

ACC President's Report Stephanie J. Fujii, Ph.D. February 14, 2024

### TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

### FORMER PROBATIONER EARNS PAIR OF DEGREES AT ACC

An unstable family situation and problems at home culminated with a probational stint for Nicole Choromanski when she was a teenager. Nearly 15 years later, Choromanski has worked tirelessly to turn her life around full circle, as the two-time ACC graduate was recently hired as a probation officer with Colorado's newly formed 23rd Judicial District. FULL STORY

### WILLIAMS BRINGING IDEAS, CAREER PATH TO LIFE AT LEGACY CAMPUS

lan Williams struggled to find his way academically in high school, so much so that he stopped going after just two years. He wound up completing his GED, and at the suggestion of a family friend who worked at ACC, decided to enroll in the Robotics & Automation Technology AAS degree program in the summer of 2022. Now, Williams is bringing more than just his ideas to life, he's bringing his passion to life while opening doors for his future. FULL STORY

### TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

### COLLABORATION WITH MINES FEATURED BY CBS

<u>CBS News Colorado</u> was on-site at the ACC Auto Tech shop on Nov. 30 to highlight the <u>Battery Workforce Challenge</u> collaboration with Colorado School of Mines. <u>VIDEO</u>

# REDEFINE OUR VALUE PROPOSITION THROUGH ACCESSIBILITY, AFFORDABILITY, QUALITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

#### SERVICE LEARNING TEAMS WITH IFCS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

Integrated Family Community Services, in partnership with volunteers organized by ACC Service Learning, packed and distributed over 500 boxes of food - along with King Soopers gift cards - to assist those experiencing food insecurity at the ACC Littleton Campus on Nov. 18.

### FUJII TALKS ABOUT ASPIRATIONS FOR 2024

ACC President <u>Stephanie J. Fujii, Ph.D.</u>, references ACC's <u>Health Innovation</u> <u>Center</u>, the College's partnership with the Douglas County School District at the <u>Legacy Campus</u>, and how she aspires for ACC to continue building a stronger sense of community and belonging in a December 2023 *Littleton Independent* article featuring the new year resolutions of Littleton leaders. <u>ARTICLE</u>

## **OTHER NEWS**

### • PRESIDENT FUJII PUBLISHED IN CC JOURNAL

ACC President <u>Stephanie J. Fujii, Ph.D.</u>, wrote a feature article entitled <u>"Maintaining Connections"</u> in the December 2023 / January 2024 edition (page 32) of *Community College Journal* (a digital publication produced by the American Association of Community Colleges).