



REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT – KEVIN TRUTNA, ED.D.
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1. STUDENT AND EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS

FRC Volleyball finished another undefeated Golden Valley Conference season for its 6th consecutive championship. They earned **Coach Sarah Ritchie's** 200th victory at FRC and advanced one round in the playoffs before losing an extra-point contest.

- **Mariah Diaz** was named 2nd Team AVCA All-American, All-State, All-Nor Cal, and Golden Valley Conference MVP
- **Lia Herlosky** earned All-Nor Cal recognition and First Team All-Conference award
- **Bailey Zavala** was named First Team All-Conference
- **Morgan Hughes** was named First Team All-Conference
- **Justine Cota** also earned First Team All-Conference
- **Alexia Southern** was recognized as an All-Conference Honorable Mention

And congratulations go out to **Sarah Ritchie** for her recognition as GVC Coach of the Year.

FRC was represented well on the All-Conference teams for both men's and women's soccer. **Don Williams** is very proud that 20 men and women were named to the All-Academic Team! The men's soccer team finished the year by defeating Hartnell College (#2 in the nation and #1 in the state) and advanced to the Elite 8 game before losing a heartbreaker game that was still tied after double-overtime and eventually was decided by penalty kicks.

Men's Soccer		
<u>1st Team All-Conference</u>	<u>2nd Team All-Conference</u>	
Ashley Walker	Peter Knoph	
<u>Academic All-Conference Awards</u>		
Dylan Murray	Jonathan Tukala	Jacob Farthing
Jacob Price	Ashley Walker	Gavin Gillies
Peter Knoph		

Women's Soccer			
Goalkeeper of the Year – Matilda Bylund		Defensive Player of the Year – Olajua Pedemonte	
<u>1st Team All-Conference</u>		<u>2nd Team All-Conference</u>	
Megan Stow		Hannah Fenn	
Danielle Smith		Mercedes Perez	
<u>Academic All-Conference Awards</u>			
Sam Buchanan	Hollie Dieudonne	Serena Melendez	Danielle Smith
Matilda Bylund	Hannah Fenn	Kelsey Ritchey	Megan Stow
Makenzie Clark	Megan Hellmuth	Mia Salvatierra	Isabella Wilson
Jordan Correia			

The football team had six men earn All Nor-Cal League. These nominations came from the conference coaches (American River, Butte, Sacramento City, Sierra, Siskiyou, and Feather River).

1st Team All-Conference

Shawn Hughes (OL)
Charles Hicks (DB)
Houston Barnes (DB)
Tarik Ballard (DL)

Honorable Mention All-Conference

Dorian Cowart (RB)
Carlton Stamp (WR)

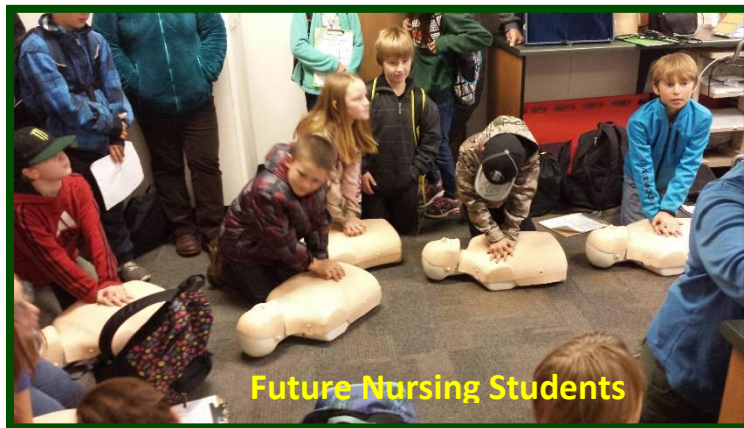
Last week, Phi Theta Kappa President and Student Trustee, **Kelly Williamson**, cleaned out and restocked the Pasta Pantry with the many donations received. Kelly then distributed about a dozen bags of food to students in need of a little help getting through the holiday weekend. We would like to restock the Pasta Pantry again before the winter break, so please keep this need in mind as you do your holiday shopping. Kelly recommends peanut butter, crackers, and protein/snack/energy bars. The donation bin is in the administration building foyer.



The Phi Theta Kappa winter coat drive has also been a huge success due to your generous donations. It has been amazing to see so many students stop by wearing only cotton sweatshirts and leaving with something warm. They are all so grateful. We hope to keep this going until finals week.

FRC had 100% (3/3) of the TAG's (Transfer Admission Guarantee) submitted to UC Davis approved! The deserving students are **Noah Vargas**, **Shelby Stalians**, and **Emma Deal** reports **Charlie McCarthy**.

Scott Koeller reports that 25 fourth graders and eight adults from Chester Elementary visited FRC on Friday, November 20th. The students enjoyed the tour and the positive experience at FRC.



