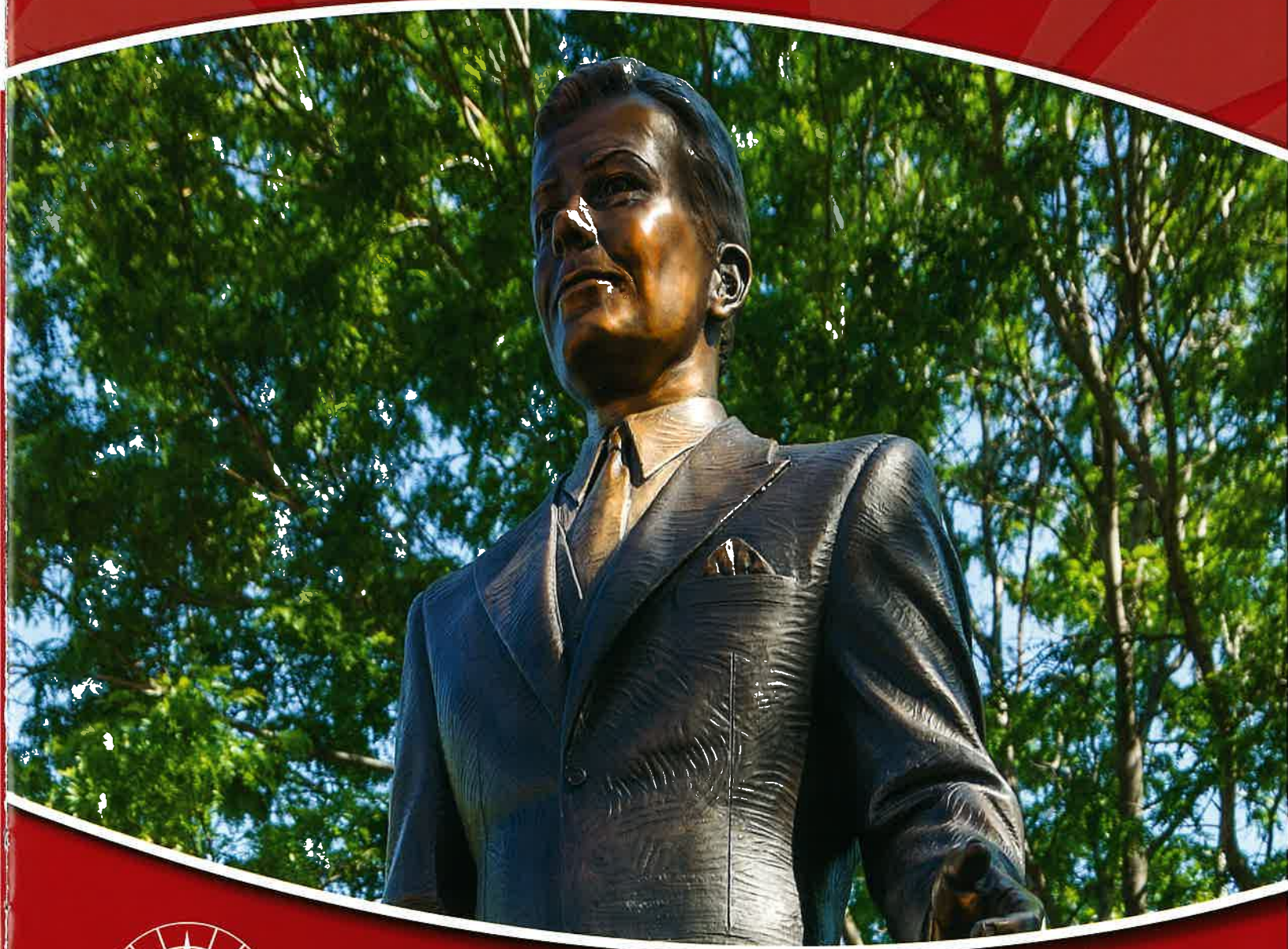


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The Year in Review

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUEBLO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION 2015-16 • JULY 1, 2015-JUNE 30, 2016



Greetings from the PCC Foundation Board President

As the president of the Pueblo Community College Foundation, I am pleased to offer my support to the foundation that was established in 1981 as a vehicle to financially support the academic advancement of Pueblo Community College. In its 35 year history, the foundation

has awarded over \$12 million to PCC to advance the college and has successfully obtained funding to award over \$4 million in scholarships for students working to obtain associate degrees and certificates.

