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Holy Snowy New Year!

Hello Spartans!

What a whirlwind this January has been! Somewhat literally, even.

As I write, we have knee-high snow on the ground with four- to six-foot piles from plowing and a mid-afternoon temperature of -2 degrees F. Our wind chills have reached -33 degrees. Winter is my favorite season, but this one is pushing my limits. Northwest Colorado sure looks beautiful with a coating of snow, though! (The above photograph taken by Vice President of Business and Administration James Caldwell between Craig and Rangely is proof!)

No matter the weather, life goes on. Students attend classes and clinical placements. Staff and faculty keep the support coming. Pretty soon it will be May and graduation will be upon us.

Stay warm, Spartans! And enjoy this month's newsletter!

Sue Samaniego, Executive Director of Advancement/CNCC Foundation

Cybersecurity Student Spotlight: Gwen



Gwen recently obtained a Cybersecurity internship with Lockheed Martin. Read more about Gwen here:

<https://www.craigdailypress.com/news/cncc-student-earns-lockheed-martin-internship/>

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Colorado Gives Day Recap

Thank You!

Although it is not our official giving day, the CNCC Foundation participates each year in Colorado Gives Day.

This year CNCC received a total of \$2,160 from 16 donors. \$215 of that will be matched dollar for dollar for the Cesar Chavez Celebratory Scholarship endowment.

As a small community college, we do not receive the millions of dollars some of Colorado's larger schools receive each year. We appreciate and maximize the impact of every donation!

Questions about donations should be directed to Sue Samaniego, Executive Director of Advancement at 970-675-3216 or sue.samaniego@cnc.edu.



Staff Feature: Sue Mock

PBS did a great story on staff member, Sue Mock, who oversees volunteers and visitors to the Colorado Northwestern Field Museum housed on CNCC's Craig campus.

[Link to story](#)

Want to be highlighted in an alumni article or video? We would love to share your story! Contact Sue Samaniego at sue.samaniego@cncc.edu for more information.

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