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Transform the student experience.

- A dozen area students participated in the second annual “Early College Experience” at MCC. The program was offered for free, and included six sessions—each exploring a different post-secondary concept.
- MCC co-hosted a week-long science camp called "The Body Shop." The courses were funded by a local Foundation, and allowed for participants to hear from a variety of health professionals throughout the week. Forty-three incoming 8th through 12th graders participated. They visited medical facilities, completed dissections, participated in mock scenarios, and learned the scientific method while maintaining a lab notebook with drawings and descriptions of anatomical organs. Students enrolled in the advanced course also received college credit.

Transform our own workforce experience.

- For the seventh consecutive year, MCC was named one of The Chronicle of Higher Education’s “Great Colleges to Work For.” In addition to being one of 22 two-year institutions distinguished this year, and the only college in Colorado recognized, MCC was selected to once again be placed on the Honor Roll , one of only four community colleges of its size. MCC was recognized in seven workplace satisfaction categories.

Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.

- The College hosted a summer robotics camp July 17-19 for 5th through 8th graders in partnership with NECON and FIRST Robotics Team #4386. Participants learned about electricity, motors and biorobotics. Thirty three students individually raced the robots they built during camp.
- Staff met with members of The Colorado Trust and Latino Community Foundation of Colorado during their Fort Morgan listening tour. MCC shared current activities underway to serve the diverse community and generated ideas for other ways to partner and improve service to the community.

Redefine our value proposition through accessibility, affordability, quality, accountability, resource development, and operational excellence.

- MCC staff attended a presentation of the new System-wide Navigate software launch with EAB.

- The College welcomes five new faculty members: Joshua Savage, English; Kimberly Senn, nursing; Dr. Steve Sjostedt, chemistry; Dr. Elizabeth Huard, Spanish; Dr. Ian VanLare, biology; Dianne Purves, biology; as well as administrator Dr. Mistry Stroud, Dean of Instruction. New staff members are Koreen Myers, Grant Writer; Suzanna Spears, Coordinator for the Center for Arts and Community Enrichment; Julie Beydler, HR Director; Annette Murphy-Shaw, Temporary Coordinator at MCC's Wray Center; and Rebecca Segura, Human Resources Coordinator.

Other News

- One welding student represented MCC at the national SkillsUSA contest held in Louisville, KY, and placed 43rd.
- The College's Center for Arts and Community Enrichment (CACE) Gallery of Fine Art hosted artist Angela Eastman.
- Eight college employees have various artwork on display as part of a bi-annual "Employee Art Show" exhibited on campus over the summer.