

**METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE *of* DENVER  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Wednesday, February 6, 2008  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Tivoli Student Union Room 320  
Auraria Campus**

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. SWEARING IN OF NEW TRUSTEES**
- III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
  - a. The Board may convene into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters in accordance with 24-6-402(3)(b)(I), C.R.S. or to possibly confer with the Board's attorney to receive specific advice on legal questions in accordance with 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S.**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - a. Approval of December 5, 2007 Board Meeting Minutes**
- V. REPORTS (OPTIONAL)**
  - a. Chair's Report - Chair Adele Phelan**
  - b. AHEC Board – Trustee Maria Garcia Berry**
  - c. President – Dr. Stephen Jordan**
    - i. Legislative Report**
  - d. Student Government – Student Government Assembly President Jack Wylie**
  - e. Finance Committee – Trustee Mark Martinez**
  - f. Academic and Student Affairs Committee – Chair Adele Phelan**
  - g. Public-Private Partnerships – Trustee Ellen Robinson**
  - h. Foundation Report - Trustee Ellen Robinson**
  - i. Faculty Senate – Dr. Hal Nees, President**
  - j. Council of Chairs – Mr. Greg Watts**
  - k. Alumni – Alumni Representative**
- VI. DISCUSSION ITEM:**
  - a. Tri-Board Retreat**
- VII. ACTION ITEMS**

**The following item(s) are recommended by the Student Government Assembly**

- a. Proposed Legislation Concerning the Affordability of College Textbooks**

**The following item(s) are recommended by the Office of Academic Affairs:**

- b. Proposal for a New Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Nutrition – Dietetics**

#### **VIII. CONSENT ITEMS**

**The following item(s) are presented by the Office of Human Resources:**

- a. Personnel Items**

**The following item(s) are recommended by the Office of Academic Affairs:**

- b. Leveling Certificate for Speech Language and Hearing Sciences**
- c. Proposal to Restructure the Technical Communications Major**
- d. New Certificate in Space Commercialization**

#### **IX. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**The following item(s) are presented by the Office of Human Resources:**

- a. Personnel Items**

**The following item(s) are presented by the Office of the President**

- b. President's Written Report to the Board**

#### **X. PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **XI. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Colorado, and that I will perform my duties and responsibilities as a Faculty member of the Board of Trustees of Metropolitan State College of Denver faithfully and to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Printed Name)**

Subscribed and affirmed before  
me in the county of Denver,  
State of Colorado, this 6th day  
of February, 2008.

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Brandi Saturley  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA ITEM:****EXECUTIVE SESSION****BACKGROUND:**

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**METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE *of* DENVER  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Wednesday, December 5, 2007  
9:00 a.m. – 11:20 p.m.  
Tivoli Student Union Room 320  
Auraria Campus**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 9:08.

**Trustees Present:**

Trustee Phelan, Trustee Garcia Berry Trustee Butler, Trustee Tonner, Trustee Martinez, Trustee Lucero, Trustee Robinson, Trustee Esquibel, Trustee Osborn, Faculty Trustee Gene Saxe, Student Trustee Kevin Harris

**Metro State Personnel Present:**

Stephen Jordan, President; Lee Combs, General Counsel Myron Anderson, Associate to the President for Diversity; Linda Curran, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs; Natalie Lutes, Vice President for Administration and Finance; Steve Beaty, Interim Vice President for Information Technology; Cathy Lucas, Associate Vice President for Communications; Joan M. Foster, Associate Provost for Institutional Planning; Sandra Haynes, Dean, School of Professional Studies; Kathy Heyl, Assistant Dean, School of Professional Studies; Joan L. Foster, Dean, School of Letters, Arts and Sciences; Hal Nees, Faculty Senate President; Julie Price, Administrative Assistant to the President; Brandi Saturley, Administrative Assistant to the President; and others.

**II. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a. The Board convened into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters in accordance with 24-6-402(3)(b)(I), C.R.S. or to possibly confer with the Board's attorney to receive specific advice on legal questions in accordance with 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), C.R.S.
- b. The Board re-convened at 9:45 am.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of November 7, 2007 Board Meeting Minutes: The minutes were approved as recorded. The motion passed **unanimously**.

**IV. REPORTS (Optional)**

- a. Chair's Report - Chair Adele Phelan encouraged Trustees to attend the groundbreaking for the Science Building, reminded them about

Commencement, and acknowledged the service of Trustees Butler and Osborn in light of their term of service ending. Trustee Tonner's appointment is still undetermined, and Trustee Garcia Berry will be reappointed. Chair Phelan also reported that an Alumni Representative will be added to the Board of Trustees.

- b.** AHEC Board – Trustee Maria Garcia Berry provided a Science building update and noted that the AHEC Board is continuing to work on the Master Plan and the CFOs are working on the MOU.
- c.** President – Dr. Stephen Jordan: President Jordan reminded Trustees of the Tri-Board Retreat on Saturday, March 1st, from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. here on campus. Jordan also provided an update on Globalization Initiatives, noting four projects underway with Yunan Province and Sichuan University. Jordan then asked Christine Staberg of the Capstone Group to update the Board on legislative items. Jordan also updated Board members on the Alumni Board's Apprentice Challenge events.
- d.** Student Government – Student Government Assembly President Jack Wylie provided an update on the textbook initiative, noting that Senator Tapia and Representative Kefalas are sponsoring the bill. Wylie reported that he will be bringing a formal agenda Item to the Board for consideration of supporting this bill. Senator Tapia and Representative Kefalas will conduct a formal introduction of the bill on December 13th.
- e.** Finance Committee – Trustee John Osborn reported that the Finance Committee met last week to discuss next year's budget and the current funding climate for higher education. The committee also met with Metro State's external auditor. Those findings will be public in the next week or so.
- f.** Academic and Student Affairs Committee – Chair Adele Phelan (No Report)
- g.** Public-Private Partnerships – Trustee Ellen Robinson reported that the P3 Committee will be meeting in the next week.
- h.** Foundation Report - Trustee Ellen Robinson reported that the Foundation Board will be meeting in the near future as well, and that her work with the Board has primarily involved nominating new Foundation Board members.
- i.** Faculty Senate – Dr. Hal Nees, President, reported on the Pay for Performance vote and addressed some of the concerns surrounding the vote. Full-time temporary votes accounted for only 12 out of 325 total votes. Dr. Nees reviewed some of the concerns of the faculty and remarked that the faculty seemed evenly divided on the issue of Pay for Performance.
- j.** Council of Chairs – Mr. Greg Watts reported that the Chairs voted on their Pay for Performance plan; of 36 votes possible; 29 voted in favor, three voted against, one abstained, and three chairs didn't vote.
- k.** Alumni – Alumni Representative Roosevelt Price, faculty representative to the alumni board, reported in place of Alumni President Eric Peterson.

He reminded Board members of the upcoming Tri-Board retreat in March and asked for Board members' support in the Apprentice Challenge.

## V. PRESENTATIONS

- a. **Linda Curran, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs: Information on the Pay for Performance Agenda Item:** Interim Provost Linda Curran presented on the history and recent developments in faculty evaluations and pay for performance in preparation for Board action on Pay for Performance.

## VI. ACTION ITEMS

**The following item(s) are recommended by the Office of Academic Affairs:**

- a. **Pay for Performance Proposal and Hybrid Option:** The Pay for Performance motion in the agenda was replaced by a motion made by Trustee Lucero (below). This item was approved; the motion **passed** unanimously:
- i. (PHASE I) Effective January 1, 2008 Metro State faculty evaluations will no longer be ranked on a letter-based system. The evaluations will now be based on "Meets Standards," "Exceeds Standards" or "Needs Improvement." At the end of that year, that system will make a determination of their base salary adjustment and will not include a performance adjustment.
  - ii. (PHASE II) The criteria necessary to implement Pay for Performance will be completed by May 2008, and on January 1, 2009, the Pay for Performance criteria will be implemented. In 2010, evaluations will be made and payout of performance pay will commence. Metro State is to protect the 8% allocation within the budget for this program. Until 2010, these funds can be reallocated on a one-time basis.

**The following item(s) are recommended by the Office of Legal Counsel:**

- b. **Support for Legislation Providing In-State Tuition for Colorado High School Graduates:** This item was approved; the motion **passed** unanimously.

## VII. CONSENT ITEMS

**The following items are presented by the Office of Human Resources:**

- a. **Personnel Items:** This item was approved; the motion **passed** unanimously.

## VIII. INFORMATION ITEMS

**The following items are presented by the Office of Human Resources:**

- a. Personnel Items**

**The following items are presented by the Office of the President:**

- b. President's Written Report to the Board**

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. N/A**

**X. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. N/A**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT TO FROSTY'S FEAST HOLIDAY LUNCHEON;  
TURNHALLE**

- a. The meeting adjourned at 11:40 am.**



**AGENDA ITEM: Proposed Legislation Concerning the Affordability of College Textbooks**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Trustees has received updates and information regarding the development of legislation concerning the affordability of college textbooks. The legislation has been finalized and was introduced in mid-January. The bill was given the Number SB08-073, and is attached.

**ISSUE:**

Due to the ever-increasing cost of higher education, and at the requests of many legislators, students from around the state have developed legislation to address one major factor in the total cost of higher education. Due to the budget constraints facing Colorado, the students recognize and support a balanced approach to funding the many necessary components of the State budget. So rather than advocating only for drastic increases in funding from the General Fund, the students sought solutions that would ease the cost of higher education that would not further burden the State budget.

