

ACC President's Report Stephanie J. Fujii, Ph.D. November 8, 2023

TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

REISHER BRIDGE SCHOLARS PROGRAM FEATURED BY CBS4

ACC Vice President for Student Affairs <u>Dr. Lisa Matye Edwards</u> spoke with CBS4 reporter Tori Mason about the <u>Reisher Bridge Scholars Program</u> on Aug. 30 at the ACC Littleton Campus. <u>SEGMENT ON CBS4</u>

TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

STURM COLLABORATION CAMPUS HOSTS BUSINESS OVER BREAKFAST

The ACC Sturm Collaboration Campus at Castle Rock hosted the Castle Rock Chamber's <u>Business Over Breakfast</u> event on Thursday, Oct. 12. Director of the ACC Sturm Collaboration Campus at Castle Rock <u>Dr. Jay Egger</u>, Castle Rock Mayor Pro Tem / District 3 Councilmember <u>Kevin Bracken</u>, and Douglas County School District Superintendent <u>Erin Kane</u> served as keynote speakers at the event.

• DR. FUJII TOUTS HIGHER ED & APPRENTICESHIPS

ACC President <u>Stephanie J. Fujii, Ph.D.</u>, talked about the importance of higher education and apprenticeships at the 2023 South Metro Denver Chamber <u>workforce</u> development conference on Sept. 27 in Centennial.

CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY & NORTHERN ARAPAHO DAY AT ACC

ACC hosted Northern Arapaho Day with members of the Northern Arapaho Tribe and Business Council (NABC) on Oct. 10 at the ACC Littleton Campus. Northern Arapaho Day reflected upon ACC's Land Acknowledgement. The event included a flag-raising ceremony, proclamation signing, and an indoor powwow featuring tribal storytelling, song and dance. Discussions also included how best to integrate these perspectives into ACC's curriculum. ACC also celebrated Indigenous Peoples Day on Oct. 9 with a Native American short play festival (10-minute short plays coordinated by ACC adjunct faculty Ellen Shamas-Brandt). DETAILS

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

HIT PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY INTELLIGENT.COM

ACC's <u>Health Information Technology (HIT) program</u> has been ranked as the <u>6th best (out of 27)</u> Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) program in the nation (best RHIT exam pass rate distinction), as well as the <u>10th best (out of 55)</u> RHIT degree program in the nation (high RHIT pass rate distinction), by intelligent.com. <u>METHODOLOGY</u>

OTHER NEWS

• FUGLEI, LANGLEY RECOGNIZED BY COLLEGE MEDIA ASSOCIATION

Two reporters from ACC's online student news publication, the <u>Arapahoe Pinnacle</u>, Lillian Fuglei (Best Breaking News Story) and Megan Langley (Photos), have been named as individual finalists in the two-year institution division for the <u>2023 College Media Association's Pinnacle Awards</u>. These annual awards honor the best college media organizations and individual work.

MEYER RECOGNIZED BY NCMPR

ACC Video & Photography Production Coordinator <u>Tim Meyer</u> won three awards in the <u>NCMPR Medallion Awards competition</u> at the NCMPR District 4 Conference in Colorado Springs in Oct. 2023, including Promotional Video - Short Form (silver), Promotional Video - Long Form (silver), and Video Shorts - Series (bronze).