SWOCC STAFF & FAMILY SIGHTINGS AT BASKETBALL GAMES

Thanks for coming out and supporting the Laker Nation!

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FIRST AID KITS

Remember: We need you, work safely!

Did you know that if you need your first aid kits re-stocked, you need to send Mary Graham an email? The Nursing Club is responsible for re-stocking first aid kits, so if you notice a particular item going low, email: mgraham@socc.edu and make sure to state exactly where the first aid kit is and the item(s) you need replenished.

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CAMPUS NEWS & KUDOS

HAPPY END OF WINTER TERM

TAKING THE PLUNGE . . . 

Rachele and Jeff are getting married!!

TRIO DAY ACTIVITY

On Feb. 22 in honor of National Trio Day, students and staff from Southwestern’s four Trio programs participated in a service learning project at Washed Ashore in Bandon. We helped to create art out of marine debris and also learned what each of us can do to reduce the amount of trash that ends up on our beaches.

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Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who was running for president, visited the Bay Area in June and gave a speech in the SWOCC gymnasium. (Thanks Dana)

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Guess Who?

SWOCC’s Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society members completed all required activities to become a Five Star Chapter, the top level of engagement and achievement for PTK chapters. Requirements included building chapter membership, leadership development, completing a college project (Commit to Complete Banner signing was ours), carrying out an Honors in Action project based on members’ research of the Honors Study Topic, and engagement in regional and international activities and events. This is a noteworthy accomplishment considering that our chapter had not achieved even One Star Chapter status prior to this. Well done, Alpha Kappa Phi Chapter!

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AND . . .

A few of the faithful showed up to see off the Wrestling team as they headed to the National Tournament.

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FIDELITY FRIDAYS!

Our talented music students entertain us during lunch time concerts throughout the term!

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

SWOCC AT SHUTTER CREEK

Graduation Success

In 2013, the SCCI education program assisted 41 students in earning their GED. It was a banner year for diplomas, partly prompted by a change in the GED testing at the end of the year. Students attend GED classes three hours a day Monday through Thursday. Unlike the community campus, corrections students demonstrate near-perfect attendance and do not get distracted by cell phones or email.

Shutter Creek is a minimum security facility. It is the DOC release center for the six Southwestern counties in Oregon. To prepare for returning to our communities, inmates have an opportunity to sign up for numerous programs and classes at the facility, including education, behavior modification, parenting skills, job search, and much more.

SWOCC Director Bonnie Maxwell looks on as SCCI Program Manager Jim O’Bannon addresses the Fall 2013 GED graduates at Shutter Creek.

Submitted by Mark Stueve

Happy FINALS WEEK - Spring is Here!

Questions/comments/submissions? E-mail: amatthews@socc.edu

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