



March 2018

I. Transform the student experience.

- Ten MCC students participated in this year's HOSA (future health professionals) state contest. MCC student Jennifer Padilla took first place in Nutrition, and qualified to attend nationals this June.
- MCC students competed in the Skills USA state competitions for automotive refinishing, automotive collision repair, automotive service technology, and welding. Fourteen MCC students qualified to continue to the next level of competition.
- Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI) scholarship recipient Lizbeth Gonzales and Morgan Community College Assistant Director for Financial Aid Kelly Rasmussen attended COSI Day at the State Capitol.
- Sixteen students were inducted into MCC's Alpha Omicron Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa.

II. Transform our own workforce experience.

- MCC held a professional development day for all staff on March 2. Training included a safety presentation by CCCS Director of Emergency Management, Greg Busch, and local law enforcement.
- Staff members Kari Linker and Katie Barron were each nominated for the Chamber Star Award for their help and support of the Fort Morgan Chamber of Commerce. MCC was also nominated for the Business of the Year award.
- MCC HOSA Advisor and Health Science Technology faculty member KC Sailsbery was named the HOSA State Advisor of the Year.

III. Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.

- The College is currently displaying a student art exhibit on behalf of Blue Horizons—a community organization dedicated to area youth. For the sixth year, teachers from around Morgan County have submitted work by area students; there are 107 pieces on display.
- MCC's Center for Arts and Community Enrichment (CACE) partnered with the Brush Chamber of Commerce to offer a free community concert featuring the United States Air Force Academy musical group, Pegasus, as part of the Chamber's Agriculture Appreciation event.

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

- The College's Webmaster and IT Department will be updating the SSL for online security over spring break.

V. **Other News**

- Annette Murphy-Shaw assumed her new position as Coordinator of the MCC Wray Center.
- DeAnna Castaneda is the new Coordinator of Scholarships and Default Management.