



College Update
October 31, 2016

Happy Halloween!

Several weeks ago, we received feedback from Cristine Mack, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Investigator for the State of Colorado, regarding the Law Enforcement Training Academy in Alamosa. Here is a snippet from Ms. Mack:

All items required by POST Rules were readily available for my review. Chief Oakes remained on site during the assessment and answered all of my questions promptly and with an in-depth knowledge of POST Rules and the Academy. I found all records to be in substantial compliance with POST Rules. No concerning findings were noted and no safety concerns were apparent. Conclusion: Great job! Thank you for your on-going efforts to ensure the TSJC Law Enforcement Training Academy in Alamosa continues to operate in compliance with POST Rules.

Great job, Duane – thanks for all your efforts!

Elise Russell, Assistant Director for Marketing, has been officially restored to thirty hours per week with full benefit eligibility, effective tomorrow. We are excited to finalize this position shift for Elise, who continues to serve the College from her home in Pueblo. Her creativity, attention to detail, and dedication to the institution are admirable.

The last day of work at Trinidad State for Frank Borrego, Structural Trades II, has passed. Please join me in wishing Frank well as he departs the College for greener pastures up north.

Last week, we received notification that our application for a 2016 Legacy Partner Program Grant from the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative (COSI) has been approved for \$139,975 from January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. According to the grantor, this process was highly competitive, with 22 total submissions. We are grateful to receive this support, which will allow us to continue our presence at the Workforce Centers in both Trinidad and Alamosa.

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

Hope you have a great week!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carmen M. Simone'.

Carmen M. Simone,
President