CITYSCAPE

SPRING BREAK

Spring recess is April 6-12. Student Services will be available remotely during the week, except on Friday, April 10 (previously scheduled campus closure).

MANAGING ZOOM MEETINGS

You're probably spending at least part of your remote life on Zoom conference calls. If you are running Zoom meetings, here are some tips to help. To stop "Zoombombers" from crashing your party, avoid using your Personal Meeting ID to host events - generate a random meeting ID instead.

Manage Your Participants:

- Mute participants: Hosts can mute/unmute individual participants or all of them at once. Hosts can block unwanted, distracting, or inappropriate noise from other participants. You can also enable Mute Upon Entry in your settings to keep the clamor at bay in large meetings.
- Screen sharing: to prevent participants from screen sharing during a call, using the host controls at the bottom, click the arrow next to Share Screen and then Advanced Sharing Options. Under "Who can share?" choose "Only Host" and close the window. You can also lock the Screen Share by default for all your meetings in your web setting.
- Disable video: Hosts can turn someone's video off. This will allow hosts to block unwanted, distracting, or inappropriate gestures on video or for that time your friend's inside pocket is the star of the show
- Remove unwanted or disruptive participants: From that Participants menu, you can mouse over a participant's name, and several options will appear, including Remove. Click that to kick someone out of the meeting
- Turn off file transfer: In-meeting file transfer allows people to share files through the in-meeting chat. Toggle this off to keep the chat from getting bombarded with unsolicited pics, GIFs, memes, and other content.
- Turn off annotation: You and your attendees can doodle and mark up content together using annotations during screen share. You can disable the annotation feature in your Zoom settings to prevent people from writing all over the screens.

Links to Additional Information

Zoom has lots of helpful tips on their official blog. The FBI has expressed their concerns about Zoombombing, as has the Anti-Defamation League.

OPERATION SHIELDS UP

Sacramento City College and Hacker Lab are partnering to produce Face Shields to protect doctors, nurses, and healthcare workers. SCC is providing access to materials and 3D printers to support this effort. Hacker Lab is providing access to laser cutters, 3 D printers and its location for assembly of the face shields. Best practices developed through the #OperationShieldsUpproject in Rocklin will be used.

If you are interested in volunteering to support this production, please complete this volunteer signup form and the Hacker Lab staff will reach out to you directly.
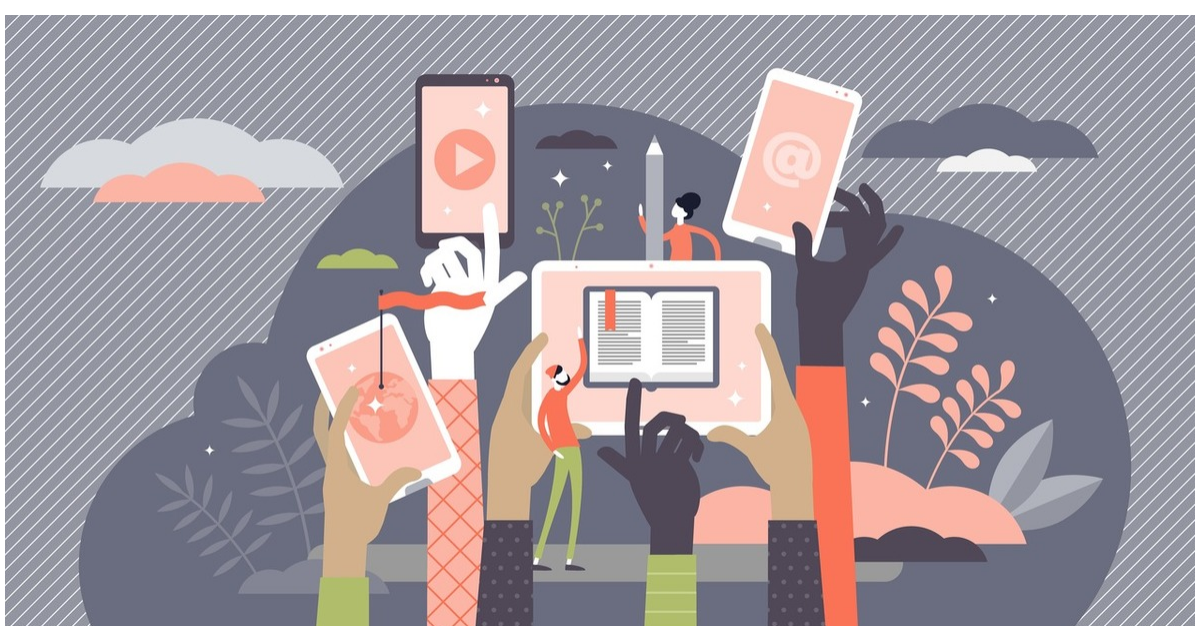
GIVING UPDATE

The response has been powerful to the Los Rios Colleges Foundation's campaign to raise emergency funds for our students districtwide. These are the donations so far

- Private individual donations - $51,00
- Corporate - $25,000 Intel and Golden One $40,00
- SAFE Credit Union - inkind $4,000 in grocery gift cards

Thank you to everyone who has given to support this vital cause - your donation will make a difference!

[MAKE A DONATION]

ONLINE SERVICES

Looking for a one-stop shop of available online and remote college resources to direct students to? Encourage them to check out the SCC Online Services page for links to connect virtually with SCC departments and services, as well as helpful information on computer and technology resources (including free downloads of Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite software) and free and low-cost internet and WiFi sources.

Also, see Remote Operations Resources for Employees and visit the Los Rios Coronavirus FAQ page for regularly updated information, including course withdrawals, student fee refunds, and more.

[ONLINE SERVICES]