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Accreditation Renewal

Hi Colleagues,

I'm very pleased to report that the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior College has taken action to remove Sierra College from Warning and reaffirm accreditation. And not only was the college's accreditation reaffirmed, we received the highest level of reaffirmation possible.

With this action, the college now reverts to the regular accreditation cycle which began with the team visit in fall 2007. A Midterm Report will be due in October 2010 followed by a comprehensive team visit in fall of 2013.

This outcome would not have been possible without the sustained and committed efforts of so many talented individuals. What we, as a collective body of committed educators, have achieved for our students, our programs, the college, and our community is truly remarkable.

Rachel Rosenthal, Ed.D.

Vice President, Instruction

"Congratulations to the entire college on this well-earned affirmation and on a job well done!"

- Dr. Leo E. Chavez

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Member Update

Thank you to all of our members for their hard work. Here is our latest member update:

We have one new member, welcome to Sierra College!

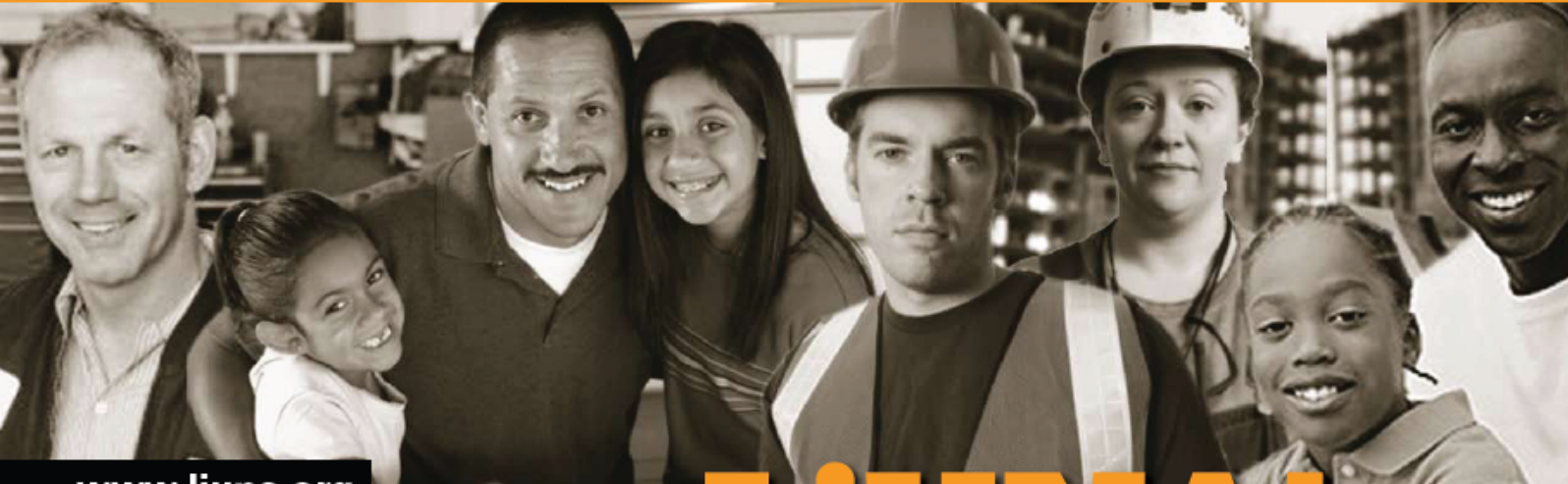
- Ray Underwood – NCC Facilities Maintenance / Energy Specialist
- Oleg Slabchak – Rocklin Campus Vehicle and Equipment Technician

Internal Recruitment:

- Mail Services Technician (vice Ms. Linda Wood)
- Warehouse Technician (vice Ms. Sherry Reese)

REMINDER:
DURING SPRING BREAK AND CLOSURE
DAYS, YOU MAY USE YOUR VACATION
TIME

WHO WE ARE...WHAT WE STAND FOR...WHAT WE FIGHT FOR...



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LIUNA!

Feel the Power

Who Are We?

LIUNA—the Laborers' International Union of North America—is the most progressive, aggressive and fastest-growing union of construction workers, and one of the most significant unions representing public service employees.

Working men and women who carry a LIUNA membership card live in every community across the U.S. and Canada and come from every part of the world. We work on highways and bridges, waterways and dams, in universities and in government. We build houses and skyscrapers, and make cities, counties, states and the federal government work. From pouring concrete to handling mail, from helping the sick heal to helping the young learn, we literally and figuratively build America and Canada.

