Hello and welcome to our comprehensive community college, where the power of learning transforms lives and enables positive social change.

PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Established in 1985, Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC) is nationally recognized as a premier community college, a reputation earned through the development of an institutional culture that embraces the power of learning.

PVCC is one of 10 colleges, two skill centers, and multiple satellite locations, which comprise the Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) located throughout metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona.

PVCC is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association. In addition, many individual programs are accredited by national professional associations including Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Practical Nursing, Firefighter and Fire Operations, and Early Childhood.

The District was established in 1962, with a single college, and has since grown to serve over 270,000 students in credit and non-credit programs making it the largest provider of post-secondary education in the state of Arizona. Today, the district’s colleges and centers offer comprehensive educational programs in professional, occupational, special interest, and continuing education curricula to serve the needs of the growing county area.
A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC), founded on the principles of student and human development, has been on a journey to become a more learning-centered college since 1998. At PVCC, learning encompasses students, employees, as well as the organization, and we place a greater focus on learning outcomes, assessment, and college systems that support learning.

Learning is the core value of our college. It is what we strive to achieve; it is what we care about deeply. It is our mission, our common purpose. Learning at PVCC, as in life, is about solving problems and creating opportunities.

At PVCC, we help people enrich, and even transform their lives. We provide comprehensive educational programs in a highly supportive learning environment, and offer quality learning experiences that prepare students to meet their goals for life and work.

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.

In this Annual Report, we are excited to share 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.

Regards,

Paul Dale, Ed.D.
President
Teaching is... FUN

Teaching is... EXPLORING
TRANSFORMING LIVES
ENABLING POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE

MISSION
The Mission of Paradise Valley Community College (PVCC) is to educate the whole person and to serve our students and our communities by providing learning opportunities that are designed to help them achieve their goals.

VISION
PVCC aspires 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.

CORE VALUE
Learning is the core value of Paradise Valley Community College. PVCC encourages and supports learning at three levels — student, employee and organizational — and the integrative relationship between the three levels. Learning at PVCC means increasing the capacity of our students, our employees and the college itself, to achieve their goals. PVCC acknowledges organizational learning as a means to continuously improve our college.

SUPPORTING VALUES
Inclusiveness and Diversity
Innovation
Collaboration Partnerships
Excellence
Integrity
Communication
Respect
Stewardship
A Learning-Centered College ensures that:
• Learning outcomes that create substantive change in learners are identified and made explicit. These outcomes drive course, program, and curriculum development as well as delivery of student, academic and administrative support services.

• Learning outcomes are assessed for the purpose of demonstrating that learning occurred and to expand and improve learning.

• Learning opportunities are accessible to learners and offered in a variety of formats and options.

• A culture of student success exists: student success outcomes emphasize active and engaged learning, connecting to the college environment, goal setting, successful navigation of college processes, and relationship building with faculty, staff, students and peers. These outcomes are made explicit to students.

Our systems support learning through:
• College systems (human resources, policies, procedures, structures, technologies, strategic planning, budgeting and institutional effectiveness processes) and environments designed and evaluated in terms of their support of learning.

• Employee and Organizational Learning programs and the college’s employees demonstrate a commitment to continuous learning.

• Research about learning and learners routinely considered and systemically incorporated into the college’s learning processes, programs and services.
**PVCC Students Demographics**

**Enrollment**: 8,909

- Full-Time*: 28.8%
- Part-Time*: 71.2%

**Student Status**

- Continuing: 47.9%
- New: 37.4%
- Former: 14.7%

**Gender**

- Female: 55.6%
- Male: 43.1%

**Age**

- 18 - 19: 24.8%
- 20 - 24: 28.4%
- 25 - 34: 18.5%
- 35 - 44: 7.4%
- 45 - 54: 5.3%
- 55+: 4.9%

**Ethnicity**

- White: 61.6%
- Hispanic: 15.8%
- Other: 14%
- African American: 3.7%
- Asian: 3.1%
- Native American: 1.7%
- Pacific Islander: 0.3%
ABOUT OUR STUDENTS  TEACHING AND LEARNING

### College-Level Course Success Rate
- PVCC: 77%
- MCCCD: 75%

### Fall to Fall Retention Rate
- PVCC: 63%
- MCCCD: 54%

### Full-Time Student Academic Progress
- PVCC: 47%
- MCCCD: 42%

Full-time within 2 years.

