

Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha-Maşcamakuḍ S-ke:g Ha'icu A:gidag—Good News

"Jukiabig Maşad"

July 20, 2018



2018 TOCC Harvesting Events



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The Himdag Committee, we would like to thank all the participants of the 6th Annual TOCC Bahidaj Harvest held on June 14-15, 2018. We were honored to have you participate in this well honored tradition and hope that we provided you the "hands-on" experience of bahidaj harvesting.

This year's Bahidaj Harvesting area was near Wişag Koş (Hawk's Nest) located west of the rodeo grounds. The participants included youth, filled with lots of energy. It was exciting to see their curiosity and enthusiasm in learning something new.



We hope you can join us for our next harvesting event:



Traditional Foods Harvest Event #3

"I:wagi"
(Wild Spinach)

Tuesday July 24
7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Main Campus

Free Breakfast Ticket for all volunteers & participants

This will be an outdoor event - Please dress for weather.
(Hat, sunscreen or long-sleeves, proper shoes etc.)

I:wagi will be combined and cooked for lunch of:
I:wagi, Tepary Beans, Tortillas and a drink
in the Patio next to I-we:mta Ki:
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

In recognition and celebration of the
20th Anniversary of
Tohono O'odham Kekel Ha-maşcamakud,
this event is being sponsored by the
Himdag Committee for the benefit of all
Students, Staff, Employees and future generations.
Your active interest, participation & support is
deeply appreciated.
T-I-We:mta!
Himdag Committee Members 383-8401

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Weather and Power Outage Protocol – July 2018



On July 11, 2018, TOCC's leadership team discussed College procedures for stormy weather, to include flooding, washes running, power outages, phone outages, and Wi-Fi outages. Please refer to this protocol for guidance for those situations. A copy of this FAQ will be posted on the College website. More can be added as we work to find answers to situations that, by their very nature, are unpredictable.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and Answers

Who decides whether the College will shut down due to weather or power outages?

Answer: President or designee (the designee is the person appointed by the president during absence of the president)

If the washes are running, can I go home?

Answer: Yes. Please notify your supervisor before leaving if you can.

If I leave work because the washes are running, can I have "admin leave?"

Answer: No, you have to take leave to cover your absence if you want to be paid for that time.

If TOCC closes do I get admin leave?

Answer: Yes. Even if your campus closes and the others are open you will have admin leave if you are at the campus that closes.

How do I receive notifications that the College is closing due to emergencies and how do others?

Answers:

- * IT Department will send out text messages (they are working on this to update numbers and you will hear more about it soon).
- * You will receive an email (if the system is up)
- * You may receive a phone call (if system is up)
- * You may receive a face-to-face communication (usually even if the system is up, folks will play an important role by going from room to room to notify students and employees.
- * A Facebook message will be posted
- * When possible, TOCC website will note the closure.

What about the dorm residents when they have no power?

Answer: Power outages usually don't last beyond several hours. If there is a power outage lasting 18 hours and the estimated time to power-up is more than 8 hours, residents will be transported to temporary domiciles.

What if classes are in session and the College is closing? What happens then?

Answer: Classes will be let-go if the College closes. Student Services will use whatever means they have (email/phones) to let students in classes scheduled to occur during the closing know that the College is closed.

What if classes are in session and the College is not closed but students want to go because the washes are running?

Answer: Faculty need to make a judgment-call. Extra work can be assigned to accommodate the disruption. Faculty check with Academic Dean if more questions.

Should the College put up signs stating the College is closing?

Answer: Yes, each Department is responsible for immediately posting prominent signs on all entry doors about any announced closings.

If the Internet is down, or our computers are not working, who do we notify?

Answer: Notify IT Department. When there are outages or Internet is down or your computer is not working, IT will be working to address problems.

TOCC Radio:

Two Shows Coming with Human Rights Activist Ophelia Rivas



Deejay Rodney Aguilla chats with Ms. Ophelia Rivas during a break in the interview.

This summer, TOCC's radio program is featuring an extensive interview with human rights activist Ophelia Rivas. DeeJay Rodney Aguilla talks with Ms. Rivas about her varied life experience, including these topics:

- * Growing up in Ali Ak Chin;
- * Her career as an artist;
- * Finding her voice as an activist;
- * The rights of Mother Earth;
- * Meeting the Dalai Lama;
- * Touring with a punk rock band; and
- * Protesting Integrated Fixed Tower (IFTs) on O'odham lands.

The interview will air in two parts on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. throughout July.

