---Sci*Fi---

- **Connections to Success**
  A resource fair was held in the cafeteria on Oct 28. Over 125 students (not only foster youth) visited booths to learn more about community services. Over 25 local agencies were present and the music and treats made the event memorable. One student stated she has been working for months to find services for her son, and made contacts with three critical agencies all in one stop.

- **Laptop Essay Contest Winners**
  Two SCI*Fi students sent in essays for the John Burton Laptop Essay Contest, and both won brand new laptops.

  *Pictured: Cody Strock, a student from the Tehama campus with his new laptop and Sandra Hamilton Slane, Associate Dean of Student Services.

---DSPS---

Shasta College has been awarded a 3-year “College to Career” Program Grant! This program will provide employment skills training and placement for 20 students/year. Eligible students will be referred from Far Northern Regional Center and the Department of Rehabilitation.

---EOPS---

- **The EOPS application** period opened up on Nov. 1st. We have enough openings to add 300 students to the program, but time is limited, so students should apply ASAP. The application is online →EOPS Application.

- **Newsletter:** Check out the EOPS Express and find out about services and peer advisors in EOPS. (*available online soon).

---RESIDENCE HALLS---

- A Student Equity proposal has been submitted for potential tutoring in math and English for the Residence Halls starting spring semester.
- All 16 exterior closed circuit cameras have been installed. The contractor is still calibrating and adjusting them prior to going online.
- Awaiting the results of a cost study to determine if using hot water circulators in each dorm would be financially beneficial.
- Currently conducting a PT Head Resident search.

- **In the queue:** testing and selection of an alert warning system that will notify students in each dorm of emergencies and/or drills, i.e. lockdown etc...

---GATEWAY TO COLLEGE---

The Gateway to College program is now in its third semester. After graduating 18 students last spring, 34 new students joined the 16 returning students this fall. 10 of the GtC graduates enrolled as full time Shasta College students after earning their diplomas. We are expecting 20 more graduates in December, and have started recruiting for 40 new students for the spring semester.

All new students are enrolled in three high school classes plus two college classes - College Success and Proofreading. Continuing students take a combination of high school and college classes to earn credits in the areas needed for completion of their diploma.

A group of GtC students and staff recently attended the college production of The Voice of the Prairie to watch one of our graduates in the role of Davey. We are looking forward to watching other GtC students in the upcoming Dance Sketches and the fall Vocal Jazz performance.

We have completed our Annual Report and the newly formed GtC Advisory Committee will be holding their first meeting on Nov. 7th to review the data and provide program Input. Things are going well in GtC!
Graduation Filing Period:

November 17th thru January 2nd

*Please share this information with students, faculty and staff!

—DEAN OF STUDENTS OFFICE—

-CalWORKs State Advisory Committee is Shasta College’s liaison to the statewide CalWORKs State Advisory Committee. The 2014-15 Region 1 Representative for the CalWORKs State Advisory Committee is Shasta College’s own Nadia Elwood!

-CalWORKs Work Study—continues to grow and make inroads in the community by helping businesses hire quality CalWORKs students for less and giving CalWORKs students hands-on work experience in their field of study.

CalWORKs cont… Below is a small sample of comments regarding CalWORKs students:

“You send me the best people! Karen was delightful and I think she’s going to be an excellent fit for what I need.”

“Martha is doing an amazing job for us. Love having her!!”

-Professional Development—The CalWORKs Program coordinator and counselor will be attending the California Perkins Special Populations Conference December 1-3 in Sacramento. The goal of the conference is how to best support students facing social, financial and academic barriers to be more successful in school and careers.

—ENROLLMENT SERVICES—

-Welcome back Janet! Janet Bittner rejoins Shasta College as a Student Services Assistant. She is currently supporting the Transfer and Career Center.

-Spring 2015 Registration

Registration for spring 2015 begins November 17. All students will be able to register prior to the winter break which we believe will help them in planning their schedules.

-High School Visits

We have been actively visiting area high schools. Topics include discussions on students steps to enrollment and ways to smooth the transition from high school to college.

-High School Counselor Day

High School Counselor Day was held on Nov. 6th. It was highly attended and was a great success. The presentations included: CTE Pathways; Dual Enrollment Panel; Gateway to College; Transfer – Update on ADTs and TAGs; Update on the Student Success Act; Shasta & North State Promise; Senior Steps to Enrollment; Promise Cohort Project and High School Data Sets.

-Common Assessment Initiative (CAI) Update

The Common Assessment Initiative will develop a Common Assessment System for all California Community Colleges and their students. The Common Assessment System will contain test preparation, test delivery, test administration, data collection, and course placement guidance, and will use centralized and integrated technology solutions to support assessment and placement. Faculty may complete CAI Assessment Competency Feedback Surveys until 12 am, November 16. Go to http://cccassess.org/ for the surveys and for additional information.

—Activities & Events—

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ANNUAL GIVING TREE EVENT

The Student Senate GIVING TREE event is underway. Secret Santa’s are always needed. Stop by room 2308 or call 242-7626 for more information.