DSPS

- The College to Career program is finishing its first year successfully. Twenty-one students are enrolled in this three-year vocational training program, and one student has already received a job in his field of interest! Contact any staff member for more information – Amber Perez, Director; Jamie Rayborn, Employment Specialist; Deborah Howland, Instructional Paraprofessional.

- DSPS has recently hired a full-time Sign Language Interpreter. This is the first time we have had a full-time interpreter on staff. Karen Wells has been a temporary interpreter this year and officially became full-time on March 3.

EOPS/CARE

EOPS is growing, serving over 820 students this year. Services to Tehama Campus are also growing, with searches for a full-time counselor for EOPS and foster youth, along with a part-time secretary, currently underway. Myriam Kalmogho is spearheading the 1st annual CARE student regional conference on April 1st & 2nd at the Red Lion here in Redding.

—EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES—

- March 8—International Women’s Day
- March 9—Student Socials
- March 10—FLEX Day
- March 17—Film Screening—The Mask You Live In—4:00 pm in room 802
- March 19—Cesar Chavez Day of Service
- March 24—Intercultural Night Celebration
- March 28—Spring Break Holiday
- March 28—April 1—Spring Break

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—TRiO
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES—

Two new team members have recently joined the SSS program. First, Marleana Groundwater joined us to fill the Senior Staff Secretary position; she has worked in TRiO programs for eight years and brings a wealth of knowledge in her new role. Additionally, we also welcomed counselor Amanda Henderson to our team. Her passion for working with students has made her a valuable addition to our program.

Marleana Groundwater
Senior Staff Secretary

Amanda Henderson
TRiO Counselor

15 SSS students were recently awarded the Scholars Award for the fall semester for meeting all program requirements. For those students that were unable to meet the requirements for fall semester, they will have the opportunity to earn the award during the spring semester. The SSS program has earmarked $20,000 in scholarship funds for the spring semester.

TRiO Upward Bound
The UB Program has recently welcomed Eula Chaplin to our great team. Her passion for working with students will make her a great addition to the TRiO programs.

Eula Chaplin
Senior Staff Secretary

Our high school outreach at Central Valley High School and Enterprise is again proving the importance of reaching out to potential first-generation college students. 100% of graduating seniors have completed their FAFSA and have applied to a college. We are currently planning our Academic Summer Program that will host 38 high school students in our residential halls.

—FINANCIAL AID—

The Financial Aid office is currently up to date on processing for the 2015/16 academic year and gearing up to start processing for the 2016/17 academic year. Here are some Financial Aid Updates/Highlights:

2016/17 BOG Fee Waiver: The anticipated live date for the BOG Fee Waiver is 3/14/2016; however, we will post a notice on our website and send an email to staff and students as soon as it is live.

Financial Aid Website: Look for some updates and changes to the layout within the next few months!

2016/17 FAFSA Processing: Auto-packaging Non-Verifications starting with the 2016/17 Award Year. What this means is that some students will not have to submit anything to the Financial Aid office to receive their BOGFW, Pell Grant, SEOG, Cal Grant, or FTSSG. Additional paperwork will be required for Federal Work Study and Student Loans.

All 2016/17 Financial Aid Forms can be found at the Financial Aid website under the Forms Tab. Students will still have to log in to MyShasta to determine what forms are needed. 2016/17 Forms titles are changing...check them out! 2015/16 Forms will remain in MyShasta to ease the transition.

Cohort Default Rate (CDR): Our 2013 Draft CDR posted on 2/29/16 at 22.3%. This is a slight increase from our 2012 CDR which was 19.2%. We are anticipating a spike in our CDR, which is why we recently partnered with ECMC to assist in reaching out to students who have received a student loan and are currently delinquent on their payments. ECMC will offer assistance to these students to get in touch with their loan servicer and resolve their delinquency.
--ENROLLMENT SERVICES--

**Summer 2016 Registration** begins March 21.

**Fall 2016 Registration** begins April 15.

**Shasta County Health Advocate**, Wernjem Pien, will meet with students by appointment every second and fourth Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. He will be here to inform students about available resources for food assistance, health coverage, and community resource referrals. Students need to check in at the Counseling Center in Building 100.

