From the Acting President

Thank you for making Columbia College your choice—and, on behalf of faculty, staff and administrators, welcome! Please know that we are dedicated to excellence in serving you, our students, and are continuously working to recommit ourselves to ensure each student who enters Columbia College, regardless of educational development, has an opportunity to exit with the skills and education needed to achieve his/her goals.

Columbia College has so much to offer—from distance education classes to classes at our High Sierra Institute at Baker Station. Our curriculum is constantly being reviewed and updated to keep pace with current technologies and emerging trends to make our students competitive in the workplace and/or ready to graduate or transfer to four year universities. Now, more than ever it is time to focus on all the positive things that are happening at the college.

Beginning in January 2014, we ask that you “please pardon our construction.” As part of the final stages for the Measure E Facilities Bond, the Manzanita Building second floor will be taken offline for renovation. Many of the services currently accessed on that floor will be temporarily moved during spring 2014 through summer 2015. Additional information will be available as we move forward throughout the fall 2013 semester; but, for now, please know that minimizing impact to student learning and support is a top priority.

Meanwhile, take time to carefully review this catalog and visit with a counselor to choose classes that meet your needs. Whether you are a new student or a continuing one, we encourage you to be proactive in your education and take advantage of all the college has to offer.

Warmest regards,

Dr. Leslie Buckalew
Acting President

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