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Agencies help CCC Veterans Center with facelift



Coconino Community College facilities staff move in new chairs for the newly remodeled Veterans Center.

Flagstaff, Ariz. - Computers stand ready at desks. Large, soft sofas face a television screen. The kitchen awaits with a freshly brewed pot of coffee, and staff members are at the ready to lend a helping hand.

It's a comfortable, safe place for veterans going back to college.

The Coconino Community College Veterans Center at the Lone Tree Campus began receiving a facelift in the spring semester, and work was completed before the beginning of the fall semester. CCC and local dignitaries will participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly remodeled Veteran Center immediately following the CCC Foundation's Annual Meeting, Alumni and Awards Breakfast on Friday, Sept. 8.



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Kevin Scholler is a U.S. Navy veteran and a CCC graduate on his way to Northern Arizona University. He works part-time at the Welcome Desk and uses the Veteran Center on occasion.

"The CCC Veterans Center has a welcoming atmosphere," Scholler said. "There's always something in the kitchen to eat. It's nice to have somewhere to study and be with people who have been through the same stuff."

There is a bond, a brotherhood, in having been in the Armed Forces and serving the country, Scholler added.

"At the Veterans Center, it's a place you can open up," Scholler said.

CCC serves between 100 and 110 veterans in the fall semester, said Bob Voytek, Director of Financial Aid and Veteran Services at CCC. The College serves about 160 veterans an academic year. All of them, including their dependents, will be able to use the newly remodeled Veterans Center.

The decision to dedicate a space specifically for veterans was the idea of CCC President Colleen A. Smith, Voytek said.

President Smith said that members of Support Education and Employment for Vets (S.E.E.4Vets) approached her and said that if there were anything they could do to help veterans at CCC, they had grants to help.

"I thought this was exciting because veteran issues, particularly the return to school or to recareer, are such a priority to the College and the District Governing Board," Dr. Smith said. "Sometimes different groups of students have different needs, and we are aware of that."

"Veterans come to college with very different experiences," Voytek said.

Student veterans are more mature and have seen the world more than their traditional student counterparts. The veterans have a different perspective on life, and the Veterans Center is a place where they can communicate with others who "get it," Voytek said. To "get it" is to understand being deployed and putting life at risk halfway around the world in service to our country.

Initially, CCC's previous president, Dr. Leah Bornstein, dedicated the space for veterans, but the kitchen was also shared with staff and made the space difficult for veterans to have a secure and confidential environment, Voytek said. President Smith suggested devoting the entire space to veterans, and with the help of the grant from S.E.E.4Vets, CCC staff members were able to make a safe, comfortable and inviting place for veterans to congregate while on campus. The Home Depot Foundation, SounDecision, Herron Interior Design, Inc., Classic Leather, Inc., and the CCC Facilities Staff all assisted in making the remodel of the Veterans Center possible.

"We were extremely fortunate to have S.E.E.4Vets offer to fund the vast majority of the remodel," Voytek said. "It allowed us to give the veterans something they needed."

There's a full kitchen, desks with computers to do school work, recliners, a television, free printing, and in the future, tutoring services and group study sessions will be brought in as well.

Charli Hausam, Financial Aid and Veteran Advisor, said the veterans at CCC have been all smiles with the remodel.

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"They're very happy and appreciative and feel like they're being recognized for the first time in a long time," Hausam said, adding that many colleges do not have Veterans Centers.

The Veteran Center helps CCC student veterans access community resources they need to be successful in their lives and in their college experiences, Hausam said. There's even a little food pantry to help veterans who need a good meal to get them through the day.

Dr. Smith added that she appreciates the work of Voytek, Hausam and Rachel Edelstein, Alumni and Donor Relations Coordinator at CCC's Office of Institutional Advancement, to get the project to become a reality with the help of the Facilities Department.

Scholler, for one, is appreciative of the Veterans Center at CCC.

"It's really nice looking," Scholler said. "I was blown away when I walked in. It's nice to see the school cares enough to do something like this for veterans."

CCC Adult Education program receives \$1.3 million grant



Maggie Gil is now attending CCC after learning English in the CCC Adult Education program.

Flagstaff, Ariz. -- Maggie Gil came to Flagstaff from Colombia with her mother Margarita Uribe. Neither spoke English very well.

"I just knew 'hello,' like the very basics," Gil said, adding that she and her mother enrolled in the Adult Education program at Coconino Community College in the summer of 2015.