**Probation Follow-Up Services**: The Counseling Department is developing an online “Road to Academic Success” Workshop. This resource will help students on academic or progress probation connect with services and resources that will contribute toward their continued success.

**High School Outreach**: The Counselor Outreach Team continues to visit area high schools to provide orientations and education plans for second-semester seniors. Our focus is to continue to support enrollment for Fall 2016.

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**SCI*FI**

SCI*FI (Shasta College Inspiring and Fostering Independence) continues to grow and develop as a support program for current and former foster youth. Forty students have met with counselor Bob De Paul over the course of the past year. We are currently expanding staff as well, with a full-time Categorical Program Coordinator starting in late March. Bob and two SCI*FI students, Caitlin Davis-Rivers and Angelica Rizo, participated in the California Youth Connection Day at the Capitol on Feb. 22, advocating for new legislation to support foster youth in California.

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**STUDENT SERVICES**

**STAFF CORNER**

**Allie Hancock**: Administrative Secretary I, Access and Equity

**Hometown**: Redding, CA

**Hobbies**: Allie loves spending her time reading as many books as she possibly can, experimenting with new recipes, and hanging out with her little sister, who at almost 13, keeps her young and in touch with today’s trends! Allie is a Redding native who attended high school here and immediately upon graduation enrolled in Shasta College. After obtaining her Associates Degree from Shasta College, she transferred to Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon under the reciprocity agreement between Shasta College and SOU. After finishing her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology, Allie returned to Redding where she spent a number of years working in the legal field before coming to work for Shasta College. “I have absolutely loved having the opportunity to work for Shasta College. I had a great time when I attended here as a student, and I feel like coming to Shasta College was one of the best decisions I have ever made. I love working with the students and helping them to achieve their goals, just as I was able to do by starting here.”

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**MARKETING**

Joy and Peter continue to develop plans for a Fall 2016 Enrollment campaign. Look for new radio and print ads along with an email campaign starting in late March. Work on promoting a variety of programs, events and happenings across the college keep the department focused on meeting deadlines for all their clients. Nursing’s 50th anniversary celebration, Innovation awards, Foundation’s Speaker Series, Athletics branding, various ACSS Events, Enrollment and Campus Security all have major projects going on right now at various stages of completion. Our Facebook site continues to grow with new photos and reminders added weekly. Please remember to submit your CRF (Communications Request Form) with as much lead time as possible.
—CAL WORKS—

Congratulations to the following CalWORKs Students for their submissions and acceptance into the 2015-2016 Portraits of Student Success publication.

—TRiO / TALENT SEARCH—

Spring brings lots of activities to the TRiO Talent Search Program. We are helping seniors with financial aid and scholarship applications; ensuring all of our students are caught up in their high school credits; attending academic and cultural field trips; preparing for our academic summer program; and hiring program staff. As high school graduation approaches, the TRiO Talent Search seniors have been working hard to make sure they are ready for college!

Our Assistant Program Director - one of TRiO’s favorite staff members and most enthusiastic champions for our students - Lillian Nugent, retired this spring. It has been a pleasure and honor to work with Lillian over the past two years.

The grant cycle is coming to an end and the Program Director (Dr. Kehinde Adesina) teamed up with college staff to submit a grant renewal. Special thanks to Kate Mahar, Sandra Hamilton-Slane, Amy Webb and James Crandall in this effort. The new grant affords us the opportunity to evaluate our program and put in place more effective plans of operation to meet our objectives.

—WELCOME TO STUDENT SERVICES—

Student Services would like to welcome the following new (or newly promoted) employees:

Eula Chaplin—Senior Staff Secretary, PT (TRiO Upward Bound)
Karen Wells—Interpreter/Transliterator II (DSPS)