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Transform the student experience.

MCC held a student awards ceremony May 1. Awards were given in honor of three of MCC's earliest faculty members. Holly Lewis was awarded the Gene Ziegler Outstanding Occupational Student Award; Kenneth Sulley received the Jean Danford Outstanding Student Leadership Award; and Courtney McFarland was presented the Carolyn Thornsby Outstanding Student Academic Award. In addition, Enrique Contreras-Mares received the Presidential Outstanding Student of the Year Award.

MCC held its fifty-second commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 4 in Fort Morgan's downtown Glenn Miller Park with approximately 180 graduates participating. More than 300 certificates and degrees will be awarded if all requirements are met for graduation, with some students earning multiple certificates/degrees. The commencement video can be viewed on [MCC's YouTube Channel](#).



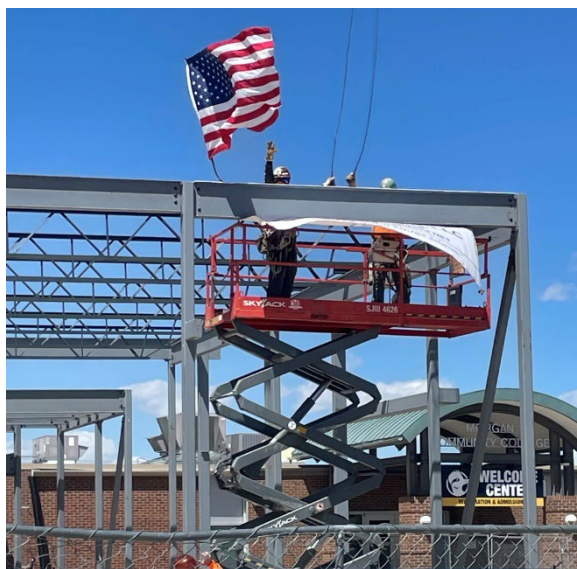
A "Star Party" was held for the community the evening of May 9 at the Fort Morgan campus. The event featured a mobile unit from MESO (Mobile Earth and Space Observatory) and provided an evening of hands-on STEM activities and stargazing for all ages.

Transform our own workforce experience.

The college held its annual end-of-year employee celebration and awards ceremony on May 6. Staff and faculty were presented with years-of-service and other awards. Five-year service awards were presented to Leah Thomas, Charlene Carrera, Desryan Jenson, Curtis Dykes, Monica Carrasco, and Ewan Magie. Ten-year award recipients included Lynne Collins, George O'Clair, and Dave Jorgensen. Mark Frasco was recognized for twenty years of service.



Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.



A “Topping Off” Ceremony for the Dahms-Talton Center for Skilled Trades & Technology was held May 7. The event celebrated reaching the phase in construction when the final I-beam was placed. Attendees at the ceremony signed the beam with well wishes before it was placed. The project’s major donor, Dr. Alan Dahms addressed the audience at the ceremony.

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

The Morgan Community College (MCC) Foundation announced the establishment of the endowed Camp-Johnson Scholarship. The endowment was created in memory of Linda Camp-Johnson, a supporter of Morgan Community College. The endowment will fund annual scholarships of \$1,500 for selected MCC students enrolled in Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, including Automotive Service Technology, Electromechanical Technology, Precision Agriculture, Welding, Construction Trades, and Agriculture/Business Management.