During the past academic year, PCC awarded 1,286 students associate degrees or certificates, infusing our communities with a highly educated workforce. The foundation awarded 359 scholarships to 216 unique individuals, equaling more than \$350,000 in scholarship awards. Although impressive, many students who applied for PCCF scholarships did not receive the funding necessary to pursue their educational endeavors. Thus, we realize that we need to reach out to even more donors within our community to ensure that we can provide even greater scholarship opportunities in the coming year!

Thanks to recent grant opportunities from the Colorado Department of Higher Education through the Colorado Scholarship Initiative (COSI), the PCC Foundation now has the opportunity to increase the size and number of scholarship awards for the coming year. We have the possibility of offering an additional \$322,000 in scholarships to our students if we can successfully raise half of these dollars in the coming months. We ask for your support NOW during the Season of Giving with the intent of helping us to offer the gift of education to many more PCC students during the coming year.

- The PCC Foundation will soon be awarded \$61,000 in support of our Return to Earn students if we can match those dollars during this Season of Giving. If successful, the foundation will be able to provide \$122,000 in financial assistance to those students who had to suspend their formal education endeavors due to "life happens" circumstances. These students left PCC with debt and cannot return to learn until this debt is resolved. The Return to Earn scholarships are intended to defray the student's past-due debt and offer scholarship funding to help finish their education at PCC.
- In addition to the Return to Earn grants, PCC has been offered the opportunity to provide an additional \$104,000 in scholarships for production technician certificates and \$96,000 in Commercial Driver License certificates if donors will agree to match those COSI grant awards (\$52,000 and \$48,000, respectively).

The PCC Foundation Board of Directors and staff are collaborating in a joint effort to raise the dollars needed to match these valuable grant opportunities. Whatever you can spare, you can be a part of changing the lives of many of our students who are committed to achieving educational success.

On behalf of the PCC Foundation board of directors and staff and those 5,500 students who are enrolled on the PCC campuses in Pueblo, Cañon City, Durango and Mancos/Cortez, we thank you for your support. We hope you will consider joining with us NOW and help in offering a life-changing gift to our PCC students this year. Together, we can make the difference in the lives of those students and the overall well-being of our southern Colorado communities.

All the best for the holiday season!

Paul Willumstad
President – Pueblo Community College Foundation

Year Ended June 30, 2016 Statement of Financial Position

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents.....	\$350,757
Investments	5,690,446
Unconditional Promises to Give.....	30,834
Net of allowance for uncollectible promises of (\$24,458) and \$7,911 in 2015 and 2016, respectively	
Accounts and Grants Receivable.....	11,847
Prepaid Expenses	8,075
Property and Equipment, net.....	158,115
Total Assets	\$6,250,074

Liabilities

Accounts Payable.....	\$17,986
Other Liabilities.....	28,213
Total Liabilities.....	\$46,199

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$1,771,982
Temporarily Restricted	2,688,321
Permanently Restricted	1,743,572
Total Net Assets	\$6,203,875

Total Liabilities & Net Assets ... \$6,250,074

Statement of Activities

Revenues and Support

Contributions/Fundraising/In-Kind ...	\$1,168,777
Investment Income.....	54,984
Rental Revenue.....	290,086
Other	26,906
Total Revenue & Support.....	\$1,540,753

Expenses

Program Expenses.....	\$1,121,127
Fundraising Expenses	103,378
General and Administrative.....	210,883
Total Expenses.....	\$1,435,388

Change in Net Assets..... \$105,365

Net Assets - June 30, 2015.... \$6,098,510

Net Assets - June 30, 2016.... \$6,203,875

The PCC Foundation Board of Directors has approved the allocation of a 3.6% management fee from donations received to cover the cost of the Foundation's operational expenses.

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The donor lists in this report cover activity from July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. These are not our complete donor lists. If you recently donated, your name will appear in future issues of Legacy.

2016 News

PCC Approved for Dental Hygiene Bachelor's Degree Program

On May 17, the Higher Learning Commission approved PCC's application to offer its first bachelor's degree – a Bachelor of Applied Science completion degree in Dental Hygiene. The historic program started Fall 2016 and already has generated strong interest from working hygienists who want to expand their career options in teaching, research and other education-related areas.

Slovenian Ambassador Visits PCC

Dr. Bozo Cerar, the Slovenian ambassador to the United States, visited the Pueblo campus on April 30 to tour the Gorsich Advanced Technology Center and learn about PCC's manufacturing programs. Cerar received gifts from manufacturing students and representatives of PCC's Associated Student Government. The tour was covered by local media and the Slovenian embassy's official newsletter.