### Fall to Fall Retention Rate Hispanic Students
- PVCC 2009: 60%
- PVCC 2013: 65%

### Part-Time Student Academic Progress
- PVCC: 31%
- MCCCD: 25%

Full-time within 2 years.

### 6-Year Graduation Rate
- PVCC: 26%
- MCCCD: 20%

Fall '07 Cohort as of Fall '15
## PVCC Students Financial Aid

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**Total Student Applications:** 11,255

**Total Financial Aid:** $15,113,480.61
GOAL ONE
EMPOWER ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED
Student success outcomes emphasize active and engaged learning and are made explicit to learners.

Planning Priorities:
Continuously improve student learning through assessment of learning and program outcomes, student engagement, and satisfaction.

Increase degree/certificate completion, successful course completion, and student goal attainment for all students across all instructional delivery formats and locations.

Close student achievement gaps in targeted populations by reviewing, enhancing and/or developing collaborative, comprehensive, and scalable programs/initiatives.

Increase access to alternative course scheduling and delivery formats and review and if necessary reform or enhance pathways for all program(s)/degree/certificate options to improve student success.

GOAL TWO
ENGAGE AND INVEST IN COMMUNITY
Community partnerships will be developed and enhanced to actively respond to community needs.

Planning Priorities:
Create and/or strengthen programs and services at Black Mountain site to meet needs of the community.

Strengthen and/or establish partnerships that support student success, access, and the college mission while meeting community needs.

Increase student and employee contributions to further positive social change and civic/global engagement, accomplished through expanded community collaborations and outreach programs.

GOAL THREE
EMPOWER EMPLOYEES TO EXCEL
College employees demonstrate a commitment to continuous learning.

Planning Priorities:
Enrich learning and organizational effectiveness by increasing the diversity and cultural competency of the employee workforce. Increase employee competency/skill set by participation in professional development and wellness programs.

Create a culture that recognizes employees, their development, and celebrates their accomplishments.

GOAL FOUR
EXPAND AND MAXIMIZE RESOURCES
College’s systems and environments are designed and evaluated in terms of their support of learning.

Planning Priorities:
Increase operational efficiency by implementing strategies for sustainability of facilities, practices, and programs.

Create a culture of sustainability and continuous improvement of curricular and co-curricular experiences through regular evaluation of the college policies, practices, and processes.

Create and sustain technology infrastructure and systems to improve student learning and enhance employee productivity.

Increase external resources to meet fundraising goals of Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation gift campaign.

Identify and implement career and technical education opportunities to meet workforce demand in areas of core Allied Health.
AJ Gonzalez and Jordan Sanchez

HOSA Future Health Professionals 38th Annual National Leadership Conference.
ACADEMIC SUCCESS
Approximately 1700 degrees and certificates were awarded in 2014-15. Among the graduating class were 54 members of the Honors Program, and 75 members of Phi Theta Kappa, national two-year college honor society.

Paradise Valley Community College was selected for the third consecutive time as one of the top 150 community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, “the nation’s signature recognition of high achievement and performance in America’s community colleges.”

Students in health care programs continued to achieve high pass rates on certification exams: Nursing Program Fall 2014 NCLEX-RN, 100%; Paramedic national skills exam, 100%; Dietetic Tec graduates, nearly 100% pass rate.

Full STEAM Ahead!
The 21st Annual Mancini Science Symposium showcased the work of Science Honors students. The Spring Science Expo featured demos and simulations in Microbiology, Anatomy & Physiology, Biology, Nursing, Dietetics.

University Transfer
University of Arizona North Valley began offering the Bachelor of General Studies degree at PVCC, offering all MCCCD students the opportunity to complete a UA degree on PVCC’s campus.