Now, with the help of the CCC Adult Education program, which recently received a three-year, \$1.3 million grant, Gil is enrolled in regular classes at CCC. She's preparing to embark on a journey that will end up, in a few years, with Gil holding a bachelor's degree in her hand.

"I want to study general education because I want to be a teacher, so I think

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it will help me to improve my English," she said. "That's the important part, to improve myself."

The Adult Education grant, funding for which comes from the state and the federal government, allocates CCC \$443,046 a year for each of the three years. The funding is projected to serve approximately 275 students across the county. It represents an 18 percent increase in funding overall from the previous year and a 52 percent increase over annual base funding for adult education.

"It means we're alive, and we get to keep doing what we're doing and more," said Greg Cross, CCC Adult Education Program Director. "We are well positioned to make a difference in peoples' lives in Coconino County. We can do that by increasing basic literacy levels and connecting people with jobs and higher education through exemplary adult education services."

CCC has Adult Education sites in Flagstaff, Page and Tuba City, and all sites offer Adult Basic and Secondary Education. The Flagstaff site at Fourth Street also offers an English Language Acquisition for Adults program. The funding will also support two Integrated Education and Training programs in Flagstaff, which offer skills training to qualified students enrolled in the ABE and ELAA programs. The fall sessions offer certification in Computer Information Systems. The spring sessions offer Apartment Maintenance Technician certifications.

This semester, Gil is taking two classes - English 100 at the Fourth Street Innovation Center and Fundamentals of Speech Communication at the Lone Tree campus. Her focus is to start off slow and to improve her English by taking classes in general education.

Her ultimate goal is to teach science at the elementary school level. Gil added that she will spend some time at CCC, perhaps a year, possibly two. After that, she will transfer to NAU to complete her studies.

"I want to take everything slow, in my time, because I don't want to get stressed," she said.

She's nervous about attending her first college classes.

"It's my first time at college," she said. "I'm nervous, you know, because English is not my first language, but I think it will be good because my English is good enough to go to college."

For more information about the CCC Adult Education program and how to apply, visit <https://www.coconino.edu/adult-education>.

CCC receives meteorite donation

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CCC Geology Instructor Kurt Yuengling sits in the geology classroom with a meteorite recently donated to the College.

Flagstaff, Ariz.-- Around 50,000 years ago, a massive fireball hit the Colorado Plateau in northern Arizona. A crater was formed -- it was one kilometer wide and 750 feet deep. It left all sorts of debris in its path, including fragments of both rock and meteoritic material.

In 1902, engineer-geologist Daniel Barringer was intrigued by the crater and perceived it to be a plentiful mining location for both iron and nickel. It was later discovered his predictions were correct.

The Barringer Meteor Crater is a historical landmark well-known throughout the city and all over the world-and it's right here in Coconino County. CCC is now the proud owner of a piece of history surrounding the creation of Barringer Crater.

Kevin Mullins, a faculty member of 10 years at Coconino Community College who has recently resigned, requested for a meteorite to be donated to the College for students to observe.

"Before I moved [to Denver, Colorado], I decided to take one last stab at getting a donation," Mullins said.

According to Mullins, it was a bit of a challenge to obtain a piece of the meteorite for the school, but he didn't stop trying.

Carleton Moore, Founding Director of the Meteorite Center at Arizona State University and the staff at the Barringer Crater site east of Flagstaff were happy to oblige.

"I got in touch with Moore and he was very excited. Eventually, he sent what he wanted to donate and it was far more than I expected. I can't say how much I appreciate what he sent to the College," Mullins said.

Mullins explained his thought process and his passion for obtaining a sample.

"I taught geology at CCC for many years. My goal was to improve the rock and meteorite collections," Mullins said. "If you go down to the globe display, we had many samples, but never [one from] a meteor crater."

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Why is this crater so important to the community?

"It's the most famous crater in the world and it's in your county," Moore said. "When they asked for a [meteorite] sample to display, I picked out one of my eight or 10 meteorites and gave it to them. I was glad to help."

In addition to the meteorite, a small metal piece formed inside the meteorite was given as a sample as well. The inside of a meteorite can contain traces of silicon, iron, and nickel. The meteorite will be displayed in a glass case in CCC's hallway to be admired by those who decide to take a look.

