



920 Barlow Road, Fort Morgan, CO 80701 | 970-542-3100

December 2017 and January 2018

Transform the student experience.

- MCC's Ag and Business Management program, together with Premier Farm Credit and High Plains Bank have partnered to sponsor Annie's Project in Morgan County. Annie's Project is a six-session course that is a discussion-based workshop bringing women together to learn from experts in agricultural production risk, financial management, human resources, marketing and the legal field.
- MCC offered extended hours the week before and week after classes began for students to apply, register, pay, and order books for the spring semester.

Transform our own workforce experience.

- Morgan Community College announced math instructor Carol Kuper as this year's Faculty of the Year recipient, and biologist Dr. Brady Michel as this year's Adjunct Faculty of the Year honoree.

Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.

- MCC's Center for Arts and Community Enrichment (CACE) partnered with the Fort Morgan Chamber of Commerce to present a Community Art Show and Sale at the CACE Gallery of Fine Art. Ten percent of the proceeds benefited the Chamber.

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

- The MCC Foundation participated in Colorado Gives Day on December 5 and received \$2,411.29. The majority will be matched by COSI funds.
- Additionally, the Foundation raised \$15,500 during their year-end appeal campaign; most of these funds will be matched by COSI funds.
- MCC received an Incentive Grant from the Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE). It will be used to purchase two extension video conferencing systems for its ASE classrooms to broadcast courses to remote parts of the MCC service region.
- The MCC Burlington and Wray Centers now offer free charging stations for electronic devices. The Fort Morgan campus has four stations, one each in Aspen Hall, Cottonwood Hall, Spruce Hall, and the Learning Resource Center.

- The College added USB outlets to the classrooms in Fort Morgan and at the MCC Burlington and Wray Centers to accommodate students' electronic equipment.
- In an effort toward sustainability and the reduction of plastic waste, the Fort Morgan campus installed free water bottle filling stations for students and staff. Each station features a counter showing the number of plastic water bottles people utilizing the service have kept out of a landfill.

Other News

- MCC distributed 2,000 calendar posters to MCC's service area, with more than 1,000 handed out at Fort Morgan's Christmas parade.
- MCC employees contributed over \$3,100 in pledges for this year's Colorado Combined Campaign, exceeding our goal of \$3,000.
- Elinor Brown has started as the new Manufacturing Pathways Campus Coordinator/Transcript Evaluator.
- The MCC Jazz Ensemble performed their annual winter concert.
- Kelly Rasmussen assumed a new role as MCC's Assistant Director of Financial Aid.
- Kimberly Berning is MCC's new Psychiatric Nursing Faculty.
- Dr. Brady Michel is MCC's new BiologicalSciences-STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Faculty.
- CACE hosted a two-day photography workshop, "Faces of Morgan County," led by local photographer Jon Yamamoto last fall. With the participants' permission, the resulting images are currently on display at MCC through mid-February.
- CACE will open an art exhibit on January 26 titled "Analogon," featuring artist Will Ross.