



## **Anderson Joins CCCS as Associate VP and Provost**

Dr. Geri Anderson, vice president for Student Learning at Front Range Community College, has joined the Colorado Community College System as associate vice president and provost.

“We are delighted to have someone of Geri Anderson’s caliber and background take over this crucial position,” said Dr. Nancy McCallin, CCCS president. “Her consummate professionalism and creativity are welcome additions and I know that her contributions to Colorado’s community colleges will be considerable.”

In addition to her previous role at FRCC, Anderson served as vice president of the Westminster Campus, dean of student services for the Boulder County and Westminster campuses and as special assistant to the president.

She has been an educator for more than 25 years, working as an instructor and administrator at public middle schools, private liberal arts colleges, research universities and community colleges before joining FRCC in 1999. Previously, she served as an administrator and instructor at the University of Colorado at Boulder for 13 years.

Anderson holds a doctorate in Administration, Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, a master of education from University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a bachelor of arts from the Kearney State College. She has received numerous professional awards, including the FRCC Presidential Service Award and Outstanding Administrator Award. She is also the recipient of the Kappa Delta Pi Outstanding Faculty Award and the National Science Teachers Association Search for Excellence in Science Award for pre-service teacher preparation and curriculum design.

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## **HOSA Conference Slated for March 1 and 2**

The Colorado HOSA Conference is scheduled for March 1 and 2 at the Doubletree Hotel in Denver, and will feature competitive events with awards to be presented March 3. Full details of the event are available at <http://www.hosa.cccs.edu/>.

HOSA Bowl and Career Health Display are the two team events that will be held on March 1, 7-10:30 PM. On Thursday afternoon, student participants will take a preliminary test administered by the technical chairs during orientation. The tests will be scored by Scantron and used as a part of their final ratings. Tech Chairs may also announce the

winners at the Awards Session Saturday morning. The three top winners in each contest are eligible to attend the National Conference in June scheduled for Orlando, FL.

Anyone interested in serving as a judge should contact Linsey Pollart, the new Colorado HOSA state advisor, 720-858-2752 or [Linsey.pollart@cccs.edu](mailto:Linsey.pollart@cccs.edu)

The Doubletree Hotel is located at 3203 Quebec St., Denver, directly off Martin Luther King Pkwy. The phone number is 303-321-3333 and fax is 303-329-5233.

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### **Summit High Opens New CTE Wing**

Summit High School in Frisco recently opened the Helen Foote Career and Technical Education Wing, a new facility housing the video production, culinary arts and medical preparation programs. The result of a bond issue approved by voters in Nov. 2004, the 7,622-square-foot, \$5.4 million facility features spaces designed as “true work environments.”

“The kids are so ecstatic,” Laura Dickinson, career and technical education director, told the *Summit Daily News*. “It’s been a few years in the working and it’s finally come to reality.”

The area previously occupied by the three programs is being renovated to house the Computer and Business technologies, Theatre Tech and Construction Tech programs as well as the Newcomers’ Center.

The facility is named for the late Helen Foote who founded the school’s home economics department in 1958 and taught in the district for 22 years.

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### **Resource Guide for Action: Transforming High School for All Youth**

A new interactive resource model that emerged from the National High School Alliance’s Call to Action contains the six key elements needed to ensure that all youth are ready for college, careers and active civic participation:

- academic engagement of all students
- personalized learning environments
- empowered educators
- accountable leaders
- engaged community and youth; and
- an integrated system of high standards, curriculum, instruction, assessments and support.