"Meteor impacts are a potential disaster. It's important to teach the students about that," said Kurt Yuengling, a full-time geology instructor at CCC.

While they average in occurrence every 6,000 years or so, meteors can cause serious damage to anything in their path.

"The Indian trader there distributed them [meteorites] to museums all over the world. There are many out there. I can't tell you at the top of my head how many thousands of meteorites are out there," Moore said.

Like the meteorite addition to CCC, the Barringer Crater itself is available for people to view at their leisure.

-- *Brittany Viar*

CCC Spotlights

High school students get leg up with Dual Enrollment



Bailey Womble got a head start on her goal of being a nurse by taking Dual Enrollment classes while still in high school.

Flagstaff, Ariz. - Bailey Womble was still a student at Coconino High School when she received her associate degree in Pre-Health Careers in May 2014. She received her high school diploma a month later.

Now, after graduating in May with a bachelor's degree in nursing from

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Northern Arizona University, Womble works as a registered nurse at Flagstaff Medical Center.

"I think I've really set myself up to be successful," Womble said. "All the hard work really did pay off."

Womble was enrolled in the Coconino Association for Vocations, Industry and Technology (CAVIAT) program that partners with Coconino Community College. CAVIAT focuses on Career and Technical Education paths for students, including Pre-Health, Emergency Medical Services, Business, Alternative Energy and Certified Nursing Assistant. The CAVIAT students attend classes at CCC to gain real-world experience, and they end up with an industry certification or a two-year college degree. The courses are free to students in the program.

High school students have more than the CAVIAT program to choose from. Dual Enrollment and Concurrent Enrollment programs are available as well.

In the Dual Enrollment (DE) program, CCC partners with Coconino County school districts to offer college credit for academic and occupational classes. DE allows the students to earn both college and high school credit while still in high school. The DE students save money on tuition and books and finish college quicker. The CCC DE program is accredited with the Higher Learning Commission. Arts and Sciences (A&S) DE courses cost \$10 per credit hour to the students, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses are free for the students.

Finally, high school students can also participate in the Concurrent Enrollment program. Regular tuition prices apply, and this program offers high school students a chance to take college courses in addition to their high school courses, often after the high school day has ended. High school students often find Concurrent Enrollment helpful to take care of college foreign language requirements.

"I tell them, 'This is a phenomenal opportunity for you in high school,'" said Alexandra Purchase, Dual Enrollment and CAVIAT Program Manager at CCC. "It's about easing the transition from high school to college for students, so the students know what to expect."

The numbers bear out a successful transition: According to CCC statistics, students in the A&S Dual Enrollment courses had a success rate of 96 percent (grade C or better) during the 2016-17 academic year. CTE DE students fared nearly as well with a 94 percent success rate.

According to numbers from CCC, high school students countywide, the majority of them in the Flagstaff Unified School District (FUSD), were enrolled in 635 A&S DE sections and 478 CTE DE sections in the 2015-16 academic year. That number increased to 757 A&S DE sections and 484 CTE DE sections taken in the 2016-17 academic year, which equated to about a 9 percent increase in students enrolled.

"Even if you're not planning on going to college, it's also about being career ready," Purchase said, adding that college credit on a résumé is helpful in giving applicants an edge in a job search.

CCC President Colleen A. Smith, PhD, stressed the partnership among CCC, FUSD and CAVIAT.

"It's a great partnership, and because of these partnerships, we are able to offer more to our students," Dr. Smith said. She added that Dual Enrollment

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students show greater retention rates once they finish high school, and CAVIAT students excel at entering the workforce fully equipped to be successful.

To the students or their parents who are nervous about taking college courses while still in high school, Purchase said there's very little reason to be nervous. The students have access to all resources and student support services available to regular CCC students. Class sizes are small, often unlike a four-year university. If students have enough time in their schedule, they might want to consider taking a college course. But, Purchase added, they must have the time for it. Grades received will appear on official college transcripts.

"It's a commitment," Purchase said. "But it's worth it."

Womble said she entered the CAVIAT program at CHS in 2012 because she wanted to get a head start on her college education. She added that she couldn't pass up the fact that all of the college credits would be free through CAVIAT.

She went to classes at CHS about four hours a day, and then she would head to CCC for another four to six hours of classes. She appreciated the smaller class sizes and the caring faculty.

"I got used to CCC and its flow," Womble said. "It wasn't super intimidating. It's an opportunity to see what college is like when you're still in high school."