To that end the Metro State Student Government Assembly worked with the Associated Students of Colorado, in cooperation with many other state student associations, the United States Student Association, and other student issue experts, to develop legislation to address the cost of college textbooks. Textbook affordability legislation was passed in Connecticut in 2006 and in Washington, Oregon, Minnesota, Oklahoma, and California in 2007. Bills are also currently being considered in Massachusetts, Ohio, Arizona, and the U.S. House and Senate.

SB08-073 (attached) is modeled using the best language from the other states and the Congressional bill. It has three main components:

- Disclosure by publishers of college textbooks to the faculty, or adopting entity, of the price at which their products would be made available;
- Disclosure of substantial content revisions between the current edition of college textbooks and the previous edition.
- Requirement that publishers that sell “bundled” textbooks also provide the individual components of each “bundle” as separate, individually priced items.

There is evidence that the textbook market is in need of improvement.. This is demonstrated by the fact that educational products are marketed to individuals, faculty or adopting entities that select and order the products that students must buy. Simply, those that order the products are not those that actually purchase them. It must be understood that the purpose of this bill is not in any way to interfere with academic freedom or to prevent faculty from selecting high quality educational materials that best fit their course curriculum. Rather, its purpose is to provide faculty and adopting entities with the information and options necessary to select their educational materials more wisely. This bill provides the assurance that faculty will have the price and substantial content

revisions and the list of options so that they may be a consistent part of their selection process. I don't understand this last sentence.

Faculty have reported difficulty obtaining information from publishers, and have stated that such information would be useful and valuable to their decision processes.

SB08-073 is being sponsored by Senator Tupa from Boulder, and by Representative Kefalas from Fort Collins. It has broad support from across the legislature including Senate President Groff, many Senate and House education members, and members of the JBC. Across the state, students of many college campuses have been holding events and collecting support from students for this bill. The students have collected over 1300 letters of support, over 1200 petition endorsements, and nearly 100 faculty letters.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The SGA recommends that the Board of Trustees formally support and endorse the College Textbook Affordability Act (SB08-073).

**AGENDA ITEM:** Personnel

**ISSUE:** Report of personnel actions which have occurred since the last Board agenda of November 2007.

**BACKGROUND:** Appointments and Promotions which require approval by the Board.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended by Metropolitan State College of Denver that the Board of Trustees approve the following appointments.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Ms. Cynthia Busch, Marketing Coordinator - Center for Innovation, \$43,004.00 – December 18, 2007 through June 30, 2008. (ADMINISTRATIVE)

Dr. Erik Sween, Staff Psychologist, \$50,000.00 – January 2, 2008 through June 30, 2008. (ADMINISTRATIVE)

**PROMOTIONS**

Ms. Carol Svendsen, Assistant Vice President for Extended Campus Programs, \$98,000.00 – December 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. (ADMINISTRATIVE - Reclassification and Title Change FROM Director, Metro Education Ventures TO Assistant Vice President for Extended Campus Programs)

Ms. Brooke Dilling, Director of Student Activities, \$56,266.00 – December 5, 2007 through June 30, 2008. (ADMINISTRATIVE – from Interim Appointment to Regular Appointment)

Ms. Phuong Nguyen, Admissions Counselor, \$32,000.00 – February 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008. (ADMINISTRATIVE – from Temporary Appointment to Regular Appointment)

**AGENDA ITEM: Proposal for a New Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Nutrition - Dietetics**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Trustees' policy adopted on August 7, 2002 states that the creation of new majors must be reviewed and approved by the Trustees. The Department of Health Professions is proposing a new degree program in Human Nutrition – Dietetics. If approved, the degree program is well-positioned to seek accreditation, which will allow graduates to become Registered Dietitians. The proposal for the new degree program has been approved by all internal review bodies, Provost Curran, and President Jordan. Final approval rests with the Trustees.

Since the passage of SB04-189, which modified CCHE's purview, the Commission review is limited to confirming that proposed programs are consistent with the institutional role and mission. Although proposals for new degree programs no longer require CCHE approval, MSCD has retained the proposal format developed by CCHE. Ten specific issues are addressed in the program proposal. Those issues, together with a staff assessment, are addressed below.

**OVERVIEW OF PROPOSAL:**

- 1. Brief abstract describing the proposed program.** The Nutrition Program at MSCD, housed within the Department of Health Professions currently offers two minors, one in Nutrition and the other in Eating Disorders. The department has the resources to offer the proposed new major, which would meet the demands of both prospective students and Denver-area employers. Demand for nutrition and food-related professionals is expected to increase in the future as Denver's population ages and as interest and need grow for nutrition and food-related disease prevention and treatment services. Classes for the major will draw on existing expertise in the Health Care Management; Health Education Services; Hospitality, Tourism, and Events; and Nutrition programs. Currently, Denver-based students attracted to this career path must enroll in other programs which are farther away from their jobs and families or must choose a different major at MSCD.
- 2. Description of program goals.** The goals of the major are described in detail in the accompanying proposal. These include supplying well-trained professionals for positions as nutritionists and registered dietitians. Students interested in becoming a Registered Dietitian® (RD), must complete a post-baccalaureate supervised experience (900 hour internship) as required by the American Dietetic Association; the supervised experience is to be developed at MSCD following accreditation by the American Dietetic Association. The program will also prepare students for graduate or professional education in the fields of nutrition, physical therapy, medicine, and pharmacy.
- 3. Relationship of proposed program to the institutional role and mission, and institutional planning and priorities.** The proposed major will advance MSCD's mission to "provide a high-quality, enriching education that prepares students for successful careers, postgraduate education and lifelong learning in a multicultural, global and technological society." The addition of the major will also contribute to meeting the institutional planning goals: prepare students for success in their education, career and life; provide a high-quality educational experience; engage, collaborate, and work with the community; embrace and promote diversity.

4. **Brief description of the value of the proposed program to the student.** Human Nutrition – Dietetics graduates will be prepared to translate the science of food and nutrition to enhance the well-being of individuals and groups. Nutrition is strongly science-based and MSCD provides opportunities for additional in-depth learning in specific areas of individual interest, such as geriatrics, sports performance, or eating disorders. Students may start with nutrition and apply or expand their skills in related fields such as academia, research, food science, food service, medicine, dentistry, nursing, physical therapy, and physician's assistant programs.
5. **Evidence of bona fide need for proposed program.** The need for the program is evident in both the market for qualified professionals such as Registered Dietitians in the Denver area and student interest in pursuing a degree in nutrition. Employers in the region have a difficult time in finding qualified nutritionists and dietitians. Nationally, employment in these fields is expected to rise more quickly than the average for all occupations through 2014. Several indicators suggest a substantial interest in nutrition education at MSCD. Nearly 2,000 students enroll in NUT 2040 *Introduction to Nutrition* annually. There were 165 declared Nutrition Minors in Fall 2007, many of whom would pursue the major, if available. Since Fall 2006, academic advisors have compiled a list of 117 individuals expressing an interest in a B.S. degree in Nutrition at MSCD, and awaiting notification regarding approval of this Human Nutrition – Dietetics major.
6. **Description of the curriculum of the program.** The curriculum was designed to meet the curriculum requirements for programs accredited by the American Dietetic Association. The coursework for the extended major consists of 73 semester hours in nutrition (and the related areas in physical and biological sciences, health care, food, and communication), 37 hours of general education courses, and 10 hours of unrestricted electives. Five new nutrition courses (11 semester hours) were developed as part of the major proposal.
7. **Admission, Transfer, and Graduation Requirements.** In addition to MSCD admissions, transfer, and graduation requirements, students must complete an advising interview with a faculty advisor.
8. **Program Faculty and Administration:**
  - (a) **Listing of faculty participating in the proposed program (name, rank, specialization, nature of appointment and degrees earned).** As of Fall 2007, the Nutrition program has three full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty and one faculty member with a FRIP (Faculty Recruitment Incentive Program) award. The program also has a number of Visiting Assistant Professors and adjunct faculty. All faculty members teaching within the proposed program are appropriately credentialed and have the required academic backgrounds to provide a quality learning experience for the students. See **Appendix**, Section 8.
  - (b) **Indication of any new faculty or staff required to implement the proposed program and their qualifications.** Three additional lines for tenure-track positions have been approved for Nutrition, and the searches are in progress. CADE accreditation requires 50% reassigned time for a program director, to be selected from the program faculty.

- (c) **Description of the ethnic and gender composition of the faculty and staff involved in the proposed program.** Of the nineteen faculty, sixteen are women, and one is a member of a minority group.

#### 9. Quality Assurance:

- (a) **Description of regional or professional accreditation or licensure requirements that have helped shape the proposed program. Is accreditation and/or licensure going to be sought?** The major has been designed to meet the accreditation requirements of the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) for approved Dietetics programs. The program will seek accreditation following MSCD approval of the B.S. degree. Program faculty are preparing to apply for accreditation by March 1, 2008; this would allow the program to be accredited for Spring 2009.
- (b) **Have external advisory groups or consultants been used to develop the proposal?** An external advisory board (the Nutrition Advisory Board) has met for the past two years, providing critical input regarding the development of this program.
- (c) **Description of the assessment of student learning outcomes that will be utilized.** This program will be included in the MSCD program review process. Student outcomes assessment will be assessed by multiple assessments. An exit survey prior to graduation will provide a valuable indirect assessment of student outcomes. Other assessment tools will focus on direct assessments associated with the senior experience course and evaluations from internship supervisors.