[http://hsalliance.org/call\\_action/index.asp](http://hsalliance.org/call_action/index.asp)

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### **Dr. Patricia Stanley Appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of OVAE**

Dr. Patricia (Pat) Stanley, retired president of Frederick Community College where she served from 1998 to 2005, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of OVAE and will be leading their efforts regarding community colleges. Prior to joining FCC, Stanley was executive vice president of Cypress College in Cypress, California. She has been a board member of the National Council for Workforce Education (NCWE), a member of the executive committee of the Presidents Academy, and on the National Council for Staff, Professional and Organizational Development (NCSPOD), receiving the President's Award in 2001. She is an active member of national community college associations. – NASDCTEc

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### **Balky Engine Doesn't Stop Girl Mechanics**

Tori Martin and Automne Mosher aren't typical high school juniors. They're also college students, and they can fix your car.

Martin is from Dolores; Mosher is from Cortez. Mosher's mom made her take the auto mechanics class at San Juan Basin Technical College; Martin wanted to learn how to fix her car if it broke down on the side of the road.

Instructor Bob Duncan is proud of the girls. In September, they had a choice of taking on a single project – a 1994 Honda Accord with a bad engine – or miscellaneous projects during the class. They chose the Accord, and Tuesday, after working on it all semester, they started it – with its new engine – for the first time.

"They had to diagnose the problem," Duncan said. "They stuck with it; they showed the determination to stay with the project."

The car was donated by Dolores resident April Buck. Aside from the fact that it didn't run, the Accord was in good shape – better than most of the cars donated to the school for student mechanics to learn to repair, Duncan said. The engine was imported from Japan. In addition to the engine, the battery, hoses, belts, distributor and thermostat are new – replaced by Martin and Mosher. The car also has a perfect pinstripe down both sides, front to back, courtesy Mosher's steady hands.

"These two girls have taken great pride in their work, and I am proud of them," Duncan said. "The girls come in and have cleanliness and patience that is cool."

The semester – and the Accord project – ends Dec. 22. Working on it has been fun, Mosher said.

In addition to working on the Accord, students in the class do oil changes and tire changes and various other work on teachers' cars that come in. Friday is a free day, Martin said, and she brings in her own car to work on during those days. She thinks she can fix most things that may go wrong with it, "if it wasn't too extreme. On this car (Accord), I learned things I didn't even know were in a car."

After a couple of months of working on the car, Martin and Mosher check a few more details, and Duncan gets behind the wheel and turns the key. The new engine revs but doesn't quite turn over.

The devil is in the details, and Duncan helped the girls check a few other things – loosen a bit here, tighten a bit there. On the third try – or was it the fourth? – the Accord started for the first time with its new engine. By that time, the girls had an audience and plenty of congratulations.

"I didn't think it was going to start," Martin said.

Duncan was more confident. "The girls were so methodical at (doing the repair work), I knew it would start."

With the car repaired and in good running order, it will be sold. Selling the project cars raises funds that go back into the department to recover losses.

"We have students working on cars; things get broken," Duncan said. "We have a lot of single moms (at the technical college). We try to put the cars into the hands of people who need them."

Martin is scheduled to take two other auto classes next semester, but she isn't sure if she will take them. They're juniors, with a year and a half of high school ahead of them. Mosher wants to be a marine biologist. Martin knows she has plenty of time to think about her future, but she has been thinking about massage therapy, or maybe a two-year college.

The girls aren't quite done with the car. They still need to work on the car's belts, a transmission leak – which happened when the car started – the air intake and hoses. "We're close (to having it finished)," Martin said.

Their favorite part of working on the car?

"Today," Mosher said. The day the car started.

-- TJ Holmes, editor, *The Dolores Star*  
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### **CACTA Mid-Winter Conference for Feb. 14-16**

The Colorado Association for Career and Technical Administrators (CACTA) Mid-Winter Conference, "Perkins 4.0: The Colorado Promise," is set for Feb. 14 through 16 at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs. Member registration fee is \$150 and non-members \$250. Conference highlights will include extensive professional development centered on Perkins IV. For registration information, please contact Glen March at 303-734-3871. Other questions can be directed to Karen Ellis (720-423-4868) or Steve Alkire (970-339-6444). For reservations at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort call 800-428-8886.

