, if you will...then come and join us. Because this past year...we were just getting warmed up!