PVCC hosted the Districtwide 2015 Male Empowerment Network Conference. The all-day conference theme was “Connect | Commit | Complete Your Goals.”

STUDENT SUCCESS
Geneva Patterson, Jerry Raburn, and Mario Marquez were among 31 MCCCD students honored for their civic participation and leadership with the Chancellor’s Civic Leadership Medallion Award.

Courtney Scott received a Chancellor’s Scholarship, awarded to Honors students who are enrolled full-time and carry a GPA of 3.25 or higher. Anthony Buerman and Deena Galante were awarded scholarships from The Nina Pulliam Scholars Program that provides educational opportunities for individuals whose personal commitments and financial circumstances would preclude their attendance without substantial, long-term scholarship support.

Courtney Etsitty, a 28-year old Navajo, former Marine from Teesto, AZ, was awarded the VFW Sport Clips Help a Hero Scholarship. Courtney served six and a half years as a Bulk Fueler in the Marine Corps in Africa and Afghanistan before being honorably discharged as a Corporal. At PVCC, she was a member and office of the Native Pumas Club. The 2015 graduate will continue her studies at ASU.

Matthew Stockford was selected to receive a $1,000 scholarship from Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society as a Coca-Cola Leader of Promise Scholar. Recipients were selected by a panel of independent judges from more than 900 applicants, based on outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership potential.

Jon Krukow received the Foundation Scholarship awarded by the PVCC Honors Faculty Committee.

AJ Gonzalez and Jordan Sanchez took home the gold in the Health Education category at the HOSA Future Health Professionals 38th Annual National Leadership Conference. The team earned their way into the national competition by winning first place at the HOSA Spring Leadership Conference in April. They were joined in Anaheim by PVCC chapter members Lisa Flanigan-Arthurs (Extemporaneous Writing) and Alison Crowley (Research Persuasive Presentation), who also earned first place at the regional conference.

Student Emcees Summit for Adolescent Success
Mario Marquez was invited to tell his story and emcee the Second Annual Adolescent Summit. The theme was “Connecting Hope: Creating Success for Adolescents through Action, with Inspiration, Information and Connection.”
STRATEGIC GOAL 1
EMPOWER ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

CAREER SERVICES
Career Services worked with over 9,000 students and over 300 employers, providing services that included internships, resume and interviewing coaching, and job fairs.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LIBRARY)
The Library conducted 102 instruction sessions serving 2095 students.

OER
PVCC continued to increase the number of courses utilizing Open Educational Resources (OER) or low cost textbooks. The total cost savings for students was over $140,000.

TUTORING
The Learning Support Center and the Math Q Center had 3,351 students utilize their tutoring services, for a combined total of 33,858 visits and over 50,000 hours. An online tutoring system, SmartThinking, was piloted for online students.

STUDENT SUCCESS
Many people find their spouse in college, but how many people bring their spouse to college with them?

Brandon Peters, 42, and wife Jennifer “Jenn” Peters, 42, were married in 2012. Together, they came to Paradise Valley Community College to further their professional goals; Brandon to be a veterinarian and Jenn to advance her career in the food industry.

The Peters were impressed by the help and resources PVCC provided them on the way to obtaining their Associate degrees. They specifically cited the support of their instructors, and financial aid staff who “went out of the way to get our financial aid taken care of.” The couple graduated together, Jenn with an Associate in General Studies and Brandon an Associate in Science.

With degrees in hand, the Peters followed unexpected paths as entrepreneurs – Jenn starting a portable kitchen business and her husband a seasonal calendar/game company.

“Our professional goals are to own our own companies and we are well on our way to meeting our goals.”
PVCC Honors students Geneva Patterson and Bailey Wilson were awarded the 2015 All-Arizona Academic Team (First Team) for their outstanding academic achievements, community service and leadership. Geneva, two-term president of PVCC Student Government, also received the President’s Scholarship, Chancellor’s Civic Leadership Medallion Award, and Vaclav Havel Scholarship. Bailey, also received the President’s Scholarship and served as the Student Honorary Advisory Council Leader and Psychology Club President.

