**Academic Achievement Center – Lindsay Laney:**

Nothing to report.

**Admissions & Records Area Update – Lesley Michtavy:**

**Fall Graduation 2018**

- Torri is still working on wrapping up fall graduation. The process of having to check both degree audit and Starfish has made the process longer along with the loss of this week due to the school closure.

**Priority Registration 2019**

- Summer priority registration dates begin March 25 for level one. March 11 is the deadline for Special Programs to confirm student data for enrollment priorities. Priority registration emails for summer will be sent to students on March 19.
- Fall priority registration dates begin May 6 for level 1. April 22 is the deadline for Special Programs to confirm student data for fall enrollment priorities. Priority registration emails for fall will be sent to students on April 30.

**Articulation Area Update – Elizabeth Pfleging:**

Nothing Reported.

**CalWORKS/GED – Jill Olson:**

**CalWORKs:**

Nothing Reported.

**GED:**

Nothing Reported.

**Career Transfer Center/Job Placement – Mary Watts**

Columbia College’s Job Placement services include employer event coordination and the maintenance of a virtual and physical job board with employment opportunities, both on and off campus, available at columbia.jobspeaker.com. Students and alumni can schedule appointments focused on career
exploration, job searching, resumes, cover letters, job applications, and interviewing. The college also has an interview-clothing closet that allows students to look their best prior to interviewing.

Planning for the 2019 Career & Job Fair has begun – so far 26 companies have registered to attend – and many more are interested! Please spread the word to students - the Career & Job Fair will take place on Friday, April 5, from 10am-2pm in the Oak Pavilion. In preparation for the job fair, students can have their resumes reviewed by professionals outside the library on Monday, March 25, through Thursday, March 28, between 11:30-1:30. In addition, several four-year colleges will be on campus outside the library on the following days:

2/14 – CSU Stanislaus 1-3:30pm – rescheduled from 2/6
2/19 – ASU 10-3
2/21 – UC Merced 10-2
3/5 – UOP 10-2
3/7 – CSU Stanislaus 9-2
3/12 – UC Merced 10-2
3/27 – UC Irvine 10-2
4/11 – CSU Stanislaus 9-2

**Counseling Area Update – Kirsten Miller:**

Faculty: If you want to see how students are planning for a completion in your program and work with a counselor on a viable 2-year plan for students, schedule a time with any counselor to check out Degree Planner (1 hour flex credit available) or come to a Starfish Genius Bar (also approved as flex).

We welcome the opportunity to present in classes about educational planning or study skills, participate in department meetings, and help faculty with wrap around services for our shared students in any way we can! Please email your area counselors or Kirsten Miller (x2155) to get something scheduled!

Planning for Welcome Week Fall 2019 is beginning. Please come to our first meeting on Feb 12th, 12:00-1:00 in the Manzanita Multi-Purpose Room to get on board with the festivities and give us your ideas!

**Starfish:** Connect – Early Alert – Degree Planner
Next Genius Bar Scheduled in the Career Transfer Center on February 22, 11:00 – 12:00.

**DSPS Area Update – Sean Osborn:**

Nothing reported.

**EOPS Area Update – Matt Fox:**

Nothing to report.
Financial Aid Area Update – Marnie Shively:

Nothing to report.

Foster Kinship & Care Education – Danielle Brouillette:

Nothing reported.

Foster Youth Area Update – Stephanie Beaver:

Nothing reported.

Health Services Area Update – Laureen Campana:

- The Student Health and Wellness Center has been busy with students suffering from cold and flu. Flu is still circulating and it is not too late to receive a vaccine. We also have plenty of hand sanitizer available, so let me know if you need some or small bottles for your students.
- Students have been provided with childcare physicals, TB testing for the new CNA program, Fire Academy physicals, and more.
- I am visiting classrooms to give general information on health and mental health services and to offer my Stress Relief Tool Kit.
- The nap room is getting good use.
- Just one ambulance call so far this semester.
- I will join in helping Tamara offer Gratitude Day on Thursday, February 14, for the campus community.
- Feb 26-March 1 is the Health Services Association of California Community Colleges annual meeting to be held in Palm Springs this year (I may actually need sunglasses!) I will be the representative for Northern California.
- CVC-OEI (California Virtual College - Office of Online Education) will be giving a presentation part of which will be highlighting Wellness Central!
- Rebecca Morgenstern, MPH Intern and I continue to work with Doralyn and Student Senate to address food insecurity – stay tuned for more on that front.
- I have been invited to speak at the Amador County Tobacco Coalition on our cessation efforts at the college and general college tobacco use information. I am sorry to say I don’t connect with Amador County very often, so I am glad to be visiting there regarding college health.