Since December 2016, TOCC has hosted a weekly radio show that is broadcast by O'odham Hewel Ñi'ok on KOHN 91.9 FM and other Hewel Ñi'ok stations. The show airs on Tuesdays from 2:00-4:00 p.m., when it is simultaneously streamed live on the Internet. The livestream can be heard through TuneIn (tunein.com) or other radio apps.

The show is called "Em Ma:cidag Wui," which means "towards your learning," which reflects the purpose of the show—to present topics to listeners that will draw them in to learn new things and consider college life for themselves or their family and community members.

Em Ma:cidag Wui is produced by Kristin Eberhardt with support from the Student Success Center interns who have trained as deejays. Several trained volunteer deejays also contribute to the show.

Students who would like to try out deejaying and all who have ideas for radio shows are invited to contact Ms. Eberhardt at 520-383-8401.

New Staff



Mike Gonzales - *Women's Athletic Coach*

Mr. Gonzales joins the Athletic Staff after coaching at Turtle Mountain Community College as an Athletic Director/Women's Head Basketball Coach/ Health Wellness Instructor for two years. He worked with Harmony Science Academy as the Athletic Director/ Head Boys Basketball Coach/ Physical Education Instructor for five years and with the Harlem Starz as the Director of Basketball Operations for four years. And Mr. Gonzales worked for David Carrasco Academy as the Head Boys Basketball Coach for four years. He received a Master of Science in Recreation & Sport Science from Ohio University and a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from the University of Texas.

Photo Credit: Jegos Basketball Facebook Page

Duff Galda - *Education Instructor*

Ms. Galda has worked in the education field for over 25 years. Ms. Galda worked at Estrella Mountain Community College as Residential Faculty in Teacher Education for seven months. She also worked at the Pima County Community College as Instructional Faculty in Elementary Education and Teacher Education for nineteen years and with the Flagstaff Unified School District as an Elementary Teacher for three years and nine months. She received a Master of Education in Special Education, a Master of Education in Bilingual/Multicultural Education, Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, and a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources Management from Northern Arizona University. She also has an Associate of Arts in Agriculture in Forestry from Glendale Community College.



Ofelia Zepeda - *Librarian*



Ms. Zepeda worked with Summit View Elementary and Drexel Elementary Schools as a Librarian for two years. She worked at Old Pascua Museum & Culture Center as a Volunteer Archivist for two years and she worked at Woods Memorial Library as a graduate assistant for nine months. Ms. Zepeda has over 15 years in the education field and has worked with many other schools in Tucson. She received a Master of Arts in Library & Information Sciences from the University of Arizona and a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Northern Arizona University.

Photo Credit: Carmella Pablo

Introductions

Other new hires include:

Victoria Hobbs *Academic Dean*

Ms. Hobbs served as the Accreditation Assurance Liaison for TOCC since August 2017. She worked with the San Xavier District as the Education Administrator for a year and a half and she was also the Executive Director for the Tohono O'odham Nation's Department of Education for four years. Ms. Hobbs has worked in the education field for many years in different roles. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Education and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Arizona.

Ronaldo Benally *Culinary Instructor*

Mr. Benally worked at Northeast Arizona Technological Institute of Vocational Education as a Hospitality Teacher for nine months. He worked at Tuba City High School as a Culinary Arts Teacher for three and a half years and at the Navajo Technical College as a Lead Cook for four months. Mr. Benally received his Associate of Applied Science degree in Culinary Arts from Navajo Technical College.

Reva "Mariah" S. ShieldChief *Adjunct Instructor*

Formerly Reva "Mariah" S. Gover, recently reclaimed the family name ShieldChief as a happy rectification of census misidentification at the turn of the 20th Century. Interestingly Mariah's parents saw fit to recognize both sides of her family in her name; ShieldChief being the family and personal name of her Skidi-Pawnee Apat (grandfather) and Salomina was the name of her O'odham N-hu'ul. Whether a student or a colleague please call her Mariah, (or Ms. ShieldChief). A #Wildcat4Life, Mariah acquired both her B.A. and M.A. at the University of Arizona where she hopes to begin a PhD program in the spring of 2019. Ms. ShieldChief (then Gover) was the inaugural writing instructor at Tohono O'odham Community college 2000 – 2002 where she also taught American Indian Studies courses. Before returning home in 2015 she was Department Chair of AIS at Pawnee Nation College. Currently, Ms. ShieldChief is living and working in Tucson, Arizona as owner of The Chupitit Group, llc: *Business Consultants for Modern Native America*. Mostly, she teaches as an adjunct or tutors students in writing and American Indian Studies. Mariah is the single mother of a beautiful young man, Daniel "Bowen" Gover, a U.S. Army PV-2 currently stationed at Ft. Carson, CO. She remains ever proud of and grateful for her amazing friends and family.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Jukiabig Maşad – Big Rains Month

