

REPORT TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT - KEVIN TRUTNA, ED.D.
MAY 17, 2018

1. STUDENT AND EMPLOYEE ACHIEVEMENTS

FRC signed the first bachelor's degree in school history and among the first in California history. These will be awarded next week. It is a great honor to personally sign each diploma!



The FRC Baseball team recently completed their season through the second round of the state playoffs and had several accomplishments to be proud of:

- 1) Won the GVC Championship (11th time in the last 12 seasons)
- 2) Won a Regional Championship over Reedley College (6th time in Coach Baumgartner's 11 seasons as head coach)
- 3) **Coach Terry Baumgartner** won 700th career game as a college head coach
- 4) 5 players received Academic All-Conference Honors: **Tucker Weaver, Nolan Monaghan, Chaz Pacleb, Cole Fiori, Chase Fernlund**
- 5) 10 Players received all-Conference honors: Eight players named 1st Team and two players named 2nd team
- 6) **Coach Baumgartner** voted as the GVC Coach of the Year

Softball won the Golden Valley Conference for the third year in a row and was seeded #2 in Nor Cal for the playoffs before losing a heartbreaking loss to Sacramento City College. Congratulations to the girls on a great season.

- 1) All American: **Emily Mitchell** and **Jamie Romero**
- 2) Pitcher of the Year - North: **Emily Mitchell**
- 3) All-State: **Jamie Romero**
- 4) All-Nor Cal: **Alyssa Rude**
- 5) GVC Awards:
 - Pitcher of the Year: **Emily Mitchell**
 - Player of the Year: **Jamie Romero**
 - 1st Team All-Conference: **Emily Mitchell, Jamie Romero, Shawn McCullough**
 - 2nd Team All-Conference: **Alyssa Rude, Payton Reynolds, Tyra Garcia, Molly Dunlap, and Bianca Beterano**
- 6) **Meredith Aragon** was voted as GVC Coach of the Year

Beach Volleyball came in second in league and sent two individual pairs to the state finals: **Cyan Blackdeer/Precious Helekahi** and **Katie McKay/Chloe Hampton**



The FRC show *South Pacific* had seven out of eight shows sell out. The cast was often treated to standing ovations after the show. They are all very excited about the success of the show writes the soon-to-be retired and will-be-missed **Terry Gallagher**.

Student Learning Outcomes

Institution-wide Outcomes - students will:

1. Communicate effectively
2. Demonstrate critical thinking skills
3. Locate, evaluate, and apply information.
4. Demonstrate a sense of personal and professional ethic
5. Develop a clear sense of self, purpose, and ability to achieve goals
6. Demonstrate relationship skills through interpersonal communication, compromise, teamwork and collaboration
7. Value their education, understand its privilege, and become responsible citizens

Program-level Outcomes

- developed by each program in conjunction with above outcomes

Course-level Outcomes -

developed by each program in relation to Institution-wide outcomes

50 certificates were presented during the annual Student Recognition Awards. Students received recognition for academic excellence, athletic achievements, innovation, and more!



On Friday, May 11th a reception for EOPS graduates was organized by **Monica Potter**. Thirty EOPS students (including Fall graduates) were honored with a small “open house” style event, received a parting gift, and a voucher for gown, cap and tassel. Each graduate was asked “what one person at FRC had the most impact on you during your journey?” and those FRC employees received a special invitation as well.



The Diversity Committee and International and Cultural Club hosted the annual Cultural Fair on April 17th. Fifteen different countries and cultures were represented by students and staff. Participants answered questions, sampled food,



including dried bugs which are consumed in Nigeria, and received t-shirts designed by Rafael Blanco. The new Eagle Pride-LGBTQ Club also made its debut. Dr. Katie Desmond hosted a table to register voters and ASFRC ballots were collected. The event was a success and well attended!

Cinco de Mayo cultural celebration



Dr. Darla DeRuiter reports that ENVR 280 - Ecosystem Management class planted three more trees on May 8th to add to the Campus Arboretum. A sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*) was planted outside of the Science Building, and two Blue Oaks (*Quercus douglasii*) were planted between the LRC and Campus Center. The Campus Arboretum concept is to plant trees, mostly native, from lower latitudes and elevations that can withstand a hotter future. Plumas County is expected to be 7-9 degrees warmer by the end of the century.



