



## COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*“The mission of Colorado Northwestern Community College is to enhance people’s lives by providing accessible, affordable, quality education”*

**SBCOE Board Meeting  
President’s Report  
Lisa Jones, Ph.D.- President  
February 2024**



*Figure 1-Dual focus picture of Rangely and Craig Campuses*

## I Transform the Student Experience

### A. Academics

1. **New bachelors of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene:** There are 6 students enrolled in the Bachelor's of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene for the inaugural Spring 2024 term
2. **Cybersecurity-**
  - a. A new Cyber club has been formed and is operating under CNCC's new, permanent Cybersecurity Director
  - b. Cyber students performance in Fall 2023 Cyber League competition

7868 National Cyber League 2023 Fall Individual Competitors							
CNCC Individual	Ranking	Points	FA 23 %	National Ranking	SP 23 %	National Ranking	Achievement Badge Earned?
Josh Day	512	1400	6.51	Top 10%	7.97	Top 10%	Diamond
Draken Blackwing	514	1395	6.53		6.52		Diamond
Gwen Doizaki	927	1040	11.78	Top 20%	26.69	Top 30%	Platinum
Jesse Atken	1136	915	14.44		9.85	Top 10%	Platinum
Kris Gunderson	1158	900	14.72		40.19	Top 40%	Platinum
James Gore	1217	865	15.47		19.97	Top 20%	Platinum
Colby Stene	1270	845	16.14		18.98	Top 20%	Platinum
Rebecca Hopkins*	1320	820	16.78				Platinum
Raiden Blackwing	1325	815	16.84		18.54	Top 20%	Platinum
Kyle Glassman*	1482	745	18.84				Platinum
Erik Duarte*	2134	495	27.12	Top 30%		Gold	
Tucker Sterle*	2455	410	31.20	Top 40%		Gold	
Neo Anderson	2653	355	33.72		23.36	Top 30%	Silver
*New Students							

4680 National Cyber League 2023 Fall Team Competitors							
CNCC Teams							
Team	Ranking	FA 23 %	Percentile				
Lan-Lords	79	1.69%	98th				
U.S. Bear Force	156	3.33%	97th				
Team	Ranking	SP 23 %	Percentile				
Knights of the 72 6F 75 6E 64	157	4.37%	97th				
The Other Guys	181	5.04%	95th				
Gone Phising	307	8.54%	91st				

### 3. Paleontology

- The Northwestern Field Museum has elected its first board of directors. This board will help to secure more funding, better partnerships, and help to guide decision making in the museum.
- Garrett Scofield has officially become our point of contact with the Bureau of Land Management and is currently in the process with BLM to secure our summer dig permit.
- The Southern Ute Career Fair has identified a need for SP24 and SU24 paleo non-credit proگرامing. Another meeting on the logistics of this will occur in January.

**4. Automotive Technology**

Created a Hot Rod club. This club will fix up old muscle cars to be sold at auction. These funds will then be spent to bolster the club and the ASE Program at CNCC.

**5. Radiology Technician- The college is in process of starting a new Radiology Tech program with classes beginning in either Spring or Fall of 2025.**

- a. **New Lead Instructor has been hired, Jade Bruchez**
- b. Start date 2/5/24

**6. Study Abroad Trip Planned -Egypt**

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# EXPLORE Egypt

**Sphinx**      **Wadi Al-Hitan**      **Nile River Cruise**

**Informational Meeting**  
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2024 AT 6PM IN THE  
CNCC-CRAIG LIBRARY  
OR JOIN VIA WEBEX AT [HTTPS://BIT.LY/48K64NV](https://bit.ly/48k64nv)

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## 7. Colorado Northwestern Community College Aviation Summit

The poster features a dark background with red and grey geometric shapes. At the top, the title 'Colorado Northwestern Aviation Summit' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the subtitle 'Overcoming Adversity in a Demanding Industry' is in a smaller, italicized font. The main text invites attendees to join for a day of conversations with industry stakeholders. The date 'March 14, 2024' is prominently displayed, followed by the schedule: 8 a.m. - Registration, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Summit, and 5 p.m. - Reception. A keynote speaker is mentioned. A QR code and 'RSVP Today' text are on the right. The college logo is at the bottom left. Images of an airplane in flight and several small aircraft on a tarmac are also included.

# Colorado Northwestern Aviation Summit

*Overcoming Adversity in a Demanding Industry*

Join us for a day of  
robust conversations  
with industry stakeholders  
to discuss the vibrant future  
of aviation at CNCC

**March 14, 2024**  
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*Keynote: Dave Ulane, Director, Aeronautics Division at Colorado  
Department of Transportation*

**RSVP  
Today**

For more information contact:  
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### B. CNCC Enrollment

#### 1. Two Days Prior to Census -Spring 2024

College	Student Population	Head Count				FTE			
		CY Head Count	PY Head Count	Diff	% Change	CY FTE	PY FTE	Diff	% Change
CNCC	Degree Seeking/Non-Degree Seeking	495	525	-30	-5.714%	195.62	198.93	-3.32	-1.667%
	Concurrent	714	426	288	67.606%	135.23	95.07	40.17	42.251%
<b>CNCC - Total</b>		<b>1,209</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>27.129%</b>	<b>330.85</b>	<b>294.00</b>	<b>36.85</b>	<b>12.534%</b>
<b>Overall-Total for Degree Seeking/Non-Degree Seeking</b>		<b>495</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-5.714%</b>	<b>195.62</b>	<b>198.93</b>	<b>-3.32</b>	<b>-1.667%</b>
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## 2. Indigenous Student Recruitment Project

- a. CNCC has been identified by the Lumina Foundation as the featured rural college for the “REACH Deeper Initiative”.
- b. CNCC has received \$25,000 to work directly with an identified consultant to help recruit and retain Indigenous/Native American students.
- c. CNCC has double the number of Indigenous students enrolled in the last 3 years. The number is still very small but moving in the right direction.

## II Redefine our Value Proposition Through Accessibility, Affordability, Quality, Accountability, Resource Development and Operational Excellence

### A. Audits

- **CCCS FY23 Financial Audit-** There are no CNCC Findings. The audit can be found at [https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/documents/audit/colorado\\_community\\_college\\_system\\_6.30.2023.pdf](https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/documents/audit/colorado_community_college_system_6.30.2023.pdf)
- **Perkins Fund Audit-** The CCCS Internal Audit Team were very complimentary regarding the outcome of the CNCC audit. There was an item discovered from 35 years ago in terms of inventory/assets but beyond that, no material findings. CNCC team members were also applauded for being good to work with.

### B. CNCC Grants and Capital Projects

- **Capital Renewal Project:** The \$3.7 million project requested will upgrade/replace insulation, siding, and windows in 10 of CNCC Rangely’s buildings. The first draft of the Governor’s budget recommended funding for the CNCC project.

Dr. Jones, Lindsey Blake and James Caldwell testified before the Capital Development Committee on December 14, 2023. The feedback seemed positive with next steps including inclusion (if approved) of this project in the long bill in May.

- **CR IT Updates-** This project is now complete. It was funded from the CNCC IT Upgrade project, The Rural College Consortium, and 103K from MCAJCD. Nearly every classroom has received improved internet access, to the desktop, upgraded computers and improved AV equipment. Most classrooms have the ability for synchronous instructions between our classrooms and HS district classrooms.
- Cabinet approved team members to submit the following non state/federal grant applications- 1. Rural Cyber Clinics grant 2. Veteran’s Assistance Grant and 3. Identity Based Violence Prevention Grant