

# COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

President's Report  
Ron Granger, President  
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## **Transform the Student Experience**

Two of our students were recognized for their outstanding achievement by being selected to the PTK All Colorado Academic Team. Mario Lewis from Craig and Preslee Bunch from Rangely are both very deserving of this award.

Two of our women's basketball players received honors in the Scenic West Athletic Conference (Region 18). Nakeva Mack was selected for the Second Team All-Region 18, and Matti Bannister received Honorable Mention selection. Both girls did a great job for us at CNCC.

We also had two of our men's basketball players received honors in the Scenic West Athletic Conference. Greg Martin was recognized by being selected as a Second Team All-Region 18 member, and Anthony Mera was selected as Honorable Mention. Both players plan to transfer and play for a four year institution.

Campus Life celebrated Black History month with Trivia and Get to Know Historic Figures by airing the movie Hidden Figures. We had great participation at the events and the students received valuable information.

Our ESL program and students were featured in the Craig Daily Press this last month. The article was about how the program has grown and how the students and faculty interact on a continual basis. Several students were interviewed and had nothing but positive things to say about the faculty and the program. This article was a testament to the program and the strides they have made in a short period of time.

Preslee Bunch participated in the SSAC trip to DC. She attended meetings at the Capitol Building with other student leaders. During her trip she met with US Representative Crow and US Representative Tipton. She also toured the Library of Congress and the Thomas Jefferson Building. Several issues were addressed during the trip including student loan debt, Pell grant funding, DACA/Dream Act, and the Higher Education Reauthorization Act (HEA).



### **Transform Our Own Workforce Experience**

Four of our employees will be recognized at the awards ceremony in April. Dana Armstrong, Massage Therapy Faculty—Craig Campus, will be recognized as the Outstanding Faculty member. Carol Sharp, Administrative Assistant Student Affairs—Craig Campus, was selected as the Outstanding Classified Employee, Karen Stillion, Cosmetology on the Craig Campus, will receive the award for Outstanding Part-Time/Adjunct, and Fred Byers, IT—Rangely Campus, was the selection for the Outstanding Administrative/Professional employee. All four of these employees are very deserving and make CNCC very proud.

### **Create Education without Barriers through Transformational Partnerships**

CNCC has been working with Rangely School District and the Moffat County School District to use the high school facilities to offer welding classes. Tentatively we have scheduled to offer classes in both places this summer.

### **Redefine Our Value Proposition through Accessibility, Affordability, Quality, Accountability, Resource Development, and Operational Excellence**

A nationally normed student satisfaction survey was conducted for the first time in recent history. This will address one of the strategic plan key performance measures. We have received the results and are compiling them.

The Student Success Committee helped to create expanded definitions of student success to include all degree seeking students, not just first time full time students, who enter in the fall term. Each year retention, graduation and persistence rates will be calculated for students 2, 4, 6 and 8 semesters after an enrollment year. This data establishes a baseline and the Student Success Committee will use the information to set goals and provide direction for upcoming initiatives. Student Success has also created a Student Exit/Withdrawal Survey that will allow us to track the reasons CNCC students leave.