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### Colorado CTE Event Calendar

For upcoming meetings and events related to career and technical education, please see our online Colorado CTE Event Calendar at [www.calendarwiz.com/ctecalendar](http://www.calendarwiz.com/ctecalendar). You will see a drop down calendar category choice, which will let you limit the event types you would like to view to “General CTE” or “Career and Technical Student Organizations” or “All” events. Just click on an event to see a pop up window with event details such as event contacts, location, maps, websites, etc. You even have the ability to download events directly to your personal Outlook calendar. Contact Julie Eddy at [julie.eddy@cccs.edu](mailto:julie.eddy@cccs.edu) or 303-595-1527 with any questions, comments, or event additions.

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### Regional CTE Workshops Slated

Once again, the Colorado Community College System will be in your vicinity with several day-long and half-day "condensed" Career and Technical Education workshops that provide CTE educators an opportunity to meet with the state CTE (Career and Technical Education) staff. The workshops will cover a range of topics including the impact of Education Reform on CTE, the development of the new Perkins State Plan, how to measure program effectiveness, and how to develop a five-year plan.

Graduate continuing education credit through Colorado State University will be available for full-day workshops. All attendees will be reimbursed for their mileage to and from workshop locations. Those attending the Denver workshop at the Community College of Denver will also be reimbursed for their parking at Auraria. Districts may apply for substitute pay reimbursement.

Full-day workshops will be from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and half-day workshops will be held from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Participants at the half-day workshops will have the opportunity to network or take a campus tour following the workshop.

#### **Dates and locations for the full-day workshops are:**

Jan. 26 Aims Community College, Greeley

#### **Dates and locations for the half-day workshops are:**

Feb. 2 Red Rocks Community College

Feb. 23 San Juan Basin Technical College, Cortez

**Please note that the Cortez date have changed since our original workshop announcement was distributed.**

To find out more about the workshops, download an agenda or an application for substitute pay reimbursement, or to register online, go to <http://www.cccs.edu/CTE/Workshops.html>.

For more information, contact Gail Anderson (303-595-1616), Darrell Green (303-595-1580), Patsy Krechel (720-858-2746), Cindy Le Coq (303-595-1590), Scott Stump (303-595-1578) or Pat Sagrillo (303-595-1568).

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### VE-135 Follow-up Due Soon

**Attention all institutions with approved CTE programs!** By now you should have begun the process of gathering placement data on your past year program completers as part of the VE-135 Follow-up **due March 1**. ALL institutions with active CTE programs are required to report this data even if you do not receive CVA or Perkins funding.

The VE-135 website is at <https://ve135.cccs.edu> (new URL). 2006-2007 VE-130 Teacher Updates and VE-135 Follow-up and Enrollment data can all be entered onto the website at this time.

If you have any questions about reporting either the VE-130 or VE-135, please contact Julie Eddy at [julie.eddy@cccs.edu](mailto:julie.eddy@cccs.edu) or 303-595-1527.

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### **Electronic Revisions for Program Approvals**

All revisions to existing CTE programs must be entered in the electronic Program Approval system at [www.cccs.edu](http://www.cccs.edu). Click on Career and Technical Education and follow the Program Approval prompts. If you need assistance, contact Victoria Ekelund at (303) 595-1613.

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### **Valuable CTE Websites**

CTE Directory: [http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/CTE/Voc\\_Director\\_Directory.pdf](http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/CTE/Voc_Director_Directory.pdf)

Secondary CTE Job Board: <http://www.cccs.edu/HR/CTE-JobBoard.html>

Colorado Community College System: <http://www.cccs.edu/>

Credentialing Office: <http://www.coloradocredentialing.org/>

CTE Forms and Reports from CCCS: <http://www.cccs.edu/CTE/FormsReports.html>

FCCLA: [www.fccla.cccs.edu](http://www.fccla.cccs.edu)

Colorado DECA: [www.deca.cccs.edu](http://www.deca.cccs.edu)

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