

VOICES OF THE EAGLES

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“SMALL COLLEGE, MOUNTAINS OF OPPORTUNITIES”

EDITOR'S PAGE



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Dear Fellow Golden Eagles,

This publication has been the combined effort of the STEAM Club in the hopes of enriching campus culture and student life. College can be hard and a confusing time for many of us. This is the time where we begin to define ourselves, figure out where we are going in life, and try to make the transition into adulthood. For some, this is where we come to change our life for the better.

In a world where lemonade is made out of artificial flavors, and furniture polish is made out of real lemons, I applaud you all for your dedication to your education, passions, and dreams!

I hope that this publication is a representation of your time here at Feather River College. If you would like to contribute to the next publication, email me at bbalcita@frc.edu or *Dr. Michael Bagley* at mbagley@frc.edu.



ABOUT THE EDITOR

Blue Balcita is an Amazon Poetry by Women best-selling author and Sophomore at Feather River College. Balcita published her first book, "Ten Poems for the Hungry" at age sixteen. She has since made an appearance on Good Day Sacramento and several appearances on The Good Life Show with Jon Robert Quinn. Balcita has also been featured in the Tahoe Daily Tribune and Santa Maria Sun.

PRIDE

On April 11th, Eagle Pride (Queer-Straight Alliance) have become an official club on campus. They have events planned out for everybody for the semester. On April 17 at the Cultural Fair from 11-1, the club had an interactive booth at the fair where students took a questionnaire about LGBTQ+ and discussed the questions afterward with club members. Eagle Pride will also have a table at Day in the Mountains to introduce the club to new students.

On May 8th, the club will be sponsoring the film Love, Simon, a movie about a teenage boy in high school and his journey coming out and figuring out who he is. The film will be introduced, and a discussion surrounding themes from the film will be facilitated afterwards. The club will meet again on April 26th, in the Eagle Perch from 12:30-1:30.

Check out the club's new social media sites!

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/eagle_pride_frc/

Facebook:

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/1614819671960653?id=1614819671960653&ref=con>