#### 10. Resource Issues:

- (a) **Enrollment projections for the first five years.** Enrollment projections are based on a conservative estimate. At full implementation, MSCD is projecting at least 10 graduates per year with at least 100 majors enrolled in the program.
- (b) **Physical estimates for the program.** There are no immediate needs for additional physical capacity, other than the additional office space needed as the Health Professions Department adds new tenure-track faculty.
- (c) **Projected expense and revenue estimates for the first five years.** The Expense/Revenue analysis in **Appendix**, Section 10. c. indicates that program revenues will exceed program expenses for the proposed program; i.e., the program will be fully funded.
- (d) **Resource impact of program on instructional technology and library resources.** Library resources are currently in place to support the proposed major in Nutrition. Audiovisual materials estimated at \$500 will meet programmatic needs at the suggested enrollment levels.
- (e) **Brief narrative on the source of resources to fully implement the proposed program.** None needed. Beyond the COF stipend and tuition dollars, other funds to fully implement the program will come from institutional resources (e.g., student activity funds, allocations from the Dean of the School of Professional Studies and the Department of Health Professions, student work study funds).

- (f) **Provide a brief narrative and explanation of the economic impact, if any, of the new program.** Employers have said that they are unable to meet needs with the current workforce. With increasing public health issues involving nutrition, such as obesity, diabetes, and heart disease, the need for dietitians and nutritionists will continue to increase.

**SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS:** Minimal additional resources or facilities are needed to offer the new major. Currently, the college offers more than 50 sections of nutrition courses per semester, to meet the needs of general education requirements, the Nutrition Minor, and other majors and minor programs. The projected increase in enrollment will require approximately one full-time equivalent faculty position. In addition to meet accrediting body requirements, the program must be allotted reassigned time for a program director, coming from the ranks of the faculty. If three tenure-track searches currently in progress are successful, the seven tenure-track faculty will have an ample range of expertise to offer the major. The proposed new major would not add substantially to the overall cost to the department, while meeting needs for prospective students and employers.

In summary, the anticipated complement of faculty has the requisite expertise, and the College has the facilities to offer this degree program. There is student demand, employers have expressed their interest in the proposed program, and the program would further MSCD's commitment to service to the community.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Program Proposal for the new Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Nutrition – Dietetics.

METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE *of* DENVER  
**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

School of: Professional Studies

Department or Program: Health Professions

### **Human Nutrition – Dietetics**

Students seeking a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Human Nutrition – Dietetics will be prepared for traditional, non-traditional, and entrepreneurial positions in health care that utilize knowledge of nutrition for disease prevention, knowledge of nutrition therapy, and the ability to educate clients and patients. This program is in the process of seeking accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE). Courses have been designed to meet the academic (didactic) requirements necessary to become a registered dietitian. A student who wishes to become a registered dietitian will also need to complete an accredited dietetic internship. Please see an advisor for accreditation status.

Students must earn a grade of “C” or better in all courses required for the major in order to progress through the program. Courses with grades less than “C” will need to be repeated in order for the student to take any other courses for which the first course is a prerequisite. All general requirements of the College for a Bachelor of Science degree must be met prior to graduation.

In addition, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 and major GPA of 2.5. If either GPA falls below the minimum, one of the following will occur:

- The student will be placed on academic probation and have one semester to bring the GPA(s) up to acceptable levels, while remaining in the course sequence.
- If the student fails to bring the GPA(s) up to acceptable levels after one semester, the student will be suspended from the major until the minimum GPA(s) is/are achieved. Resumption in the Human Nutrition – Dietetics major will commence in the appropriate sequential semester.
- If, after two semesters, the student does not bring the GPA(s) to acceptable levels, the student will be dismissed from the Human Nutrition – Dietetics major and advised to decide if they want to improve their GPA and re-apply for the Human Nutrition – Dietetics major or choose another major with different GPA expectations.
- If the GPA(s) is/are raised to the minimum, the dismissal may be appealed.

Third and fourth year students will be notified of their status by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The Human Nutrition – Dietetics major is housed in the Health Professions Department, Nutrition Program. Students enrolling in the major must confer with a department advisor as soon as possible. For more information call 303-556-3130 or go to South Classroom 226.

### **EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND OUTCOMES**



The baccalaureate degree in Human Nutrition – Dietetics has established the following outcomes for all graduates. The Human Nutrition – Dietetics graduate will be able to:

1. Recognize and disparities in health care and demonstrate cultural sensitivity.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of nutritional and sensory properties of foods.
3. Effectively assess nutrition status, make a nutrition diagnosis, plan and implement effective intervention programs, and evaluate the effectiveness of the intervention.
4. Discuss the role of nutrition.
5. Apply nutrition principles and techniques in nutrition education and counseling.
6. Demonstrate effective verbal and written communication skills in the area of nutrition.
7. Apply critical thinking and evidence-based analysis of research to nutrition problems.

**General Studies Course Requirements**

Mathematics (4 hours required):  
MTH 1210 Introduction to Statistics ..... 4

Composition (6 hours required):  
ENG 1010 Freshman Composition: The Essay ..... 3  
ENG 1020 English Composition: Analysis, Research, and Documentation ..... 3

Communications (3 hours required):  
(Course chosen by student) ..... 3

Historical (3 hours required):  
(Course chosen by student) ..... 3

Arts & Letters (6 hours required):  
(Courses chosen by student) ..... 6

Natural Science (6 hours required for graduation; 9 hours required by major):  
BIO 1080 General Biology I ..... 3  
BIO 1090 General Biology Laboratory I ..... 1  
CHE 1100 Principles of Chemistry ..... 4  
CHE 1150 Principles of Chemistry Laboratory ..... 1

Social Sciences (6 hours required):  
SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology ..... 3  
ECO 2020 Principles of Economics-Micro ..... 3  
*Total general studies hours for major ..... 37*

**Human Nutrition – Dietetics Major for Bachelor of Science**

REQUIRED COURSES	SEMESTER HOURS
BIO 2310 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 2320 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHE 2100 Introduction to Organic and Biological Chemistry	5
COM 2610 Introduction to Technical Writing	3
HCM 3010 Health Care Organization	3
HCM 3020 Management Principles in Health Care	3
HCM 3500 Health Care Research Methods	3
HES 2150 Complementary and Alternative Medical Therapies	3
HES 3820 Healthcare Counseling	3
HTE 1533 Food Selection and Identification	3
HTE 1603 Food Preparation and Sanitation	3
HTE 2613 Food Production and Service I	3

HTE	3603	Labor and Production Control .....	3
HTE	3773	Cultural Foods Lab.....	1
NUT	1040	Introduction to Professions in Nutrition and Dietetics .....	1
NUT	2040	Introduction to Nutrition .....	3
NUT	3080	Maternal and Child Nutrition .....	3
NUT	3100	Nutrition and Aging.....	3
NUT	3210	Community Nutrition.....	3
NUT	3300*	Cultural Aspects of Nutrition .....	3
NUT	3400	Nutrition and Weight Management.....	3
NUT	4100	Advanced Human Nutrition .....	3
NUT	4700	Therapeutic Diets I.....	3
NUT	4720	Pre-Professional Seminar in Nutrition and Dietetics.....	1
NUT	4750	Therapeutic Diets II (Senior Experience).....	3
<b>Total hours for major .....</b>			<b>73</b>

*\* This course satisfies the Multicultural Requirement and is also a required course for this major.*

**Recommended General Electives**

A minimum of 10 additional hours of unrestricted elective credits are required to complete the degree; courses from the following list are recommended:

COURSES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
HES 1050 Dynamics of Health .....	3
HES 1230 Medical Terminology.....	2
HES 3400 Stress: Physiology, Pathophysiology, and Treatment.....	3
HES 3600 Ethical Decision Making in Health Care .....	3
HES 3750 Clinical Pathophysiology I .....	3
HPS 1640 Physical Fitness Techniques .....	2
THE 3623 Food Production and Service II .....	3
NUT 3200 Nutrition and Sports Performance .....	3
NUT 3600 Eating Disorders I .....	3

**Recommended General Electives Requiring Prerequisite Coursework that are not included in the Core or in the Required Prerequisites**

BIO 3340 Endocrinology .....	3
BIO 3350 Immunology .....	4
HES 4750 Clinical Pathophysiology II .....	3
HPS 3340 Physiology of Exercise .....	3
HCM 4030 Financial Management in Health Care .....	3
NUT 4600 Eating Disorders II .....	3

**Curriculum Summary:**

Total credits for B.S.in Human Nutrition - Dietetics.....	120
General Studies .....	37
Major.....	73
Unrestricted Electives .....	10

**AGENDA ITEM: Proposal for a New Certificate – Leveling Certificate in Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences**

**ISSUE:**

The Board of Trustees' policy adopted on August 7, 2002 states that the creation of new certificates must be reviewed and approved by the Trustees. The proposed certificate has been approved by all internal review bodies, Provost Curran, and President Jordan. Final approval rests with the Trustees.

**BACKGROUND:**

MSCD's Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences (SLHS) faculty are proposing a new **Leveling Certificate in Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences**. The high demand for speech-language pathologists in Colorado attracts bachelor-level graduates who have degrees in other fields. The certificate is aligned with the leveling coursework which with these students require for admission into graduate programs in speech-language pathology and audiology. Graduate programs in the state frequently recommend MSCD for students who wish to complete leveling coursework in SLHS.

