Wednesday, December 16, 2020

Dear Spartan,

As we end the Fall Semester, I on behalf of CNCC hope everyone rocked his or her finals and that you have a wonderful Holiday. I wanted to take a moment to share how Colorado Northwestern Community College has successfully adapted to offer high quality, in-person education alongside robust remote learning options during these challenging times. CNCC will continue offering in-person and remote options in January as we enter the New Year and our Spring Semester.

CNCC has planned, prepared, and is positioned to offer in-person on-campus living and learning in January. As you know, many schools have taken an easier route moving to all remote or online classes, but at CNCC, we understand the vast differences between in-person and online learning. More importantly, we are listening to the overwhelming majority of our students and faculty yearning to be in the classroom. Our students, staff, and faculty truly make CNCC a special place, so we will continue to put in the extra effort to ensure the health and safety of our communities. To accomplish this safely, CNCC has developed and implemented a comprehensive Campus Safety Plan to effectively protect our students, staff, faculty, and communities while we provide some of the best education in Northwest Colorado.

CNCC accomplished some amazing things this Fall Semester and to highlight just a few there are many more:
- **Course Offerings:** 100% of CNCC’s normal course offerings either in-person or hybrid
- **Mastered Virtual Student Services:** 100% of Student Services (Advising, Financial Aid, etc.) open in-person or virtually
- **Reimagined Campus Life Programming:** offering new ways for students to engage in many activities/clubs/events
- **Developed cleaning, sanitization, and safety protocols recognized by the State and CCCS as a model to follow**
- **Innovated and improved** self-monitoring and contact tracing techniques
- **Improved both the speed and security** of our WIFI and wired networks

**CNCC’s determination and unwavering commitment to our student’s education has never been more on display. Literally, on display – check out our [YouTube Channel](#), [Instagram](#), or [Facebook](#) to see and hear directly from our students about their one of a kind experiences, unique friendships, and uncompromising education found here in Northwestern Colorado.**

**To our staff and faculty, THANK YOU** for all that you do to help guide your students to make the best possible decision during an uncertain time: to invest in themselves through higher education.

**To our students and their support systems, (families, friends, followers) THANK YOU** for trusting in CNCC not only to keep your students safe, but provide a quality education through In-Person, Hybrid, or Remote formats allowing CNCC students to choose the best option for them.

We look forward to seeing you in January, until then Happy Holidays, and stay safe.

Thank you,

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