



**REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT – KEVIN TRUTNA, ED.D.**  
**JUNE 20, 2013**

**1. STUDENT AND EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS**

2013 graduation by the numbers:

- The number of graduates - 194
- The number of degrees and certificates awarded - 231

Number of Graduates	177	10	0	3	2	2
Number of Degrees or Certificates Earned	1	2	3	4	5	6

- Most popular degree - AA General Studies: Social & Behavioral Sciences, 112 students
- Second most popular degree - AS Equine Studies/Horse Training, 11 students
- Third most popular degree - AS Licensed Vocational Nursing, 7 students
- Most popular certificate - Licensed Vocational Nursing, 8 students
- Number of male graduates - 66
- Number of female graduates - 128
- Oldest graduate - 66 years, born October 1946; youngest graduate - 18 years, born April 1995

**Joan Parkin** and the Incarcerated Students Program report that two graduation ceremonies were held last month. One was at the Central California Women’s Facility (CCWF) with 35 graduates and two graduation ceremonies at Pelican Bay State Prison (PBSP) - for one student in general population and the other for an inmate in the Security Housing Unit (SHU). The CCWF was the third FRC graduation at the institution. The PBSP was the first graduation ceremony in the prison’s history (it opened in 1989). Many of the students graduated with honors.

**J.D. Johnson** and the football coaches were busy with all 13 sophomores signing letters of intent for scholarships at 4 year schools. The team GPA for Spring semester was 2.895 ... the highest ever for the Football team.

**Terry Baumgartner** and the FRC Baseball team season reached the CCCAA Final Four Championships. The Golden Eagles finished the season with a 29-14 record.

- 1) Two student-athletes were drafted in last week’s MLB draft.
  - a. **Justin Bohn** (shortstop) – drafted in the 7<sup>th</sup> round by the Miami Marlins. Has elected to sign with the Marlins and will not be attending Oregon State.
  - b. **Jake Bray** (3B/Pitcher) – drafted in the 12<sup>th</sup> round by the Baltimore Orioles. He will sign as well with the Orioles.
- 2) FRC Baseball is one of five Junior Colleges in the entire country to have two players drafted in the top 12 rounds of the MLB Draft and the only junior college in California.

On June 24<sup>th</sup> **Darla DeRuiter** will be presenting at the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference in Santa Barbara. She will be part of an invited panel that includes CCCCCO Assistant Vice Chancellor Fred Harris, and three other representatives from community colleges around California. The topic of the panel is the Art and Science of Sustainability Policy Planning. Darla will share FRC's experiences developing the Draft Sustainability Management Plan that the BOT is currently reviewing.

The collaboration of the CTE and TRiO grants at Feather River College has been working with local schools to administer Keirse Career Assessments. **Pam Becwar, Tanya Mayer, Audrey Peters, and Rajinder Gill** have been using this to help children plan for future careers. Additionally, the worksheets students filled out during the assessment will be used to match them to appropriate career booth representatives for one-on-one interviews at the College/Career Transfer Fair hosted at FRC in September.

**55** - 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders at Portola High  
**19** - 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders at Greenville High  
**44** - 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders at Loyaltan High  
**68** - 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders at Chester High  
Total: 186 students served

*Relay For Life* of Plumas County will be held at Feather River College on June 22. This is a great opportunity to support The American Cancer Society and **Dottie Arcangeli**, who has posted her story and is seeking sponsors at [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=49043&pg=personal&px=10145408](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=49043&pg=personal&px=10145408)

**Rajinder Gill** reports that 34 interns completed the BUS 171 – Internship course in the Spring 2013 term. Student achievements include:

- **Shannon Brandes**- garnered stipend virtual work this summer with a Bay Area start-up, Eatsense
- **Rose Brunelle**- earned a stipend from the Forest Service for her work with the FRC Greenhouse project
- **Marisa Busselen**- started a business and competed in the annual Business Plan Competition under **Amy Schulz's** WIP grant
- **Owen Donnell**- landed a summer position with the ISP Department
- **Irene Kling Little**- received two paid positions, one with Bernard and Associates CPA's and the other at Longboards as a result of her internship work
- **Brad Rice**- was given a paid position with Plumas Bank after his internship hours ended
- **Lowell Siwundhla**- started a pop-up restaurant as part of his internship work
- **Brea Smith**- earned a stipend from Feather River Land trust for restoration internship work

**Zack Parks** and **Crystal Anderson** have been giving tours to local schools, including 10 deaf students from Plumas and Butte counties. **Lynne Koeller**, ASL teacher for FRC, set up the event.