At 21, Womble said she is preparing to begin her studies for a master's degree in nursing. She eventually wants to teach nursing. She added that she is not sure yet if she will remain in Flagstaff after her studies are complete. She loves to travel, and the thought of being a traveling nurse intrigues here.

"But I'm leaving that up to God," she said and smiled.

Raymond Educational Foundation members dedicated to education



Longtime Flagstaff residents Mike and Sarah Cromer continue to work for education after retiring from decades of service as teachers.

Flagstaff, Ariz. - Flagstaff residents Mike and Sarah Cromer have been dedicated to education nearly their entire adult lives.

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"We were both teachers," Mike said.

Additionally, Mike's father, Sturgeon Cromer, was superintendent of Flagstaff public schools from 1947-71.

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"I remember my dad saying that public education is so important," Mike said. "It gives people, even the less fortunate, an opportunity."

Now, both Mike and Sarah are retired, after putting in more than 30 years each as teachers. Nevertheless, they continue to work for education. They volunteer for the Raymond Educational Foundation - Mike as a board member, Sarah as a general member. The Raymond Educational Foundation supports scholarships at Coconino Community College and Northern Arizona University.

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"It helps young people," Sarah said. "Anything we can do to help."

According to information from the Raymond Educational Foundation, R.O. Raymond was a Flagstaff physician who established the foundation in 1952 to give financial aid to residents in Coconino County interested in furthering their education. Since the foundation's inception, it has granted more than \$5 million to various students and organizations like CCC.

At CCC, there are two-year, one-year and CCC2NAU Raymond scholarships. Between 20 and 30 Raymond awards are distributed each year through the CCC Foundation. About \$20,000 are distributed in CCC2NAU Raymond awards, and \$26,400 are distributed in one-year and two year Raymond awards each year.



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The current Raymond Educational Foundation board members are Drew Annan, president; Patricia Garcia, vice president, secretary and treasurer; Mark McCullough; Tom Britt; Mike Cromer; Bruce Crozier; Pat Nackard; Monica Gaylord; and Annette Avery. Robert Gaylord serves as the executive secretary. Another 30 people serve as general members.

"It was the most wonderful time of my life," Mike said. "It was a magical time. We're blessed. We're the most fortunate people in the world for having taught the children on the Southside."

Part of the beauty of having been teachers at the same school, South Beaver School, for so long is the fact that they got to teach more than one generation of members of the same family.

"We love to keep up with the lives of our students," Sarah said. "We had fun and loved the young people."

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In addition to serving with the Raymond Educational Foundation, the Cromers also give out their own scholarship to Flagstaff High School and Coconino High School students to attend college.

How long do they plan on dedicating themselves to education, like being involved with the Raymond Educational Foundation?

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"As long as we live," Sarah said, smiling.

Mike added, "We want to be involved with education for the rest of our lives. We're all in this thing together to try to make the world a better place."

For more information about the Raymond Educational Foundation, visit www.raymondeducationalfoundation.org.

Around CCC

'Stellar' service focus of In-Service Day



Julie Lancaster leads a discussion in creating better customer service during CCC's In-Service Day.

Flagstaff, Ariz. - The card on the table asked, "Why do you do your job?"

The answers, the large majority of them, talked about being of service and helping to improve a small corner of the world. And, it was that notion of "service" that was the focus of In-Service Day at Coconino Community College on Aug. 18.

In-Service Day is held each year just before the fall semester to prepare CCC full-time faculty and staff for the coming academic year. More than 150 CCC employees attend the event at the Lone Tree Campus.

The motto for the day was: "Be like Al." Al Nichols, CCC's Lead Security Guard, always has a smile for everybody who walks through the door, and he's never at a loss for a kind word and greeting. Nichols retired last month after many years with the College.

President Colleen A. Smith, PhD, summed up her opening with the phrase, "Treat others how they want to be treated."

She recalled the time her father faced a terminal illness. He met the news with a positive attitude, stating, "It doesn't do any good having a grumpy face." But President Smith's mother faced the circumstances with an understandable anger, and despite her mother's anger, the health care

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workers who helped her father showed her mother kindness and empathy. The professionalism, caring and service of the health care workers is an ideal that CCC employees should strive for, to provide "Stellar" service to the people to which CCC caters.