Michael Bagley participated in a U.S. Department of Education funded study to research the effectiveness of the Khan Academy, an on-line free academic resource, for impacting community college students' mathematical achievement. Elementary algebra students completed numerous assessments and attitudinal surveys for the research that took place during the entire fall 2015 semester.

Mick Presnell has been working with logic YouTube videos produced to support PHIL 101 - Logic class. Viewers just topped the 100,000 total viewing minutes with over 25,000 views this semester.

- 33,574 minutes of viewing time
- 8,579 views
- 89 countries

Mick notes that the top 5 countries with longest average viewing times per video were Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Ecuador, Croatia, and U.S. Virgin Islands. The average viewing time in the US was 24th in countries with 4.17 minutes average minutes per video, just behind Mexico, Uganda, and Nigeria (average video length is about 6.5 minutes for 15 videos). There were views from all 50 states topped by California (19% of US views).

Country	Watch Time Minutes	Number of Views
United States	25565	6132
Philippines	2467	618
Canada	1235	309
India	819	465
Belgium	621	177
Jamaica	282	65
Malaysia	168	50
United Kingdom	168	64
Germany	167	47
Japan	149	33

Judy Mahan tells us that eight LVN students participated in the PDH disaster drill: 7 were patients and 1 actually was able to triage patients. The students that were not able to attend the drill participated on campus regarding disaster preparedness.

2. SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT PREVIOUS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES REPRESENTING FRCCD

- a) November 20 – Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony
- b) November 23-25 – personal vacation
- c) November 30 – Quincy Rotary meeting
- d) December 2 – breakfast meeting with **Trustee Jim Meyers**, Graeagle
- e) December 3 – FRC Foundation Regular Board Meeting
- f) December 4 – meeting with **Trustee Dana Ware**, Supervisor **Sherrie Thrall**, and PUSD Board Member **Traci Holt**, Chester
- g) December 7 – Quincy Rotary meeting
- h) December 8 – Chancellor's Office *Summit on Inmate and Reentry Education*, Sacramento
- i) December 9 – meet with **Trustee McNett**
- j) December 9 – Welcome Address for FRC Speech Class Debate at Town Hall Theatre

3. FOUNDATION UPDATE – CAROLYN SHIPP

Over the past year the FRC Foundation has established new scholarships, new program accounts, a new mini grant program, and also acquired new student housing. The Foundation Board of Directors has grown in membership as well; now with fifteen members from all different areas of expertise, but who all share the same enthusiasm to enhance and support Feather River College.

Mini Grants:

The Feather River College Foundation completed its fall round of mini grants in November. The mini grant program was established by the Foundation last year as a way to provide funds to teachers, staff, and FRC departments to purchase supplies, fund trips or conferences, and fill needs that their budget might not meet. This round, the Foundation gave twice as much as the first round in the spring of 2015, funding the following projects:

Child Development Center	Environmental Studies	Environmental Studies	Outdoor Recreation Leadership	Bike Barn/ Outdoor Recreation Leadership	Sand Volleyball/ Athletics	Baseball/ Athletics	Grants Funded
iPads to assist with required state reporting	Sustainability Conference student and faculty attendance	Guest Speaker as part of the Book in Common Project and Sustainability Action Team	Backcountry Film Festival Town hall Theater	Bike Barn Employee Funding	E-Z Up Shade Tent	Protective screen for batting practice on the baseball field	7 out of 11 applicants
\$440	\$936	\$500	\$600	\$800	\$550	\$1,030	\$4,316

Funding from the mini grants come from the fundraising efforts of the Foundation including the Foundation’s two premier fundraisers, Quincy Star Follies and Dancing With the Stars.

Quincy Star Follies:

Just like winter in Plumas County, The Quincy Star Follies is coming early. The show has previously been held in May, but this year the date was changed to February 26 and 27 due to availability of the man behind the curtain, director and choreographer **Don Heartel**. The Foundation Fundraising Chair, **Lisa Kelly**, said the different date offers a chance for new participants in the cast, stating that about 25% of the cast this year are new members. Tickets will be available at various downtown businesses closer to the show.

Also, look out for Dancing with the Stars coming in the spring. The Foundation is always on the prowl for dancers and “Stars” so feel free to put your (or someone you know) name in the hat by contacting Lisa Kelly at 283-9900.

4. PHI THETA KAPPA NEWS

Phi Theta Kappa welcomed 27 new students into the Alpha Psi Zeta Chapter on November 23rd.

Three students submitted applications for all 2015 Phi Theta Kappa scholarships. **Will Anderson** and **Kelly Williamson** were both nominated for the 2016 All-USA and Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team. Good luck to these dedicated Phi Theta Kappa students!