“I’m the person who keeps going and is the inner cheerleader for people.”  
Lee Rank

“Spend time here growing, learning, and making connections. Get involved.”  
Theresa LaRubio
Up and coming musician and Paradise Valley Community College student Jeremiah Sweeney has been making a name for himself in music competitions this last year. From being a finalist in the 2014 Alice Cooper’s Proof is in the Pudding Musical Talent Search to winning the 2015 Jack Stone Award for Music, Sweeney has proven his musical talents are a force to be reckoned with. Most recently, Sweeney’s classical piece “Air on Shadows” won the 2015 Jack Stone Award for New Music, a national competition for community college student composers.

Fellow music student James Arthur Murray (JAM) won the 2015 Proof is in the Pudding contest with his band Analog Outlaws. He also placed second in the contest’s solo artist category and has performed with the PVCC Faculty Rock Band in several performances.
ATHLETICS

11 of 14 teams earned NJCAA All Academic Team honors.

Five student athletes were named NJCAA Academic All-Americans:

**Superior Academic Achievement**
(3.80 to 3.99 on a 4.00 scale)

- Sayaka Foley | Softball
- Makenna Newman | Tennis

**NJCAA Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement**
(3.60 to 3.79 on a 4.00 scale)

- Tia Blackwell | Soccer
- Anatasha Coleman | Soccer
- Billie Jo Dytrt | Cross Country/ Track & Field

Thirty-one student athletes achieved status as Puma Student Athletes (GPA of 3.5 or higher).

**Baseball Recognitions:**

- **Brick Paskeiwicz** | ACCAC DII Season All-Conference First Team & DII All-Region First Team
- **Gold Glove Nominee**
- **Christian Camacho** | ACCAC DII Season All-Conference Second Team & DII All-Region First Team | DII Gold Glove Nominee
- **Andrew Garcia** | ACCAC DII Season All-Conference Second Team & DII All-Region First Team
- **Josh Rojas** | ACCAC DII Season All-Conference Second Team & DII All-Region First Team
- **Neil Rodriguez** | ACCAC DII Season All-Conference Second Team & ACCAC DII All-Region Second Team
- **Mike Diamond** | ACCAC DII All-Region Second Team
- **Kreston Woods** | ACCAC DII All-Region Second Team
ATHLETICS

ACCAC DII Players of the Week:
- Jake Alexander
- Roberto Martinez
- Brick Paskeiwicz
- Christian Camacho

Softball Recognitions:

Sayaka Foley | ACCAC DII Season All-Conference
First Team & DII All-Region | Softball

Athlete of the Week:

Bethany Krasuski | US Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association named Puma trackster Bethany Krasuski one of their National Athletes of the Week.

Baseball Head Coach Victor Solis was named ACCAC Coach of the Year.

Athletic Director Greg Silcox was awarded the NJCAA Loyalty Award.

Approximately 9,000 people attended 110 athletic events on campus.

Josh Rojas

YouTube.com/PVCCRocks
Video interviews
Serving Veterans

PVCC celebrated the opening of its new Veterans Services offices and student area. Said student Veteran Dustin Logan, “This is a space where we can be with fellow veterans, and where we can have study groups and work with one another. It’s a place where we can be ourselves.”

PVCC is not only recognized as a Military Friendly School by G.I. Jobs Magazine, but was also recently honored as a Top School in the Military Advanced Education & Transition (MAE&T) Guide to Colleges & Universities research study.

PVCC hosted a full week of events to honor Veterans Day, including an Iron Chef Chili and Dessert Competition, Flag Raising Ceremony, Veteran Resource Fair, and BBQ Fundraiser. In addition a ceramic exhibit featured works created by students in Professor David Bradley’s ceramics class. The pieces represent the artists’ personal interpretations of the meaning of military service.

College faculty, staff, students and student veterans had the opportunity to participate in a “Shout Out to Veterans,” filming their thanks and recognition of veterans. The subsequent videos are available for viewing, in four parts, on the college YouTube channel, PVCC Rocks.

Paradise Valley Community College and Support Education and Employment for Vets (S.E.E.4Vets) have collaborated on a Math Success Scholarship program for the veteran student population.

