



COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

“The mission of Colorado Northwestern Community College is to enhance people’s lives by providing accessible, affordable, quality education”

**SBCCOE Board Meeting
President’s Report
Lisa Jones, Ph.D.- President
October 2024**



Figure 1-Dual focus picture of Rangely and Craig Campuses

I **Transform the Student Experience**

A. **CNCC Enrollment Update 9/24/2024**

Compared to the same number of days after the start of the term.

FTE (Full Time Equivalent - 1 FTE = 30 Credits)

FTE	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% CHANGE CURRENT YEAR TO PRIOR YEAR
	321.2	344.0	368.3	360.4	370.5	2.8%
FTE	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	% CHANGE CURRENT YEAR TO PRIOR YEAR
DEGREE SEEKING	251.7	244.6	249.9	225.0	224.2	-0.4%
CONCURRENT	69.5	99.4	118.4	135.3	146.3	8.1%
Total	321.2	344.0	368.3	360.4	370.5	

B. **Home Coming Activities- September 11-14**

CNCC began a new tradition by providing days of events for employees, students and community members.

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 included a pep rally with CNCC athletes, students and employees as well as Rangely high school athletes, cheerleaders and community members. There was standing room only in the gymnasium.

Thursday, September 12, 2024 a CNCC employee and student mixer was held complete with competitive games, simple fun, music and food. There was great attendance at this event as well.

Friday, September 13, 2024 Bella Barker, outdoor recreation coordinator sponsored outdoor tours including a petroglyph trip, hiking, etc.

Saturday, September 14, 2024- 9am-3:30pm- This was the grand conclusion for the week. SCOUT energy sponsored a pancake breakfast for college and community members. Baker Hughes sponsored food for the lunch cook out, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held honoring Bud Striegel and his family of whom the soccer field is named and both men and women’s soccer teams hosted Snow College.

Pep Rally

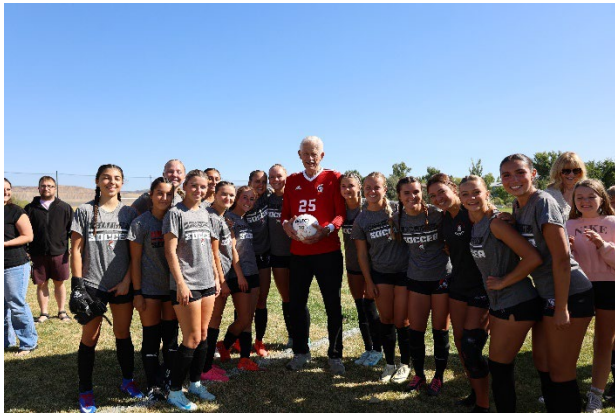


Employee and Student Mixer





Ribbon Cutting and Pancake Breakfast



II **Transform Our Own Workforce Experience**

Emergency Preparedness

Thursday, September 12, 2024, CNCC Cabinet, Marketing and Campus Life engaged in a table top exercise to discuss steps in case of a shooting incident/domestic attack on campus.

Cabinet Retreat

Friday, September 27, 2024, CNCC's Cabinet met to review progress on the College's 2023-28 strategic plan, develop next year's enrollment strategies, review HLC Higher Education Trends, and prioritize activities to move the strategic plan forward in the coming year.

III **Create Education Without Barriers through Transformational Partnerships**

ACEN Visit

CNCC hosted the visiting team from Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), September 16-18, 2024. The visiting team had recommendations for the college that are easy to implement and send back prior to the final report being compiled but overall, the college feels very good about the visit and is pleased with the outcome.

Club 20 Steak Fry and Candidate Debates

Club 20 is an organization of counties, communities, businesses, individuals and associations in Western Colorado. The group is organized for the purpose of speaking with a single unified voice on issues of mutual concern. Its activities include marketing and advertising, public education, promotion, meetings, events and political action. Club 20 is the "Voice of the Western Slope".

CNCC is a member of Club 20 and President Lisa Jones is the representative. On September 18-19, 2024, the President attended the Steak Fry which was also attended by state and U.S. legislators, lobbyists, business and industry leaders, and community and education leaders. This event provides opportunities to advocate for resources and encourage collaborative efforts that benefit the college. The following day she attended debates that included candidates pursuing state house seats.