



College Report – Feb. 8, 2023

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Transform the student experience

Healthy Minds designation – PCC recently was designated by the Colorado Department of Higher Education as a [Healthy Minds Campus](#). Schools with this designation must implement four core programs and six focused initiatives to ensure that students have access to a broad range of services to support their mental health. PCC was designated a [Hunger Free Campus](#) last year.

Fall student art show – More than 100 entries were featured in the [Fall 2022 Student Exhibition](#). Students submitted work in six categories – photography, ceramics, 2-D design, drawing, jewelry and metalwork and 3-D design sculpture. The [winners](#) in each category were announced at the opening reception on Dec. 9.

They Love Us, Asterius by Makiyah Skyye Phillips (left) took Best of Show honors and *Bishops Castle* by Keann Paquin was selected by President Erjavec for the President's Purchase Award.



Dressing for success – The PCC Foundation offers current students access to a large selection of professional clothing for job interviews and special events. The foundation recently revamped an area in its office to house women's clothing and men's clothing is available in the Panther Student Pantry.

This valuable service is offered at no cost to PCC students.

Transform our own workforce experience

Employee appreciation – PCC’s 2022 [employees of the year](#) were honored at the Spring Kickoff event on Jan. 11. The college also recognized colleagues who reached service milestones of one, five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years.

The employees of the year are (below, left-right) Tim Brotherton, part-time instructor; Alejandra de Anda, APT; Kari Monack, classified; and Johanna Parkhurst, faculty.



Professional development day – All employees had the opportunity to take part in PCC’s inaugural Institutional Effectiveness Day Jan. 11. The event featured a presentation by Landon Pirius, CCCS Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs, about the Colorado Online project. Representatives from PCC’s Student Services, HR and Academic Services shared information about institutional effectiveness areas that apply to everyone who works at the college.

Create education without barriers through partnerships

Artwork donated to TLC – Thanks to the generous donations of Beth Bricker Davis (left), Marge Knight and others to the PCC Foundation, the walls of PCC’s Nursing and Allied Health Teaching and Learning Center at St. Mary-Corwin Hospital will be lined with artwork. Beth – the wife of late PCC President Mike Davis – donated paintings by Elissa Ball, Darryl Halbrooks and Bob Zetnick. Marge donated three framed photographs of Rye, Colo., by Dennis Noonan.

