



November 2022



Headed into the holidays!



Hello Spartans!

The view on both CNCC campuses is merry and white as I write this. I get the feeling that we are in for a cold and snowy winter (not unusual for Northwest Colorado). Most likely every alum has a memory of crunching across campus in the snow and wind wishing they'd worn a warmer coat. Or dodging snow dropping from the trees as they passed under them. I know I can vividly recall mornings at Eastern Michigan University when the sidewalk crunched even when there was no snow - it was that cold!

The Spartan Men's and Women's Basketball teams have kicked off

their seasons. Head Coaches Ben Cruikshank and Eric Benedick continue to build and prepare their teams for upcoming conference play. You can keep up with all Spartan Athletics news at <https://athletics.cncc.edu/>.

Students just returned from Thanksgiving break and are preparing for finals in a couple of weeks. Faculty and staff are busy supporting current students and preparing for the Spring 2023 semester.

It used to annoy me when adults said every year goes faster than the last, but I find myself thinking this more and more. Could this be proof that I am an actual adult? You'll never get me to admit it!

Sue Samaniego, Executive Director of Advancement/CNCC Foundation



Colorado Gives Day

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Although it is not our official giving day, the CNCC Foundation participates each year in Colorado Gives Day. There are specific causes that are showcased each year including the Becky Dubbert Memorial Scholarship.

Colorado Gives Day is one week away. Donations made between now and midnight on Dec. 6 will be increased by the \$1million+ incentive fund. Donations to the Cesar Chavez Celebratory Scholarship Endowment fund will be matched dollar for dollar in addition to the incentive fund up to \$10,000!

Here are the links to the CNCC page and fundraisers:

CNCC Foundation General:

<https://www.coloradogives.org/organization/cnccfoundation>

Dental Hygiene Humanitarian Trip Fundraiser:

<https://www.coloradogives.org/story/Hse48f>

Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony and Membership Fee fund:

<https://www.coloradogives.org/story/Ptk>

Becky Dubbert Memorial PTK Scholarship:

<https://www.coloradogives.org/story/BeckyDubbertScholarship>

Cesar Chavez Celebratory Diversity Scholarship Endowment Fund:

<https://www.coloradogives.org/story/CesarChavezCelebratoryScholarship>

As always, all gifts are appreciated and will be used for the purposes specified by each donor. Questions should be directed to Sue Samaniego, Executive Director of Advancement at 970-675-3216 or sue.samaniego@cnc.edu.

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