

COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

CNCC celebrated our students with Honors' Banquets at both the Rangely and Craig campuses. The Craig Banquet was held on April 5 and the Rangely Banquet was held on April 16. Outstanding students received awards from all academic departments. Other awards included the outstanding sophomore, outstanding freshman, All Colorado Academic Team, Rising Star, and the President's Outback Award. Scholarships were also awarded for nursing in Craig and for Dental Hygiene in Rangely. The Dental Hygiene scholarship was the Becky Dubbert Memorial Scholarship which was started this year. Becky was a long time employee at CNCC until she passed away in January of 2018.





Phi Theta Kappa in Rangely inducted 24 new members into the organization this spring. A formal ceremony was held on April 2. Officers were also selected for next year. Our officers are Jayla Weston, President; Aayliah Brady, Vice President; Eli Silba, Secretary; and Kristie Lewis, Treasurer.



The college annual Athletic Banquet was held on the Rangely campus on April 23. Our student athletes were honored for their dedication and hard work both in the classroom and on the playing fields. The athletes also honored several of our employees with an award called "Bridging the Gap". Each team gave an award to someone who went above and beyond to support them.





Transform Our Own Workforce Experience

Elizabeth (Liz) Johnson, Science/Paleontology Professor, was selected for the University of Colorado Boulder's Outstanding Colorado Educator Award. The Outstanding Colorado Educator Award is presented to educators across the state of Colorado who have demonstrated a commitment to helping students achieve their higher education goals. Liz is a great asset to our Craig campus. She teaches science and paleontology courses and also leads our summer digs.



Create Education without Barriers through Transformational Partnerships

CNCC met with Rio Blanco County Commissioners and viewed the airport, baseball field, and Columbine Park (rodeo and equine). The county owns these three properties and are working with CNCC on a new MOU for the continued use by CNCC. Presently, the college runs the airport, has exclusive use of the baseball field, and utilizes Columbine Park on a continual basis.

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

CNCC received confirmation that the college will receive a grant from the National Science Foundation to support the development and implementation of a condensed, industry-driven UAS (drone) certification program over the course of two years. The grant is for \$300,000.