ORL 120 - Recreation Program Planning is hosting a series of events. Last Saturday the Plumas Paddle Fest at Lake Almanor featured paddle craft of all sorts for hearty folks on a rather windy day. This week is Bike to Work Week, and refueling stations at various locations around Quincy will provide cyclists with coffee, smoothies, baked goods, along with information about the benefits of cycling and bike maintenance tips. Bike to Work Week ends with a group Bike Party and ride Friday afternoon at 5:30 pm at Dame Shirley Park. Decorate your bike and wear a silly costume if you're inspired!

May 15th was the second annual climbing competition, "Climb On" with Kids, Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced categories and prizes for the top three winners in each. It's alien-themed, costumes are encouraged, and spectating is really fun! These programs are a great way for students in the class to get hands-on experience planning, marketing, implementing, and evaluating events while providing really fun opportunities for the community to try new activities.



Dr. Will Lombardi organized FRC student featured performers from *Plumas Arts' Words and Music* at Patti's Thunder recently. They really impressed a lot of folks and generated some good will as well as opportunities to perform again on their own. There were about 40 people in attendance.



Environmental Studies students learn burning techniques.



Jessica Holcombe, District 1 candidate for US Congress, speaks with Political Science 101 class.



Stacey Svilich reports a great evening at the Etiquette Dinner! Twenty students participated in the training and dinner, four of whom also participated in the “What Not to Wear” fashion show. Our guest speaker was **Kim Keith**, the Youth Program Supervisor at Alliance for Workforce Development in Susanville. She gave a great presentation on how to behave at a job interview and even had the students participate in some interactive activities. Following Kim’s presentation, Stacey Svilich explained the importance of table manners, and how to behave when you are having a meal with interviewers, recruiters, and business associates.



Chef Sean Conry then explained why the table is set a certain way at a meal, and in what order you should use your utensils, plates, and cups. He also gave a history of table etiquette, which apparently much of it comes from Napoleon! As dinner was being served by Chef Sean’s culinary class, **Beth Reid** led a “What Not to Wear” fashion show, where four students, as well as **Johnny Stillwell** and his wife **Sarah**, got up to show what is, and what is not appropriate to wear in a job interview.

Overall the evening was great, with a delicious 5-course meal being served and a tremendous amount of knowledge being delivered. The students had excellent feedback, and I think we have another successful event in the books!



Michelle Petroelje and **Jeff Lewis** organized this first of hopefully many Leadership Camps for FRC Students.

Sixteen students, including new Student Ambassadors, current Student Ambassadors, the new ASFRS President and other student leaders from athletic teams spent two days and one night at Grizzly Creek Ranch improving their communication, collaboration, and teamwork skills through a series of rope courses, games, and bonding around the camp fire.

The students shared that one of the best parts of the camp was getting to know students that they might not have hung out with otherwise due to the social circles that naturally form at FRC. The students were in agreement that they would like to have more opportunities to get to know the diverse student body at FRC.

- “It was a good way to bring everyone together”
- “I had a lot of support and encouragement from people I wouldn’t usually talk to”
- “I feel we all really connected”
- “I learned that leading isn’t always telling others what to do; sometimes it’s good to sit and listen”
- “I learned that I can step up and lead a small group”



Carlie McCarthy and **Stacey Svilich** joined the group just in time to climb 50 feet in the air and take the “Leap of Faith”. The students were impressed with all four FRC employees taking the leap and trusting them to belay them to safety. This was an experience that will not be forgotten and kudos go to Michelle for organizing the event!

Softball Transfers and Scholarships

- Emily Mitchell- San Francisco State University
- Alyssa Rude- College of Idaho
- Shawn McCullough- University of California Santa Barbara
- Molly Dunlap- FRC Bachelor's Program
- Sierra Slightom- FRC Bachelor's Program
- Julia Hayward- Paul Mitchell Academy, Reno

Volleyball Transfers and Scholarships

- Cyan Blackdeer- Southern Mississippi University
- Katie McKay- University of Louisiana, Monroe
- Michaela Ahlenslager-Marshall University
- Chelyn Williams- Holy Names University
- Allison Trutna- Lake Forest College
- Megan Gallion- Lees-McCrae College
- Precious Helekahi-Concordia University
- Kyla Kincaid-Hope International

