Good afternoon-
We are halfway through the month of June already! Below are a couple of important updates.

**Financial Aid**
The first disbursement of summer aid will go out this week to eligible students. Disbursements are sent once all requirements are satisfied and your classes have begun. Students should check the Financial Aid tab in their MyFRC student portal and contact financialaid@frc.edu with questions.

2020-2021 FAFSA’s received by 5/31 have been processed and awards/notifications have been sent to students via email and are viewable in MyFRC. 2020-2021 FAFSA’s received 6/01 through 6/16 will be uploaded into our system this week. Students should check their email (FRC and personal) and student portal regularly for updates and reach out if they have questions about outstanding requirements. All 2019-2020 FAFSA’s received to date have been uploaded into our system.

Please note that if you still need to do your FAFSA for award year 2019-2020, the deadline is 6/30/2020.

If you haven’t signed up for classes yet, remember to contact your advisor.

**Degrees and Certificates**
The Registrar has been working hard to confer the degrees and certificates for the spring 2020 grads. Diplomas have been signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and of the College and we anticipate that they will be in the mail early next week.

**Reopen Plan is Being Developed!**
We are committed to supporting our students and Administration is currently working on plans to re-open campus (including housing) to safely return students and staff to campus for fall semester. The plan will need to be approved by Plumas County Public Health Agency and will be made public once approved.

**Athletics**
The California Community College Athletic Association Board of Directors unanimously approved a three-part plan to allow colleges to return to intercollegiate athletics for the 2020-2021 year. A decision will be made on July 17th regarding which plan (Conventional, Contact/Non-Contact or Contingency) will go into effect based on the status of the state’s reopening plan. Read more HERE.

**Student Housing**
Housing is currently full, but we are adding students to a wait list. Additional resources for off campus housing can be found HERE. (scroll down)

**Continue to do your part in stopping the spread of COVID-19!**
Wear a mask in public, keep your distance, avoid social gatherings, wash your hands often, avoid touching your face and stay home if you are sick. See attached factsheet.

Last, but important, even though you are not on campus and most of our employees are still working from home, know that we miss you, we care about you, and we are here for you!

Have a good week.
What you should know about COVID-19 to protect yourself and others

Know about COVID-19

• Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an illness caused by a virus that can spread from person to person.
• The virus that causes COVID-19 is a new coronavirus that has spread throughout the world.
• COVID-19 symptoms can range from mild (or no symptoms) to severe illness.

Know how COVID-19 is spread

• You can become infected by coming into close contact (about 6 feet or two arm lengths) with a person who has COVID-19. COVID-19 is primarily spread from person to person.
• You can become infected from respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks.
• You may also be able to get it by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it, and then by touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.

Protect yourself and others from COVID-19

• There is currently no vaccine to protect against COVID-19. The best way to protect yourself is to avoid being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.
• Stay home as much as possible and avoid close contact with others.
• Wear a cloth face covering that covers your nose and mouth in public settings.
• Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Practice social distancing

• Buy groceries and medicine, go to the doctor, and complete banking activities online when possible.
• If you must go in person, stay at least 6 feet away from others and disinfect items you must touch.
• Get deliveries and takeout, and limit in-person contact as much as possible.

Prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick

• Stay home if you are sick, except to get medical care.
• Avoid public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis.
• Separate yourself from other people and pets in your home.
• There is no specific treatment for COVID-19, but you can seek medical care to help relieve your symptoms.
• If you need medical attention, call ahead.

Know your risk for severe illness

• Everyone is at risk of getting COVID-19.
• Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions may be at higher risk for more severe illness.