**ANALYSIS:**

Presently, the SLHS concentration within the Speech Communication major graduates approximately ten graduates per year. An additional six "leveling" students per year complete the courses in the proposed certificate. The concentration currently has two tenured and one temporary full-time faculty. The new certificate will require no additional resources as the courses are already offered at least once annually. The proposed certificate will demonstrate completion of coursework preparatory to graduate work in the field and increase visibility of the program.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the Leveling Certificate in Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences.

METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE *of* DENVER

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

School of Letters, Arts & Sciences  
 Department of Communication Arts and Sciences  
 Program: Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences

**Leveling Certificate in Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences**

This certificate allows students with a bachelor’s degree in a field other than speech, language, hearing sciences (SLHS) to demonstrate completion of a specific sequence of foundational courses required by most graduate programs in speech-language pathology and audiology.

Metro State prerequisites to SLHS 2350, SLHS 2890, SLHS 3511 will be waived for certificate seeking students.

REQUIRED COURSES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
SLHS 2530 Speech and Hearing Science .....	3
SLHS 2890 Language Acquisition.....	3
SLHS 3500 Anatomy and Physiology of Speech.....	3
SLHS 3540 Phonetics and Phonological Awareness .....	3
SLHS 3580 Speech Sound and Fluency Disorders .....	3
SLHS 3600 Audiology I .....	3
SLHS 3620 Aural Rehabilitation .....	3
SLHS 4510 Language Disorders.....	3
<i>Total</i> .....	24

**AGENDA ITEM: Proposal to Restructure the Technical Communications Major****ISSUE:**

The Board of Trustees' policy adopted on August 7, 2002 states that increasing the credit hours in a major must be reviewed and approved by the Trustees. The proposed extended major has been approved by all internal review bodies, Provost Curran, and President Jordan. Final approval rests with the Trustees.

**BACKGROUND:**

MSCD's Department of Technical Communication and Media Production faculty are proposing a new extended major option for Technical Communications, in response to student requests. Extended majors allow students to take additional courses in their selected major in lieu of the requirement for a subject minor. The proposed curriculum consists of 66 hours, 33 of which are core courses. Students may select any of the four existing Technical Communications concentrations.

**ANALYSIS:**

No additional resources are required for the extended major option, because all included courses are currently offered. The extended major adds greater flexibility for Technical Communications majors.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the new extended major options in Technical Communications.

METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE *of* DENVER

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

School of Professional Studies  
 Department of Technical Communication and Media Production

**Technical Communication Major for Bachelor of Science**

**Technical Communication Core**

All technical communication majors are required to complete the following courses:

REQUIRED CORE.....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 2720 Introduction to Communication Concepts and Systems .....	3
COM 3780 Communication Law .....	3
REQUIRED SENIOR EXPERIENCE .....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 4410 Budgeting and Planning for Media Productions.....	3
-or-	
COM 4790 Senior Seminar in Technical Communications.....	3
Total.....	9

**Corporate Communications and Training Concentration**

This communications concentration prepares the student for a career in technology-based training and/or managing the flow of information within and between technical and corporate communications networks and systems. It includes practical experience and a theoretical understanding of corporate training and corporate communication reflecting the culture that exists within a corporation. It focuses on the various methodologies for the dissemination of information within corporations and governmental agencies. The curriculum is designed to provide breadth of knowledge and multi-task capability.

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION CORE.....	9
REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES.....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 2610 Introduction to Technical Writing.....	3
COM 3510 Corporate Communications.....	3
COM 3520 Communication of Power and Authority .....	3
COM 3530 Corporate Cultures.....	3
COM 3570 Technology-Based Training.....	3
COM 3630 Designing Technical Publications .....	3
Subtotal.....	18

Electives

Choose 15 credit hours from the following list:

COURSES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 2430 Introduction to Technical Media.....	3
COM 2460 Media Graphics Production .....	3
COM 3310 International Technical Communications .....	3
COM 3330 Technical Writing for Translation.....	3
COM 3520 Communication of Power and Authority .....	3
COM 3625 Usability Testing.....	3
COM 3670 Writing for the Environmental Industry.....	3
COM 4830 Law of Cyberspace - Communication.....	3
COM 4760* Advanced Internship in Technical Communications .....	1-12

\*Internships require permission of instructor.

Elective Courses Outside the Department:

COURSES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
HMT 4730 Principles of Negotiation.....	3
MGT 3550 Manufacturing and Service Management .....	3
MGT 4610 Labor/Employee Relations .....	3
SOC 3160 Industry, Work and Occupations .....	3
Subtotal.....	15

Total for Corporate Communications and Training Concentration ..... 42

**Multimedia Production Concentration**

This communication concentration provides the student with the theory, production and programming practices of interactive Web, DVD, and multimedia production. The course work includes the writing, editing, designing, authoring, and programming of interactive multimedia projects in addition to professional experience and hands-on practice with computer hardware and software. Such productions are frequently used for education, training, marketing, public relations, and sales purposes.

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION CORE .....	9
REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 2450 Basic Multimedia Production.....	3
COM 2460 Media Graphics Production .....	3
COM 3450 Intermediate Multimedia/Web Production .....	3
COM 3470 Writing for Interactive Media .....	3
COM 2480 Corporate Animation .....	3
CSS 1201 Understanding Programming .....	3

Choose one of the following:

COURSES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
CSS 1247 Introduction to Programming: Visual Basic.....	4
CSS 2267 The Java Programming Language.....	4
<i>Subtotal.....</i>	<i>22</i>

**Electives**

Choose 11 credit hours from the following list:

DEPARTMENTAL COURSES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 2400 Basic Nonlinear Video Editing.....	3
COM 2420 Basic Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 2430 Introduction to Technical Media.....	3
COM 2460 Media Graphics Production .....	3
COM 2470 Basic DVD Authoring.....	3
COM 2480 Introduction to Computer Animation.....	3
COM 2610 Introduction to Technical Writing.....	3
COM 2800 Introduction to Audio Production .....	3
COM 3310 International Technical Communications .....	3
COM 3330 Technical Writing for Translation.....	3
COM 3400 Intermediate Nonlinear Video Editing .....	3
COM 3420 Intermediate Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 3440 Scriptwriting for Video.....	3
COM 3480 Interactive 3D Production .....	3
COM 3510 Corporate Communications.....	3
COM 3520 Communication of Power and Authority .....	3
COM 3620 Technical Editing.....	3
COM 3630 Designing Technical Publications .....	3
COM 3640 Writing Computer-User Software Documentation.....	3
COM 3650 Writing Hardware Documentation.....	3
COM 3680 Internet Document Design for Technical Communicators .....	3
COM 3660 Variable Topics in Industrial and Technical Communications .....	3
COM 4380 Law of Cyberspace - Communications .....	3
COM 4420 Advanced Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 4450 Advanced Multimedia/DVD Production.....	3
COM 4480 Motion Graphics for Video.....	3
COM 4760* Advanced Internship in Technical Communications .....	1-12

\*Internships require permission of instructor.

*Elective Courses Outside the Department*

CIS 2110** <i>Structured Problem Solving in Information Systems</i> .....	3
CIS 3030** <i>Business Web Page Development</i> .....	3
CIS 3050** <i>Fundamentals of Systems Analysis and Design</i> .....	3
CIS 3060** <i>Database Management Systems</i> .....	3

CIS 3230**	Telecommunication Systems and Networking.....	3
CSS 3607**	Advanced Web Programming: Java and Perl.....	4
Subtotal.....		13-14
Total for Multimedia Production Concentration.....		42

\*\*These courses may have prerequisite requirements within the departments.

**Video and Media Production Concentration**

This communication concentration provides the student with the theoretical and practical experience required to design, write, edit, and produce media and video productions for use in industry, government, corporate, cable narrowcasting, and other organizations. Such productions are frequently used for training, image creation, promotional, motivational, narrowcasting, and sales purposes.

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION CORE .....	9
REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES.....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 2400 Basic Nonlinear Video Editing.....	3
COM 2420 Basic Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 2430 Introduction to Technical Media.....	3
COM 3440 Scriptwriting for Video.....	3
Subtotal.....	12

Choose 12 credit hours from the following:

COURSES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 2450 Basic Multimedia Production.....	3
COM 2460 Media Graphics Production .....	3
COM 2470 Basic DVD Authoring.....	3
COM 2480 Introduction to Computer Animation.....	3
COM 2800 Introduction to Audio Production .....	3
COM 3400 Intermediate Nonlinear Video Editing.....	3
COM 3420 Intermediate Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 3470 Writing for Interactive Media .....	3
COM 3480 Interactive 3D Production .....	3
COM 4401 Advanced Nonlinear Video Editing.....	3
COM 4420 Advanced Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 4430 Directing and Lighting for Nonbroadcast Video .....	3
COM 4480 Motion Graphics for Video.....	3
COM 4760* Advanced Internship in Technical Communications .....	3
Subtotal.....	12

*Electives*

Choose 9 hours from courses not taken to fulfill hours in the concentration electives or choose from the following:

COURSES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 2610 Introduction to Technical Writing.....	3
COM 3310 International Technical Communications .....	3
COM 3330 Technical Writing for Translation.....	3
COM 3450 Intermediate Multimedia/Web Production .....	3
COM 3510 Corporate Communications.....	3
COM 3520 Communication of Power and Authority .....	3
COM 3620 Technical Editing.....	3
COM 3630 Designing Technical Publications .....	3
COM 3640 Writing Computer–User Software Documentation .....	3
COM 3650 Writing Hardware Documentation .....	3
COM 3660 Variable Topics in Industrial and Technical Communications .....	3
COM 3680 Internet Document Design for Technical Communicators .....	3
COM 4450 Advanced Multimedia/DVD Production.....	3
COM 4760* Advanced Internship in Technical Communications .....	1-9

Elective Courses Outside the Department

COURSES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
SPE 3440** Television Production.....	3
SPE 3460** Audio Production.....	3
SPE 4440** Advanced Television Production.....	3



IND 3530** Digital Photography.....	3
JRN 2600** Introduction to Photojournalism .....	3
JRN 4890** Social Documentary .....	3
Subtotal.....	9
Total for Video and Media Production Concentration.....	42

\*Internships require permission of instructor.  
 \*\*These courses may have prerequisite requirements within the departments.

