President’s Report
Cliff Richardson, President
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*Student Access Goal: All Coloradans shall have access to comprehensive community college educational programs.*

Concurrent Enrollment up 35%
Fall 2012, 983 (unduplicated) high school students took a total of 1,728 CCD college courses earning just under 5,000 credit hours. In addition, ten of these students were inducted into PTK, the national community college honor society. The 2012 figure is 35% higher than the number of students for 2011.

Record Breaking PTK Membership
In November, CCD inducted 354 student scholars into the Alpha Mu Mu Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for the fall 2012 class. This increases the number of inductees to 591 for the year, up 14% from 2011. In addition to honoring the new members of Phi Theta Kappa, the ceremony included a presentation by keynote speaker Geri Anderson, VP of Academic and Student Services and Provost, Colorado Community College System (CCCS).

*Student Success Goal: The demands of Colorado businesses and communities shall be met through the development of a highly skilled workforce.*

Students Give Back
CCD’s Human Services student activities club, Hand Who Helped, partnering with Lowry Family Center, collected canned foods and donations to provide a Thanksgiving meal for families in need; 130 Thanksgiving food baskets were distributed on Nov. 17.

Phone-a-Thon Volunteering
30 CCD staff and faculty members and 15 students volunteered to answer phones and accept donations during the Mix 100 Phone-a-Thon, a fundraiser for Food Bank of the Rockies. This year, the successful annual event raised over $1 million.
**Student Success Goal:** Colorado students shall have seamless opportunities to transition from high school into college and from two-year institutions into four-year institutions.

**Read to Succeed Successful**
Over 90 CCD students attended Read to Succeed Day, an annual event of Educational Advancement. Attendees listened to a panel discussion of seven former developmental education reading students providing personal testimony on how improved reading skills changed their lives.

**Student Success Goal:** Colorado students shall have the opportunity to succeed through high quality, cutting edge instruction and educational services.

**END Chair President of National Organization**
Theresa Krupski, Electroneurodiagnostic director/chair, was elected president of the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (BRPT), the international credentialing organization for sleep technologists. The RPSGT (Registered Polysomnographic Technologist) credential is recognized as the gold standard for state licensure and Medicare policies in the USA.

**Operational Excellence Goal:** The financial stability of the system’s institutions and the physical safety of its students shall be ensured.

**Construction and Renovation Update**
Renovation 1B in South Classroom is moving forward; for the new cafeteria, mechanical and plumbing are being installed and the electrical rough-in is complete. Caissons have been drilled and carpet has been ordered. Phase 1C drawings of South renovation are complete; restrooms will be closed one at a time for renovation in January and February and the stairwells will be painted.

In Confluence, the chilled beams are scheduled to arrive in late November and interior framing is being completed on floors one and two. Drywall installation is complete of floors three and four, the elevators are operational, and the furniture and carpet have been ordered.

**New President Search**
Interim President Cliff Richardson and CCCS President Nancy McCallin are finalizing the search process for the new, permanent CCD president. The job description will be finalized and posted mid-December, initial interviews will take place in March, with final interviews in April, and a decision made in May. The new president will start July 1, 2013.