College Update
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Happy September!

Margaret Sanderson, Assistant to Senior Administration – Valley campus, has accepted a new role at TSJC. She will transition into responsibilities related to communications and hospitality, reporting to Greg Boyce. This is a natural progression for Margaret, leveraging her strength as a writer and filling our need to better market the Valley campus. To provide an environment more conducive to writing, her office will soon be moved to the second floor. In addition, her phone number has changed to 7090. Beginning today, my executive assistant, Donna Haddow, will answer the 7081 extension. Please join me in congratulating Margaret on her transition to our marketing team!

Last week, Vice President Paula Davis and Laurie Weber, Community and Workforce Development Director, joined me in a tour of the Lathrop Education and Training Center in Walsenburg. We heard information related to their high school dropout recovery efforts and discussed ways that TSJC could partner with them. The potential impact for both Walsenburg and TSJC is tremendous and we plan to continue exploring the possibilities.

During our In-Service meetings, we announced the name of a newly hired Graphic Design faculty member for the Valley campus. Unfortunately, that person decided ***not*** to join us at the last minute, leaving several classes uncovered for the Fall term. Fortunately, Bonnie Ortega, Associate Dean of Instruction, quickly found solutions for these students through CCCOnline and, although not ideal, we were able to provide some options to the impacted students.

Special thanks to Kim Niccoli from Marketing for all her efforts in organizing the TSJC presence in the Trinidad Labor Day parade on Monday morning. By all accounts, it was a monumental task!

As always, if you have questions, concerns or information to share, please let me know.

Hope you have a great four-day week!

Carmen M. Simone,
President