**Technical Writing and Editing Concentration**

This communications concentration provides the student with both the theory and production practices of technical writing and editing used by industry and government. It includes course work in the writing, editing, design, and production of technical reports, proposals, and manuals in addition to professional experience and hands-on practices with computer hardware and software. The curriculum is designed to provide breadth of knowledge and multitask capability.

Technical Communication Core.....	9
REQUIRED CONCENTRATION COURSES.....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 2610 Introduction to Technical Writing.....	3
COM 3310 International Technical Communications.....	3
COM 3620 Technical Editing.....	3
COM 3625 Usability Testing.....	3
COM 3630 Designing Technical Publications .....	3
COM 3670 Writing for the Environmental Industry.....	3
Subtotal.....	18
Choose two of the following courses:	
COM 2420 Basic Single Camera Video Production.....	3
COM 2430 Introduction to Technical Media.....	3
COM 2450 Basic Multimedia Production.....	3
COM 2460 Media Graphics Production .....	3
COM 2470 Basic DVD Authoring.....	3
COM 2480 Introduction to Computer Animation.....	3
Subtotal.....	6
Choose 9 credit hours from the following:	
ELECTIVES .....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 3330 Technical Writing for Translation.....	3
COM 3480 Interactive 3D Production .....	3
COM 3510 Corporate Communications.....	3
COM 3520 Communication of Power and Authority .....	3
COM 3625 Usability Testing.....	3
COM 3640 Writing Computer-User Software Documentation.....	3
COM 3650 Writing Hardware Documentation.....	3
COM 3660 Variable Topics in Industrial and Technical Communications .....	3
COM 4380 Law of Cyberspace - Communications.....	3
COM 4760* Advanced Internship in Technical Communications .....	1-12
*Internships require permission of instructor.	
Elective Courses Outside the Department	
JRN 1010 Introduction to Journalism and Mass Media.....	3
JRN 1200** Beginning Editing.....	3
ENG 2010** The Nature of Language.....	3
Subtotal.....	12
Total for Technical Writing and Editing Concentration .....	42

\*\*These courses may have prerequisite requirements within the departments.

**Extended Major Option 1**

A student completing a community college degree may enroll for an extended major within the department if the student fulfills all of the following conditions:

- the curriculum for the associates degree to be used is accepted by the department, and
- a 2+2 agreement is in place between the community college granting the degree and the Technical Communication and Media

Production Department.

To complete this extended major, the student must fulfill all the requirements specified in any of the technical communications concentrations. In addition, the student must fulfill all General Studies and multicultural requirements of MSCD. Students enrolled in the extended major are not required to complete a minor.

## Extended Major Option 2

All technical communication majors who choose the extended major option 2 are required to complete the following courses:

Required Core For Extended Major Option 2 .....	Semester Hours
COM 2430 Introduction to Technical Media.....	3
COM 2450 Basic Multimedia Production.....	3
COM 2460 Media Graphics Production .....	3
COM 2610 Introduction to Technical Writing.....	3
COM 2720 Introduction to Communication Concepts and Systems .....	3
COM 3310 International Technical Communications.....	3
COM 3440 Scriptwriting for Video .....	3
COM 3470 Writing for Interactive Media .....	3
COM 3510 Corporate Communications.....	3
COM 3780 Communication Law .....	3

### Required Senior Experience

COM 4410 Budgeting and Planning for Media Productions.....	3
-or-	
COM 4790 Senior Seminar in Technical Communications.....	3
<i>Required Core Total.....</i>	<i>33</i>

*Extended majors must complete one of the concentrations listed below:*

### Corporate Communications and Training Concentration

COM 3520 Communication of Power and Authority .....	3
COM 3530 Corporate Cultures.....	3
COM 3570 Technology-Based Training.....	3
COM 3625 Usability Testing.....	3
COM 3630 Designing Technical Publications .....	3
<i>Subtotal.....</i>	<i>15</i>

### Multimedia Production Concentration

COM 2470 Basic DVD Authoring.....	3
COM 2480 Introduction to Computer Animation.....	3
COM 3450 Intermediate Multimedia /Web Production .....	3
COM 3570 Technology-Based Training.....	3
COM 4450 Advanced Multimedia/DVD Production.....	3
-or-	
COM 4480 Motion Graphics for Video.....	3
<i>Subtotal.....</i>	<i>15</i>

### Video and Media Production Concentration

COM 2400 Basic Nonlinear Video Editing.....	3
COM 2420 Basic Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 3400 Intermediate Nonlinear Video Editing.....	3
COM 3420 Intermediate Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 4401 Advanced Nonlinear Video Editing .....	3
-or-	
COM 4430 Directing and Lighting for Nonbroadcast Video .....	3
<i>Subtotal.....</i>	<i>15</i>

### Technical Writing and Editing Concentration

COM 3330 Technical Writing for Translation.....	3
COM 3620 Technical Editing.....	3
COM 3625 Usability Testing.....	3
COM 3630 Designing Technical Publications .....	3

COM 3670 Writing for the Environmental Industry..... 3  
 Subtotal..... 15

**Electives**

*Choose 12 -18 credit hours from the following list of departmental courses that are not in your concentration or used as your Senior Experience course:*

DEPARTMENTAL COURSES.....	SEMESTER HOURS
COM 2400 Basic Nonlinear Video Editing.....	3
COM 2420 Basic Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 2470 Basic DVD Authoring.....	3
COM 2480 Introduction to Computer Animation.....	3
COM 2800 Introduction to Audio Production .....	3
COM 3330 Technical Writing for Translation.....	3
COM 3400 Intermediate Nonlinear Video Editing .....	3
COM 3420 Intermediate Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 3450 Intermediate/Web Multimedia Production .....	3
COM 3480 Interactive 3D Production .....	3
COM 3520 Communication of Power and Authority .....	3
COM 3530 Corporate Cultures.....	3
COM 3570 Technology-Based Training.....	3
COM 3615 Technical Writing for Surveyors and Engineers .....	3
COM 3620 Technical Editing.....	3
COM 3625 Usability Testing.....	3
COM 3630 Designing Technical Publications .....	3
COM 3640 Writing Computer-User Software Documentation .....	3
COM 3650 Writing Hardware Documentation .....	3
COM 3660 Variable Topics in Industrial and Technical Communications .....	3
COM 3670 Writing for the Environmental Industry.....	3
COM 3680 Internet Document Design for Technical Communicators .....	3
COM 4401 Advanced Nonlinear Video Editing.....	3
COM 4410 Budgeting and Planning for Media Productions.....	3
COM 4420 Advanced Single Camera Video Production .....	3
COM 4430 Directing and Lighting for Nonbroadcast Video .....	3
COM 4450 Advanced Multimedia/DVD Production .....	3
COM 4480 Motion Graphics for Video.....	3
COM 4760* Advanced Internship in Technical Communications .....	1-12
COM 4790 Senior Seminar in Technical Communications.....	3

*Choose 0 - 6 credit hours from the following electives outside the department:*

COURSES	SEMESTER HOURS
SPE 3440** Television Production.....	3
SPE 3460** Audio Production.....	3
SPE 4440** Advanced Television Production.....	3
IND 3530** Digital Photography.....	3
JRN 1010 Introduction to Journalism and Mass Media.....	3
JRN 1200** Beginning Editing.....	3
JRN 2600** Introduction to Photojournalism .....	3
JRN 4890** Social Documentary .....	3
ENG 2010** The Nature of Language.....	3
CSS 1201 Understanding Programming .....	3
CSS 1247 Introduction to Programming: Visual Basic.....	4
CSS 2267** The Java Programming Language.....	4
Subtotal for Required Electives.....	18
Total for Extended Major Option 2.....	66

*\*Internships require permission of instructor.*

*\*\*These courses may have prerequisite requirements within the departments.*

**Graduation Requirements for the Extended Major Option 2**

Major .....	66
Required Core 33 .....	

Concentration 15  
COM Electives 12-18  
Electives outside COM..... 0-6  
General Studies\* ..... 33  
Unrestricted Electives ..... 21  
Total..... 120

*\* The 3-hour multicultural graduation requirement must be satisfied by a course chosen for General Studies or as an unrestricted elective.*

**AGENDA ITEM: Proposal for a New Certificate in Space Commercialization****ISSUE:**

The Board of Trustees' policy adopted on August 7, 2002 states that the creation of new certificates must be reviewed and approved by the Trustees. The proposed certificate has been approved by all internal review bodies, Provost Curran, and President Jordan. Final approval rests with the Trustees.