Soccer Transfers and Scholarships

- Jonathan Langston- Montana State University-Billings
- Guido Battistini- McPherson College
- Kyle Parish- Long Island University-Post
- Drew Olin- Humboldt State University
- Juan Anasco Arias- Southwest New Mexico
- Thomas Bentham- University of West Alabama
- Santiago Pereyra Ghiglione- Wayland Baptist
- Luis Martinez- York College in Nebraska
- Thomas Kleywegt- McPherson College
- Fedrico Zamarripa- Southwest New Mexico University
- Brittany Wilkie- Southern New Hampshire University
- Brittany Arellano- Carlow University in Pittsburgh
- Kara Campbell- Pacific University in Oregon
- Rian McKay Leos- Louisiana State University Alexandria
- Vanessa Hamilton- William Penn University

Women's Basketball Transfers and Scholarships (several more are undecided)

- Va Draunidalo – University of South Carolina-Aiken
- Alli Ramelli – Simpson University
- Natalia Velasquez – Chico State University
- Tamirah Brewer - Bacone University
- Hannah Lambach – UC Davis

Baseball Transfers and Scholarships (several more are undecided)

- Shane Kelso- Oklahoma Baptist
- Joe Bath- Lewis & Clark State

Football Transfers and Scholarships

- Wesley Jefferies – University of North Dakota
- Jan-Phillip Bombek – Colorado State University
- Daniel Garces – Eastern New Mexico University
- Jaime Taylor – NW Missouri State University
- Dakarai Hamilton – Humboldt State University
- Antonio Wabanimee – University of Sioux Falls
- Deiontae Lynch – Miles College
- Brandon Mosley – Seton Hill College
- Tori Leota – Kentucky Christian University
- Nicholas Barnum – Tabor College
- Oscee Calhoun – Quincy University
- Jamahl Reese – Southern Nazarene University
- Lewis Davalos – Kentucky Christian University
- Zach Ramano – St. Mary's University
- Alexis Archie – Livingstone University
- Sheldon Whigham – William Jewell College

FRC Volleyball PTK inductees



Volleyball kills it at Follies



Volleyball and Beach Volleyball student athletes with a 3.0 or better!



The Sustainability Action Team is teaming up with the FRC Foundation to divert useable items from the landfill when students move out of the dorms next week. Volunteers are needed to fill shifts from 10am - 4pm on Wednesday and Thursday, May 23 & 24. This program, now in its second year, salvages items and stores them on campus over the summer, and redistributes them to new students next fall. Contact **Darla DeRuiter** with questions or to confirm you will be there. Any help is greatly appreciated!

Eagle Pride, FRC's Gay-Straight Alliance, hosted a free showing of the film *Love, Simon* on Tuesday May 8. The event was a success! Students gave brief speeches to over 70 people in attendance. This event was possible thanks to sponsorship from Student Services/Equity, and grant money from Plumas Rural Services. Eagle Pride was proud to be at the center of this campus and Quincy community experience. **Will Lombardi** also informs us that he will be volunteering May 19th in Sierra Valley for the Feather River Land Trust naturalist walk event. He will act as a guide to their most recent acquisition, the Sierra Valley Preserve. That same day in Sierra Valley, he will work for Plumas Arts People of Plumas project, documenting local stories at the Maidu/Paiute/Washoe Big Time event.

Congratulations to **Greg McCarthy** for completing a Master's Degree in Health and Human Performance from Fort Hays State University. Greg completed the coursework online while balancing his full time job, family, coaching youth sports and contributing some time to the FRC Baseball Program.

