

# Paradise Valley Community College

Annual Report 2018-19



**PARADISE VALLEY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

A MARICOPA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Dr. Paul Dale, *President*

Paradise Valley Community College's motto – The Power of Learning – is the essence of our journey to become a more learning-centered college. Since 1998, learning has been our core value. It is what we strive to achieve and what we care about deeply. It is our mission, our common purpose.

Learning at PVCC, as in life, is about solving problems, making opportunities and ultimately, creating positive social change. This 2018-2019 Annual Report provides you a glimpse into our continued learning-centered journey and the many and varied accomplishments for the year. Throughout this Report, you will learn how we helped people enrich, and even transform their lives through comprehensive educational programs in a highly supportive learning environment.

Equally as important, we extend words of appreciation to our supporters who believe that community colleges are making a difference when it comes to educating future leaders, entrepreneurs, teachers and skilled workers. And to those readers who may be just getting to know us, our story, and our students' educational achievements, we welcome you into our circle of friends, supporters and admirers.

We are excited to share in this Report the achievements of students who represent various talents, backgrounds, and aspirations. We also acknowledge the contributions to student success made by our faculty and staff.

And finally, we applaud our many community partners and collaborators who engage with us to provide opportunities for student learning, student achievement and student success. We invite you to share the story of PVCC with friends, colleagues, and family.

Please plan to visit us soon, either in person or on our website at [paradisevalley.edu](http://paradisevalley.edu).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul A. Dale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Paul Dale  
President  
Paradise Valley Community College



## Mission

Our mission is to educate the whole person, developing strong leaders that maintain a lasting impact on our community.

## Vision

We aspire to be the higher learning organization of choice by creating engaging lifelong educational relationships that inspire and support all learners to increase their capacity for personal growth and positive social change.



Our faculty and staff guide students' learning with integrity and excellence, embracing diversity and innovation. Together, we explore our capacity to grow and succeed, not just in school, but in life. By inspiring and helping students reach their full potential through hands-on learning and thought-provoking encounters, we help develop meaningful educational relationships in our future leaders.

## Values

- **Integrity** - We uphold ethical behavior in all that we do; we value accountability, transparency, fairness, and honesty.
- **Diversity** - We honor all individuals and their different viewpoints to promote an inclusive campus environment.
- **Innovation** - We encourage informed risk-taking that enhances student, employee, and organizational learning.
- **Partnerships** - We are committed to building and sustaining internal and external relationships that enhance learning.
- **Excellence** - We expect greatness in all that we do to advance student, employee, and organizational success.
- **Sustainability** - We practice organizational, social, economic, and environmental responsibility.

## Number of Students

FALL 2018

**8,115**

Full-Time:

**2,157**

Part-Time:

**5,958**

SPRING 2019

**7,275**

Full-Time:

**1,798**

Part-Time:

**5,477**

## Faculty

**115**

Residential

**415**

Adjunct

**142** programs & certificates

Nearly **86,000** alumni

Average class size **16:1**

**\$1,480,542**  
awarded in scholarships

## 2018-19 Academic Year

**604**

PVCC transfer students graduated with Baccalaureate degrees from one of Arizona's three state universities.



THE ASPEN INSTITUTE  
COLLEGE OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