Spring Job Fair Attracts Huge Crowd

More than 600 students and community members attended PCC's Spring Job Fair on April 7 – the largest-ever attendance for the event. More than 90 employers from throughout the region took part, with many conducting interviews during the fair itself. U.S. Rep. Scott Tipton held a public question-and-answer session. Contractor and TV host Kayleen McCabe shared her passion for trade careers, giving two presentations, and visited with students and instructors in the machining and welding programs.

PCC Named Public Health Champion

PCC was named the 2016 Public Health Champion by the Pueblo City-County Health Department. The award goes to an individual or agency displaying significant contributions to Pueblo's public health as a role model for the community. PCC was cited for its food safety and healthy eating options; commitment to improving childcare systems and policies through the Children First program; involvement in tobacco education and efforts to have tobacco-free campuses; and opening its recreation center to the community to promote better health.

Astronaut Provided PCC's Commencement Address

Dr. Ronald Sega was the keynote speaker for PCC's 2016 graduation ceremonies. Sega is a retired NASA astronaut who flew missions on space shuttles Discovery and Atlantis. He also served as NASA's director of operations in Russia, helping to train cosmonauts and astronauts for flights to the International Space Station. He currently teaches systems engineering at CSU in Fort Collins.

A total of 953 students received degrees and certificates from PCC on May 13 and 15. There were 806 graduates at the Pueblo/Fremont ceremony and 147 from SCCC East (Durango) and West (Mancos).

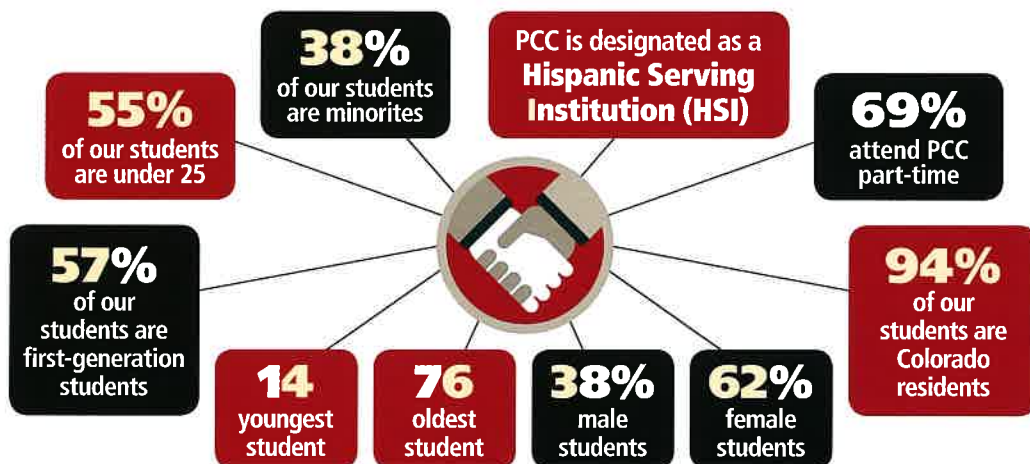


EYES ON THE PRIZE

Students Working Toward Degrees

- Associate degree: **85.5%**
- Certificate: **5.9%**
- Still in high school: **9.4%**
- PCC graduates more high school students than any other college in Colorado

PCC is a Diverse Community



Gateway Receives National Award

In July, our Gateway to College program was presented with the 2016 Gateway Graduation Achievement Award for exceeding the network's graduation benchmark in 2014-15. The honor was presented at the GTC National Network Peer Learning Conference. PCC partners with eight school districts to offer GTC at its Pueblo, Fremont and SCCC-East campuses. In addition, GTC National Network President Emily Froimson visited Pueblo to take part in PCC's Pre-college graduation on May 23.

Culinary Program Earns State Honor

PCC's Culinary Arts program received the American Chef Federation's Colorado Chef Association Excellence in Education award on February 22.

The honor goes to Culinary Arts programs that have participated in competitions, attended ACF sponsored educational events, and made significant progress toward improving and innovating their programs.