In an effort to ensure veteran students get math assistance, S.E.E.4Vets is sponsoring the Tutored Mathematics (MAT108) course tuition for those eligible for the Math Success Scholarship program. MAT108 is a structured tutorial assistance and math study skills class.

S.E.E.4Vets is a non-profit organization that supports veteran transition to civilian life, including the pursuit of academic goals, and greater opportunity to succeed and advance in the workplace.
HLC ACCREDITATION

Paradise Valley Community College was informed that its institutional accreditation has been reaffirmed and that the college’s next comprehensive evaluation will take place in the 2024-25 academic year. The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and has been continuously accredited since 1990.

Accreditation of an institution of higher education by the HLC indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality evaluated through a peer review process. An accredited college or university is one which meets the Core Components of five major Criterion – Mission; Integrity; Teaching & Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support; Teaching & Learning: Evaluation & Improvement; and Resources, Planning, & Institutional Effectiveness

Said PVCC President Paul Dale, “We are very pleased by the HLC findings. As a Learning-Centered College, the overarching goal of our Self-Study process was to affirm, assess, and evaluate our systemic effectiveness in achieving exemplary levels of deep student learning and success in the context of a collaborative community."

More than 200 members of the PVCC community interacted with the visiting HLC team in November, 2014, and took part in drafting the college’s self-study report, available online at: 2014 Self-Study.

The evaluators identified a number of strengths, including the college’s assessment of student learning outcomes, commitment to diversity, and the integration of the strategic planning process. HLC also approved PVCC to offer distance education courses and programs, and voted the college eligible to participate in the HLC Open Pathway program for reaffirmation of accreditation. In addition to institutional accreditation, the college’s Nursing, Dietary Technology, Paramedicine, Fire Science, and Early Childhood Education programs have earned accreditation by program-specific national accrediting agencies.
Community Learning Day
Broadcaster Tram Mai keynoted this event that helps families plan for college, and provides them with the information they need to help navigate the road to college. Topics covered include the process and requirements of enrollment; resources and programs to help you succeed; different ways to finance your education; and university transfer partnerships and programs.

Disability Transition Fair
Paradise Valley Community College hosted a Disability Transition Fair for college-bound high school juniors, seniors, recent graduates, and their parents who are interested in learning about college accommodations.

The fair featured a presentation on obtaining and using accommodations at the college, a student panel, and opportunities to meet various campus resource personnel and Disability Services staff.

Retrospective on Apollo Missions
Learning Service Center tutor Ed Barnett reflected on his time as a NASA contractor and put into perspective the amazing story of the 1960’s Apollo Missions to the Moon.

North Valley STEM Celebration
A partnership between PVCC and Paradise Valley Unified School District Center for Research in Engineering, Science and Technology (PVUSD- CREST). The daylong event featured a science fair, STEAM presentations, and hands-on activities.

Relay for Life
PVCC hosted Relay for Life of North Valley, an incredible and inspiring opportunity to unite as a community to honor cancer survivors, raise awareness about what we can do to reduce our cancer risk, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society fight the disease.

North Valley STEM Celebration
STRATEGIC GOAL 2 ENGAGE AND INVEST IN COMMUNITY

Festival of Tales
In its 13th semester at PVCC, the Festival of Tales was a fun day of reading, literacy and cultural activities for local children, and featured arts and crafts, games, simulations, face painting and music. More than 2,000 new books were given away to participating children.

HOSA Distinguished Speakers Series
Medical Care – A Patient-Centered Approach
Dr. Alan G. Schalscha, DO
Medical Director, NOAH
Associate Professor, Midwestern University and ATSU

Dr. Mary Kay Hemenway – The History of Women in Astronomy
Dr. Mary Kay Hemenway is Senior Lecturer and Research Associate in the astronomy department at The University of Texas at Austin. Her presentation was made possible by the Harlow Shapley Lectureship program of the American Astronomical Society.

