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## September and October 2017

### **Transform the student experience.**

- MCC scholarship recipients joined scholarship donors for a luncheon at the Fort Morgan campus hosted by the MCC Foundation on September 21.
- Twenty-five HOSA-Future Health Professionals students from MCC attended the Fall Leadership Conference. Students received leadership training, and attended workshops.

### **Transform our own workforce experience.**

- MCC held its Professional Development day on October 24, which included representatives from Pikes Peak Community College who facilitated a Mental Health Training session.
- Dr. McCallin, SBCCOE Board Chair Dr. Russell Meyer, and other State Board representatives visited the Fort Morgan campus on October 11 to conduct a community forum as part of the Board's listening tour and CCCS presidential search.

### **Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.**

- The MCC Foundation established a new endowment, the Arthur Lee Endowment Scholarship, created to help a non-traditional student achieve their educational dreams.
- The MCC Foundation through MCC's Financial Aid Office awarded \$194,458.90 to students through privately funded scholarships this fall. The college awarded 228 scholarships; 170 were accepted. This marks the 4<sup>th</sup> year MCC has been able to offer every applicant a scholarship who met the priority deadline.

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

- The MCC Foundation participated in a celebration at the Governor's Mansion on September 14 for contributing \$1,092,167 towards the four-year scholarship fundraising campaign. While MCC's student population is only 1.8% of the CCCS headcount, our scholarship fundraising made up 4% of the total dollars raised over the campaign.
- MCC became an associate member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities in September.

## **Other News**

- MCC CACE Gallery of Fine Art opened the “People and Places Around the World” photography exhibit on September 15, and offered a free photography workshops on September 30 and October 7 with photographer Jon Yamamoto.
- Len Herstein, of Brand ManageCamp, was a guest speaker for CACE on October 25, providing tips and insights on brand management.
- CACE hosted the University of Northern Colorado Concert Choir for a free performance on October 27.
- MCC welcomes Kathryn Wisner as our new Director for Pre-College and Transitional Studies.
- TJ Schneider is MCC's new Admissions Recruiter & Advisor.
- Andrea L'Heureux was promoted to the new position of Dean of Workforce Development.
- Kim Maxwell was promoted to Dean of Community Outreach and Concurrent Enrollment.
- Faith Koetter was promoted to Director of Regional Community Outreach, serving the Bennett area.
- Jana Weisdorfer was promoted to Coordinator of the Bennett Center.
- Maggie Hughley was promoted to Cashier Coordinator in the Bookstore.
- Dwight Schreiner joined MCC's Maintenance and Operations Department in the Structural Trades II position.