Mary Lee
Kane Family Scholar



Jesse Montoya
Marvin Carroll Knudson
Past President Scholar



Ashley Rostad
Mary Jane Voelker
Culinary Arts Scholar

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Donald Rose

Kaiser Permanente Health Education II

Amy Hernandez, Alysha Snyder, Antoinette Aragon, Chantalle Byrd, Brittani Coury, Mallory Crouch, Heather Davis, Arlene Dombroski, Stacy Dow, Ryan Fisher, Christina Gravatt, Amy Hernandez, Nubia Jimenez-Duarte, Cindy Lattie, Nichole Manzanares, Kelly Marston, Crystal Martinez, Stacy Matthews, Teresa Patton, Rita Rittenmeyer, Leigh Sand, Taylor Tolman, Kellian Valerio, Kathryn Vinyard, Nova Werner.

Kaiser Permanente Safety Net II

Brandi Atencio, Arlene Dombroski, Mallory Long, Taylor Tolman.

Kane Family Scholar - Pueblo Community College

Kirsten Cole, Mary Lee.

Kane Family Scholar-University Connection CSU-Pueblo

Chance Adair, Demmi Berry, Raven Romero, Jesse Valdez.

Kane Family Scholar-University Connection UCCS

Shyla Briese, Shanae Garner, Kristyn Truan.

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Robin Jensen

League of United Latin American Citizens

Angus (Drew) Middleton

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Give the Gift of Education. Visit www.puebloccfoundation.org.

Back in 1933, classes at then-Southern Colorado Junior College cost \$12, and its first graduating class in 1935 consisted of 17 proud students.

83 years later, what is now Pueblo Community College is still what Frank S. Hoag, Jr. sought and achieved for the citizens of Pueblo in 1933 – an affordable, high-quality educational institution. In fact, the Brookings Institute recently ranked PCC fourth in the nation among two- and four-year colleges in providing students with a valuable education.

In the annals of the school's history, Hoag is recognized as "the Founding Father of PCC."

Community members, sponsors, and PCC staff and students gathered on a brisk afternoon Dec. 16, 2015, as a commemorative statue of Hoag on the Pueblo campus was unveiled in what is now known as Hoag Plaza.

PCC President Dr. Patty Erjavec said the sculpture, created by artist Sutton Betti, will be a symbol for the dedication and perseverance of students and the commitment to fulfill PCC's decades-long mission to provide the best quality education possible.

The Hoag statue project was a collaborative effort between the Robert Hoag Rawlings Foundation (Bob Rawlings), the LeVert W. Hoag Foundation (Bob Wertz, Dave Shaw, and Jim Munch), and the PCC Foundation (Joe Welte).



The statue of Frank S. Hoag, Jr. is unveiled by Jane Rawlings (left), Hoag's great niece, and Bob Rawlings, Hoag's nephew.

Viva Las Vegas!



Voelker helps Culinary Arts and Hospitality students see how professionals serve guests at major hotels and restaurants

For the past three years, select students from the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Studies programs have been treated by PCC Foundation board member Mary Jane Voelker to an out-of-state learning lab during the summer session. In 2015, the group traveled to Las Vegas and spent five days meeting with industry leaders and touring the sites with the intent of gaining a greater appreciation for how their degrees can be utilized following graduation. The above photo was taken at the MGM Grand.

Gloria's Buses Serve Students

Walt Schepp's generosity helps transport students on school trips



Long-time PCC Foundation board member and Fremont County advocate Walter Schepp donated two 12-passenger vans to PCC, each named "Gloria's Bus" in memory of his wife.

The vans are available to transport students on the Pueblo and Fremont campuses to and from off-site learning opportunities.

Schepp handed the keys to "Gloria's Bus" that will serve PCC students in Cañon City to Fremont Campus Dean Lana Carter and PCC President Dr. Patty Erjavec in summer 2016. The Pueblo bus arrived early in the Fall 2016 semester.

The Economic Engine



Legacy Bank has generously extended the matching Pueblo Community College Foundation donation through the end of the year in hopes of reaching more leaders of tomorrow.

“When businesses see the impact they can have on their community by creating more valuable, self-sustaining resources, they will see how one can become many through the power of giving.” —



Andrew Trainor

Regional President
Legacy Bank University Park
Pueblo, CO

creating a robust economic engine protecting the local banking system from the turmoil that caught headlines in recent years.

“By stepping up to support non-profits, business initiatives, and specialty community projects, Legacy Bank is just doing what we do best – being a community bank. Fortunately, we decide locally what’s right for our investment and we choose to reinvest in those we serve,” Trainor answered.

Community banks are celebrating wins all across the country and their local decision making has kept them immune to the crumbling financial environments of corporate decision making.