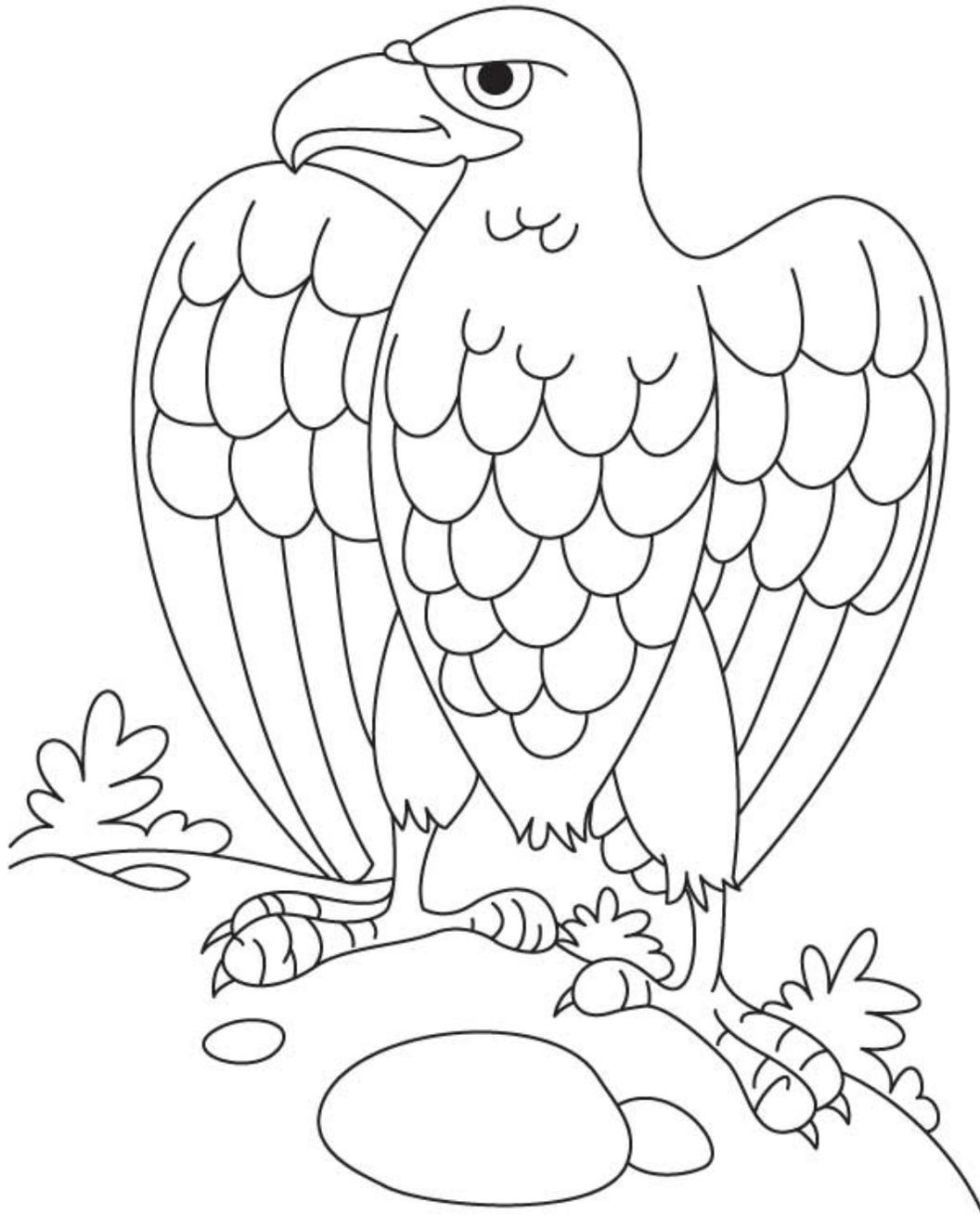
NEWS IN ART

Colorific



Students in Rafael Blanco's Art Appreciation class recently pitched proposals to four faculty members to create a campus sculpture representative of FRC. Students were instructed to only create these models with two poster boards, paint, and exactor knives. Students were visited by Feather River College Superintendent /President Dr. Kevin Trutna who came to hear the student presentations.

Students were inspired by public artists' that they were learning about such as Jeff Koons and Banksy. Jeff Koons is an American artist known for working with popular culture subjects and his reproductions of banal objects—such as balloon animals produced in stainless steel with mirror-finish surfaces. Banksy is an anonymous England-based graffiti artist, political activist and film director. His satirical street art and subversive epigrams combine dark humor with graffiti executed in a distinctive stenciling technique. His works of political and social commentary have been featured on streets, walls, and bridges of cities throughout the world. If you are interested in Art Appreciation meet with your academic advisor to sign up for the Fall 2018 semester class



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FRC's TOP 10 SUSTAINABILITY FACTS

1. Sustainability Management Plan assessed for progress; new objectives identified
2. 4th Annual Spring Sustainability Symposium happening spring 2018
3. Sustainability website: <http://www.frc.edu/sustainability/index.cfm>
4. Campus more fire safe thanks to forest restoration efforts with dual firebreak / recreation trails
5. 2nd Annual dorm waste diversion project scheduled for Spring Move-Out
6. New Hatchery greenhouse under construction to provide fresh vegetables for campus from aquaponics system
7. More than 80% of buildings heated/cooled with ground-source heat system
8. Students make a difference through clubs like SEA, STEAM, and PTK
9. Environmental Studies Department monitors and improves health of campus natural areas
10. Two water bottle refill stations/drinking fountains added at MPB and The Pines: all 5 campus stations helped eliminate waste from more than 180,000 disposable plastic bottle

TOP 5 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP!

1. **Spread the Word!** Integrate Spring Sustainability Symposium and Plumas Earth Days Activities into your syllabi and course requirements
2. **Be a Role Model!**
 - Minimize Waste through Recycling
 - Use less paper: print double sided, print on scratch paper, go electronic
 - BYO refillable water bottle / coffee cup
 - Be conscious of how much you drive – can you drive less? (Combine trips, walk, ride bike, carpool, take Plumas Transit)
 - Consider how much of your food came from less than 200 miles away
3. **Make it part of class** – if you're a student, bring it up! If you're a teacher, tie it in to your curriculum.
4. **Join the Movement** – Participate in Plumas Earth Days activities, Take a class with sustainability themes, Join SEA, STEAM, or PTK, Come to the Spring Sustainability Symposium (Wild Words)
5. **Be Proud to Be Green!** Let's make FRC a place that sustains environmental, social and economic health

PLUMAS TRANSIT

Interview with the Bus Driver Brian



From left, Brad, Kelly, Brian)

Plumas Transit is the local bus system in Quincy, CA.