## RESIDENCY

**92%** Maricopa County  
**6%** Out of State  
**3%** Outside Maricopa County

# Student Demographics

FALL 2018

SPRING 2019



## GENDER



**4,380**

**3,397**

**4,081**

**3,076**

## AGE

900/**11.1%**

Under 18

709/**9.7%**

4347/**53.6%**

**18-24**

3995/**54.9%**

1450/**17.9%**

25-34

1321/**18.2%**

1014/**12.5%**

35-54

813/**11.2%**

404/**5%**

55+

437/**6.0%**

## ETHNICITY

106/**1.3%**

American Indian

94/**1.3%**

284/**3.5%**

Asian

239/**3.3%**

269/**3.3%**

Black

270/**3.7%**

8/**0.1%**

Hawaiian

12/**0.2%**

1944/**24%**

Hispanic

1726/**23.7%**

4692/**57.8%**

White

4235/**58.2%**

271/**3.3%**

Two/More

242/**3.3%**

541/**6.7%**

Not specified

457/**6.3%**

## GENERATION

4006/**49.4%**

First

3501/**48.1%**

4109/**50.6%**

Second

3774/**51.9%**



# Strategic Commitments

## Be a Driving Force for Economic and Workforce Development in Arizona

- **The Paramedic Education** program saw record numbers of students passing critical exams on first attempts, while the program continues to expand with additional core courses, professional development and continuing education courses.
- **The Integrated Health Science Center (IHSC)** is recognized as a national model for delivering interprofessional programs in specific health programs, as well as addressing public health in our surrounding communities.
- **The Nursing program** secured a \$3.8 million grant from the Arizona Governor's Office to develop and deliver training to nurses across the Valley; the grant also provides a new simulation lab and classroom space at PVCC.
- The additional **First-Things-First** grant funds were launched beginning a new four-year, **\$1.2 million** installment for professional development in early childhood education.
- **The Entrepreneurship Education Center (EEC)** initiative continues to grow with additional programming and development events throughout campus and the surrounding community.

## Attain Recognition as an Innovator Among Institutions of Higher Education

- The **Equity Now** collaborative initiative focused on closing student attainment gaps in core academic classes through research and action plans to reduce and eliminate said gaps.
- Hosted multiple food distribution events in partnership with **St. Mary's Food Bank**, serving more than 400 families monthly.
- Developed a hub of public lectures and podcasts to expand community outreach and programming in support of positive social change.
- Opened two new high-tech classrooms including 3-D printer technology and audio video tools in support of engineering, gaming and commercial music business programs.

## Build a Thriving Community Through Access and Student Success

- The **Critical Thinking Academy Cohort**, comprised of faculty and students, successfully increased student engagement, success and overall persistence to learning.
- **Puma Power Up**, designed to guide new-to-college students onboarding and provide a foundation for success, reached more than 2,000 students and positive enrollment growth.
- 2,000 students saved nearly \$150,000 in book costs by enrolling in **Open Education Courses (EOR)**.
- Provided more than 30,000 sessions held by tutors, academic coaches, and PASS, assisting 3,000 students with course work.
- Offered exemplary high school bridge programs - **ACE and Hoop of Learning** - to serve academically motivated, first-generation, underrepresented students achieving a B average or higher upon program completion. Further, 95% of all classes taken by early college students were successfully completed.

# 142 Programs & Certificates

(Includes AA, AAFA, AAS, ABUS-GR, ABUS-SR, AC, AS, and CCL.)



## APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

Learn how to design, develop, or repair high-tech equipment and processes while getting hands-on, on-the-job experience.



## COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Get the knowledge and real-world experience you need to excel in gaming, programming, tech support, web design, and more.



## BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Help people, serve your community, and improve the lives of those in need with a rewarding career in healthcare, counseling, and more.



## CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Tackle complex global issues in a wide range of fulfilling career fields, from communication and sociology to history, economics, and beyond.



## BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURIALISM, AND MANAGEMENT

We've designed our Business, Entrepreneurialism, and Management pathway to give you the skills you need to be an economic and social leader.



## EDUCATION

If you love learning and want to help students reach their potential, start your career as a teacher, instructional designer, administrator, and more.

## Partnerships

Seamless transfer to Arizona State University, Grand Canyon University, Northern Arizona University or the University of Arizona, within some cases up to 90-credit hours.







## HEALTH SCIENCE

Help people live better, safer, healthier lives when you pursue a career as a nurse, EMT, physical therapist, personal trainer, and more.



## STEM

Creatively solve problems and explore new frontiers with a challenging career in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math.



## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Unleash your creativity while honing your craft as you pursue a career in visual art, design, dance, music, fashion, film, or theatre.

# Highlights

## EARLY COLLEGE

Allows high school students to begin college courses while still in high school. In partnership with the Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center, 22 students were awarded associate's degrees prior to high school graduation.

## HONORS PROGRAM

Pushes students to further develop critical thinking, communication and leadership skills spawning opportunities through scholarships, field trips and full faculty immersion.



## New Programs

Initiated framework for new academic programs in Computer Science, Engineering and Video Game Production for launch in the 2019-20 school year.



