MORGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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February 2017

- **Transform the student experience.**
  - Summer class schedules will be mailed at the end of the month.
  - MCC's financial aid office is offering extended hours for advisors.
  - For the second year, high school students from across MCC's service area will gather for a "Girls Only! Women in Manufacturing" event. The College will host several women currently working in industry and will share personal stories about their journey into careers in manufacturing.
  - Twelve MCC students competed in the Skills USA district competitions for automotive collision repair. Eight of the students qualified for the State Competition in April.

- **Transform our own workforce experience.**
  - Social science instructor Jennifer Newman was awarded "Faculty of the Year;" and "Adjunct Faculty of the Year" recipient was Robert Doriss from MCC'S Bennett Center.
  - MCC president Dr. Kerry Hart was awarded "Citizen of the Year" by the Fort Morgan Chamber of Commerce. In addition, Chamber President Marty Dasovich presented Kerry with a "Recognition of Service" tribute.
  - Tracy Schneider and Annette Lebsock were honored by SBCCCOE Board Chair Dr. Russell Meyer and CCCS President Dr. Nancy McCallin as Employees of the Year for MCC.

- **Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.**
  - The MCC Wray Center hosted free tax preparation on Saturday, February 18, as part of the Tax Help Colorado program. The program will run on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Fort Morgan campus until March 7.
  - MCC has partnered with CSU's Ethnic Studies program to offer an Introduction to Ethnic Studies (ETH 200) class at the Fort Morgan campus. The course, led by CSU Associate Professor Dr. Eric Ishiwata, will focus on identifying the different ethnic groups and the diversity found in Morgan County. MCC has offered scholarships for the course.

- **Redefine our value proposition through accessibility, affordability, quality, accountability, resource development, and operational excellence.**
  - MCC has issued over 650 Promise Award financial aid packets to graduating high school seniors offering a $3,000 financial aid package for two years.

- The MCC Foundation will host its 18th annual gala on February 24. The theme for this year's event is "The Sky's the Limit," and will feature the College's new Aviation Program.
- MCC received official notification of HLC reaccreditation.

- **Other News**
  - MCC students Alicia Lee and Amy Bernabe have been selected for this year's Phi Theta Kappa All Colorado Academic Team.
  - Nine MCC alumni will be recognized for their success and commitment to their community at this year's Foundation Gala event.