



President's Report: Dr. Michele Haney

October/November 2022

Transform the student experience



The Theatre Department performed its first stage production of *Monstersongs* – October 27, 28, 29, 31, November 3, 4, 5 @ 7 PM. This is a rock concert, a play, and a projected graphic novel all rolled up into one beautiful show that explores all your favorite monsters and what makes each of us monstrous (or how we bring out monstrous behavior in others). It's a great treat for Halloween!

- **RRCC to Hold Vigil Honoring The Victims of the Club Q Tragedy**

On Wednesday, November 30, 2022 – 12:00pm to 12:30pm, RRCC Lakewood Campus – Main Entrance (outdoor event) will acknowledge, honor, and remember the victims of the Club Q tragedy.

Resources & Support

If you are in search of resources and/or support, Dr. Jen Macken (she/hers), our Executive Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, will be available for drop-in conversations in the LGBTQIA+ Center on the Lakewood Campus on Tuesday (11/29/2022) from 11-2pm, and Thursday (12/1/2022) from 11-2pm.

Allies to the community who wish to show their support are invited to attend the vigil and to stop in the Hub main area on the Lakewood Campus on Tuesday (11/29/2022) from 11-2pm, and Thursday (12/1/2022) from 11-2pm to write letters and make cards for our LGBTQ+ students, which will later be displayed in the Center. Arvada campus members are invited to create cards or write letters as well, and drop them off at the front desk for collection at the end of the week. Counseling Appointments. Students are encouraged to seek counseling if they

need to talk with someone one-on-one. Free counseling appointments, with a licensed mental health counselor, can be made for ALL Red Rocks Community College students by emailing ginger.stewart@rrcc.edu (link sends e-mail) or calling the RRCC Student Health Counseling Center at 303-914-6655. *Please note: additional counseling appointments will be available on Tuesday (11/29/2022), and Wednesday (11/30/2022). For RRCC employees, CSEAP.Colorado.gov (link is external) offers in-person and video counseling appointments, as well as urgent assistance. Employees have access to six free counseling sessions per rolling year.

- **Rocky Mountain Education Center** opened registration for its first 16-hour Field Leadership: Communication for a Diverse Workforce Course on Friday, October 7. The Colorado Department of Corrections reported that subscription for the course reached capacity at 28 participants in less than 6 hours after the announcement was made. The course, focused on social leadership skills, will be presented at Rifle Correctional Camp in Rifle, CO. New registrations for this course will be opened throughout the fall semester at other CDOC facilities.
- **Who Is a First-Generation College Student?**

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FIRST-GEN CELEBRATION

Being a first-generation college student is defined as your parent(s) not having a Bachelor's degree.



Calling all First-Gen Students!

First-Gen Students are the first in their family to go to college, their parents have not completed a 4-year degree.

Join us for a celebration, discussion, and sharing resources about what it means to be First-Gen.

To RSVP:
Scan the QR Code



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8

11:00am-12:30pm Resource Fair

- Great Hall

12:30-2:00pm First Gen Success Stories and lunch
(Please RSVP)

- Grays Peak room 1572 or online

3:00pm Yoga

- in the Rec Center



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- First-Generation Celebration on Tuesday, November 8th. FYI nationally the inaugural First-Generation Celebration began in 2017 and continues to celebrate first-gen students and employees and the many ways they have contributed to our campuses. Who Is a First-Generation College Student? As campus definitions vary slightly, the most common definition of a first-generation student is a student whose parents do not hold a 4-year degree. How can you participate and celebrate? On Tuesday, November 8th, RRCC will host day-long celebrations on both campuses.
- **Lakewood -**
11:00-12:30 Resources Fair * Limited space available
12:30-2:00 Lunch & Guest Speaker(s)
2:00-4:00 Engaging Activities with campus partners
- **Arvada -**
Find the Fox scavenger hunt
12:30-2:00 Watch party & Lunch
2:00-4:00 Engaging Activities with campus partner

- In October of 2021 President Biden signed a proclamation making October 11th Indigenous Peoples' Day. The Departments of Inclusion & Diversity and Student Life invites faculty, staff and students to join us in The Great Hall on October 11th from noon - 1 pm for a build-your-own Indian Taco buffet and showing of the first Reservation Dogs episode in The Den.

