President’s Report: Dr. Michele Haney November 2012

All Coloradans shall have access to comprehensive community college education.
- RRCC held an International Student Expo on Nov. 14 with cultural exhibits and food samples.
- RMEC held a reception to celebrate their 20-year anniversary as an OSHA training center. The event was attended by RRCC students, staff and faculty.
- In honor of Veteran’s Day, RRCC held a celebration that included an honor guard, playing of taps, a bagpiper, guest speakers, cake, and a slideshow presentation featuring RRCC vets.
- Chief Justice Michael Bender of the Colorado Supreme Court spoke to students in the RRCC Den.

The demands of businesses shall be met through the development of high-skilled work force.
- Instructor Troy Wanek hosted a statewide electrical inspector training on solar electrical codes and practices. The training was sponsored by the DOE and included Salt Lake Community College.
- RRCC Career Services held an Emergency Services Job Fair with approximately 30 local employers from fire, police, and EMT available to discuss careers in this field.

Colorado students shall have seamless opportunities to transition from high school into college and from two-year institutions into four-year institutions.
- The High School Relations team at RRCC conducted 15 high school visits including Lookout Mountain Youth Detentions and Colorado Early College (DPS) in November.
- The team hosted two education fairs: HOSA Event for Health Careers with over 400 high school attendees and the Douglas County 8th Grade Fair with over 2,000 students in attendance.
- HS relations presented to visitors from Youth Leadership Jefferson County during Education Day.
- The team gave tours and information sessions to Bryan-Webster Middle School (50 middle school students) and Colorado’s Finest Alternative School (20 high school students).
- The Concurrent Enrollment program continued spring concurrent enrollment/ASCENT registration with service area high schools and are processing new and existing concurrent enrollment faculty by reviewing credentials, curriculum, and getting academic approval.
- HS relations met with business faculty at John F. Kennedy High School to discuss CE.

Colorado students shall have the opportunity to succeed through high quality, cutting-edge instruction and educational services.
- Troy Wanek will join 11 other renewable energy instructors from the U.S. to travel to Australia for the NSF-sponsored International Renewable Energy Learning Exchange and Network.
- RRCC Theatre presents “Dead Man’s Cellphone” beginning Nov. 1
- RRCC and the West Chamber co-hosted the annual Elected Officials Reception, hosting newly elected school board members and other representatives on Nov. 14
- Free piano and violin concerts were held by RRCC’s music department in November.

The financial stability and the physical safety of its students shall be ensured.
- Natalie Mullis, Chief Economist for CO Legislature, spoke to students in The Den.
- The RRCC Foundation launched their annual employee contribution campaign in November.