The Transit offers free bus services to students with an ASFRC student ID card and a current semester sticker.

Plumas Transit operates services to Chester, Portola, and locally through Quincy.

Go to www.plumastransit.com to see schedules of bus routes!

Student Editor Blue Balcita sat down with the morning Chester bus driver, Brian, to see what he had to say to students regarding sustainability, pollution, and saving the Earth in spirit of Earth Day on April 22nd, 2018!

“Students need to take the bus. I can’t stress that enough. We are a bus system like any other. We play music, engage riders in conversation, and strive for ecological excellency through reducing our carbon footprint. My bus is like the magic bus. When I was driving the Quincy Local bus I would see students driving from the on-campus dorms to the college and it would irk me because they don’t understand what their actions are doing to the environment. Walk. I can’t stress that enough. Exercise is good for you. Or take the bus. I live out in a cabin and I can see the effects that pollution is having on our environment. This is our home. You wouldn’t hurt your mother---So stop hurting mother Earth. “



2018-2019 ASFRC Officers

ASFRC President

Cora Cherry



Qualifications, background and experience: Cora has been involved with student government since 5th grade. Cora attended Pierce high school in Stonyford, CA where she was senior class President and the school's Vice President. She helped plan social events, fundraisers, and was an active member in the leadership class. Cora is majoring in Mathematics and she is a member of the volleyball team.

Cora's vision for carrying out the mission of the Associated Students of FRC includes: In my time at FRC, I have had the opportunity to meet students from very different backgrounds. The diversity that you find on a college campus is unlike any other. For example, some students can be categorized as athletes or general students. Though it is very easy to meet people around campus, some people find it difficult to socialize and meet others that are not necessarily fitting into their group. This is something that I believe could be changed. Every single one of us, whether it be someone involved in sports, equine, or purely academics, has commonalities that no one can deny. This ties into my vision; I see the potential for our school to bring all students together, regardless of our backgrounds, and have everyone see we are all Feather River College students. If I am elected President, I am determined to bring all students together, enriching our strong sense of community.

Student Trustee

Gracie Yates



Qualifications, background and experience: Gracie was the Student Body President at Quincy High School for the 2016-2017 school year and a member of the Service Club at Quincy High School from 2014-2017. Her experience includes helping plan and carry out school events and fundraisers. Gracie's experience taught her how to be a leader including in difficult situations, and how to advocate for the unheard voices of students. Gracie is majoring in Sociology and she is the team captain for the Rhythm and Grace Dance Studio's Show Team.

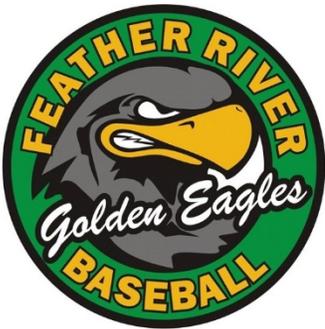
Gracie's vision for carrying out the mission of the Associated Students of FRC includes: I look forward, if given the opportunity, to getting to learn more about the students, staff and faculty at Feather River College and do my best to speak to the needs of the students. I will listen to the opinions and concerns of the students and work hard to represent the student body as a whole at board meetings. If given the opportunity, I am excited to become a part of the Associated Students of Feather River College and have the chance to work with the faculty, staff and students. Thank you for your time and consideration for me as a candidate for the Trustee position.

GOLDEN ATHLETES

Golden Eagle athletes are conquering the sports world both on the field/court and in the classroom this semester! Finishing first in their conference, both the softball team and baseball team have clinched the Golden Valley Conference titles! Keep an eye on the website for playoff dates! In addition, all of the athletes who earned 3.0 or above during fall semester will be recognized in a Scholar Athlete Ceremony in early May. Congratulations to all Golden Eagle athletes who have continually strived for greatness and have made Feather River College proud!



Your Golden Valley Conference Champions for Spring 2018 is the Lady Eagle softball team. They finished the regular season with a record of 32 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie. Their conference record was 18 and 2.



