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## New Early College Enrollment Programs Location on Redding Campus

On September 3rd the Shasta College held a Grand Opening Ceremony for the Library, Learning Center, & Early College Enrollment Programs on the Redding campus. The remodel was funded by Measure H and Proposition 51 bonds. The Early College Enrollment Programs moved to their new location in the renovated space during the summer and are located upstairs in Room 268.



Bailey Smith is the Student Services Coordinator for Early College Enrollment Programs. She joined the team in March 2025. She is a Shasta College alumna with an AS-T in Business Administration and has a BS in International Business with a concentration in Marketing from California State University, Long Beach. She also had the opportunity to study abroad for two semesters at SolBridge International School of Business in South Korea, where she gained valuable international and cross-cultural experience.

## Shasta College Trio ETS Program

Alexis Corona and Clarisa Guzman are Program Coordinators for Shasta College's Trio Educational Talent Search program. Alexis supports four middle school sites: Anderson Middle School, Happy Valley Elementary, Pacheco Elementary, and West Cottonwood Jr. High school. Clarisa supports four high school sites: Anderson High School, Anderson New Tech, North Valley and West Valley High School.

The program works with students grades 6th-12th to do monthly college-related academic success workshops. They are actively recruiting new Trio students for the 2025-2026 school year. The application can be found by clicking [here](#).

## IMPORTANT DATES

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| AUG  | <b>18</b> | Fall semester began  |
| SEPT | <b>1</b>  | Last day to drop & receive a refund for full-term classes                            |
| SEPT | <b>1</b>  | Last day to register/add a full-term class and drop a full-term class without record |
| SEPT | <b>2</b>  | Census day for full-term classes   |
| NOV  | <b>11</b> | Veterans Day Holiday   |
| NOV  | <b>14</b> | Last day to withdraw with a "W" on record for full-term class                        |

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| NOV | <b>24</b> | Thanksgiving Break (24-28) – No classes                      |
| DEC | <b>19</b> | Last day to declare Pass/No Pass & Last day of Fall Semester |



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

**(530) 242-7724**

# FAFSA Reminders



Free Application for Federal Student Aid

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) open October 1 each year. Remind your students to:

- Complete the application for the academic year they are attending.
- List Shasta College as one of their school choices (School Code 001289).
- Ensure their Social Security Number is on file with Shasta College (if applicable).

Once the application is received, students will get an email in their Shasta College student inbox. Encourage them to check this regularly for important updates about next steps in the financial aid process.

## Student Assistance Options

If students experience issues with logging into their MyShasta account please review the information at **Shasta Portal Help Center**. One can submit a help ticket at the bottom of the page if one has trouble logging in.

If a student need help enrolling please review the steps to enroll here: **How to Enroll** or seek in-person and virtual assistance regarding registration, financial aid and other enrollment related issues at the **extended ed campuses in Red Bluff, Weaverville and Burney**, as well as the **Student Success Center** at the Redding campus.

It is also recommended that students sign up for emergency notifications by following the directions found here: **Emergency Management**

All students have a Shasta College email accounts via Outlook. They can access Outlook once they are signed into their MyShasta portal. It is also possible to view email via an Outlook app that can be added to an Android, iPhone or tablet. More information and instructions for the app option is available on the **Student Email Information page**.





# Career Technical Education (CTE)

Career Technical Education (CTE) has been hard at work reviewing, updating, and expanding our programs to best meet industry needs and student success. CTE in Action:

- Alcohol and Drug Studies, launched last fall, is now fully accredited by the California Association of Drug and Alcohol Programs, California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals, and California Association of Alcohol and Drug Educators.
- Administration of Justice secured a new EV Vehicle to enhance our AOJ students' experiences.
- No waitlists for our Health Sciences programs.
- Medical Assisting Certificate continues to be offered at our Tehama campus.
- The Health Sciences division was awarded grant funding to establish a high-fidelity simulation hospital within the downtown Health Sciences building to elevate skill development within our Nursing program and other healthcare programs. This initiative will serve future students for years to come.
- Heavy Equipment is now being offered at our Tehama campus.
- Water Treatment Technology is now a two-semester certificate, with one summer course.
- The Culinary classroom and lab spaces received updated equipment and a refreshed look to give students a more real-world experience.
- Nutrition launched a Health and Wellness Coaching certificate and is now recognized as an approved training provider by the National Board for Health & Wellness (NBHCW) for health and wellness coaching.

CTE Outreach/Recruitment has engaged thousands of students in our region and beyond! From attending college and career fairs and hosting CTE events and tours to providing innovative and wrap-around service to current and incoming students, our team is committed to supporting your students as they pursue their career pathway!

Continue talking with your students about CTE! These programs incorporate college and career preparation for rewarding and well-paying careers. For specific information regarding our CTE programs or for CTE resources to use with your students, visit the new **CTE website** or contact Program Coordinator CTE Outreach/Recruitment, **Sarabeth Angel-Towner** or **Janis Logan**.



[Click here to view our newsletters online](#)

The newsletters will be emailed and posted on the Shasta College website at: <https://www.shastacollege.edu/counseling/for-high-school-counselors/high-school-counselor-toolkit/>

## COMMENTS, IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS

We want the Counselor Connection newsletter to be a helpful resource for high school counselors and support staff.