5. TRIBAL EQIP UPDATE

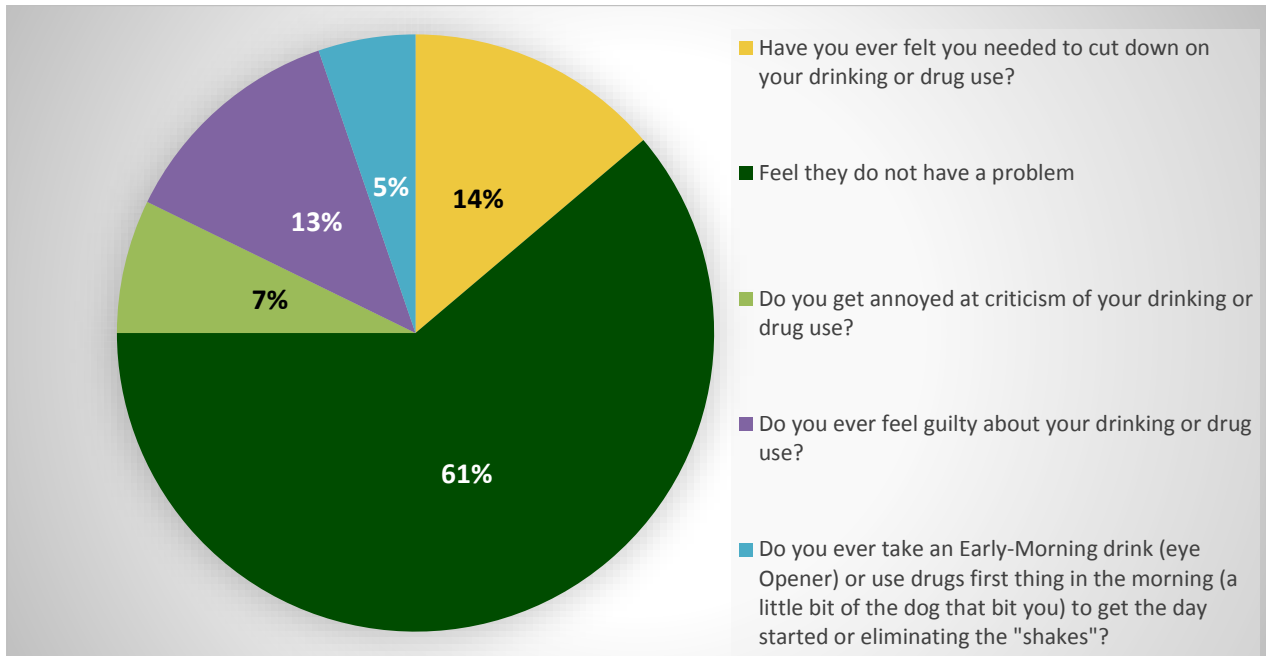
Students from the Environmental Studies and the Outdoor Recreation Leadership programs on campus are working to make the campus Tribal EQIP project a success. The Tribal EQIP partnership between Feather River College, the Greenville Rancheria, and the NRCS is designed to reduce hazardous forest fuels on campus through thinning that will be carried out by the Greenville Rancheria Fire Crew and through the building of trails on campus that will improve access to campus open space for hikers and equestrians, while also serving as campus fuel breaks.

FRC students are taking an active role in this real-life environmental management project. Environmental Studies students in **Bridget Tracy's** Introduction to Forestry class have been working hard to collect pre-treatment forest and fuels inventory data. Next year's forestry class will be responsible for post-treatment data collection and analysis. Meanwhile, Outdoor Recreation and Leadership students in **Cody Clayton's** Introduction to Trail Building course have been working to develop a new trail that originates from the campus rodeo grounds and meets up with the Community Trail.



6. FRC STUDENT DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS WORKSHOP SURVEY

Over 150 FRC students attended a Drug and Alcohol Prevention workshop on campus in November. This is part of the ongoing education and prevention efforts at FRC to promote healthy lifestyles and be proactive with our students. The recent workshop yielded the following information that will be used by Student Services personnel, coaches, and health care workers to treat and educate our students on campus.



7. INCARCERATED STUDENT PROGRAM VIDEO PROJECT

The ISP has successfully completed its first round of instructor videos that will provide a high tech supplemental learning experience for incarcerated students. This project is part of a larger ISP overhaul, encouraged by the Chancellor's Office and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) in their interest to reduce recidivism using available technology. Videos will be shown on closed circuit television on TV stations in approximately 15 prisons throughout the state.

Each prison has its own closed circuit television studio which include educational channels. The Director of Media Specialist at CDCR's Office of Correctional Education encouraged FRC to create instructor videos. FRC will send videos to prisons for broadcast on prison educational channels. Any inmate can turn to these educational stations, so the audience could far exceed our ISP target audience.

The project owes its success to **Carlie McCarthy** for believing in and funding the initial proposal, **Denise Remington-Hereford** for her exceptional work as Project Coordinator, **Dr. Mick Presnell**, for his technological expertise in his role as Project Advisor, and FRC faculty (**Johnny Moore, Michael Bagley, Linda Hale, Denise Remington-Hereford, Joan Jarrett, and ML Ruth**) for their time and talent in creating videos in Anthropology, Math, Art, and English for our students.