ACC Mission Statement

To provide an accessible, responsive learning environment that facilitates the achievement of educational, professional and personal goals by our students and other members of our communities in an atmosphere that embraces academic excellence, diversity and innovation.

- System-wide news update:
  - Bob Rizzuto, who was appointed a year ago as interim chief administrative officer at Colorado Northwestern Community College, has agreed to remain in place through fall semester 2005. A presidential search for CNCC is being launched.
  - On July 6, Dr. Nancy McCallin, president of CCCS, appointed Cliff Richardson as president of Red Rocks Community College. Mr. Richardson had been serving as RRCC’s interim chief administrative officer since he was appointed to that post a year ago.
  - Paul Northrup has been appointed by the System office as the new Director of IT-College Support responsible for managing the IT support function for ACC and Red Rocks Community College. In addition to these roles, Paul will continue to be one of two IT Project Managers on the ERP Student Project. He will maintain an office at each college, manage the IT staff at both colleges, and report directly to Pat Sarkar, VP/CIO at the System office with a “dotted line” report to me and to Cliff Richardson at Red Rocks. Congratulations to Paul in his expanded role!

- ACC extends a big welcome to Janna Oakes, new Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Learning Support Services. Janna’s office is located on the second floor of the Annex in A2025a and she can be reached at x5930 or Campus Box 13. Please stop by and say hi!

- Martha Thayer and Rudy Bettman, along with several ACC mortuary science students, are featured in a wonderful full-length cover story in the July 14 issue of Westword. See and read about your colleagues and their accomplishments at http://www.westword.com/Issues/current/news/feature.html.

- Linda Comeaux is going beyond the call of duty by representing ACC on a Colorado Trust health professions career line on 9News on July 19 and July 20. The reason I say beyond the call of duty is that the July 20 shift starts at 5:30 a.m.!! If you’re awake, tune in!

- There will be a farewell gathering for Patrick Enright and Ted Snow at 4 p.m. on Monday, July 18. Please join us in the Half Moon for cake and punch as we send Patrick and Ted off with our best wishes in their new endeavors.

- Suzi Karrer in the Office of College Development is a new mom! She and husband Ben are the proud parents of Aidan Jeffery Karrer (born July 1, 6 lbs. 11 oz., 19 3/4 inches). Suzi will be on leave until early September. Congratulations go out to the Karrers!

- Don’t forget the Chris Daniels and the Kings concert at Hudson Gardens at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 17. Hope to see you there supporting our internationally-known adjunct music instructor!

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Learning Connection (aka Scott’s Spot)

- We will be launching a search for a Dean of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. An interim Dean will be chosen to serve for the couple of months while the standard search/screening process is being completed. Stay tuned for further developments.

- As many of you know, in addition to increasing faculty by 2.7 FTE this year, we are in the process of a search to fill a new marketing manager position. To ensure accountability for supporting faculty in the marketing of academic/career programs, this position will report to Janna Oakes in Instruction. Since we are now funded through COF, recruitment of students to increase FTE is an identified System priority. Obviously, marketing expertise will be invaluable in this endeavor. The creation of the new position reflects expressed faculty – particularly business faculty - concerns about the lack of comprehensive marketing since ACC’s Marketing department was dismantled several years ago due to budget constraints.

- The screening process for a Dean of Students is underway with representation from all estates.

ACC’s values: Learning, Integrity and Collegiality

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“A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates it, bearing within him the image of a cathedral.”

~Antoine de Saint-Exupéry