

COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

President's Report
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Transform the Student Experience

Although our students have not been on campus, many have shown unique ways to show their pride in being a CNCC student. Our volleyball team created a collage to show their spirit for their team and for their college.



CNCC Volleyball Quarantine Photo 1

They also created a video that shows them “practicing” while being under the stay at home order. This is on our YouTube page under [Social Distance Volleyball Practice Video](#).

Because we were unable to hold our honors banquets in person, we setup virtual honors ceremonies for both the Rangely and Craig campuses. The virtual ceremonies are on our website and on our YouTube page. This was a great success, and we received great comments from our students and parents. Although it was not the same, we still gave our students the praise they deserved. The Rangely YouTube link is [Rangely Honors Banquet Video](#). Craig YouTube link is [Craig Honors Banquet Video](#). Our graduation ceremony was also virtual and included clips from Dr. Landon Mascarenaz and Chancellor Joe Garcia. This is on our website and YouTube page and was sent to our students. Again, it was not ideal but it gave our students an opportunity to share with their family and friends. Our YouTube link for graduation is [CNCC Graduation 2020 Ceremony](#).

Several of our students have sent us video clips stating what they like and miss about CNCC. These students talked about their classes, their friends, and activities they are missing. All of these videos can be found on our [YouTube channel](#).

Some of our CTE students have returned to campus to finish the face to face portion of their classes. Most of those students will be here for two weeks or less but will be able to finish classes and in some cases finish degrees. We will have a maximum of 45 students on our campuses at any one time.

We have been in constant contact with our students to keep them informed on what is happening at CNCC, and what the future plans are for in person instruction.

Transform Our Own Workforce Experience

Our faculty and staff have been working continuously to make sure our students have the resources necessary to finish classes and to make sure our campuses are ready for the return of the our students. Most have been working from home but we continue to provide the services needed.

This month more of our employees will be returning to the campuses on a part-time basis. They are following the protocols to keep each other safe and are only coming to campus when it is necessary. We are keeping the maximum number under 30% of our total employees at any one time. Any employee wanting to work on campus must get the approval of their supervisor before returning to campus.

Create Education without Barriers through Transformational Partnerships

We have been working closely with both Rio Blanco and Moffat counties on what we can do to help during this time of need. We have setup one of our residence halls to be an overflow if our hospital gets overloaded. This is being done in Rangely. We have

also created an agreement with the Memorial Regional Hospital in Craig to supply beds and other supplies if they are needed.

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

We have applied for and received approval for the first round of CARES funds supplied through the federal government. We will be drawing that money over the next few weeks. The funds received by CNCC are limited so we are being diligent to spend the money appropriately. The funds will only cover about half of what we have lost or spent on this pandemic.