

TRANSFORM THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- **INSTRUCTION AND STUDENT LIFE WILL TEAM UP FOR CO-CURRICULAR LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

This year, Student Life and the Dean of CHAD will host four events serving 20+ students at each event. The students will attend live theatrical performances at the Littleton Town Hall Arts Center, followed by academic lectures presented by ACC professors. The lessons will walk students and community members through the academic discourse, discussion, and debate around hot button topics like race, gender identity, rebellious teenagers, and more. Each lecture will be related to the theme of the live performance and directly tied to ACC student learning outcomes. ACC is excited to launch this “Dinner with the Dean” event as co-curricular programming is proven to increase student satisfaction, engagement, persistence, and retention (Lundquist, 2020). <https://www.anthology.com/blog/the-essential-role-of-co-curricular-programs-in-student-success-retention-persistence-and-graduation>

- **PERKINS GRANT FUNDS MOCK COURTROOM CLASSROOM**

Students in the Public Service Pathway will have the opportunity to sit in a witness box or at the judge's desk in ACC's new mock courtroom. Perkins funds were used to supplement funding for a mobile simulated courtroom which is both a classroom and an experiential learning activities area for CTE programs, such as Criminal Justice, Paralegal, and Law Enforcement Academy students. The courtroom classroom will be open for the Fall 2021 semester.



- **ACC CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OFFICE HOSTS COLORADO'S FINEST HIGH SCHOOL OF CHOICE COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM**

On August 5, ACC's Concurrent Enrollment Office hosted teachers, administrators, and students from Colorado's Finest High School of Choice Cosmetology Program. The Littleton campus event was a first ever collaboration between ACC's Admissions, Academic Advising, Records & Enrollment, and Concurrent Enrollment and the Englewood program, which attracts students from across Denver metro school districts. Over 100 students and their families attended to learn about applying to ACC and the Cosmetology program, taking advantage of ACC resources, and touring the campus. We look forward to continuing to build on this strong partnership in the future.

TRANSFORM OUR OWN WORKFORCE EXPERIENCE

- **EMPLOYEE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERED DURING BCC WEEK**

ACC employees attended a variety of training sessions offered during our semi-annual Building Campus Connections (BCC) week. All sessions were offered both in-person and virtually. Offerings included:

- New Employee Welcome & Safety Training
- All College Town Hall Meeting
- Enrollment Services: Understanding & Supporting the Student Life Cycle
- Pre-Req to Co-Req: Understand Writing Changes and Challenges
- Zoom Breakout Rooms Training
- Hyflex Class Model at ACC: What it is and how it works to increase Student Success
- Reserving Space on Campus
- D2L Open Forum
- Moving from 3-to-4 Digits: The Good, Bad and Exciting about Course Renumbering
- Simulated Mock Courtroom Open House
- How to Use Zoom Polling in your courses
- New Classroom iPad Training
- Moving Course Quality Forward
- ACC Strategic Plan Annual Reporting Procedures
- TRIO Student Support Services
- General Tips for Academic Publishing
- Get to Know Instructional Operations!
- Input on Equity Minded Teaching Academy
- Art Gallery Grand Re-Opening Reception
- Incarcerated Student Success: Reflections on the First Semester at FCI Englewood
- Are you an SME (Subject Matter Expert)?
- CSA Cleary Training
- CSEAP – Stress, Wellness & Resiliency

CREATE EDUCATION WITHOUT BARRIERS THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- **ACC ELEVATE PARTNERS WITH THE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

Elevate has developed a partnership with the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) to provide direct, intentional pre-vocational support services to our students. This partnership has created a revenue stream that contributes to overall sustainability of the

Elevate program. We are working collaboratively with DVR and families over the summer to get new students approved for services and develop individualized plans for employment. DVR is a division of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) that provides individualized services for people with disabilities to allow them to reach their employment goals.

- **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT APPRENTICESHIP FEATURED BY HOA RESOURCES**

[ACC's Property Management Apprenticeship Program](#) was the subject of a [feature article in HOA Resources](#) in Aug. 2021. ACC partnered with the Community Associations Institute (CAI) - Rocky Mountain Chapter and local workforce development agencies in Aug. 2020 to establish a first-of-its-kind apprenticeship program for the community association management profession. ACC piloted a cohort of 15 apprentices last fall for a paid, two-year apprenticeship program comprised of up to 40 hours/week of on-the-job training. Apprentices earn a stackable ACC certificate in Business Administration, as well as a pair of industry credentials, with minimal college debt. Those who successfully complete the program are qualified to become a professional Community Association Manager.

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

- **STURM COLLABORATION CAMPUS OBTAINS LEED CERTIFICATION**

The Sturm Collaboration Campus is now LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certified by the U.S. Green Building Council for the highest standards in green building leadership, joining a select group of sustainable and innovative buildings. LEED is a globally recognized symbol of excellence in green building. Certification ensures electricity cost savings, lower carbon emissions and healthier environments.

- **STURM COLLABORATION CAMPUS ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS GOALS**

Sturm Collaboration Campus has exceeded its fall 2019 and 2020 enrollment numbers and will have around 1000 students at the campus during the fall of 2021.

OTHER NEWS

- **DUNKER SELECTED FOR ASPEN RISING PRESIDENTS FELLOWSHIP**

The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program has announced that Arapahoe Community College (ACC) Associate Vice President and Dean of Business, Technology and Workforce Partnerships Eric Dunker, Ph.D., is one of 40 leaders selected for the 2021-22 class of the Aspen Rising Presidents Fellowship, a highly selective leadership program preparing the next generation of community college presidents to transform institutions to achieve higher and more equitable levels of student success.

ASPEN PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIP

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE



Eric Dunker

The 2021-22 Rising Presidents Fellows will embark on the 10-month fellowship beginning in Nov. 2021. Delivered in collaboration with the Stanford Educational Leadership Initiative, the fellows will be mentored by esteemed current and former community college presidents who have achieved exceptional outcomes for students throughout their careers and will learn strategies to improve student outcomes in and after college, lead internal change, and create strong external partnerships with K-12 schools, four-year colleges, employers, and other partners. [FULL STORY](#)

- **CONGRATULATIONS TO ACC'S SUMMER EMS GRADUATES**



Front row left to right: Darryan L. Vanderpool, Zach Loptien, Kyle A. Aukland, Chelsea M. Martinez, Collin V. Ross, Matthew S. Anderson; Back row: Don Stroup (Faculty), Paul White, Drew Francis, Abraham R. Lara, Rene V. Martin, Jonathan M. Watson, Travis K. Griffin, Dennis Edgerly (EMS Academy Director); Dr. M. Hunt Program Medical Director in back not visible