We are **500,000 proud people** united through collective bargaining agreements which help us earn superior pay, better benefits and more opportunity.

What Do We Stand For?

LIUNA stands for **fairness** for working people, regardless of color, gender, race or ethnicity, no matter our country of origin.

We stand for helping **employers succeed** based on providing the highest quality of work in the world and by being responsible members of our communities.

LIUNA stands for **individual advancement** and opening the doors to new opportunity by offering members and employers the best free adult education system there is, with training in the skills needed to build our communities and our countries.

We stand for a strong union movement that can restore the strength of the **middle class**, and we are doing our share with one of the union movement's most ambitious organizing commitments to help tens of thousands of working people join together.

What Do We Fight For?

In **government**, through the power of our members and allies, on **jobsites**, through our unity and the strength of our collective bargaining agreements, and in **communities**, through our activism, friends and families.

With LIUNA, we live better. We stand for power for working people. We fight to reward work.

Straw Design Voting Results

Thank you, FUSE members, for your patience. We have been waiting to disclose the outcome of the most recent vote because we wanted all units to complete their voting first. We did not want the outcome of our vote to influence other units. Now that all units have voted, we can inform you of our voting results.

We are pleased to disclose the following election statistics:

Number of votes received on Survey Monkey – 158

Number of absentee ballots – N/A

Number of void or spoiled ballots – N/A

Number of votes received by each option (winning option indicated by *):

*Approve Straw Design – 143 votes (90.5%)

Disapprove Straw Design – 15 votes (9.5%)

If you have any questions about the election procedures, please feel free to contact me via email or at campus extension 5297. Specific questions about the Straw Design should be directed to FUSE negotiators, who have the most complete information.

Thank you for your participation.

Melinda Thomas

Judge of Elections

*“Great work is done by
people who are not afraid
to be great.”*



REWARDS!

FUSE would like to thank the following members for continuing to show their support and solidarity on Polo Day! FUSE was happy to recently reward these members with a Starbucks gift card for them to enjoy a delicious coffee or snack of their choice!

- Cary Cose
- Maria Von Der Ahe

**Reminder: Polo Day is every first and third
Thursday of every month!**



March 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 POLO DAY FUSE MEETING 7:30 AM - 9 AM	5 Strategic Council 9 AM - 12 PM	6
7	8 OmniParty 9 AM - 12 PM	9 District Board Meeting 4:00 pm Rocklin Campus	10 Senate Meeting 12 - 1 PM Negotiations 1:30 - 4:30 PM	11 FUSE MEETING 7:30 AM - 9 AM	12	13
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28	29 Closure Day	30 Closure Day	31 Closure Day			

Upcoming Events:

- Closure Days – April 1
- Holidays – April 2



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Sierra College Stewards

"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do."



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Rick McMurtry	Ext. 8231
Gym, Theatre, N, D & DT Buildings	
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U, X & XT, Y & YT Buildings	
Laurie Thiers	Ext. 7515
L & W Buildings	
Kristie Purdy	Ext. 7653
M & MT, V & Z Buildings	
Elaine Sturgell	Ext. 7980
Learning Resource Center, A & J Building	
Annette Richards	
Co-Steward Graveyard Shift	

Clover Cupcakes

It doesn't take the luck of the Irish to make these St. Patty's Day treats look so sweet -- just a clever baking technique.

INGREDIENTS:

- ❖ Cupcake batter
- ❖ Cupcake tins and liners
- ❖ Aluminum foil
- ❖ White frosting
- ❖ Green food coloring
- ❖ Toothpick
- ❖ Green licorice

1. Place paper liners in 32 standard muffin cups, then fill each halfway with the batter.
2. For each cupcake, roll three balls of foil (ours were 2/3 inch in diameter) and insert them evenly around the perimeter between the liner and the tin, as shown.
3. Bake the cupcakes for a few minutes less than the package suggests (because there's less batter per cup than usual), or until a toothpick comes out clean.
4. Allow the cupcakes to cool, then remove them from the tin.
5. Cover each with green frosting (our ratio was 1 teaspoon of green food coloring to one 16-ounce can of white frosting).
6. Use a toothpick to draw leaf veins, and insert a 2-inch-long piece of green licorice for a stem.