—ENROLLMENT SERVICES—

Preview Day  Many thanks go to all who made our second annual Preview Day a success! 690 students and chaperones from 24 regional schools participated in the event.  Survey results indicated that the majority of students were “more likely” to attend Shasta College as a result of the event. The overall student rating for the event was a 4.43 on a 5-point scale.

High School Counselor Day  Counselors from all of our regional high schools were invited to attend a High School Counselor Day at the McConnell Foundation on Friday, November 6.  The event featured highlights of Shasta College programs and services including the new Health Information Management Baccalaureate program, the Honors program, the Dual Enrollment program, Financial Aid, Acceleration projects, the Common Assessment Initiative, and matriculation steps.

Region 1 Common Assessment Training  On October 19, Shasta College hosted a Region 1 Student Success and Support Program workshop that provided an overview of the Common Assessment Initiative and the Multiple Measures Assessment Project. The meeting was facilitated by project directors Jennifer Coleman and John Hetts. The goal of the “common assessment” is to develop a comprehensive system that aligns with state legislation, reduces unnecessary remediation, provides statewide efficiencies and supports faculty and staff in ensuring accurate student placement. Shasta College expects to implement the common assessment in Spring 2016 for Fall 2016 placement.

Supervisor / Student Employment Handbooks  Thanks to all who contributed to the update of the Supervisor and Student Employment Handbooks. These resources provide a useful guide to current policies and procedures related to student employment.

Board of Governor Fee Waiver (BOGFW) Appeal  Beginning Fall 2016, students who are placed on academic or progress probation, as defined in section 55031(a) or (b), or any combination thereof for two consecutive primary terms will become ineligible for a BOGFW (See Title 5, section 58621). Various committees have reviewed an appeal form that students may use to request reinstatement. The criteria for reinstatement are identified in Title 5.

—EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES—

♦ Giving Tree Student Sign-ups—November 2-20
♦ Giving Tree Secret Santas NEEDED! - November 3-30
♦ PTK Induction Ceremony—November 4
♦ Welding Academy—November 6-7
♦ Greg Cheek Lecture and Book Signing—November 10
♦ Native American Month Film Screenings—November 10, 17, 18, December 3
♦ Veterans Day Holiday—November 11
♦ First day to register for Spring 2016—November 16
♦ Students can submit their degree/graduation applications for the fall semester—November 16-January 1
♦ Thanksgiving Holiday—November 23-27
As the Gateway to College (GtC) Program passes the midway point of the 2015 Fall semester, GtC students continue to make great strides in their education and get involved around the Shasta College Campus. On October 8th, GtC students participated in the Shasta College Senior Preview Day, where high school seniors from the surrounding school districts came to campus to get an overview of Shasta College’s diverse programs and degrees, as well as to gain insight into what college life is like and what the transition entails. Another campus activity that GtC students participated in was a showing of the Miracle Worker, put on by the Shasta College Theater Department on October 16th. The students had a great time and were very impressed with the live performance. Again on October 23rd, GtC students attended the college’s Civic Expo where they had the opportunity to learn about important issues and policies regarding social media. GtC staff members make every effort to encourage their students’ participation in campus activities in order to engage them in their education and maximize their college experience.

Academically, GtC students continue to be challenged by the creative coursework designed by their instructors. In their Worksite Readiness (STU 92) course, students did projects in pursuit of a job: job searches, applications, networking, resume writing, and mock interviews. The students excelled at this real-world, hands-on experience, with some gaining employment.

In their Government class, students participated in mock elections, in which they emulated all the characteristics of a real-world campaign: forming primaries, nominating candidates, and holding debates. This was a great demonstration of the role civics will play in GtC students’ lives and futures, and exposed them to some of their developing political beliefs. Finally, in their English class, GtC students investigated, researched, and wrote college-level MLA papers on different angles of social injustice. They demonstrated excellent research ability and further opened their minds to inequities in their community and around the world.

This semester, the GtC program anticipates 12 of our current students earning their high school diplomas and adding 24 more for the Spring 2016 semester.
### ACCESS AND EQUITY

The Shasta College Office of Access and Equity will honor Native American Heritage during the month of November with the following film screenings:

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015**
4:00pm – “Sing Birds” on the Student Stage inside the Cafeteria

**Tuesday, November 17, 2015**
12:30pm – “Why Save a Language” on the Student Stage inside the Cafeteria

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**
3:00pm – “Why Save a Language” on the Student Stage inside the Cafeteria
6:00pm – “The Only Good Indian” in room 802 and for the kids next door in room 804, “Walking with Grandfather,” and “Great Wolf and Little Mouse Sister”

**Thursday, December 3, 2015**
12:30pm and 4:00pm – “Salt Song Trail” on the Student Stage inside the cafeteria

Everyone is invited and cost is free to attend. For additional information, please email equity@shastacollege.edu or call 530-242-7618.