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

- April 20 – lunch meeting with Trustees John Sheehan and Bill Elliott
- April 23-24 – personal vacation
- April 25 – attended guest speaker presentation in Political Science course
- April 25-28 – participated in FRC Foundation *Quincy Star Follies*
- May 2 – student recognition awards ceremony
- May 3-4 – attended *Doing What Matters – Economic Development Workshop* at College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita
- May 7 – Scholar-Athlete ceremony
- May 8 – breakfast meeting with Trustee Guy McNett, Greenville
- May 10 – lunch meeting with Trustee Jim Meyers, Graeagle
- May 10 – statewide CEO budget conference call
- May 11 – NorCal CEO meeting at Butte College
- May 14 – Quincy Rotary meeting
- May 15 – meeting with Cody Clayton to discuss wrestling program possibilities

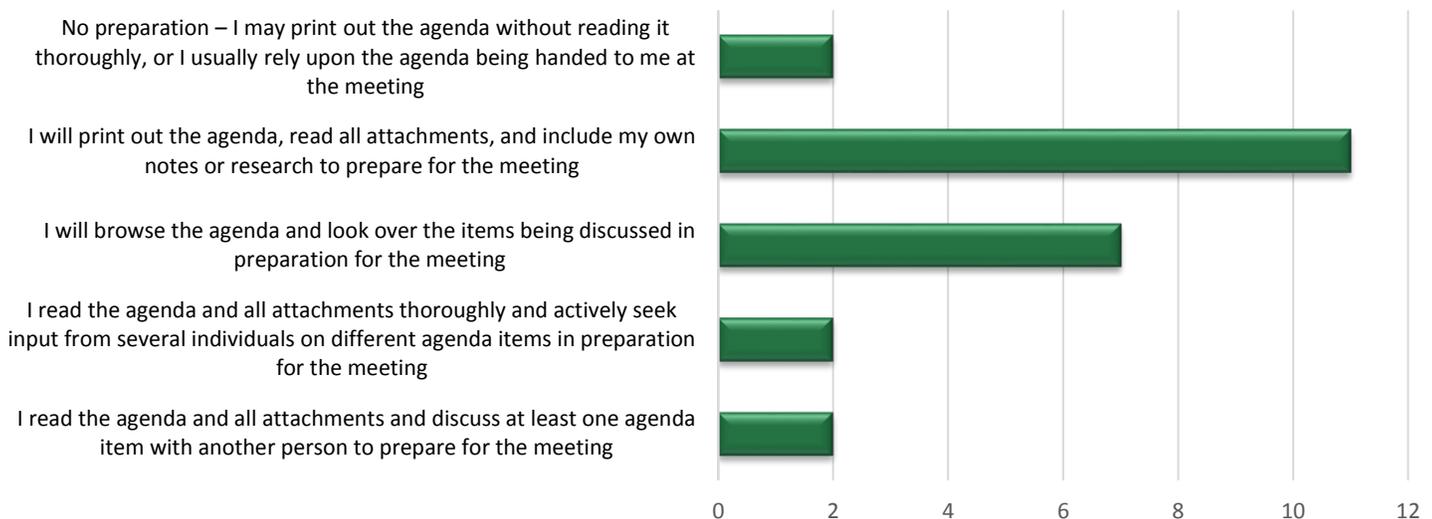
3. SHARED-GOVERNANCE SURVEY – COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION (PART 1)

This report focuses on the second survey which gathered information about participation in shared-governance at FRC. Questions were specifically posed to all representatives who currently serve on committees for the Spring 2018 semester. One-third of the committee representatives responded to the survey with 53% of respondents identifying as staff, 33% faculty, and 13% as administrators.

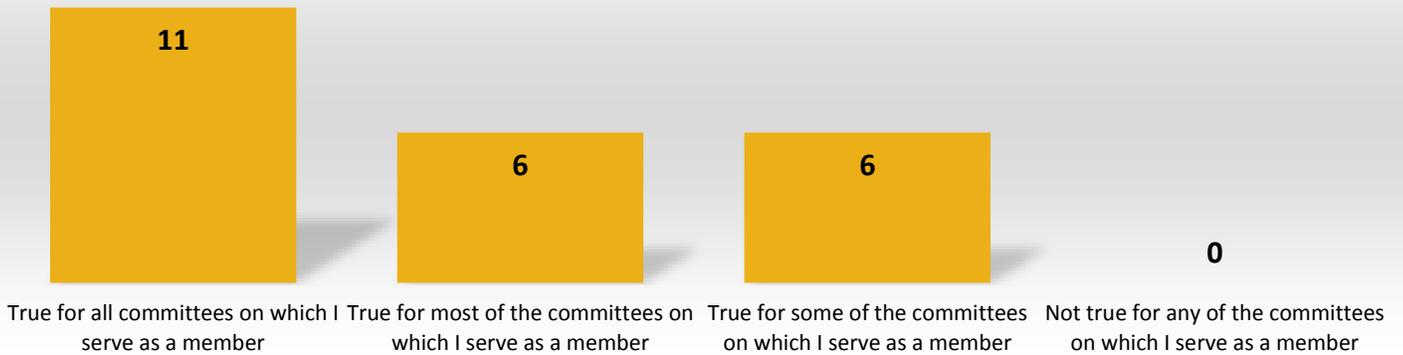
The results demonstrate that FRC has very good participation and preparation for committee meetings. Future results will focus on effectively running committee meetings and information about recommendations that come from committee discussions.