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

October 10th | 12-1 pm | The Great Hall

Build-your-own Indian Taco Buffet and attend the showing of the first episode of *Reservation Dogs* in The Den.

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Transform our own workforce experience.

HUMANITIES BAZAAR

November 29, 2022 | 10am-3pm
Grand Foyer and Art Gallery

Join us for exciting activities and giveaways. Savor a hot cup of coffee and delicious pastry. Don't miss the chance to win a \$500 tuition voucher! All students welcome.

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The Humanities Bazaar will showcase and bring visibility to the humanities programs, create community among students, and promote Spring 23 humanities course offerings.

Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.

Fire and EMS Career Fair



Friday, November 18th 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Lakewood Campus on The Bridge

Meet Fire and EMS Employers From Across the Front Range:

- Learn how to prepare for a career in Emergency Services
- Share your resume
- Participate in employment interviews
- Learn about various career pathways
- Grow your network

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

RRCC Visual Arts
Faculty Exhibition



Exhibition Shows Oct. 20 – Dec. 2, 10-5pm-8pm Sat 10am-5pm
Closing Reception Thursday, Dec. 1st 4-6pm

Red Rocks Community College is an equal opportunity institution. All persons are encouraged to participate in the event to support RRCC's mission.

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Oct. 20-Dec. 2, 2022. **Visual ARTS** Faculty, staff and adjuncts will be displaying their work in the ART Gallery on campus. The Gallery is located just inside the main entrance. Please join us any time during campus hours and come to the public reception taking place on Dec. 2

- Kudos to the **RRCC** for winning “**the Best Large Business**” in 2022 awarded by the Westminster Chamber of Commerce.
- Veterans Services and our Facilities teams recently completed some beautiful upgrades to our Veterans Center space at the Lakewood Campus. Please help us cut the ribbon, say thank you to facilities and thank you to the **Daniels Brothers Memorial Endowment** for funding the project. After the ribbon cutting, the space will be open for an open house reception. Come check out the space and grab **coffee and treats** with us. Monday, October 24th at 10:30 am. East Hallway, Lakewood Campus - Formal remarks 10:40 – 11 am.



- There is a new campus feature taking shape outside behind the Rec Center at RRCC. It is an educational rock garden, comprised (so far) of eleven boulders with interesting geologic features to use in teaching geology to students and the public. Many universities have similar installations, which are sites for both learning and gathering, but it is unusual for a community college to have one. Making this happen has been a personal goal for **Dr. Eleanor Camann** since she first started working at RRCC 15 years ago; it is finally coming to fruition. The project was approved pre-pandemic, but was delayed until about a year ago, when donations and purchases started arriving. Highlights include molybdenite from the Climax Molybdenum Mine donated by Henderson

Operations, Yule Marble (the official state rock of Colorado) donated by Colorado Stone Quarries, gold ore from the Cresson Mine in Victor donated by Newmont Mining, and other notable igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. A couple of the boulders double as benches, where you may sit and relax and enjoy our beautiful campus. Many thanks to **Kevin Edwardson** and his crew for the boulder placement and landscaping. Dr. Camann is working on some interpretive signs about campus geology, including one about the rock garden, so look for those in the future.

Other News:

- Congratulations to **Jen Macken** on being awarded the “Excellence and Innovation in Student Affairs Award” and **Toni Nicholas** for the “Teaching Equity Champion” Award.
- Congratulations to **Frank Barnes**, Facilities, for being selected by his peers as the new Classified of the Year!
- Congratulations to **Pat Bolton**, Director of Child Care Innovations, for being selected by her peers as the new ATP of the Year!