Please contact Student Success Coordinator Michelle Fairchild at [mfairchild@shastacollege.edu](mailto:mfairchild@shastacollege.edu) with comments and suggestions for content we should include in upcoming issues.



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# Infectious passion

When I graduated from high school, I knew I didn't have the financial ability to go out of state. My sister had gone to Shasta College and loved it, so I thought, "Why not give it a try?"

Coming here, I was super nervous. Getting involved made a huge difference. Being part of a club meant I wasn't just going to class and then heading home.

I discovered MESA while browsing through the college catalog of clubs. I thought, "That sounds like something I'd love." Fun fact: MESA helped me learn that Avenue M is part of UC Davis and focuses on supporting students from underserved or underrepresented backgrounds. The program is designed to help students explore careers in medicine and prepare for medical school.

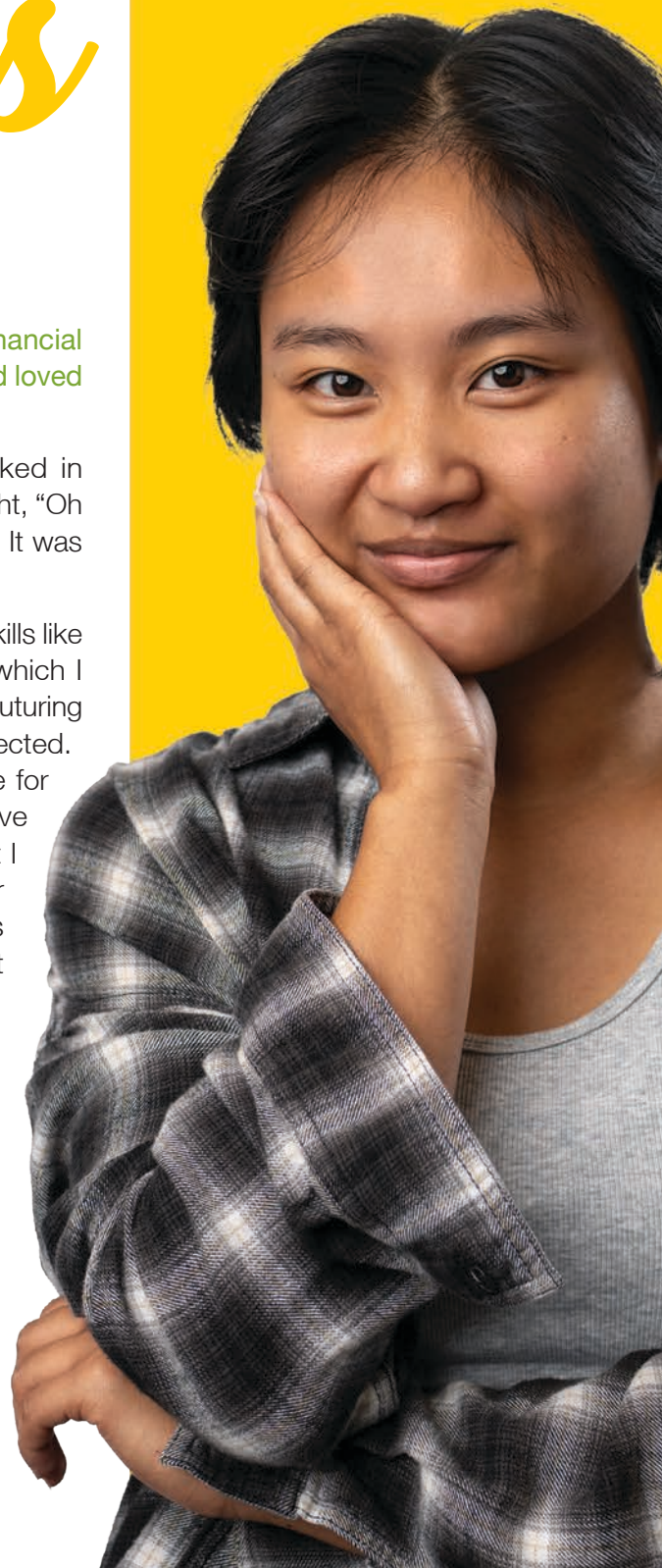
I joined Avenue M, and throughout the semester, we had Zoom sessions about preparing for med school. Then in the summer, we all met up for two weeks in Sacramento, near the UC Davis School of Medicine. It felt like a summer camp, but focused on professional development. We got to meet and hear from different physicians in various specialties.

I remember one who worked in infectious diseases—I thought, "Oh my gosh, I want to do that." It was so cool!

We also learned hands-on skills like phlebotomy and suturing, which I really enjoyed, even though suturing was way harder than I expected. I'm going to Shasta College for another year, but now I have a much clearer idea of what I want to do. Pursuing a career that deals with infectious diseases feels like the right path for me.

My advice to anyone thinking about going to Shasta College is: Do it—even if you're scared. I was scared, too, but in the end, you're doing what you need to do,—and Shasta College will help you enjoy the journey.

**Faith Chin**  
Shasta College Knight



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