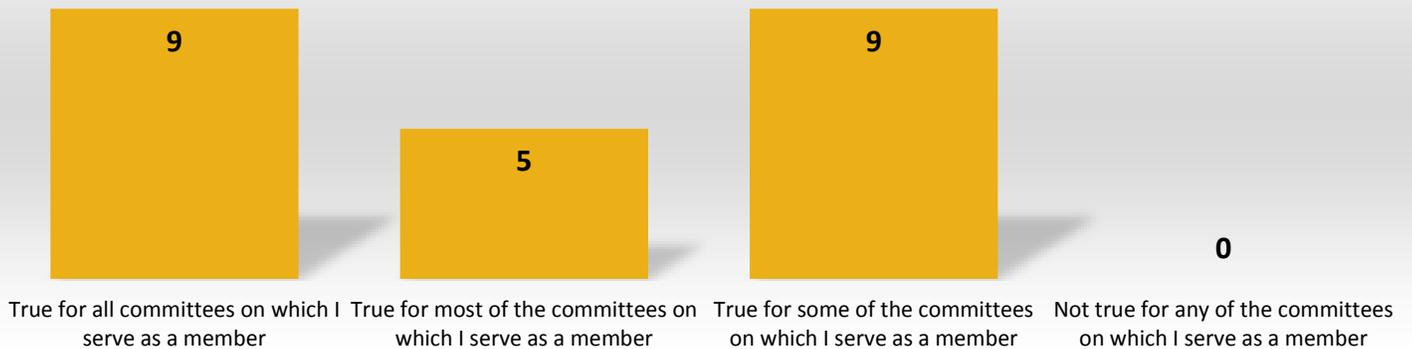
How do you usually prepare for a shared-governance committee meeting?



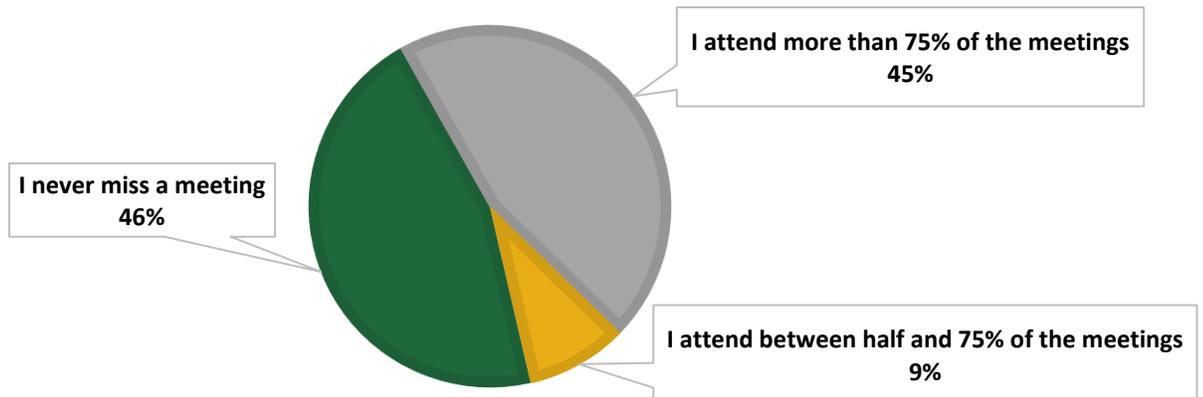
Committee chairs and designees do a sufficient job sending out agendas and minutes prior to meetings



Committee chairs and designees do a sufficient job archiving agendas, minutes, and other documents



HOW REGULARLY DO YOU ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER?