**BACKGROUND:**

MSCD's Department of Aviation and Aerospace faculty are proposing a new **Space Commercialization Certificate**. Colorado is one of the nation's premier aviation and aerospace centers. Currently, the AVS department only offers one course that specifically addresses aerospace – AES 4600 *Space Flight*. However, space-based activities are rapidly expanding in areas including telecommunications, weather forecasting, mapping, remote sensing, and the military. Metro State has an excellent opportunity to tap into this development by offering a certificate in Space Commercialization, particularly since Colorado is a key location for investment in space-based commerce.

**ANALYSIS:**

The 15 credit hour Space Commercialization certificate will use a combination of existing and new courses. The three new courses will be taught both online and in-class. It is expected that additional adjunct faculty will be needed; qualified industry professionals have already been identified to teach in this field. The certificate courses will also be part of a proposed new 2+2 Aerospace Engineering Systems Technology degree program which is currently under development. The Aviation and Aerospace Department and the Engineering Technology Department in partnership with the Community College of Denver have received a three-year NASA-United Negro College Fund Special Programs CIPA II Grant for \$380,000 to create and implement the Aerospace Engineering Systems Technology major.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the new certificate: Space Commercialization.

METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE *of* DENVER

**PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

School of Professional Studies  
Department Aviation and Aerospace Science

**Space Commercialization Certificate**

This certificate will provide the opportunity of employment in an important and expanding part of the Colorado and national economy and expand opportunities for those currently employed in the industry.

REQUIRED COURSES	SEMESTER HOURS
AES 3600 Space Flight Operations I.....	3
AES 4601 Space Flight Operations II.....	3
AES 4602 Aerospace Commercialized Operations .....	3
AES 4603 Aerospace Operations Systems Analysis and Design .....	3
AES 3530 Aerodynamics	
-or-	
AES 4370 Advanced Navigation .....	3
<i>Total</i> .....	<i>15</i>

**AGENDA ITEM:** Personnel**ISSUE:** Report of personnel actions which have occurred since the last Board agenda of November, 2007.**BACKGROUND:** Temporary appointments, resignations, retirements, leave without pay, reassignments, non-renewal of probationary contracts and final sabbatical leave reports which are delegated to the President and do not require approval by the Board.**INFORMATION:** The following personnel items are presented to the Board of Trustees as information.**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS**

Ms. Casey Story, Head Coach Men's & Women's Swim/Diving, \$3,400.00 – December 1, 2007 through February 29, 2008. (TEMPORARY/ADMINISTRATIVE)

Dr. Kenneth Keller, TQE Faculty Liaison, \$45,000.00 – October 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. (TEMPORARY/ADMINISTRATIVE)

Ms. Barbara Wilder-Smith, Training Coordinator/CIEL, \$50,000.00 – January 2, 2008 through June 30, 2008. (TEMPORARY/ADMINISTRATIVE)

Mr. Laurence E. Botnick, Training Curriculum Coordinator and Assistant Field Coordinator, \$50,430.00 – January 2, 2008 through June 30, 2008. (TEMPORARY/ADMINISTRATIVE)

Ms. Alison S. Amoe, Learning Support Specialist, \$33,000.00 – January 2, 2008 through June 30, 2008. (TEMPORARY/ADMINISTRATIVE)

Ms. Isabella Muturi Sauve, TQE Assistant, \$38,850.00 – January 3, 2008 through June 30, 2008. (TEMPORARY/ADMINISTRATIVE)

Dr. Charles Branch, Special Assistant to the Provost for Institutional Development, \$45,000.00 – February 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008. (TEMPORARY/ADMINISTRATIVE)

Ms. Ellie Ann Baldwin, Visiting Assistant Professor of Secondary Education, \$47,231.00 – January 22, 2008 through May 17, 2008. (TEMPORARY/FACULTY)

**RESIGNATIONS**

Ms. Judy Campbell, Assistant Director for Program Development, effective January 2, 2008.

Mr. Danny Sanchez, Director of Soccer Operations, effective January 2, 2008.

Mr. Ralph Rojas, Jr., Associate Professor of Criminal Justice & Criminology, effective December 31, 2007.

Dr. John Waller, Assistant Professor of Management, effective December 31, 2007.

### **RETIREMENTS**

Mr. David Skougstad, Assistant Professor of Accounting, effective December 31, 2007.

Dr. David Conde, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor of Modern Languages, effective February 29, 2008.

### **LEAVE WITHOUT PAY**

Dr. Suzanne Discenza, Associate Professor of Health Professions, January 22, 2008 through May 17, 2008.

### **REASSIGNMENTS**

Dr. Jeffrey Forrest, Interim Director, Center for Faculty Development, effective January 1, 2008. (FROM FACULTY TO ADMINISTRATIVE)

Ms. Lora Hansen, Manager for Private Scholarships and Donor Relations, effective February 1, 2008. (FROM CLASSIFIED TO ADMINISTRATIVE)

Mr. Paul K. Myskiw, Interim Associate Registrar, effective February 1, 2008. (FROM Permanent Director, Assessment and Specialized Testing to Interim Associate Registrar)

### **NON-RENEWAL of PROBATIONARY CONTRACTS**

Dr. Ferdinand Fiofori, Assistant Professor of Marketing, Fifth Year Probationary, effective May 17, 2008.

Dr. Russell Lee Johnson, Associate Professor of Management, Fifth Year Probationary, effective May 17, 2008.

### **FINAL SABBATICAL LEAVE REPORTS**

Dr. Stephanie Quizar, Professor of English, completed Spring 2007 sabbatical involving teaching linguistics on a Fulbright during the fall 2006 semester at the Palacky University



in Olomouc, Czech Republic. Also, involving the completion of a book manuscript *Guatemalan Sisters: Family under Siege*.

Dr. Rick Crosser, Professor of Accounting, completed Spring 2007 sabbatical involving completion of the development of a new course (*Accounting Ethics and Professionalism*) to be launched Fall Semester 2007.

Dr. Stuart Monroe, Professor of Computer Information Systems, completed Spring 2007 sabbatical involving working on a Fulbright Senior Scholar grant program.

Dr. Doug Laufer, Professor of Accounting, completed Spring 2007 sabbatical involving the completion of CFE exam and certification and the materials he developed for a Fraud Examination course packet.

## **President's Written Report to the Board**

**February 6, 2008**

As the Spring semester gets rolling, Metro State welcomes back our faculty and students. Initiatives such as Global Initiatives, HSI, study-abroad and Pay for Performance have been moving forward and are seeing a renewed momentum with the return of our faculty. Below are some of the accomplishments, news and updates from the past two months.

### ***Fall Commencement***

Commencement was held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. at the Colorado Convention Center. This was the first time the Metro State fall commencement has eclipsed 1,000 bachelor-degree graduates. The graduating class was 58 percent female, with 69 percent being in their twenties. Twenty three percent are students of color. The top five majors represented at graduation were behavioral science, criminal justice and criminology, history, management and accounting. Thirteen percent of the graduates are seeking teacher licensure. David Fifield, the 2007 President's Award winner, maintained a flawless 4.0 grade point average with a double major in computer science and mathematics.

Metro State's fall commencement received coverage from both major newspapers and two television stations. The *Rocky Mountain News*, on Dec. 17, ran a story and photo of Individualized Degree Program graduate, Claudia Janiszewski. Also on Dec. 17, *The Denver Post* ran a photo essay on the Buell family, which featured a mother, son and daughter graduating at the same time. To read the articles and view the photos, go to <http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2007/dec/17/roundabout-path-led-to-metro-degree/> and [http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci\\_7740234](http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci_7740234)

**CBS4** announced the graduation ceremony the morning of Dec. 16. **7NEWS** covered the ceremony, which ran on their Dec. 16 evening show and the Dec. 17 morning show. Both stations mentioned the record number of graduates and that Elbra Wedgeworth, president of the 2008 Democratic National Convention host committee, was delivering the commencement address. **President Jordan**, along with the audience, was captured in the **7NEWS** footage.

On Dec. 12, the *Rocky Mountain News* featured the promotions of two Metro State grads. **Frank Connor** and **Jim Malone** were named to head the security detail for the Democratic National Convention. To read the story, go to <http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2007/dec/12/dnc-security-director-named/>. In its "People on the Move" column on Nov. 13, *The Denver Post* announced Metro State's **Assistant Director of Communications Angelia McGowan**. To read the article, go to [http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci\\_7445484](http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci_7445484).

### *News and Accomplishments*

**Dr. Ann Williams**, Professor of French, has been named the recipient of the Colorado Congress of Foreign Language Teachers (CCFLT) Kris Wells Memorial Award for Creativity. The CCFLT Board of Directors chose her for her many contributions to both teaching and publications. Professor Williams is the co-author of **Collage**, a three-text series for second year students, **Débuts** (a first-year text), and primary author of **Bien vu, bien dit** (a second-year text). All publications are with McGraw-Hill. This prestigious recognition will be awarded at the Awards Luncheon during the annual CCFLT meeting, February 14, 2008, Holiday Inn at DIA.

**CVA receives \$425,000 grant from Boettcher Foundation:** Metro State's Center for Visual Art (CVA) has received a \$425,000 conditional grant from the Boettcher Foundation to support the purchase of the building at 1734 Wazee St. that houses the center. The College is now nearly one-third of the way toward securing the building as a permanent site in lower Downtown that will serve as a highly visible example of Metro State's commitment to art, art education and community partnerships in its role as an urban land grant institution.

