

HEADLINES (about RRCC in 2018)

Positive Headlines – What we would like to see.

1. RRCC graduates first Master's Degree class in Physician's Assistant Program.
2. RRCC offers the most courses in accelerated format to help students achieve balancing school with varied demands on their time and energy.
3. RRCC course delivery is flexible (e.g. can be completed on weekends) to allow students to get the courses they need.
4. Flexibility doesn't just mean on-line, but includes face-to-face contact.
5. The library has faster computers.
6. RRCC is a leader in information technology, in both the classroom and the library.
7. RRCC has bigger parking lots.
8. RRCC has a heated, double-decker parking facility.
9. RRCC is a leader in employee wellness.
10. RRCC is recognized as one of the best places to work in Denver and, as evidence, has one of the lowest turn-over rates anywhere.
11. RRCC has the top retention rate in Colorado.
12. RRCC has the top graduation rate in Colorado.
13. RRCC transfer students are recognized as very well-prepared for admission to four-year college and university programs, and as such are in high demand by recruiters.
14. RRCC has self-flushing toilets.
15. RRCC goes even "greener."
16. RRCC takes professional development to the next level for all employees.
17. A shuttle from the train station will be available.
18. RRCC has moving walkways to move people from one end of the building to the other.
19. RRCC opens the doors to a new health and recreation center, a career center, and the student services and advising center that has been redesigned with increased capacity.

WHAT A NEW EMPLOYEE WILL FIND AT RRCC IN 2018.

1. Banner training will be available.
2. They will have access to an orientation that gives them a concise and comprehensive overview of what they need to know.
3. Employees will have a mentor program.

4. They will have a wellness incentive program.
5. Professional development will include “brown bag” sessions and team building exercises.
6. Better facilities utilization and accessibility.
7. Robots to do routine cleaning (cf. Roomba).
8. Introduce flash drives instead of using paper.
9. An intercom system to communicate throughout the building.
10. People everywhere will be visibly energized and happy!
11. Student enrollment will grow, and large numbers of diverse students will be visible everywhere.
12. There will be great student services.
13. There will be an upgraded Welcoming Center at the main entrance with interactive maps, colorful digital signage, events calendars and locations, and class schedule and location signs that resemble airport monitors (e.g. Class X is now starting in Room...., or Class X has been cancelled...)

WHAT A NEW STUDENT WILL FIND AT RRCC IN 2018.

1. RRCC has services and programs to help students bridge to the workplace
2. There is a lot of hands-on learning woven into all programs.
3. There is a new student center. The student union is bigger, better, and holds more of the traditional place of a union on a college campus.
4. There is a new gym/wellness center.
5. There is lots of communication going on all the time, including announcement of events using email blasts and other similar methods.
6. The latest and greatest welcome signage on campus sends the message that we are a technologically- advanced institution. There will be ease in finding one’s way around campus.
7. The signage will include clear evacuation signs
8. Students will have access to faculty for all classes.
9. All students receive counseling and advising before they arrive for their first day of class.
10. RRCC will have services available that shows we are a “tech-savvy” college.
 - a. Sophisticated, modern, and effective technological infrastructure.
 - b. A “genius bar”, manned by students, to provide consultation and help with IT
 - c. IT training for everyone on everything, including an FYI series over the lunch hour.
 - d. Documented, strong effect on student success.

11. There are multiple gathering places throughout campus and easy access to these spaces.
12. Multiple languages are used by faculty and staff. Bilingual and multilingual support is available campus wide.
13. Tutoring is available in multiple languages.
14. RRCC is focused on change