4. STUDENT SUCCESS PROGRAM UPDATE - MICHELLE PETROELJE

April 19th Time Management Workshop: History Instructor and Student Success Specialist, **Stacey Svilich** led a workshop to teach our students how to better manage their time so that they can succeed not just in the classroom, but life in general. There were 28 students in attendance and each participated in an interactive hour, laying out their own schedules for the remainder of the semester and figuring out how they will spend the 86,400 seconds of each day!

April 22nd Home Field Advantage: 15 local area high school students registered for fall classes



Carlie McCarthy reports that we had another successful Day in the Mountains event on Monday, April 23rd with 61 new students and nearly 100 guests and family members on campus! Many are to thank for a successful event including staff who set up the event, advisors, counselors, and faculty who made presentations and helped students plan fall schedules, **Chef Sean Conry** and his student employees, **Jeff Lewis** and the ambassadors, **Randy Rick** who shuttled the visitors around campus, **Terrea VanCleve** in the Print Center, maintenance and IT, those who assisted with check-in, **Connie Litz** who is behind the scenes but designates weeks of her time preparing for the event, staff who stayed busy in their offices and everyone else who helped with other details of the event. Next year they hope to serve more students and incorporate more fun!



April 25th Native American Cultural Humility training: about 35 students and staff attended the presentation by **Calvin Hedrick**, Cultural Director of the 5th Direction. Special thanks to **Brent Stephens** for bringing the women's basketball team.

May 3rd Prepping for Finals Workshop: History Instructor and Student Success Specialist, **Stacey Svilich** led a workshop to give our students some tips on how to better prepare for finals. There were 21 students in attendance who learned that you do not start prepping for finals during finals week, but rather a few weeks before by being organized, speaking with instructors, setting up study groups, and reviewing old tests, among other tips. The feedback shows that this was a huge eye opener for most of the students in attendance!

May 7th and 8th Meet a Rocket Scientist: Special thanks to **Dr. Michael Bagley** for bringing his former student **Dr. Julio Benavides**, Embry-Riddle faculty, to FRC. On May 7th, Dr. Benavides spoke about his pathway to aeronautical engineering to students during lunch and about designing a space program that evening during an open presentation. Science and Journalism was the topic of the FRC Feast on May 8 presented by **Dr. Benavides** and student **Blue Balcita**. The event was also sponsored by the FRC STEAM Club.

5. DISTANCE EDUCATION AND ISP UPDATE - ASSISTANT DEAN KIM BEATON

Distance Education:

- FRC added World Wide Whiteboard to Canvas. This allows students, instructors and advisors to interact with one another visually and allows for one-on-one tutoring and study groups
- Implemented a modified online course design rubric that allows for instructors to design online courses in alignment with protocols set by the Chancellor's Office and current best practices to ensure student engagement and retention
- FRC officially joined the OEI Consortium where we can participate in the OEI course exchange, obtain peer feedback on the development of courses, and have access to additional resources for the development of the DE Program. Link to official notification: <http://ccconlineed.org/welcome-2018-cohort/>
- Completed the first Accessibility Training during Flex Day which was well received, engaging and informative.
- Implemented Canvas course development tutorial. This tutorial provides a step-by-step guide to instructors on how to use Canvas and build an online course. It also provides accessibility assistance.

Incarcerated Students Program:

- Approximately 24 Spring Graduates
- Working on a recidivism study with **Dr. Joan Parkin**
- ISP students will be inducted into Phi Theta Kappa for the first time
- Dr. Parkin is creating an anthology of essays and papers written by ISP students
- Three students who have completed their sentence or on parole will be walking at graduation

PTK Faculty Advisor **Anna Thompson** is very happy to send along that PTK now accepts eligible incarcerated students. Anna checked on the membership fee scholarships and PTK graciously agreed to award this scholarship for all of our currently eligible ISP students. Anna has worked with the students and knows that they are deserving of membership in PTK.

FRC's formerly incarcerated student, **Aminah Dorsey**, was accepted into UC Berkeley two weeks ago. Formerly incarcerated student, **Carletha Sterling**, just received a double Masters with high honors in Non-Profit Leadership and Organizational Management from Arizona State University. Formerly incarcerated **Terra Okey** was just accepted into San Diego State University. She will be walking at our graduation.