July 9, 2018 – July 13, 2018

| JOB TITLE | CLOSING DATE | SALARY |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adjunct Instructor - Carpentry | Open Until Filled | \$710 per credit hour + Mileage |
| Adjunct Instructor - Plumbing | Open Until Filled | \$710 per credit hour + Mileage |
| Administrative Assistant – Admin & Fin. | Open Until Filled | \$13.54 an hour |
| GED Instructor | Open Until Filled | \$38,951 annual |
| Network Technician | Open Until Filled | \$17.41 an hour |
| Payroll Technician | Open Until Filled | \$16.12 an hour |
| Shuttle Driver (CDL Required) | Open Until Filled | \$18.00 an hour |
| Shuttle Driver (Non-CDL) | Open Until Filled | \$15.00 an hour |

Job descriptions can be obtained at TOCC or by calling Stacy Owsley sowsley@tocc.edu or Marla Ramon mraron@tocc.edu. Adjunct instructors are eligible for mileage reimbursement to/from Tucson and the College. Our job listing, job descriptions and applications can also be found on our website: www.tocc.edu

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Have you registered for Fall 2018 classes?

Register Now!

Classes Begin August 20, 2018!

Register on-line @
<http://my.tocc.edu/ICS/>

In Person: Monday - Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Visit TOCC website at
www.tocc.edu
or call (520) 383-8401

Are you interested in learning how to weave baskets as well as learning about the history and culture of basket weaving? Do you like hands on projects or going on a field trip to pick basketry material?

We have a class for you.

TOS 120

Traditional Basketry

8 weeks course

August 25—October 13, 2018



Saturday, 9:00 a.m.— 1:10 p.m.

Tohono O'odham Community College
Central Campus

Room 502



Visit the website www.tocc.edu and register!

For further questions about the course e-mail cortega@tocc.edu

3 Credits



ACCOUNTING 100 - PRACTICAL ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES

THIS COURSE IS FOR YOU IF:

- You want to learn accounting basics on your road to becoming a small business owner or develop accounting skills that will enhance your personal knowledge of business practices.
- You want to learn Quickbooks® Accounting Software to manage your small business finances, work as a bookkeeper or improve your electronic accounting skills and earn promotions in your current employment at a governmental organization or private business.
- You enjoy working with numbers and want to learn more about accounting and begin your education for a career in business.

SIGN UP FOR **ACCOUNTING 100** FOR FALL 2018 SEMESTER
AND
GET ACCOUNTING CONFIDENCE!

Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 9:00am-10:15am
Location: 6 WK-5
Instructor: Anne M. Hendricks



Course Description

Introduction to accounting systems for small businesses and organizations. Includes the basic accounting cycle, the general journal and general ledger, adjusting entries, the trial balance and financial statements; bank accounts, cash funds, and internal controls; employee earnings and deductions, accounting for cash and payroll, sales and purchases, cash receipts and cash payments, and introduction to QuickBooks® accounting software including hands-on training.

Prerequisite: None

ACCOUNTING 101 - FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING

THIS COURSE IS FOR YOU IF:

- You want to continue coursework on your road to earning your business degree.
- You want to understand the language of business and the content and purpose of financial statements.
- You want to be hired in an accounting position or move up and earn promotions in your current employment at a governmental organization, non-profit or private business.

SIGN UP FOR **ACCOUNTING 101** FOR THE FALL 2018 SEMESTER AND
UNDERSTAND ACCOUNTING CONCEPTS!

Days: Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 10:30am - 11:45am
Location: 1WK-22
Instructor: Anne M. Hendricks



Course Description

Introduces accounting as a service activity, analytical discipline, and information system. Includes financial statements and the collection of data to communicate the economic activity of businesses, non-profit organizations and governmental entities.

Prerequisite

Math 92

TOHONO O'ODHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FREE
Basketball

Summer Camp 2018



JULY 14 - BABOQUIVARI HIGH SCHOOL

9am - 12 noon: 2nd - 6th graders
1pm - 4pm: 7th - 12th graders

AUGUST 4 - TOHONO O'ODHAM HIGH SCHOOL

9am - 12 noon: 2nd - 6th graders
1pm - 4pm: 7th - 12th graders

Each Camper gets a shirt
To Register Contact: Tim Larsen: tlarsen@tocc.edu (520) 405-5201