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## 2. PREVIOUS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES REPRESENTING FRCCD

- a) May 17 – welcomed Child Development Center graduation ceremony
- b) May 17 & 18 – participated in Quincy Follies
- c) May 20 – attended evening Rotary Charter Night
- d) May 21 – attended Quincy HS Automotive Advisory Committee Meeting
- e) May 22 – attended Foundation Business Management Council Meeting

- f) May 23 – worked with FRC Ag Welding Program and Quincy HS Welding Program for collaborative efforts with Yuba College Welding Program for Weld Camp, Weld Olympics, WeldEd Training, and a student ASW Certification process
- g) May 24 – FRC Graduation
- h) May 31 – attended Northern California Rural CEO meeting at Shasta College
- i) June 3 – interview for *The Common Good*, a local radio program hosted by **Joseph Munoz**
- j) June 3 – attended Rotary meeting regarding the Mountain Maidu
- k) June 5 – met with Downtown Business Association representatives regarding strengthening FRC presence in Quincy downtown
- l) June 5 – participated in CSEA negotiations
- m) June 6 – spoke with **MaryAnn Demchak**, Associate Dean from the University of Nevada Reno College of Education about collaborative projects with UNR and FRC for our ADA Transition Plan and finishing our Emergency Operations Plan
- n) June 7 – visited Mini-Corp training in Sacramento
- o) June 10 – attended Rotary planning meeting for upcoming service projects
- p) June 11 – met with downtown merchants regarding FRC presence in downtown Quincy
- q) June 17 – attended Rotary meeting and toured Sierra Pacific Industry plant
- r) June 17 – attended Foundation Executive Board Meeting
- s) June 18 – visited FIELD Program at Gridley classroom
- t) June 19 – welcomed Plumas County Skills Panel Meeting and participated in discussion of the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace skills needed by future students
- u) June 20 – met with Downtown Business Association regarding FRC presence downtown

### 3. Graduation Debriefing – After Action Review

**Karen Pierson** held a meeting to debrief on the recent graduation ceremony and plan for improvements in next year’s activities. Thirteen people were in attendance from various departments and if you have other suggestions, please forward them to Dr. Pierson.

The things we liked:

- Dr. Trutna’s opening remarks describing the graduating class
- The Pledge of Allegiance
- The processional which directed graduates to walk through a tunnel of faculty to express their thanks
- The healthy snacks offered prior to the ceremony
- The photo opportunity in front of the new FRC banner
- Staff shirts made it easy to find people who could answer questions

Things we will work on next year:

- Keeping the ceremony to just over an hour with each of the three speeches limited to 8 minutes
- Assuring that all scholarships and awards are presented fairly – consider the use of another ceremony for scholarships and awards?
- Add either instrumental or vocal music selection(s) prior to, or during the ceremony
- Possibly limit what students put on their cards by limiting what the announcer reads
- Encourage more graduates to participate by keeping the cost down and providing robes for those who cannot afford them

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#### 4. Classified Leadership Institute Report

**Connie Litz** was awarded a scholarship to attend the Classified Leadership Institute, which was held in Sacramento on June 13-15. She reports the following:

Workshops focused on ways to improve our leadership skills in order to ensure classified staff participation in campus governance, and were centered on the conference theme of “Capitalizing Shared Governance to Ensure Student Success.” Most workshop presenters were our peers sharing with us best practices that are proving to be successful at their colleges. We also received information from a Chancellor’s Office representative about legislation processes. Not only did I learn strategies to improve my leadership skills, I was given the opportunity to network with my counterparts across the state, put faces to names, share challenges and successes, and obtain new ideas for recognizing the hard work of our staff and increasing staff participation in Senate activities.

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#### 5. Student Art Works

**Linda Hale** passed along the following student art from the 3D soapstone sculpture project.