Olympian Visits College
The Diversity Leadership Alliance and Desperado Film Festival partnered together to bring four-time Olympian Greg Louganis to the campus of Paradise Valley Community College. His appearance kicked off the 6th Annual Desperado LGBT Film Festival, January 23-25, which features socially relevant films to promote education and understanding of cultural diversity and inclusive communities

Former News Anchor Speaks at PVCC
The college hosted award-winning news anchor Aaron Brown on campus. In his presentation, “I Used to be Famous: A Conversation with Aaron Brown,” he shares how he went from college dropout to chasing his dream of becoming a news anchor.
STRATEGIC GOAL 2 ENGAGE AND INVEST IN COMMUNITY

Partners
Fine & Performing Arts partnered with the Arizona School for the Arts to offer eight sections of Chamber Music Ensembles, as well as an intensive one-week summer music camp that enrolled 66 students.

Early Childhood Program: partnerships include the Arizona Science Center, AZAEYC, Tucson Children’s Project, ChildsPlay, Southwest Human Development, and Whole Foods.

PVCC partnered again with VITA to provide tax preparation for low income and elderly residents. Over 1300 community members used the service.

Center for the Performing Arts
The CPA offered 140 free and ticketed events that were attended by over 16,000 people.

The International Education department hosted 56 programs that addressed political and/or global subjects, and drew over 2,000 participants.

ENABLING POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE
The college hosted several informative and stimulating public policy discussions, sponsored by PVCC’s Student Life & Leadership.

Civil Conversation Series: Co-creating Peace Communities

Investing in Arizona’s Future: The Common Core Standards Initiative

Legalization of Marijuana in Arizona, with District 19 Representative Mark A. Cardenas

American Campuses Address Climate Change
PVCC is one of more than 200 university and college campuses that signed the American Campuses Act on Climate Pledge to demonstrate their support for strong climate action by world leaders.
STRATEGIC GOAL 2 ENGAGE AND INVEST IN COMMUNITY

Healing Racism Series – What Does it Mean to be White?
The forum was a collaboration of the ASU Center for the Study of Race & Democracy, the Maricopa Community Colleges, and City of Phoenix.

Students participated in nearly 14,000 hours in curriculum-related service learning activities.

The Library hosted displays and special events including HERStory, Genocide Awareness, Banned Books, and Women’s History Month Ceramics Exhibit.

CELEBRATING CULTURES
- Lunar New Year
- Native American Heritage Month
- Diwali Festival of Lights
- Black History Month
- Noche Familiar

Lunar New Year
Vincent Francia, Mayor of Cave Creek; Chad Billings, Principal DFDG (Dick & Fritsche Design Group) - Dr. Mary Lou Mosley, PVCC Vice President of Academic Affairs
Dr. Denise Digianfilippo, PVCC Dean of Academic Affairs
Herman Gonzalez, PVCC Vice President of Administrative Services
Dr. Paul Dale, PVCC President
Les Peterson, Mayor of Carefree
Black Mountain Partners 5-Year Anniversary
PVCC at Black Mountain celebrated five years of partnership with the Foothills Community Foundation (FCF) and Desert Foothills YMCA at the Black Mountain Campus. The three organizations - known as the Black Mountain Partners - are co-located in the multi-generational facility, and provide learning opportunities, community services, wellness programs and physical fitness to students and community members.

Aquila Hall Groundbreaking
The fifth year anniversary also featured a groundbreaking for the new Aquila Hall. Aquila Hall, a $10 million project designed by Dick and Fritsche Design Group (DFDG), will add approximately 20,000 square feet of classroom and lab space to house Science Division courses. The building will include three multi-purpose classrooms, two Science labs and one Science classroom, computer lab, tutoring center, astronomy high-powered telescope and viewing deck, student study and collaboration areas, faculty offices, and classrooms.

All of the facilities at Black Mountain will be named after constellations. The building is named Aquila Hall after the constellation that is viewable from the clear night skies at Black Mountain. Regular star parties are hosted by the campus throughout the year.