# Athletics

PVCC serves as a model among NJCAA athletic programs for excellence in academic success and athletic achievement while preparing them for life after intercollegiate athletics.

- Men's & Women's Soccer
- Men's & Women's Cross Country
- Men's & Women's Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field
- Men's & Women's Golf
- Men's & Women's Tennis
- Men's & Women's Baseball/Softball

# 392

**community service hours**

were performed by Puma student-athletes, coaches and staff



## Highlights

- Nine PVCC Athletics teams earned NJCAA All-Academic Team honors, maintaining a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher.
- 37 student-athletes received NJCAA All-Academic honors, posting a 3.6 GPA or higher.
- Men's Cross Country placed 4th at NJCAA National Championships.
- Jason Ortega was named NJCAA Cross Country All-American and Head Coach Dave Barney was named NJCAA Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year.
- Women's Cross Country placed 14th at NJCAA National Championship.
- Women's Soccer topped the NJCAA Region 1 and became West District Champions, advancing to NJCAA National Championship Tournament.
- Feroz Rast was named ACCAC Women's Tennis Coach of the Year.
- Men's Indoor Track & Field placed 23rd at NJCAA National Championship, while Israel Oloyede was named NJCAA All-American and NJCAA meet and national record holder in the Weight Throw.
- Women's Indoor Track & Field placed 16th at NJCAA National Championship.
- Women's Golf had one qualifier for the NJCAA National Championship Tournament.
- Men's Outdoor Track & Field placed 20th at NJCAA National Championships, and two NJCAA All-Americans were named Israel Oloyede, Hammer Throw and Trevor Leinstock, Javelin.
- Women's Outdoor Track & Field placed 19th at NJCAA National Championship.
- Lily Standly was named Women's Outdoor Track & Field All-American in Pole Vault.

