—CalWORKs—
As of October 1st, currently the Shasta College CalWORKs program is serving 167 active CalWORKs Students:
- 10 enrolled in GED prep courses
- 114 enrolled in CTE programs
- 43 enrolled in degree for transfer programs
- 19 CalWORKs participants progressing through the Student Success requirements to being school Spring 2015.

Hilly Wallis, the Shasta College CalWORKs Work Study Technician has done a stellar job in the short 3 months she has been with us! Some of her accomplishments include:
- 15 CalWORKs Work Study sites in both Shasta and Tehama Counties have finalized agreements
- 10 Businesses have pending agreements
- 14 Student employees actively employed
- 20 Students receiving employment services

Shasta College CalWORKs collaborating with the Anderson Teen Center to present monthly to CalWORKs participants and community members as part of a “Getting to College” workshop.

See the new and improved Shasta College CalWORKs website at www.shastacollege.edu/calworks

A useful tool for all is the Community Resources page - Check it out!

—DSPS—
DSPS has hired three new part-time sign language interpreters this semester: Hannah Brophy, JW Jackson, and John Anderson. Interpreters provide 90 hours of interpreting per week.

—ACTIVITIES & EVENTS—
Sept. 17 & 18—Eighth Grade Days
Sept. 17—Constitution Day
Sept. 22—College Quest
Sept. 23—Transfer Day
Sept. 25—Club Kickoff Day
Oct. 9—High School Preview Day
Oct. 15—Student Senate Rep Fee Election
Oct. 16—Guest Speaker Jovan Haye
Oct. 31—Halloween Costume Contest

—ENROLLMENT SERVICES—
Student Success and Support Plan
The Student Success and Support Program Credit allocation for 2014-15 is $1,034,297. Our program plan has been vetted through various constituent groups including the Student Success Committee, the Student Services Committee, the Student Senate, Academic Senate, Counseling Department, Instructional Council and College Council. This plan is designed to improve student access through the provision of orientation, assessment, education planning and follow-up services.

OpenCCCApply
A big thank you to the IT Department for their assistance in implementing our new online application. The OpenCCCApply platform provides students with a more “user-friendly” interface. In related news, students may now apply for the FALL 2015 term.

“Step: Forward” Campaign
The Chancellor’s Office “Step: Forward” campaign highlights new requirements around priority enrollment. This website will be linked to our OpenCCCApply this month. The following link provides more information: http://www.stepforward.cccco.edu/

Transfer News
Thanks to all who made both the College Quest College Information Fair on Sept. 22 in the Gym and the College Transfer Day Fair on Sept. 23 in the Student Center successful events.

High School Webinars
Beginning Thursday, Sept. 25, Shasta College offers monthly Enrollment Services / High School Counselor webinars. Topics include a review of core matriculation steps, student support services and ways that we can support a seamless transition from high school to college.

First Annual High School Preview Day
This event is scheduled on Thursday, October 9. High School students from around the region will enjoy campus tours as well as information booths that highlight campus programs and services.

High School Counselor Day is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 6.
—EOPS—

EOPS staff will be presenting a workshop at the statewide conference in October. The workshop is titled “Creating a Memorable Student Awards Ceremony”. If you’ve ever been to an EOPS Awards Ceremony, you know that it is powerful and affirming for the students.

—SCI*FI—

One of the primary resources for SCI*FI students is the study lab in room 2153. (pictured below)

So far this semester, 29 students have logged over 160 total hours in the lab. These students also have received $9,000 in funding for textbooks for the fall semester. Four of the SCI*FI students participated in a panel discussion for high school counselors, identifying the challenges they faced transitioning to college. All of them said the most important benefit of SCI*FI is the support they receive, from each other and from counselor Bob De Paul.

—HOUSING—

**UPDATES AND PROJECTS**

- Researching programs and/or activities that may qualify for student equity program funding.

- Preparing materials and representation for Residence Halls Preview Day booth on October 9th.

- Physical Plant is preparing to build a horse shoe pit near the commons building for dorm student use.

- The bid has been awarded for the 16 exterior cameras and work should begin mid-October.

- There will be an alert warning system test and demonstration in October. If this system provides an audible notification that is loud enough to notify dorm students during an emergency, then this would be used in lieu of a Residence Halls specific alert system.

- Physical Plant will conduct a cost study this October in reference to hot water circulators on the Residence Halls hot water heaters in hopes of producing an ongoing cost savings for the District.

—TRiO -Student Support Service (SSS)—

Our recently opened TriO Learning Center (TLC) is attracting many of the program participants to use the available resources for studying, computer access or just a place to relax and de-stress between classes. The TLC officially opened on September 2nd and has fast become the “place to be”. Our records show 66 students have used the TLC in the first three weeks of service. Tutoring services were made available on September 16th and has recorded 15 students being served in less than two-weeks of being made available.

As part of our Financial Literacy Program, we have invited back financial coach and author, Trisha Funk, from Finances with Funk. She will be discussing financial forecasting and tips from her recently published book “Change Your Money Mindset”. Students have the opportunity win a copy of her book.

And finally, we are expecting our first newsletter for 2014/15 to be out by mid-October.

—TRiO-Upward Bound—

The CSU and UC admission application period will soon be available on October 1st through November 30th. High school seniors have been busy preparing for the four-year college admissions process by taking the ACT/SAT and putting the finishing touches on their personal statements. All students in the program are required to apply to a community college or four-year university. On another note, high school juniors will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 15th. We use these test scores to help students become college ready. It provides us with detailed feedback on critical reading, mathematics and writing skills students need for college and beyond. The test also provides students access to scholarships and is an excellent practice for the SAT.

As part of a continued financial literacy workshop series, Upward Bound students will get a visit from financial coach and author Trish Funk from Finances with Funk.

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