She outlined the District Governing Board's priorities for last year: Champion student assessment and student success; achieve fiscal stability; promote diversity; promote a more effective campus climate to support teaching and learning; and engage with the community.

The priorities for CCC for this year are: Quality learning opportunities for students; create a diversity plan; offer excellent services and opportunities for students and the community; ensure Higher Learning Commission compliance standards; seek out avenues for increased funding; enhance the college planning process; and engage with the community.

President Smith introduced a team of CCC employees who, with the assistance of a grant, visited Santa Fe College in Florida to learn some best practices for community colleges. The intent is to bring new perspectives and ideas, improve the experience of college students, collaborate for students, and overcome separation among departments.

The featured speaker for the event was Julie Lancaster of Lancaster Consulting. Her topic covered "Leadership, Service and Culture."

"We're going to be real today," she told the crowd. "We're going to be authentic with one another, and we're going to be engaged."

She reminded everybody that they need to see themselves as leaders in every moment, and that to provide excellent customer service requires a leadership mentality. Good customer service also requires, among other things, active listening, empathy, and an eagerness to be helpful.

"We make an impact on one another in every moment - whether you want to or not," Lancaster said. "You are a tidal wave of influence."

The employees broke off into groups and brainstormed on how to provide good customer service, and following a lunch break, members of each department spent the afternoon in activities specific to their departments.

Mushroom talk at CCC helps forest volunteers

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Rachel Edelstein, Donor & Alumni Relations Coordinator, shares her considerable knowledge of mushrooms with U.S. Forest Service and National Park Service volunteers during a talk on Aug. 22 at CCC.

Flagstaff, Ariz.-- What do chanterelles, lobsters, fly agarics, death caps, destroying angels, wood ears and russulas all have in common?

They're mushrooms, and they took center stage during a talk Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the Coconino Community College Lone Tree Campus.

Rachel Edelstein, CCC's Donor and Alumni Relations Coordinator, shared her extensive knowledge of the dome-capped fungi to a group of volunteer rangers for the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service.

"It was a pleasure to host the volunteer rangers for an informal presentation about local wild mushrooms," Edelstein said. "This time of year, they receive lots of questions on the trails of northern Arizona regarding mushrooms, and now they have some information about edible ones, poisonous ones and the best resources for identifying all the species in between."

Edelstein walked the volunteers through several types of mushrooms they and their guests are likely to encounter in the forests of northern Arizona. She gave the scientific name and listed identifying features, and she also shared interesting tidbits about the edible ones - how to cook with them, what they taste like and whether they're best dried, pickled, jarred in oil or frozen.

She also listed several poisonous mushrooms, including ones that have hallucinogenic properties, best to be avoided.

Karen Malis-Clark, a retired longtime Forest Service employee who now works as a volunteer ranger, said that the volunteers work throughout the summer.

"We're known as the interpretive partnership," Malis-Clark said. "We give ranger-led interpretive walks based on the interests of the volunteers."

Among those interests are geology, watershed protection, flowers, lava flows and more. Malis-Clark added that many of the guests want to know about mushrooms they see during the walks, so they invited Edelstein to give a presentation.

"It was wonderful," Malis-Clark said.

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Edelstein gained her knowledge about mushrooms over time. Her passion began back in 2000 at the Museum of Northern Arizona, and now she's out in the forest throughout the monsoon season tracking down fungi.

Edelstein listed several books that the volunteers could pick up as resources to "key out" what kind of mushrooms they encounter on their interpretive hikes. Included were "Mushrooms and Truffles of the Southwest," by Jack States, and "All that the Rain Promises and More," by David Aurora.

"Be careful, and have fun," Edelstein added.

For more information about Arizona mushrooms, visit the Arizona Mushroom Forum at <http://arizona-mushrooms.org>.

Free bus passes for CCC students, employees ... again!



Trevor Welker, Graphic Design Specialist Sr., stands at the Mountain Line bus stop on Lone Tree Road holding his free bus pass

Flagstaff, Ariz. - More than 800 students and staff at Coconino Community College availed themselves of free bus passes made possible through a partnership with the bus line.

And the program is being continued again this year!

According to information from the Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (NAIPTA), 768 students and 48 staff members of CCC received bus passes for the 2016-17 academic year. On average, the students used their passes 70 times over the course of the pilot program. Staff members used their passes an average of 22 times. Students and staff used their bus passes a total of 55,061 times!

