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Transform the student experience.

MCC Burlington Center hosted its second annual Girls Only! event February 2, with over 40 attendees. The objective of the Girls Only! program is to provide high school girls with exposure to careers in technical and manufacturing fields. The presenters provided sessions about firefighting/EMS, STEM, and agricultural skills and career opportunities. The Girls Only! attendees enjoyed Chautauqua presenter Gail Murphy, Colorado's "Rosie the Riveter" as portrayed by author and historian Gail Beaton. She shared about the contributions women made to World War II efforts as bullet case workers at the Denver Ordinance Plant.



MCC's STEM/Title III program held a Transfer and College Fair on March 8. The event featured seven four-year colleges and universities and provided students with the opportunity to learn about transfer opportunities in Colorado. Over 40 students and parents attended the event.

Nine Collision Repair students participated in a SkillsUSA regional competition. Seven students medaled, including four high school students and three post-secondary students.

Transform our own workforce experience.

MCC's Employees of the Year include Faculty of the Year, George O'Clair; Instructor of the Year, Alyse Campbell; APT Employee of the Year, Jane Fries; and Classified Employee of the Year, Tammy England. In addition to being honored by CCCS and MCC, each will receive Excellence Awards from the National Institute for Organizational and Staff Development (NISOD) and be given the opportunity to attend the NISOD annual conference.



MCC staff and faculty participated in a Professional Development Day on March 3. The day featured speaker Dr. Angie Paccione, Executive Director of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, who provided an interactive presentation on “Bringing Your Best Self to Work.” The presentation focused on three components of being authentic in work performance: being “your best ever” through intentional and consistent engagement; building people through healthy culture, open communication, and clear and achievable goals; and the development of a healthy team identity. The faculty and staff participated in breakout sessions following Dr. Paccione’s presentation and developed “community agreements” to help departments cultivate relationships and best business practices. The afternoon session focused on teambuilding with a variety of activities including yard games, disc golf, pool, and card games.

A team of MCC Title III and Title V staff attended the Alliance of Hispanic Serving Institution Educators (AHSIE) annual best practices conference in San Francisco March 12-15.

Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.

The MCC Foundation held its 24th Annual Gala February 24, selling 528 tickets, the highest number in the event's history. The Gala was hosted by Morgan County REA, located adjacent to the MCC campus. The theme was "Creating Hometown Opportunities & Bright Futures." More than 60 businesses sponsored the event, and over 100 donors provided items for the silent auctions, live auction, and prizes. Dozens of community members and MCC staff volunteered their time and energy to support the event. Eight hometown vendors provided locally prepared foods for a "Taste of Morgan County" buffet. The Gala raised a record \$176,000, with net proceeds estimated at over \$129,000. The funds will be used to support student scholarships, programs, and other college needs.



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

MCC and the City of Fort Morgan have partnered to provide E-Bikes to the residents of Morgan County using a grant from the Colorado Department of Energy. The project will meet the identified community objectives of providing transportation to low-income families, as well as options for transportation not currently available. MCC students are eligible to apply for the E-Bikes.

MCC was selected to receive \$274,000 from Community Project Funding/Congressional Directed Spending through a Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration grant. The money will help purchase a family of new simulation mannequins for the nursing program.

An architect has been selected for the Dahms-Talton Center for Skilled Trades and Technology project at the Fort Morgan campus.

MCC is moving forward with two controlled maintenance funded projects, one to upgrade the irrigation/sprinkler system and the other to upgrade rooftop HVAC units.