



Curt Freed, Ph.D., President

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Transform the student experience.

Thirty-one Nursing students and nine Radiologic Technology students were “pinned” on May 4. Over 100 MCC graduates “walked” to receive their degrees or certificates in person during commencement May 5, with approximately 250 more earning credentials.

Three MCC students earned medals at the 2018 State Skills USA conference. Collision Repair student Walker Graff placed first in Automotive Refinishing and will advance to national competition in Louisville, Kentucky.

MCC is offering several summer enrichment opportunities for high school students, including an Art Academy, S.T.E.M. Camp, Early College Experience, Body Shop, and Robotics Camp.

Transform our own workforce experience.

MCC held its annual end-of-year employee picnic and awards ceremony on May 7.

April Amack, Director of Learning Resources, was named the Administrative-Professional-Technical (APT) Employee of the Year. Robert Sakamoto, who works in Grounds and Nursery, was selected as the Classified Employee of the Year.

Kellie Overturf, Director of Auxiliary Operations and Special Projects, was selected to participate in the CCCS Summer Institute for Leaders.

Create education without barriers through transformational partnerships.

The MCC team of Kari Linker, Director of Development, and Andrea L’Heureux, Dean of Workforce Development, competed against four other community college team finalists to win a “Shark Tank”-style competition for scholarship funds. MCC came in first place, winning \$150,000 from the Quality Forum and the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI) to support minority and first-generation student success.

MCC is partnering with Northeast Colorado Manufacturers (NECOM) to offer the summer robotics camp for students in grades 10-12.

President Curt Freed presented MCC scholarship certificates to all graduating seniors from Lincoln School, an alternative high school in Fort Morgan.

Redefine our value proposition through accessibility, affordability, quality, accountability, resource development, and operational excellence.

The Grand Opening of the new MCC Bennett Center was held May 23. The public was invited for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a free lunch. The new facility is located at 100 I-70 Frontage Road in Bennett, and offers increased classroom/lab space.