**Ground-Breaking for New Science Building:** Administrators, faculty and staff of all three Auraria institutions joined a host of other dignitaries at a Dec. 7 ceremony to talk about the importance of the project and to break ground on the site of the building's expansion along Speer Boulevard at approximately Lawrence Street. Metro State President Stephen Jordan emphasized the importance of high-quality, relevant education in the sciences that will meet the current and future demands of an increasingly technology-rich global marketplace, also noting the increase of students pursuing science-related majors at the College. President Jordan also proudly reaffirmed Metro State's commitment to educating all students by articulating that 30 percent of the College's declared biology majors and 27 percent of its chemistry majors are students of color--numbers that Jordan said place Metro State near the pinnacle in Colorado higher education for educating students of color in the sciences.

**Corporate partners announced at "Apprentice Challenge" launch:** The project sponsors are Kaiser Permanente, UMB Bank, CH2M HILL and the Alliance for Sustainable Colorado. Each is sponsoring a month-long challenge for the student teams that will benefit a nonprofit organization or initiative.

- The Kaiser Permanente Smart Meal Challenge benefiting the Smart Meal Program: Apprentice teams will identify and work with restaurants within a certain geographic area to create menu items that meet specific nutritional guidelines for healthiness. The Smart Meal program is a restaurant initiative developed by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and is supported by LiveWell Colorado, a statewide initiative aimed at reducing overweight and obesity rates and related chronic diseases.

- The UMB Homeless Challenge benefiting Denver's Road Home: Apprentice teams will assist local grassroots nonprofit organizations working to help homeless families access affordable housing and other services they need to return to self-sufficiency. In 2005, Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper and the Commission to End Homelessness created Denver's Road Home, a 10-year plan to end homelessness in the City and County of Denver. Since implementation, Denver has seen an 11 percent reduction in overall homelessness and a 36 percent decrease in chronic homelessness.
- The CH2M HILL Dreamers Math and Science Challenge, benefiting the Colorado I Have a Dream Foundation: Apprentice teams will work to develop math and science projects and introduce future career opportunities to middle school students in selected Denver Public Schools. The Colorado I Have a Dream Foundation strives to assist children (called Dreamers) from low-income communities to achieve their educational and career goals by providing mentoring, academic assistance, life-skills development, enrichment and tuition assistance for higher education from 3rd to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The Alliance for Sustainable Colorado Business Eco-Audit, benefiting the Alliance Center: Apprentice teams will partner with local businesses toward improving sustainability in the areas of waste, energy and water efficiency. The Alliance Center is home to more than two dozen nonprofit organizations that have missions including education and policies in Colorado that promote social, economic and environmental sustainability.

**Metro State Staff Travel to India:** A group of Metro State administrators and faculty celebrated the new year in India. The College's Office of Global Initiatives drafted a partnership agreement between Metro State and the Business School at the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI) that will seek to foster, among other things, faculty and student exchanges between the two institutions.

A six-person delegation from Metro State, led by Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Linda Curran, left Dec. 28 for India where they signed and promoted the memorandum of agreement with ICFAI officials in Pune. Other members of Metro State's delegation included: Ali Thobhani, executive director of the Office of International Studies and interim co-chair of the Department of African and African American Studies; Betsy Zeller, director of the Office of Global Initiatives; Raj Khandekar, professor of management; Kishore Kulkarni, professor of economics and Jim Aubrey, professor of English.

**President Jordan, Keynote Speaker at Denver's MLK Day Parade:** President Stephen Jordan provided the keynote speech at Denver's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade--march and parade--on MLK's birthday, Monday, Jan. 21. Participants gathered at City Park and marched to Civic Center Park, where a large rally commemorated MLK's life. The event is the largest MLK march in the country. Metro State faculty and staff were encouraged to march, and those that braved the freezing cold temperatures carried Metro State's banner.

### ***Staffing Changes:***

**Two Administrator Interim Positions Become Permanent:** Administrators in the School of Letters, Arts and Sciences and the School of Business who have been serving in interim capacities have been named recently to their respective permanent positions. Interim Provost Linda Curran has promoted Joan L. Foster and Ann Murphy to permanent positions in the School of Letters, Arts and Sciences and the School of Business, respectively.

**Forrest named interim director of Center for Faculty Development:** Associate Professor Jeff Forrest, who has been chair of the Aviation and Aerospace Science Department (AVS) for eight years, has been appointed interim director of the Center for Faculty Development. AVS Associate Professor Jennifer Caine will serve as co-chair of the department during Forrest's directorship. In addition, on Dec. 20, Forrest was featured in an interview on *Colorado Matters* about how Metro State is working to reach out to students who may be interested in aviation and aerospace.

**Student Services announces two new directors:** Vice President for Student Services Kathleen MacKay has announced that, following two national searches, Student Services has filled two positions. Brooke Dilling has been named director of Student Activities and Derrick Haynes as director of Student Academic Success. Brooke Dilling had been interim director of Student Affairs since May 2006. Derrick Haynes, a 1997 graduate of the College (human services), had been the coordinator of the PaceSetters program at Metro State since 2001. Student Academic Success encompasses six programs: Immigrant Services, the Tutoring Center, Metro Bridge, PaceSetters, Student Intervention Services and Student Support Services.

**Coach Sanchez resigns; McDermott names Almaraz as interim:** Danny Sanchez, head women's soccer coach, has left Metro State for the same position at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. Sanchez made Metro State a national powerhouse in his six seasons, leading the Roadrunners to NCAA national championships in 2004 and 2006. During his tenure, Sanchez posted a 128-11-7 overall record and led Metro State to six consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and six consecutive Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) regular-season championships. A six-time RMAC Coach of the Year and five-time NSCAA Regional Coach of the Year, Sanchez also led the Roadrunners to four consecutive NSCAA team academic awards, which is given to programs with a team grade point average of 3.0 or better. Athletic Director Joan McDermott has appointed assistant coach Adrienne Almaraz as the interim head coach and said that a nationwide search for a new head coach will get underway immediately.

**Beaty restructures IT division:** Interim Vice President for Information Technology Steve Beaty has completed a restructuring of the IT division. These changes support President Jordan's vision of IT's role in the strategic plan and goals for the College.

The changes, none of which involve rank or salary, are:

- Rick Cisneros is the director of strategic partnerships.
- Denise Beahm is the director of service management and now reports to the VP.
- The network and unix server support teams now report to lead database administrator, Joe Lamers.
- The Service Center (formerly called the Help Desk), the Desktop Support Technology group and the training component now report to AVP Yvonne Flood.

The changes put the division more in line with the Information Technology Infrastructure Library's (ITIL) international guidelines for IT service management.

**Johnson, Sahami named interim co-directors of OSP:** Larry Johnson and Kamran Sahami have been appointed interim co-directors of the Office of Sponsored Programs by Institutional Advancement Vice President Carrie Besnette. Johnson, who is director the Colorado Alliance for Minority Participation (CO-AMP) and professor of mathematical sciences, and Sahami, assistant professor of physics, will serve until a permanent director is hired. Both Johnson and Sahami bring considerable experience as principal investigators to the office, which works with faculty to obtain public grants. Both agree that they will involve the campus community--the deans, faculty and others--as they proceed, so that decisions will not be made in isolation. Johnson said that he will take the lead on reviewing OSP's administrative and financial policies and procedures

### *Metro State in the Media*

As the spring semester begins, media attention has turned toward the funding of higher education. **President Stephen Jordan** was cited in a Jan. 8 *Rocky Mountain News* article about what a recession might mean for institutions in Colorado's higher education system. He specifically addressed the need for more full-time faculty at the College. To read the article, go to <http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2008/jan/08/state-college-funding-teeters-on-the-brink/>

Metro State's plans for a hotel and hotel learning center garnered national and local media attention on Dec. 18. The online edition of *Hotel Magazine* posted the press release in their LexisNexis headlines. The hotel also received local attention on Jan. 4 from local media, including the *Denver Business Journal*, *The Denver Post*, the *Rocky Mountain News* and **FOX31**. To read the articles, go to [http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_7876302](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_7876302)  
<http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2008/jan/04/metro-state-announces-30m-center/>  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/denver/stories/2007/12/31/daily25.html>

The College's one-of-a-kind, pay-for-performance (P4P) plan garnered steady media attention from November to December, including two editorials in *The Denver Post*, mentions on **FOX31's Good Day Colorado**, and a feature piece on **7NEWS**. On Nov.

14, *The Denver Post* ran a piece citing President **Jordan** and a host of Metro State representatives, including: **Antonio Esquibel**, Board of Trustees member; **Associate Professor of Criminal Justice Hal Nees**, who is president of the Faculty Senate; and **Chemistry Professor Niels Schonbeck**. The piece also featured a photo of **Assistant English Professor Tat Sang So** in his classroom. To read the article, go to [http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci\\_7452841](http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci_7452841).

An editorial by *The Denver Post* on Nov. 14, 2007, commended Metro State's initiative for the pay-for-performance plan that could be the first in the nation of its kind. To read the editorial, go to [http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci\\_7452841](http://www.denverpost.com/opinion/ci_7452841).

7NEWS also ran a nice package on pay-for-performance on Nov. 14, featuring **President Jordan** and **Assistant Professor So**. To view the video, go to <http://www.thedenverchannel.com/video/14588788/index.html>.

On Dec. 5, the *Rocky Mountain News* and *The Denver Post* reported the results of the Board of Trustees vote to phase in a P4P plan. To read the articles, go to: [http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_7645353](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_7645353) and <http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2007/dec/06/board-approves-pay-hike-bonuses-for-metro/>.

To round out the semester's media coverage on P4P, on Dec. 31, **Associate Professor Nees** was interviewed by *Colorado Matters*. The piece ran again on Saturday, Jan 5 and Sunday, Jan. 6.