“Community banks are the glue holding together the financial system. We know the people we are lending too, the organizations we are giving too, and the communities we are

operating in. We are supporting and driving a large segment of the local economy,” added Trainor.

Legacy Bank recently was recognized as the top one percent of community banks in the country during the yearly Banky Awards given out to recognize excellence in the industry.

“You can’t have contribution without growth. If more businesses modeled their corporate structure after community banking our communities would be hard-pressed to stand still on economic growth,” mentioned Trainor. “Besides progress people have a sense of being a part of something bigger than themselves. Social responsibility comes with a peace-of-mind and of heart that we all need.”

For over 100 years, Legacy Bank has focused on regional people to be the answer to local concerns relying on building teams of leaders throughout

the community. “Banking is a unique industry that allows us to touch businesses in every category. When we invest in people and students in places like PCC, we are building resources our community needs to develop problem-solvers for our future,” Trainor responded.

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Annual Dinner Celebrates PCC Donors



PCC President Dr. Patty Erjavec with
Theresa Dudley, Credit Union of Colorado
branch manager.



PCC President Dr. Patty Erjavec with
Lynn Morrison and Frank Zerfas from
SunWest Educational Credit Union.

If you take a look around the local community, chances are the professionals you choose to hire – cosmetologists, dental hygienists, mechanics, to name just a few — learned the tools of their respective trades through successfully completing one of the many degree programs at Pueblo Community College.

Not only has the college become nationally-known for its program excellence and forward thinking, but as PCC President Dr. Patty Erjavec noted during her comments during the PCC Foundation's annual Donor Appreciation Dinner, the goal that is the most satisfying is the fact that 1,200 graduated last year from PCC, armed with a great foundation for a successful career.

The dinner was held in the Fortino Ballroom to honor those who support PCC scholars; that generosity makes it possible for many students to make ends meet while being able to stay in school.

Faculty member Michael Engle from PCC's History department served as general emcee for the event, while Foundation Board President Joe Welte and Dr. Erjavec thanked supporters. Welte and Dr. Erjavec gave some historical perspective about how PCC has become the stellar educational institution it is today.

Heather Stevens, a former PCC scholarship recipient, spoke about how valuable her time at PCC was and how it formed a solid foundation for her to go on with her studies and career goals.

Geoffrey Gordon and Renee Rodriguez were recognized as the Foundation's newest Emeritus inductees.

Two consistent sponsors – Credit Union of Colorado and SunWest Educational Credit Union – were inducted into the President's Circle.

These honorees and most of the attendees at the dinner are examples of paying it forward. Much of PCC's student body is comprised of non-traditional students, some of whom are single parents trying to make life better for their families. By doing this, they are setting an example of success for their children. Many success stories would not have been possible without PCC Foundation donors.

For more information about how you can get involved, log on to www.puebloccfoundation.org.

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2015 Donor Appreciation Dinner

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Kids' College Celebrates its 20th Anniversary

PCC's Kids' College program, through efforts by the college and the PCC Foundation, received generous grants from Peyton Manning's PeyBack Foundation and EPIC (Executives Partnering to Invest in Children), which allowed many Pueblo-area K-12 students to receive scholarships to attend. The summertime program, part of PCC's Pueblo Corporate College, has given thousands of our community's younger students their first college experience.



This golf was **NOT** a good walk spoiled...

Golfers Bruce Bell, Eban Bell, Larry Oddo, and Karl Wurzbach wait to tee it up at the 2016 Fore! Education tournament at Pueblo Country Club

Sunny weather and even more sunny dispositions made for a marvelous day at Pueblo Country Club, as supporters, donors and friends of the PCC Foundation gathered for the annual Fore! Education golf tournament.

Proceeds from the event support the Foundation's two-fold mission of funding scholarships for PCC students at our Pueblo, Cañon City, Durango and Mancos/Cortez campuses, as well as raising the funding necessary to support PCC's many academic programs.

2016 Fore! Education individual winners:

Women's closest to the pin: Alice Birch

Men's closest to the pin: JJ Grillion

Men's straightest drive: Casey Edwards

Last but Not Least team: Baca Properties

Flight One results:

1st place: Team Alire; 2nd place: Spradley Auto;

3rd place: CSU-Pueblo President's team.

Flight Two results:

1st place: Team Bell, Cañon City; 2nd place: Friends of the Foundation team; 3rd place: Team Erjavec.

