



June 2022

The heat is on!

Hello Spartans!

After a windy, cool spring, summer has officially landed in Northwest Colorado. Luckily, so has the monsoon season. The rain has increased mosquitoes, but decreased the amount of time I have to spend watering my garden. Fair trade, I suppose.



Summer classes are wrapping up soon for Dental Hygiene, Early Childhood Education, CNA and Aviation Maintenance students. Cosmetology students transition courses, but continue through early August.

While students wind down, staff preparations for Fall Semester are in full swing. Prospective students are touring the campus, applying for financial aid, and getting registered for classes. Student housing is getting refreshed. In higher education, it feels like there is about one week between July 4 and the start of classes. **For that "one week", the heat is on!**

Sue Samaniego, Executive Director of Advancement/Foundation



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Alumni event planned in Grand Junction

CNCC ALUMNI AND DONOR

Meet & Greet

Thursday, August 18, 2022

Timberline Bank Rooftop Terrace
649 Market St, Grand Junction, CO 81505
\$5 per person: includes drinks and appetizers

Purchase tickets by 5 p.m. August 15
<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/GrandJunctionMeetandGreet>

The CNCC Foundation is planning a gathering on the rooftop terrace of Timberline Bank (649 Market St, Grand Junction, CO 81505) from 4-6 pm on August 18. Tickets are \$5 per person and include drinks and appetizers. Get your tickets at <https://bit.ly/3Ovi3Lt> by August 15 at 5 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Partner Spotlight: PEO Craig

Beginning this fall, the Craig chapter of the Philanthropic Educational Organization will partner with the Colorado Northwestern Community College Foundation to provide scholarship support for a female non-traditional student.

According to the college, this partnership will help fulfill both organizations' mission by providing accessible, affordable, quality educational opportunities for women.

The scholarship application is open to female students from Moffat County who are beginning or returning to academic or vocational education at a nontraditional age, greater than 23 years old. The student can be working toward a degree or certificate provided on either of CNCC's campuses.

An award of \$750 will be provided to one student for the fall 2022 semester. With successful completion of fall coursework, another \$750 will be given to the same student for the spring 2023 semester. The following year, a new student will be awarded.

The student selected to receive this scholarship will need to demonstrate strength of character, leadership potential, academic promise and willingness to give back to the community.

"The best way to build success in your community is to invest in the personal and professional development of people who already live in your community," said Sue Samaniego, executive director of Advancement at CNCC, in a statement. "This partnership is a perfect example of that best practice. CNCC is thrilled to partner with a group of exceptional women who recognize that lives don't always follow a traditional timeline and that investment in the dreams of non-traditional students changes lives, families, and communities."

Women who fit the guidelines of the scholarship may apply online through the CNCC Foundation's scholarship at CNCC.AwardSpring.com/ .

By completing the application at this site, the student will be entered into all Foundation scholarships for which they qualify, including the P.E.O. Nontraditional Female Scholarship.

For questions or assistance with the application process, contact Samaniego at 970-675-3216 or sue.samaniego@cncc.edu.

(Article also appeared in the Craig Press)

Life Insurance – Forgotten Asset?

For many, life insurance represents a key part of a financial plan. Especially during our early years, a life insurance policy can help ensure a family's financial future should the unforeseen occur.



As years go by and we build our financial stability, and our kids grow towards adulthood – the risks lesson. We build our savings. We stand on our feet, financially. Our children graduate and begin their adult lives. Over time these policies can end up in drawers, safety deposit boxes, and filing cabinets. In a sense they're forgotten, since we don't depend upon them as we once did.

If you have a permanent life insurance policy tucked away someplace, it might represent a way to give back to Colorado Northwestern Community College. You could name us as a beneficiary, at whatever percentage you decide is appropriate. There is no cost to updating your beneficiaries—the option is highly flexible.

If you do decide to name CNCC as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, please let us know – we would love to welcome you as a member of our Legacy Society.

For more information about the CNCC Heritage Society, please contact Sue Samaniego at Sue.Samaniego@cncc.edu or 970.675.3216. There is never any expectation or obligation to complete a gift.

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