### CalWORKS

- CalWORKs has 170 active students and we continue to bring more into the program daily.
- Currently our program focus is assuring CalWORKs students utilize their priority registration and start planning for next semester.
- Also of importance this time of year is identifying and assisting students applying for the CalWORKs Association Regional and State Scholarships.
- Region 1 CalWORKs Coordinators convened in Redding on Tuesday, November 2 to meet and provide field perspective to the Chancellor’s Office.

**Student Highlights**

During the Spring 2015 term, after tough competition, Amber Hetrick and Heather Marschall both applied for and were hired at Far Northern Regional Center through the CalWORKs Work Study program. This fall, both students were offered full time employment at the same organization. Amber was hired as a full time Accounting Assistant and Heather was hired as a full time Administrative Assistant. They have both received glowing reviews from their employers.

### TRANSFER CENTER

Students planning on transferring to a California State University (CSU) or University of California (UC) campus for the Fall 2016 semester should be completing their admissions applications this fall. The priority deadline for CSUs is October 1st – November 30th and the UC deadline is November 1st – November 30th. Private and out-of-state universities vary in their deadlines to apply. Please check with each individual campus for specific deadlines. The Transfer Center will have workshops available for students needing assistance with college applications and students can make individual appointments with their counselor to have their college applications reviewed prior to submitting. The Transfer Center is located in room 126 along with the Counseling Center and Student Employment Center. For more information call 530-242-7570.

### STUDENT SERVICES

#### STAFF CORNER

**Matt Gallmeister:** Admissions and Records Technician II
RN/LVN/Dental Hygiene, Reciprocity, Subpoenas and Maintenance Agreements

**Hometown:** Redding, California

**Hobbies:** Traveling, hiking, hunting, fishing, and running.

What Matt likes best about working at the college is helping the diverse population of students reach their goals. “I remember the frustration of picking/changing majors, choosing a career path, and how difficult it can be to balance life, work and school. I appreciate the opportunity to help make that a bit easier for the students.” A former Shasta College graduate, Matt began working at the college in 2014, and has recently accepted the position of Admissions and Records Technician II.
—RESIDENCE LIFE—

A Nutrition Seminar was held on October 16 for the residents, conducted by Dominic DiNino, a certified Nutritionist. Binders covering all of the information were distributed to the attendees as well as other interested residents.

A pool tournament was held on Tuesday, October 13 with 22 participants. Cafeteria meal cards were awarded to the top four finishers.

There was a scary movie night on the front lawn of the commons on Monday night, October 26—everyone had a frighteningly good time! Thank you to the Library for loaning us a screen and projector.

October and November birthdays were celebrated on Wednesday, November 4 with cake and ice cream.

We coordinated two suicide prevention training sessions for Residence Hall staff and other interested campus employees. Attendees of the half-day safeTALK Training Program quickly learned four basic steps to connect people at risk of suicide to life-saving resources. The sessions were held on November 6 and 13.

We are in the planning stages for our 11th Annual Residence Hall Thanksgiving Day dinner, to be held on Thursday, November 26.

—FINANCIAL AID—

The Financial Aid office is currently interviewing for a full time Student Success Facilitator and will be flying another full time Student Success Facilitator position in the near future. Once both of these positions are filled, we will be fully staffed!

We have received Board approval to contract with Ellucian for consulting services to assist in setting up our auto packaging, which we plan to test this spring and then go full board for 2016-17 processing.

We have opened up an option for students to appeal for unusual financial circumstances, which allows us to adjust their EFC (expected family contribution) based on current year income. The appeal forms can be found at: www.shastacollege.edu/fa_appeals.

In the last two weeks, the Financial Aid Technicians have worked extremely hard to get caught up on processing and their hard work paid off. We are currently one week out for processing. During the time we are closed, every Wednesday from 1-5, we have held trainings and/or presentations on the following: quality control, access and equity, active shooter, and DSPS. We have three more trainings scheduled, after which we will be reopening the office on Wednesdays during our busy period.

—WELCOME TO STUDENT SERVICES—

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

Marleana Groundwater—Senior Staff Secretary (TRiO)
Matthew Gallmeister—Admissions and Records Technician II (Admissions and Records)
Michele Johnson—PT to FT Senior Staff Secretary (DSPS)
Joy Williamson—Communications Design Coordinator (Marketing and Outreach)