Kaiser Permanente and the PCC Rec Center Sponsor Health Challenge

During the Spring 2016 semester, Pueblo campus students, employees and community members were invited to "Take the Challenge" in the PCC 1933 Weight Loss Challenge, sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. Participants worked together to lose 1,933 pounds (a nod to the year PCC opened) during the semester. Kaiser Permanente worked with the PCC Recreational Center to offer health alternatives for those looking to shed a few pounds. The program resumed for the 2016-17 academic year with the goal of losing another 1,933 pounds by May 15, 2017. It's not too late to join in! Drop by the PCC Rec Center, located on the lower level of the Student Center on the Pueblo Campus, for more information.

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Booksale Raises Scholarship Funds

The PCC Foundation Book Sale in February raised nearly \$5,000 for scholarships from the sale of more than 20,000 donated books, many from the estate of Edward D. West. In addition to generating scholarship funds, the sale also promotes education and literacy among students and the community. The 2017 sale will occur February 13-15 in the Davis Academic Building. Donations of your unwanted books would be welcomed!

The Power of Partnerships



Panther Student Pantries now serve all PCC campuses

What happens when varying groups team up to accomplish a project? Everyone wins! Or in this case, over 13,000 students (and counting) are winning as they are provided with items they need to stay focused on school.

PCC's Associated Student Government, seeing students in need of basic items such as rice, peanut butter and even toilet paper, approached the PCC Foundation and Care and Share Food Bank for Southern Colorado in 2013 to create a student food pantry on the Pueblo campus. ASG committed to staff the pantry and fund the food purchased from Care and Share. In turn, Care and Share provides food at very low cost (often just 19 cents a pound). The Foundation helps coordinate corporate food drives, acquire grants, and collect donations to purchase items not available through Care and Share (such as toiletries and a variety of food staples).

The first Panther Student Pantry opened on the Pueblo campus in February 2014, and usage rose quickly to roughly 150 student visitors per week. Students may visit once a week, and may select six unique food items and one personal hygiene item.

The project has since expanded to include all four PCC campuses, serving 12,820 students as of October 1, 2016. Students are able to leave with about 15 pounds of food each week, which really helps stretch their food budget.

Your generous donations allow us to buy items that are in high demand but not available through Care and Share, such as toilet paper, deodorant, toothpaste, and canned fruit. Thank you for helping our students focus on their studies, instead of an empty stomach.



Cancer Survivor Wows Crowd at Mingling & Mocktails Event

Guest speaker Woody Roseland delivered a message of perseverance April 21 to attendees of the third annual Mingling & Mocktails, an event which brings together students to learn etiquette and how to network.

One of Roseland's first YouTube videos went viral with over 250,000 views, resulting in numerous corporations contacting him to speak.

He told the crowd of high school and college students, their mentors and supporters about his philosophy of just throwing out creativity into the universe and seeing what sticks. "Sometimes you put everything into a project and it ends up failing," Roseland said, "but you have to get back up and keep trying."

Roseland mentioned - almost offhandedly - of his being diagnosed with a rare form of cancer at the age of 16. He relapsed seven times and eventually lost his left leg, but his boundless energy and live-for-the-moment attitude helped him to overcome his condition as well as make him a success on many levels.

Coming Home



From left: Janet and Don Bailey with Becky and Kirk Brynjulson

Foundation welcomes PCC alumni back to campus in homecoming bash

It's plainly evident that Pueblo Community College has the formula for success. For 83 years, PCC – through various iterations and mascots – has consistently turned out talented and respected graduates.

The PCC Foundation hosted a weekend of homecoming activities Oct. 9 and 10 for former students of Southern Colorado Junior College, Pueblo College, Pueblo Junior College, Southern Colorado State College, and the University of Southern Colorado who attended classes on the Orman campus.

The fun-filled affair was a rousing success, in particular the reuniting of college friends from near and far; filled with stories of athletic feats, friendships, and camaraderie. Many hugs, handshakes, and smiles were exchanged as alumni reconnected with acquaintances from long ago.

"We were thrilled to have had the opportunity to present a variety of special activities for those alumni who have a tie to this wonderful campus," said PCCF Executive Director Martha Simmons. "PCC has been serving the needs of those seeking higher education for over 80 years."

The weekend of activities featured a dinner and nostalgic bonfire on Oct. 9, followed by breakfast and tours of the campus Oct. 10.

Dan Gale, class of 1949, gave a \$5,000 donation and spoke to the crowd about his fond memories of meeting his wife on campus when she was 19 years old. They were married for 64 years.

For more information on the Alumni Association, contact the PCC Foundation at 719.544.0677.



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