STEAMtastic
The Black Mountain campus once again hosted STEAMtastic, a celebration of science, technology, engineering, arts and math in our everyday lives through fun, hands-on activities for all ages. The expo and demonstrations were followed by stargazing, with the Phoenix Astronomical Society.

The campus also hosted the Arizona SciTech Festival, the annual statewide celebration of science and technology. The event featured 37 hands-on activities and demonstrations that focused on aspects of STEAM.
STRATEGIC GOAL 2 ENGAGE AND INVEST IN COMMUNITY

President’s Community Advisory Council Members
Dr. Paul Dale | President

Co-Chairs
Mr. Will González | Assistant Trial Bureau Chief | City of Phoenix Community Prosecution
Dr. Jim Lee | Superintendent | Paradise Valley Unified School District

Community Members
Dr. John Anderson | President Emeritus | Northland Pioneer College
Mr. Andrew Bloom | Luxury Home & Relocation Specialist | RE/MAX Excalibur Realty
Dr. Martha Braly | Principal | Arizona Agribusiness & Equine Center
Dr. Debbie Burdick | Superintendent | Cave Creek Unified School District
Ms. Heather Carter | Representative | Arizona House of Representatives
Ms. Debbie Drotar | Business Development Director | Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
Judge Susan A. Ehrlich | Judge (ret.) Arizona Court of Appeals
Dr. Kimberlin Glenn | Human Resources | FirstService Residential
Ms. Laura Gonzales | General Manager | Desert Ridge Marketplace/Vestar
Dr. Maria Hesse | Vice Provost Academic Partnerships | Arizona State University
Dr. Kayong Holston | Associate Professor | Ottawa University
Ms. Sue Isackson | PVCC Retiree
Judge Clancy Jayne | Justice of the Peace | Maricopa County Justice Courts
Ms. Beth Koehnemann | Community Member
Ms. Jenna Kollings | Community Executive Officer | Anthem Community Council
Ms. Bridget McDonald | Director of Club Operations | Boys & Girls Clubs of Phoenix
Mr. James Mohan | Retired Executive | USAA
Ms. Peggy Neely | Johnson-Neely Public Strategies | Neely Real Estate Strategies
Mr. Ali Odeh | Pharmacist | Diamondback Drugs
Mr. Jim Reed | Community Member
Mr. Gordon Parkman | President | North Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
Ms. Lisa Scarpinato | CEO and Co-Founder | Kitchen on the Street
Mr. Doug Small | Director, Strategic Partnerships & Business Development | NAU
Mr. Terrance Smith | Community General Manager | Desert Ridge Community Association
Mr. Keenan Strand | Owner Operator | McDonalds Restaurants
Dr. Marlene Tromp | Vice Provost | Arizona State University - West Campus
Mr. David Ulbarri | Realtor | Realty One Group
Ms. Patty Villeneuve | Executive Director | Carefree Cave Creek Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Jim Waring | Vice Mayor | City of Phoenix
Mr. Tom Zender | Business Mentor
Dr. Fred Zook | President Emeritus | Ottawa University

PVCC Members
Dr. Paul Dale | President
Dr. Denise Digianfilippo | Dean | Academic Affairs
Veronica Garica | Vice President | Student Affairs
Paul Golisch | Dean | Information Technology
Herman Gonzalez | Vice President | Administrative Services
Dr. Shirley Green | Dean | Student Affairs
Dr. Mary Lou Mosley | Vice President | Academic Affairs
Candace Oehler | Director | Marketing
John Snelling | Director | Institutional Effectiveness

Strategic Presentations & Discussions 2014/2015
- College Update: Enrollment, Facilities, Events
- PVCC Higher Learning Commission Re-accreditation
- University Transfer Partnerships: ASU, NAU and UofA
- Black Mountain – Phase II Construction
- Military Friendly School Designation
- Intercolligate Athletics Program
- Statewide Legislative Update
STRATEGIC GOAL 3
EMPOWER EMPLOYEES TO EXCEL

Baseball coach Victor Solis was named Arizona Community College Athletics Conference (ACCAC) Baseball Coach of the Year.