The Feather River College Golden Eagles swept a doubleheader from Lassen College on Friday, April 20th by scores of 12-4 and 7-0 to clinch the GVC Title going 17-4 in Conference play. In addition, Head Coach Terry Baumgartner collected his 700th career win at the collegiate level, having coached 11 seasons at Western Oregon University and he is in his 11th year at Feather River. His mark in 22 years as a college head coach is now 700-341.



The Feather River College Football team opened their hearts to giving this semester by volunteering at the Plumas Sierra Fairgrounds to clean up the fairgrounds. They were told they were the best crew they've ever had!

EXTRA! EXTRA!

READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

4/23: Day in the Mountains – registration event for new students!

4/25: Denim Day – wear jeans with a purpose to support survivors of sexual assault

4/27-4/28: Quincy Star Follies at the Fairgrounds

5/2: Student Recognition Awards

5/5: Cinco De Mayo fiesta – more info to come!

5/20: End of Year Student Life/ Student Housing Celebration

5/21-5/25: Finals week – be sure to stop by the lounge or TRiO office for healthy snacks!

5/25: Graduation!

Keep an eye on the FRC app for more info and other events that may pop up!



WORLD NEWS THAT MATTERS

Iraq Strikes Islamic State Targets In Syria

Sourced From Fox News

BEIRUT – The Latest on the Syria conflict (all times local):

3:30 p.m.



Iraq says it has launched airstrikes in neighboring Syria against Islamic State militants.

Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi's office says Iraqi fighter jets launched "lethal" airstrikes against the extremists in an area along the border. It says the militants posed a threat to Iraq, without providing further details.

Syrian and Iraqi forces have driven IS from nearly all the territory it once held, but the extremists have maintained a presence in the remote desert areas along the border. Iraq has carried out airstrikes in Syria against the group in the past.

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1:30 p.m.

Syrian state media say **hundreds of rebels fighters** in a town northeast of Damascus have handed in their weapons and started to leave under an evacuation deal.

Under the agreement, the rebels are allowed to move with their families to opposition-held areas in the country's north, effectively surrendering their turf to Syrian government forces.

The state SANA news agency says the Army of Islam fighters and their families are leaving the town of Dumayr on Thursday. The report says **1,500 rebels and 3,500** of their next of kin are to leave Dumayr for the town of Jarablus, near the Turkish border.

Dumayr is in the Qalamoun mountains, near the eastern Ghouta region which came under full government control last week after a weeks-long offensive and an alleged chemical weapons attack.

MATH PROBLEM OF THE SEMESTER

Are you Einstein enough to solve this problem?

An integer from 100 through 999, inclusive, is to be chosen at random. What is the probability that the number chosen will have 0 as at least 1 digit?

A. $\frac{19}{900}$

B. $\frac{81}{900}$

C. $\frac{90}{900}$

D. $\frac{171}{900}$

E. $\frac{271}{1,000}$

THE CULTURAL FAIR

Recently, the Diversity Committee at Feather River College put on a cultural fair on the green next to the library. Countries from all around the world were represented with flags, booths, and different cultural foods. Students were given a map and questionnaires' to fill out about the different countries booths they visited and won a T-Shirt as result of their efforts.



CHEF SEAN CONRY

Chef Sean Conry has taken over the Eagle's Perch as the new food manager! Chef Sean has brought new food menus, new items, and new methods to the Perch. He has been an associate faculty professor at FRC in Culinary for ten years! Chef Sean went to the culinary institute in New York and has been involved in the culinary field since he was a young high school student! Come by and meet Chef Sean Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 2 pm at the Eagle's Perch.



ONE LAST THING

The world is getting harder and harder to live in. War is the national language at the moment. Rents are going up and the cost of living is stagnating. Technology is taking over and it seems that people are being consumed by a need for likes instead of a need for friends.

Do not lose hope. Hope is essential in this modern world. Hope turns the darkest days into sunshine. Turns a frown into a smile and makes a believer from a doubter. My point being, Reader.... This too shall pass. Throughout history there have been bad moments and then good. It is the cycle of life. Don't stop dreaming and chasing your dreams.

You've landed at the best place to start your life---Feather River College. I am proud of my college and of my role models found here. You are going to do great things here and leave a better person because of it. I know I certainly am. Here, and in my time in Quincy, I learned how to be a leader, to never stop chasing my dreams, and to be grateful for the people I have met here who changed my life for the better. This truly is a college with mountains of opportunity.

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