"The bus pass program has been a successful collaboration between NAIPTA and CCC to address limited parking on campus and provide an alternative means of transportation," said Veronica Hipolito, Dean of Student Development and Community Engagement, who also sits on the NAIPTA board. "We are excited to continue this partnership and learn how we can



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Although the majority of the use was to get students and staff to campus, pass holders used all the routes in the Mountain Line system.

Additionally:

- The Route 4 and 14 stops on Lone Tree Road in front of CCC experienced a combined 42 percent increase in ridership over the academic year.
- 71 percent of the riders at the Lone Tree Stops used a CCC pass.
- 93 percent of the students used their passes on weekdays.
- 51 students, on average, chose to ride the bus to campus instead of their personal vehicles two to three times a week.

The free bus passes are available at the Security Desk at both the Lone Tree and Fourth Street campuses with proof of registration and a CCC ID. Passes are unrestricted and can be used for any route covered by Mountain Line during their operating hours.

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Food Truck Friday draws hundreds to 'neighborhood college'



A worker for La Fonda Mexican Restaurant serves food to customers during CCC's Food Truck Friday.

Flagstaff, Ariz. - Spicy, rich, oily aromas of tasty vittles filled the air on the campus of the Coconino Community College Fourth Street Innovation Center on Friday, Aug. 11.

It was the College's first-ever Food Truck Friday, and more than 100 people turned out over the lunch break to get reacquainted with their "neighborhood college."

Lena Denman, a 2005 alum, was visiting her father in Flagstaff and decided to drop by for some lunch. After leaving CCC, she went on to get a master's degree in International Studies, and she now teaches government classes full-time at Blinn College in Bryan, Texas.

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"I wish there were more like this," Denman said of the event. "It's really amazing y'all are working with the community to draw people in ... and I just love food trucks."

Among the food trucks and carts selling food at the event were La Fonda Mexican Restaurant, Falafelicious, Good Times Rolling Kitchen and Catering, 66 DAWG and Maria's Tamale Cart. Musicians from nearby Flagstaff School of Music provided entertainment, and Great Circle Media and Yavapai Broadcasting aired live radio remotes from campus during the event.

"Fourth Street was our original campus, and we are proud of it," said CCC President Colleen A. Smith, PhD. "Our colleagues at the College are collaborating to help re-energize our neighborhood campus."

CCC staff were on hand to offer tours of the campus, and a full team was standing by to help register students interested in classes at the College. Beginning in the Fall semester, CCC is offering a larger selection of classes at the Fourth Street Innovation Center.

"I met one woman who said she was interested in enrichment courses," said Cheryl Meilbeck, CCC faculty who volunteered at the event. She added that many of the people she spoke with came to chat, and some just came for the food.

Inside, a few people inquired about registering for classes, and a few more sought out information about GED education.

Sally Spencer, a current Adult Education student at CCC, said, "The food was good. The people were very friendly."

Spencer added that she loves the Fourth Street campus because it's her experience the instructors are concerned about her education and they push her to do well.

"I think they're fabulous people to take the time and teach me," Spencer said.

After Food Truck Friday wore down, several members of the CCC staff took door hangers into the nearby neighborhoods in order to share information about CCC and how the College is still here to provide for the workforce and educational needs of CCC's neighbors.

Veronica Hipolito, Dean of Student Development and Community Engagement, rode lead on getting Food Truck Friday together. She expressed her appreciation and thanks to all CCC employees and volunteers involved:

"I thought the event was a great success! It gave us an opportunity to build community with our neighbors and remind folks that we are here to serve," Hipolito stated. "I appreciate your assistance with planning, marketing, recruiting food trucks, hosting tables, answering financial aid and registration questions, meeting guests, setting up and tearing down, getting permits AND waving signs on the sidewalk. We could not have done it without you!"

CCC staff who volunteered were: Alexandra Purchase, Amanda Gonzalez, Dietrich Sauer, Michael Luna, Ron Hurle, Brian Francis, Scott Talboom, Jessica Laessig, Terri Beeson, Debra Goldenstein, Derik Yellowhair, Kevin Scholler, Shawn Montoya, Cynthia Anderson, Brian Harris, Gina Couillard, Bob Voytek, Lee Haferkamp, Janelle Indian, Liz Gallegos, Suzzanna Rodriguez, Kurt Stull, Brent Goyette, Stewart Calvin, Tina Lanuto, Martha

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