

## **Instruction and Student Development Update: 11/4/2016**

### **Inside.redwoods.edu becoming Internal.redwoods.edu**

[www.redwoods.edu](http://www.redwoods.edu) has fully transitioned to the new Evoq management system, and now inside.redwoods.edu is about to fully transition to Evoq. With the transition, inside.redwoods.edu will become **internal.redwoods.edu**. This will include a new landing page for committees. Here is a draft of what it will look like: <http://internal.redwoods.edu/home-copy>

Suggestions for changes to this site should be directed to [Brian-VanPelt@Redwoods.edu](mailto:Brian-VanPelt@Redwoods.edu). Committee chairs are currently being contacted to make sure they are ready to move their committee pages before the full transition happens. Expect more information from CR Communication about the transition.

### **Two-Question Survey about the Bookstore**

Instructors – We need your feedback. Please [take this short survey](#) about the bookstore. Thanks!

### **Student Payment Plans & Nelnet**

A few years ago, CR contracted with the loan servicing company **Nelnet** to allow students to set up an online fee payment plan. We recently collected data showing that the payment plan is underutilized. We have taken steps to address this by reducing the down payment required of students to 10 percent and extending the length of the repayment period. We hope that this will make the payment amounts more reasonable for students. Please help us get the word out that Nelnet is a good option for students who want to avoid de-registration. The Business Office has Nelnet fliers outlining the available payment plans.

### **CR Leadership to Participate in the Cascadia Leadership Program**

CR has been awarded \$50,000 to send VPs, Deans, and Directors (25 in total) to the **ten day Cascadia Leadership Program** offered through the Humboldt Area Foundation. The training will take place in summer 2017. Outcomes of the training include:

- Increased ability to lead and participate in high performance teams
- Expertise to design and lead meetings that build collaboration, commitment and generate positive action
- Greater awareness of the role of fear in leading and have strategies to turn it into creativity and enthusiasm

### **Fast Fact**

CR students receive more grants and fewer loans on average than students at peer institutions.

- CR average amount of any grant aid: \$5,257  
Comparison group: \$4,707
- CR average amount of any loan type: \$3,710  
Comparison group: \$5,270

*Data from latest IPEDS report.*

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