Library Area Update – Brian Greene:

Cram Night - This semester Cram Night is scheduled for Thursday, April 18 from 6 - 9 pm in Tamarack Hall. Cram Night offers an opportunity for students to connect with professors, tutors and other resources before finals week. Refreshments will be provided.
Welcome Bella! - Bella Lacazotte joined the library team a couple of weeks ago as our new Library Specialist who handles reference, interlibrary loan and periodicals. Come by and say hi!

Digitized Catalogs - The library recently completed a digitization project to make the entire run of Columbia’s college catalogs available online: https://www.gocolumbia.edu/catalog_schedules/default.php The catalogs are searchable (use ctrl+F) and some of the old ones are truly fun to explore. Enjoy!

Mental Health Services – Tamara Oxford:

February Winter Wellness Event: Drop In Gratitude Day February 14th Gratitude is good for your Mental and Physical Health and Wellness A midday event with free treats and activities for all.

March Mental Health Training: County Facilitators will offer a Free, On-campus training: Youth Mental Health First Aid on March 21 1 – 5 pm. And March 22 8:30 to 12:30 in MPR Open to all faculty, staff, students. Sign ups required. Contact: Martha Golay mgolay@atcass.org or 533-1397 x274

Money!: Mental Health Services on campus has received some one-time monies for 2019-2020 academic year. Watch for a survey from Tamara Oxford inviting feedback about what Mental Health related training, presentations, services lectures or additional needs you may have that helps you help your students. Open to feedback; please contact me and let me know.

Outreach/Student Development - Mike Igoe/Doralyn Foletti:

ASCC will be hosting, “Warm-Up Wednesdays” 11am while supply last. Each week, Warm-Up Wednesdays will provide free hot soup and corn bread to Columbia College students. Warm –Up Wednesdays is a partnership with the ASCC, Laureen Campana and Health Services. ASCC has also started promoting the ASCC elections and elections for the YCCD Student Trustee.

TRiO: SSS & MEOC – Anneka Rogers Whitmer:

TRiO SSS:

- 10 away from full enrollment for 2018-19; we will plan to over-enroll so applications will continue to be taken. Students will only be placed on a waitlist on a case-by-case basis.
- New SS Counselors- Erica and Nicole are doing great! A BIG thank-you to Ramona and Stephanie for taking extra time to help on-board!
- New electronic files have been implemented and with the diligent hard work of Abby and Tracey have gone relatively smoothly. We will continue to monitor and adjust these new forms/procedures through the next few semesters to ensure we are most effective and efficient.
- Peer Mentors plan to participate in many events on campus- Gratitude Day 2/14/19, on campus university rep visits, DSPS workshops, and classroom recruitment efforts. Their dedicated attitudes towards the success of all the enrolled SSS students is tremendous!
TRiO MEOC:

- Client enrollments are back on target despite staff shortages- kudos to Tira for her extra work and kudos to Tiffeny for great pre-planning prior to her leave.
- Tiffeny is scheduled to return from leave on 2/14/19. She is good health and good spirits J YAY!
- Plans for partner expansion to the Tuolumne County Jail and additional “transitions” services at the fire camps will start once Tiffeny returns. Full implementation for these additional services is tentatively scheduled for late spring/early summer.
- Amador County is expanding services overall- a long drive but very enthusiastic clients there!
- MEOC staff continue to refine their Handbook/Policies & Procedures manual- scheduled for final draft in early summer.
Come learn about Starfish!
Progress Surveys - Early Alert - Degree Planner
Let your students know how they are doing in your classes and connect them to services!

Friday, Feb 22
Open Lab Time - 11:00am-12:00am
Career Transfer Center

www.gocolumbia/starfish
COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Spring 2019 College Admissions Visits

2/14 CSU STANISLAUS  1PM-3:30PM
2/19 ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  10AM-3PM
2/21 UC MERCED  10AM-2PM
3/5 UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC  10AM-2PM
3/7 CSU STANISLAUS  9AM-2PM
3/12 UC MERCED  10AM-3PM
3/27 UC IRVINE  10AM-2PM
4/11 CSU STANISLAUS  9AM-2PM

If you would like to set up a 30 minute appointment with an admissions representative who plans to come to campus, contact the Career & Transfer Center at wattsm@yosemite.edu or 588.5273.

All visits will be outside Tamarack or in the lobby by the entrance to the library.
COLUMBIA COLLEGE

CAREER & JOB FAIR

Cosponsored by Mother Lode Job Training

Friday
April 5, 2019
10am - 2pm

Oak Pavilion
Columbia College

For more info:
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209-588-5273
PRE-JOB FAIR
RESUME REVIEW

Mon 3/25 - Thurs 3/28
11:30am - 1:30pm
Outside the Library

Stop by to have your resume reviewed by local employers to prepare for the Job Fair on 4/5.

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