Dr. Christopher Scinto, Division Chair, Fine & Performing Arts was one of five employees honored by Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation for outstanding contributions to the MCCC District’s mission. The PVCC Performing Arts Department received three ariZoni Nominations:

**The Ballad of Downtown Jake**
Dr. Lois Roma-Deeley nominated for Original Script (Adult)- Play or Musical
Dr. Christopher Scinto nominated for Original Music Composition (Adult) Play or Musical

**Spamalot**
Colin Carter (Projection Design) nominated for Artistic Specialization- Non-Contracted Theatre in the production of Spamalot.

Athletics Director Greg Silcox was named a 2014 Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year. He also earned the annual NJCAA Loyalty Award. Significant to this award is leadership in an athletic program exemplifying excellence both on the field and in the classroom. Silcox was also recognized as PVCC’s Employee Donor of the Year.

Dr. Doss F. Powell, Jr., Division Chair, Social Sciences, Bioarchaeology faculty won the 2015 John and Suzanne Roueche Excellence Award from the League of Innovation.

Honored for 25 years of service to PVCC were faculty members John U. Chavez, Library Division Chair; Jeanne C. Franco, Accounting faulty; and Lynn E. Lalko, Chemistry.

David Bradley, Art faculty, was awarded a Maricopa Center for Learning and Instruction (MCLI) Learning Grant for 2014-2015 for a Glass Casting Workshop.

Michaelle Shadburne, Manager, Employee & Organizational Learning, was a woman of Distinction Award recipient, awarded by the Women’s Leadership Group.

Dr. James Kane, adjunct Mathematics faculty at PVCC’s Black Mountain campus, was named Professor Emeritus at Clarkson University (New York), where he was an associate professor of Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering for more than 25 years.
**Development Activities**

To make a charitable gift visit paradisevalley.edu/giving or contact the Development Office at 602-787-6684

Develop Office and employee volunteer leaders conducted the 6th Annual CHAMPIONS Employee Giving Campaign. 95 employees and retirees raised over $23,000 for student scholarships.

PVCC employees raised over $4,800 in support of the Valley of the Sun United Way campaign benefiting the PFCC Achieving a College Education (ACE) scholarship.

PVCC Athletics hosted the 10th Annual Puma Classic Golf Tournament and a Christmas Tree benefit to support PVCC student athletes, and the Puma Athletic Scholarship Fund.

The PVCC Office of Development and Community Relations cultivates community partnerships with external constituencies and raises philanthropic support from charitable giving through the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation to ensure that students have the resources they need to succeed.

**2014/15 Annual Gifts to PVCC**

- **Gifts through MCCF**
  - $102,899 Gifts from 308 Donors supporting 33 Program and Scholarship Funds

- PVCC holds 46 endowed or restricted Scholarship and Program Support Funds in a range of academic disciplines, program areas and student needs valued at approximately $912,000.

- Established three new funds in 2014/15.

- **Direct Gifts to College**
  - $40,957 to Athletics Programs and Desperado Film Festival

**Total Giving to PVCC $143,496**

**MCCF Scholarship Program Awards to PVCC Students in 2014/15**

124 Awards to Students totaling $88,970
CELEBRATE PARADISE!
PVCC salutes the community leaders, givers and partners who support the college and excellence in education during the Annual Celebrate Paradise! Community Awards and Donor Recognition Reception

The 2014 Celebrate Paradise Honorees:

Outstanding Community Partner Award
North Phoenix Chamber of Commerce

Outstanding Program Partner Award
Phoenix Astronomical Society

Donor of the Year - External
Grayhawk Classic Residents’ Foundation

Donor of the Year – Internal
Mr. Greg Silcox, PVCC Athletics Director

North Phoenix Chamber of Commerce
Dr. Paul Dale (L) and Dr. Steve Helfgot (R) with NPCC officers

Phoenix Astronomical Society
Bruce Wurst, PAS President
Jenny Weitz, PVCC Astronomy professor
Terri Finch, PAS Event Manager

Student Speakers
Mario Marquez and Kheilla Ndayikez

Grayhawk Classic Residents’ Foundation
Dr. Paul Dale; Jane McGrath