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MCCA RESOURCES

Last Chance to Join the SNAP (FAE&T) Program Reimbursement Webinar: Colleges can seek reimbursement from the Food Assistance Education and Training (FAE&T) program for student supports (i.e. course fees, exam fees, utility expenses, housing, and more). Register to join us on May 14 from 12 to 1 PM to review the financial reimbursement opportunities. Contact Precious Miller with questions.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL

AACC Federal Policy Webinar: Focus on Regulations: The AACC government relations team provided a brief overview of the latest legislative developments followed by a deep dive into the most important of the recent federal regulations. They covered Title IX, overtime pay and gainful employment, and financial value transparency final rules. Learn what you need to know about how these new rules will affect your institutions. Access the presentation slide deck and recording at AACC’s website.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Grant: Higher Education Strategic Investment Grant Initiative  
**Funding:** Currently there is no expected average per funding request. Previous grants awarded have ranged from $50,000 to $1,000,000.  
**Deadline:** Friday, May 31, 2024  
**Description:** The Higher Education Strategic Investment Grant Initiative is intended to fund higher education partners (e.g., community colleges, 4-year colleges and universities, private training providers, other workforce training entities) to implement programmatic solutions to grow the state’s Advanced Manufacturing talent pipeline.
MUST READS

AI Ready Workforce: How Leaders and Workers Can Prepare for a Reshaped Future of Work
Center for Artificial Intelligence & the Future of Work at Jobs for the Future

NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Findings from Pandemic Relief and Spending Strategies Webinar: Last year the MCCA partnered with the Community College Research Center (CCRC) to understand how community colleges used Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEER) to recover from the pandemic. CCRC invites you to a webinar on Wednesday, May 29 from 3 to 3:45 PM for a first look at the findings from the survey. Please register to attend.

Higher Ed Legal Issues Update Webinar: Join ACCT’s panel of Higher Ed legal practitioners for a comprehensive update on the leading legal issues currently facing Higher Ed Institutions: Artificial Intelligence, new Title IX Education Department Regulations, new Federal Minimum Wage/Overtime Regulations and First Amendment Litigation issues. Register here for the webinar taking place Wednesday, June 5 from 2 to 3:30 PM.

Upcoming BRINK Research Conference: Experience two days of workshops, insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and knowledge sharing on June 18 and 19 at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Michigan. Whether you’re a seasoned researcher or just starting, this event is perfect for expanding your horizons and connecting with like-minded individuals. Learn more and register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 14: Collaborative Partnerships - College Roadmap to Program Success (12 to 1 PM)

Wednesday, May 15: MCC-SSEM Affinity Group Meeting (10 to 11 AM)

Monday, May 20: DEIB Alliance Group Meeting (1:30 to 3 PM)

Tuesday, May 21: Digital Accessibility Affinity Group (3 to 4 PM)

Wednesday, May 22: MNJTP Users Group (9 AM to 12 PM)

Thursday, May 23: MarCom Affinity Group (2 to 4 PM)

COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE NEWS

WILX: Lt. Gov., national experts discuss how Artificial Intelligence could impact higher education and the workforce (April 30, 2024)
FOX 47: Michigan community colleges learn how AI can shape students' experiences (April 30, 2024)

Watershed Voice: Southwestern Michigan College celebrates 17 new nursing graduates (May 3, 2024)

The Daily Mining Gazette: 'It's never too late': KBOCC valedictorian earns degree 30 years later (May 6, 2024)

Petoskey News-Review: 'A whole new world of care': NCMC graduates second cohort of paramedics (May 10, 2024)

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