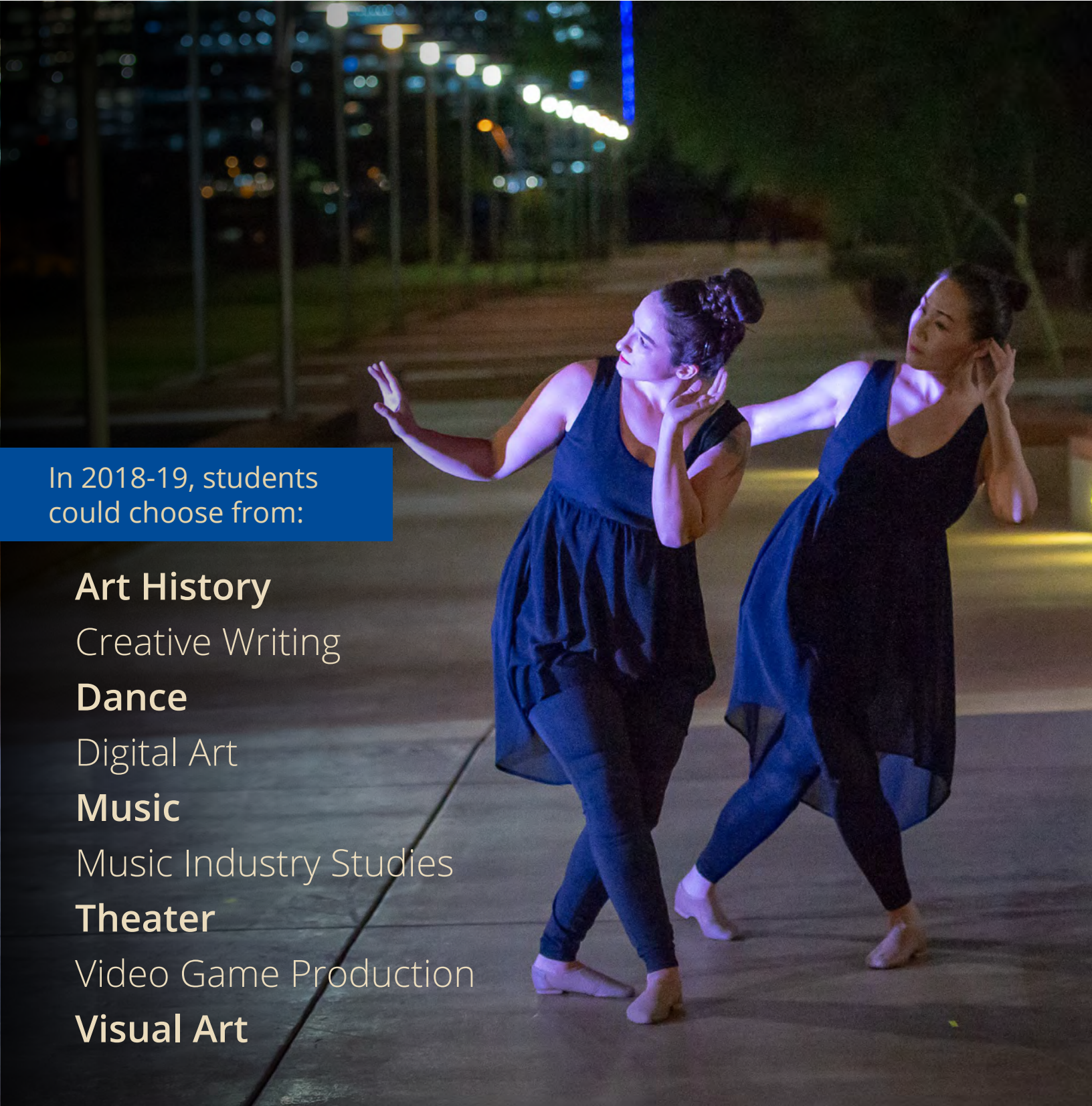




# Fine & Performing Arts

As an inclusive arts community, PVCC encourages students of all ages, levels, and abilities to further their studies in the arts. It's a haven for students following their passion with interests in Creative Writing, Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts. Last year, the center reached nearly **16,000 community members** with more than **150 ticketed events**.

Offering a wide variety of courses, workshops, demonstrations, and special events, students develop their unique creative processes and prepare for their future artistic goals.



In 2018-19, students could choose from:

**Art History**

Creative Writing

**Dance**

Digital Art

**Music**

Music Industry Studies

**Theater**

Video Game Production

**Visual Art**



## Generosity, Advocacy, and Inspiration

Paradise Valley Community College is grateful to our incredible donors, alumni and community for an exciting and energizing year! Philanthropic support generated more than **\$118,000** for student support, including three new endowments. Through the Maricopa Community College Foundation, more than **\$120,000** in support was awarded to our students in the form of **172 scholarships**.

The PVCC Alumni Association collected more than **50 inspiring alumni success stories**, which can be read at [www.paradisevalley.edu/alumni](http://www.paradisevalley.edu/alumni). Additionally, the Alumni Association unveiled newly designed alumni membership cards and alumni pins.

Committed supporters, community advocates, alumni and the President's Community Advisory Council serve as ambassadors for our college throughout the Valley. These dedicated individuals help raise funds and awareness around the great work happening at PVCC.





## Brady Newman

Brady Newman participated in a student government event that changed his life, providing the opportunity to actively engage in leadership positions and learn what practical leadership looks like. The experience ignited his deep interest in Public Service and Public Policy, which he is currently studying at Arizona State University.

## Rachelle Dart

As a PVCC theatre student, Rachelle Dart was specifically interested in the opportunity to study Stage Combat with Andrea Robertson, head of the department and one of only two Stage Combat instructors in Arizona. Rachelle fell in love with this theatre art form, became a stage combat assistant, and then moved on to become an Advanced Actor Combatant with the Society of American Fight Directors. Upon receiving her Associate of Fine Arts degree, she transferred to Arizona State University to complete her bachelor's in theater.



# Building Our Community Together

Paradise Valley Community College is more than an educational hub; it's a community, stretching our allegiances far beyond the campus borders.

Hosting an array of cultural events that have reached more than 7,000 students, staff and community members, PVCC is proud of our expanded outreach and the impact it has had on our neighbors.

- Black History Month
- Lunar New Year
- Desperado Film Festival
- Festival of Tales
- Native American History Week
- Political Forums
- Transgender Educational Panels
- Green Zone training
- Movie nights



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