To hear the interview, go to [http://www.kcfr.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=94&Itemid=234&target\\_pg=com\\_day&date=12/31/07](http://www.kcfr.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=94&Itemid=234&target_pg=com_day&date=12/31/07) and click on the Dec. 31 link called "Pay for Performance at Metro State."

**Softball Head Coach Jennifer Fisher**, the **Metro State softball team** and its relationship with West High School, were featured on **FOX31**, Saturday Dec. 22 at 9:30 p.m. The nearly four-minute piece was produced by veteran prep sports reporter Marcia Neville. Go to the link below and click on "Prep Zone 12/22/07" listed on the right side of the page under "Marcia's Video Vault."

<http://media.myfoxcolorado.com/prepzone/index.html>.

The "Story" exhibit at the Center for Visual Arts was featured in the *Rocky Mountain News* on Jan. 4 by art and architectural critic Mary Voelz Chandler. CVA director **Jennifer Garner** was mentioned. To read the article, go to <http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2008/jan/04/chandler-show-explores-narrative-work/>.

**Aviation and Aerospace Chair and Associate Professor Jeff Forrest** was featured in two stories surrounding the need for more pilots and air traffic controllers. The cover of the Dec. 14 issue of the *Denver Business Journal* featured a photo of him in a flight

simulator. A second photo of him with Metro State grad **Parker Schmidt** was featured inside with the story.

In addition, on Dec. 20, **Associate Professor Forrest** was featured in an interview on *Colorado Matters* about how Metro State is working to reach out to students who may be interested in aviation and aerospace. To hear the interview, go to <http://www.kefr.org/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=94> and click on the Dec. 20 link called “Metro State will address controller crunch.”

Metro State’s new FAA-approved air traffic controller program was also mentioned on Oct. 29 on the **KEZW 1430** radio program *Rick Crandall’s Breakfast Club*.

Metro State’s national and global reputation has been highlighted in the media as well. On Nov. 14, **President Jordan’s** appointment as chair to the NCAA Division II Presidents Council was announced in the “**This just in**” column in the business section of the *Rocky Mountain News* along with his photo. To read the article, go to <http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2007/nov/14/this-just-in/>.

**President Jordan** was interviewed by **CW2** on Nov. 29 during the barbecue reception for the Chinese delegation from Yunnan Radio & TV University. The delegation was here under the first major partnership under Metro State’s new Global Initiatives program. The television footage included YRTVU President Bin Xu wearing a red bandana.

Also, on Dec. 17, **President Jordan** was mentioned in Joanne Davidson’s “**Lifestyle**” column in *The Denver Post* as chair for the March 2008 Latin American Educational Foundation Gala featuring Los Lonely Boys. To read the column, go to [http://www.denverpost.com/headlines/ci\\_7745042](http://www.denverpost.com/headlines/ci_7745042).

**Assistant Director of Campus Recreation Julie Mancuso Rummel** was interviewed earlier this semester on *Innervision* on **Channel 57** at Denver Open Media. The show highlighted services and people in the Denver community who provide innovative, quality programs and services that promote and support people with disabilities.

In other news, Metro State was mentioned in a **9NEWS** piece surrounding the textbook legislation on Dec. 13. *The Denver Post*, also on Dec. 14, ran an article about the legislation. Metro State **Student Government President Jack Wylie** was quoted on the subject in a Dec. 17 article in the *Durango Herald*.

On Jan. 4 **9NEWS** did a story about Metro State’s renewed effort to have transcripts on file for every student.

On Jan. 8, **9NEWS** and *The Denver Post* did stories on Metro State cancelling Perkins Loan awards of \$1,500 to 751 students for the 2008 spring semester.



On Dec. 27, **Economics Professor Mohammed Akacem** and **Political Science Professor Norman Provizer** were interviewed about the assassination of former Pakistan Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto. **Professor Akacem** was interviewed by the *Rocky Mountain News*; **Professor Provizer** by **CW2**.

For a local perspective on the Iowa Caucuses, many news stations called on the expertise of **Professor Provizer**. Within a three-day period, he was interviewed by *Colorado Matters*, **CW2**, **7NEWS**, **9NEWS** and **FOX31**. He was interviewed two days in a row by **9NEWS** (10 p.m. newscast on Jan. 2 and noon newscast on Jan. 3). On Jan. 3, he was also interviewed by **7NEWS**. Early Friday morning (Jan. 4), he was interviewed by *Colorado Matters*. A few hours later, he was also part of two segments on **FOX31** — one focusing on the Iowa Caucuses, the other in the “**Fox Light**,” along with host Shaul Turner and Sassy morning radio host Gloria Neal, where they discussed current events. Later that Friday, he was interviewed by **CW2**.

**Professor Provizer’s** marathon of interviews continued as he commented on the New Hampshire Primary on “**The Ride Home**” on **KOA Radio** and **FOX31**.

**Andy Boian**, adjunct professor of political science, was also interviewed about the Iowa Caucuses on Jan. 3 in *The Denver Post*. To read the article, go to [http://www.denverpost.com/contactus/ci\\_7866887](http://www.denverpost.com/contactus/ci_7866887).

**Shawn Worthy**, professor of human services, was interviewed by **KOA Radio** on Dec. 6 about the Omaha, Neb. mall shootings, specifically how red flags are missed when it comes to mental illness.

On Nov. 21, **Visiting Assistant Professor of Marketing Darrin Duber-Smith** was featured in a seven-minute segment for “**The Ride Home**” on **KOA Radio** about the insanity of Black Friday. To listen to the interview, go to [http://www.koaradio.com/cccommon/podcast/single\\_podcast.html?podcast=ridehome\\_podcasts.xml](http://www.koaradio.com/cccommon/podcast/single_podcast.html?podcast=ridehome_podcasts.xml). Scroll down to “11-21-07 4 pm” and click on “Listen.” **Assistant Professor Duber-Smith** was also quoted in a *Rocky Mountain News* profile of Celestial Seasonings co-founder, Mo Siegel, on Nov. 3. To read the article, go to [http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/other\\_business/article/0,2777,DRMN\\_23916\\_5738337,00.html](http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/other_business/article/0,2777,DRMN_23916_5738337,00.html).

**Assistant Professor of English Wendolyn Weber** was interviewed on **7NEWS** on Nov. 19 about the movie “Beowulf.” Specifically, the medieval literature expert talked about the difference between the poem and the movie.

**Assistant Professor of Psychology Randi Smith** was cited prominently in a Nov. 18 piece that ran in *The Denver Post* about how children living in nontraditional households, where at least one parent figure in the household is not the biological parent of the child, face a higher risk of being sexually assaulted, physically abused or even murdered. To read the article, go to [http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci\\_7493598](http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci_7493598).

**Assistant Professor of Health Professions Suzanne Discenza**, was cited in the *Rocky Mountain News* on Nov. 16 about Mayor John Hickenlooper's program to end homelessness by 2015. To read the article, go to <http://www5.rockymountainnews.com/news/2007/nov/16/lofty-goal-targets-tough-problem/>.

On Nov. 15, **CW2** interviewed **Aviation and Aerospace Science Assistant Professor Jeff Price** about President Bush's announcement on a series of new measures, including a temporary Thanksgiving "express lane" for commercial airplanes in military airspace, to head off what many had feared could be the worst holiday travel season ever. To view the segment, go to <http://cw2.trb.com/news/kwgn-air-travel-decisions,0,7571315.story?coll=kwgn-home-2>.

On Nov. 13, *The Denver Business Journal* quoted **Adjunct History Professor Peg Ekstrand** about The Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau's move to replace veteran part-time visitor information employees at its visitor centers with new full-time workers. To read the article, go to <http://www.bizjournals.com/denver/stories/2007/11/12/daily18.html>.

**Interim IT VP Steve Beaty** was interviewed by **CW2** about computer security for its "Unit2 Consumer Alert." It featured Beaty setting up a demonstration of how people can use laptops to steal sensitive data from other computers in Wi-Fi hot spots. The nearly three-minute piece ran on the station's 9 p.m. newscast on Nov. 6, and then again for the 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. hour on Nov. 7. To view the video, go to <http://cw2.trb.com/> and scroll down to the story called "Wi-Fi Evil Twin."

**Criminal Justice and Criminology Associate Professor Ralph Rojas** was interviewed by **FOX31** for pieces that addressed a shooting by an Arapahoe County Sheriff's deputy. The pieces ran on the 9 p.m. newscasts on Nov. 6 and 7. To view both videos, go to <http://www.myfoxcolorado.com/myfox/pages/Home/Detail;jsessionid=5ADC3643E0A3E38A9F8B20F155DBF2F3?contentId=4868287&version=1&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=TSTY&pageId=1.1.1&sflg=1>

On Nov. 5, **9NEWS** ran a piece featuring **Assistant Professor of Industrial and Technical Studies David Klein**, on its 10 p.m. newscast. The four-and-a-half-minute piece called "How big is the toy recall problem?" was part two of a weeklong special on toy safety. To read the article and view the video, go to <http://www.9news.com/rss/article.aspx?storyid=79446>.

**Assistant Professor of Health Professions Linda B. White, M.D.** penned a piece called "Natural, Effective Remedies for Colds and Flu" for the December 2007/January 2008 issue of *Mother Earth News*. To read the article, go to <https://www.motherearthnews.com/Natural-Health/2007-12-07/Effective-Natural-Cold-and-Flu-Remedies.aspx>.