November 2012

I. **Student Access Goal:** All Coloradans shall have access to comprehensive community college educational programs.

- The Center for Arts and Community Enrichment (CACE) sponsored an Open Mic Poetry Night with MCC’s student writing club. Sixteen local poets and readers presented at the event; many were MCC students, faculty and campus staff. The event featured author and poet Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer. She also conducted a poetry workshop the following day, which had fifteen attendees.
- CACE sponsored a performance by American Tapestry, who performed a brief musical history of the Civil War era.
- MCC has extended its computer lab hours to be open on Saturdays.
- MCC hosted a tour of health professionals on October 30 to talk about new trends and directives in health care. Participants included the dean of CU Health, a physician from the Anschutz Medical Center, the CEO of Centennial Mental Health, the CEO of Colorado Plains Medical Center, the CEO of Eben Ezer Lutheran Care Center, and a physician from Banner Health.

II. **Student Success Goal:** The demands of Colorado businesses and communities shall be met through the development of a high skilled work force.

- Nearly 500 fifth and sixth grade students met with 23 MCC nursing students for the ninth annual 9Health Fair In the Classroom event. Students were divided into six groups and rotated through educational stations which were on the following topics: the effects of smoking; fitness, diet, and exercise; ear damage due to listening to loud music; liver damage & Hep C; harassment; and the dangers of sun exposure.
- The Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) organization at MCC will host a Blood Drive on 11-30-12.

III. **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.

- MCC mailed 15,000 spring schedules of classes to its service area, and mailed 2,100 letters to area high school students’ parents detailing the benefits of MCC.
- Student Services attended several service area college fairs.
• The Alpha Omicron Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), MCC’s honor society, recently installed new officers, and inducted 10 new members.
• MCC produced a student viewbook illustrating campus life, programs, and costs.

IV. Student Success Goal: Colorado students shall have the opportunity to succeed through high quality, cutting-edge instruction and educational services.
• The website has been updated and is continuing to improve the viewing of Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) reporting
• The Fort Morgan campus hosted a photo exhibition of the local photography club; several staff and students have been members over the years.

V. Operational Excellence Goal: The financial stability of the system’s institutions and the physical safety of its students shall be ensured.
• MCC printed and distributed the 2012 Annual Report.
• The Center for Arts and Community Enrichment received a grant from The Bloedorn Foundation as well as a commitment from the MCC Foundation to assist in the marketing campaign to increase awareness and develop a broader audience for CACE programing.