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## Greetings Counselors!

We know that 2020 has been a monumental challenge to you and your colleagues, and for your students and parents, and that you are doing all you can to support everyone in your sphere of influence. We are aware that our rollout of the revised Concurrent Enrollment process didn't go as smoothly as we hoped in Spring 2020. We promise that we are working on streamlining that process and we will have more communication about that soon. Some of you may recognize my name – a bit over four years ago, I was working with College OPTIONS and Cash for College (and many of you) on financial aid efforts. For the last four years, I've been immersed in the world of helping adults return to college to finish their degrees, but now I'm back in the world of financial aid...and admissions

and records! I've taken on responsibility as Interim Associate Dean for Student Services here at Shasta College, and I want to hear suggestions from you about how to make the transition from high school to Shasta College more seamless. Feel free to call me at 530-242-7659 or email [btanner@shastacollege.edu](mailto:btanner@shastacollege.edu). I hope that Fall 2020 is as smooth as it can possibly be for all of you.


**Buffy Tanner**
*Interim Associate Dean for Student Services:*


If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to connect with a Shasta College counselor at:

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**AUG 28** Last Day to Register/Add  
a full-term class

**28** Last Day to Drop  
to drop full-term class without record

**31** Census Day  
for full-term classes

**NOV 19** Independence Day Observed

**12** Declare Pass/No Pass  
Last day to withdraw with a "W" on record for full-term classes

**23** Thanksgiving week  
No classes from November 23-27th

**SEPT 7** Labor Day Observed

**DEC 17** Last Day of Fall Semester

**(530) 242-7724**

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Shasta College Counselor Connection Newsletter

*Here's a note from...*

**SHAUNNA ROSSMAN, COUNSELOR LEAD & ARTICULATION OFFICER**

The Spring and Summer of 2020 have been challenging to say the least! I want to begin by thanking all of you for the work you do to assist our high school students, particularly during these uncertain times. Having served our Shasta College students in our EOPS (Extended Opportunity Program and Services) program the last five years, I have now transitioned to articulation (how our courses here at Shasta College are officially accepted at transfer institutions) officer and counselor lead. I am excited about this role, and the opportunity to work a bit closer perhaps with all of you.

Don't hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of assistance in making the experience a more seamless one for all of you and your students! I can be reached at 530-242-7542 or by email at: [srossman@shastacollege.edu](mailto:srossman@shastacollege.edu)  
Go Knights!



## FAFSA 2021-2022 OPENS UP **OCTOBER 1, 2020**

If you have a student graduating in December 2020, please recommend them to apply for the 2020-2021 FAFSA as well for Spring 2020 eligibility.

Apply now at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

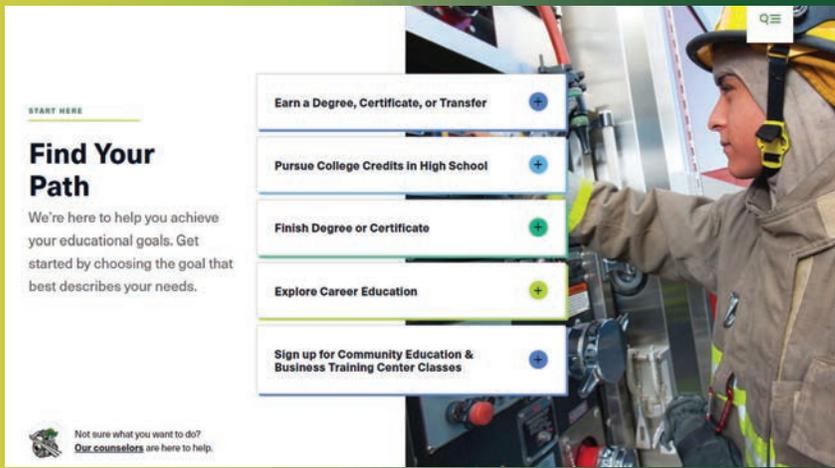
Find Information and Steps to Financial Aid, including links to California College Promise Grant (formerly BOG Fee Waiver) and California Dream Act Application here:  
<https://www.shastacollege.edu/cost-financial-aid/apply-for-financial-aid/>



### **DO STUDENTS HAVE TO PROVIDE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?**

When applying to college for either regular or concurrent enrollment, high school students should include their social security numbers on the CCCApply college application.

Providing a social security number reduces future barriers to registration and financial aid. If a social security number is not in a college's system, the college will not be able to link the FAFSA to the student's account. This results in frustrating delays to financial aid evaluation and awarding.



# Check us out!

## SHASTA COLLEGE LAUNCHED ITS NEW WEBSITE

Counselors at the high schools can now easily locate key resources. Below are a few links to pages that we hope will prove helpful to you, but please reach out if you need further assistance by calling (530) 242-7724.



## ONLINE QUICK LINKS:

### PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

<https://www.shastacollege.edu/academics/high-school-programs/>

### CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Shasta College has been investing time and resources into improving the Concurrent Enrollment process for students and schools. We look forward to sharing additional information soon.

The Concurrent Enrollment Permission Request form is found on this page (under Enrollment Forms):

<https://www.shastacollege.edu/admissions-registration/forms-for-students/>

### DATES AND DEADLINES

<https://www.shastacollege.edu/admissions-registration/dates-deadlines/>

### CONNECT WITH A COUNSELOR

If you would like to connect with a Shasta College counselor here is a link to the main counseling page - <https://www.shastacollege.edu/student-life/student-services/counseling/>

### SEARCH BAR

A helpful quick tip is that if you click the magnifying glass in the top right corner of the home page an additional menu and search bar will appear for you.



## HOW TO QUALIFY?

Students enrolling at Shasta College this fall will be eligible to receive their first two years of college tuition free! To qualify for the program, first-time Shasta College students who are California Residents need to complete the Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), register for 12 units or more and complete the new student orientation and education plan at the college.

Dual/Concurrently enrolled high school students at Shasta are not required to pay any tuition for classes and will be eligible as first-time students for the program after they graduate from high school.

## COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS

Let us know how we can make the Counselor Connection newsletter become a more helpful resource for high school counselors and support staff by emailing:



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To view this newsletter online, go to:  
<https://www.shastacollege.edu/student-life/student-services/counseling/for-high-school-counselors/high-school-counselor-toolkit/>



# Jump Start!

I am a senior from Foothill High School and by the time I finish my senior year this semester, I will also have completed my first year of college—tuition-free! Thanks to the Shasta College program, College Connection, I was able to get a jump start on college by attending all of my courses on the Shasta College campus. Now with the Shasta College Promise program, I'll be attending next year as a sophomore, enjoying priority registration and getting my second year of college tuition-free as well! It's an awesome opportunity, as I want to become a neonatal nurse and that is going to take quite a few years of expensive schooling. Two free years of college will be helping me out in a major way!

**Sarah**  
Shasta College Knight

**more** FOR LESS



**The Shasta College Promise Program provides FREE Tuition** for first-time, full-time students to Shasta College for their first two years. Concurrent and Dual enrolled high school students still qualify. **One MORE way Shasta College gives you MORE!**



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