ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021
As the academic and fiscal years come to an end, the College presents this 2020-2021 Annual Report to the Mohave Community College Board of Governors. In accordance with policy and statute, enrollment and employment numbers regarding students and faculty are provided, along with additional operational reports from all college areas.

For 50 years, MCC has served Mohave County and Western Arizona with a strong commitment to student access and success, community enrichment, and creating a skilled workforce. We continued to rely on the incredible fortitude and perseverance of the faculty, staff, and students of MCC in 2020-2021.

The year was focused on adapting "post-COVID", realigning our operations, reinvesting in priorities and initiatives, and reimagining our service to students and the communities we serve. MCC is lucky to have committed faculty and staff who embraced these ideals and whose adaptability and flexibility helped us "meet student where they are" and continue to improve lives and improve communities.

MCC President Dr. Stacy Klippenstein
REALIGN

Enrollment for All Academic Programs and Workforce Development Partnerships

Holistic Approach to Student Success

Foundations of Organizational Success with Technology, Facilities, Personnel Resources.

STRATEGIES:

1. REALIGN
The MCC strategic plan implementation efforts demonstrated the essential value of the Year Zero concept in 2020-2021. The organizational reorientation implicit in the 2020-2026 MCC Strategic Plan afforded significant disruption of traditional thinking and processes. A new committee structure was designed and over the course of the year, the structure evolved to share a common approach to action planning and goal development.

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MCC values its great people and the programs and services they provide to students, employers and our communities. The College took the opportunity in 2020-2021 to conduct an employee engagement survey, which provided valuable feedback to prioritize personnel and support initiatives going forward.

Further research showed full-time faculty were paid the least in comparison with all other community college districts in the state, so increases were approved to make employee salaries more competitive. The employee survey also reinforced the need to improve College computing systems, so bids were accepted for a new Enterprise Resource System (ERP), Learning Management System (LMS), Human Resource/Payroll System (HRIS), Capital Planning and Work Order Management Systems (CPPS/CMMS) and Security Information and Event Management System (SIEM). These systems provide the framework to uphold MCC’s mission.

A new Dean of Workforce Development and Regional Partnerships was hired to focus on regional and statewide workforce initiatives, supervising career and technical education, managing large grants, and organizing community education enhancing MCC’s overall workforce training to better serve Mohave County.

The college also hired a new Dean of Health Professions to provide leadership in the development of new programs and diversification of existing programs to help students and meet the needs of communities throughout Mohave County.

MCC VALUES

- Create the Future
- Engage Fearlessly
- Build Together
- Live Authentically
MCC's Information Technology team reimagined the modern classroom and researched, evaluated, tested and will soon deploy technologies that will allow more classes to connect to students who cannot or do not come to campus. As many as 15 new live remote classrooms will offer cutting edge video teleconference systems tied into touch screen computer workstations to provide a robust, flexible teaching environment.

With the challenge of COVID, student life needed to be reimagined. Student Activities Council engaged students by finding new ways to use remote video conferencing and streaming technologies to interact, resulting in record participation from students and community members. Some events were so successful, we might continue to offer them via these modalities. The online version of New Student Orientation (NSO) was greatly enhanced with dynamic visuals and quality design. An on-ground version of NSO will also be offered in 2021-2022 and is a cross-departmental effort with Deans of Student and Community Engagement and Instruction taking part in welcoming and orienting new students to MCC and the college experience. Close to 350 students have completed online orientation.

REIMAGINE RECORD PARTICIPATION IN VIRTUAL STUDENT & COMMUNITY EVENTS

15 LIVE REMOTE CLASSROOMS INCREASED CROSS-DEPARTMENTAL APPROACH
Mohave Community College board members and administration did not raise the college district property tax rate for 2021-2022. This is the second year in a row the board opted not to raise the tax, which helps fund college services throughout the county. The college does not have any debt, and as a result of fiscally conservative management, MCC is in a position that allows it to move forward in the next budget cycle without the need to increase. Also, for the seventh year in a row, MCC did not raise tuition, keeping it among the most affordable in Arizona at $81 per credit hour.

The College continues to gather support for an initiative to establish an advanced manufacturing training center in Kingman. The Mohave County Board of Supervisors in early February agreed to send a letter of support to Dist. 5 representative Regina Cobb, who successfully secured supplemental funding from the state. Sunbelt Development is donating ten acres for the project at a second-phase industrial park. The goal is to open the training center in January 2023. A new 2,300 square foot welding shop is also under construction on the Bullhead City Campus, which doubles the number of booths for the welding program instructional facility.

The Culinary Program spent the past year solidifying plans to become a 12-month program. With the curriculum process complete, the program was submitted to HLC for approval.

Mohave Community College’s Substance Abuse Counseling program received accreditation by the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission (NASAC). MCC’s program is one of only 29 colleges in the country to have earned this specialized accreditation. Other successfully accreditation visits this year included Dental Hygiene (CODA), Practical Nursing (AZBON) and the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) completed a Multi-Location Visit that included Kingman High School, Mohave Accelerated Learning Center, and the Western Arizona Law Enforcement Training Center.

Mohave Community College and Phoenix Truck Driving School partnered up to bring the opportunity of obtaining a Commercial Driver’s License to Mohave County, finding new ways to train individuals in a high-demand field. As of June 2021, Phoenix Truck Driving graduated 104 students.
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The following is a report on annualized enrollment and faculty employment. The enrollment data has not been audited and does not represent additions or deletions occurring June 1, 2021 and June 30, 2021. The final report will be sent to individual board members by U.S. mail when the enrollment data is finalized.
The Office of Instruction continues to focus on student success by improving services, increasing and improving offerings, realigning assessment and professional development.

Competency-Based Education and Transitional Math continue to move in a positive direction. Faculty are fully engaged in improving these programs. Health programs continue to produce top-ranked graduates with directors and faculty involved in nation-wide professional development.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, faculty and staff worked tirelessly to move classes online. With limited time, faculty succeeded in moving face-to-face course materials into Schoology, and maintained Zoom sessions to engage students and keep them moving toward success.

CULINARY REDESIGN

The Culinary Program spent the past year solidifying plans to become a 12-month program. With the curriculum process complete, the program was submitted to HLC for approval. Once approved, paperwork will move to the Department of Education for a Fall 2021-22 start plan. The Culinary Club also completed two new community fundraisers this year—Thanksgiving Dinner and Easter Dinner. Both had excellent community participation. A Culinary Art’s Project is in-progress to provide infrastructure for new equipment, sinks, and re-configuring space to enhance student learning.
The Office of Instruction reported that nine CTE programs benefited from MCC's involvement with the annual Carl W. Perkins Postsecondary Grant (Perkins). The Perkins Grant funds over $300,000 in equipment for various health and CTE programs. Because Perkins focuses on promoting nontraditional students into the program, a portion of the grant also helps in outreach.

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DENTAL PROGRAM

Students were involved with as much hospital volunteering as possible.

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

After determining that students would be unable to gain traditional clinical experiences, the nursing team quickly collaborated with NurseThink to secure the Swift River Medical Center virtual clinical product.

NEW WELDING FACILITY IN BHC

A new 2,300 square foot welding shop is currently under construction on the Bullhead City Campus. This new structure will provide an expanded instructional facility for the welding program, doubling the number of booths. New instructional equipment is included. Completion by end of July is anticipated. Plans are to roll out the program in the new location in Fall 2021-22.
When Susanlee Martino was in the sixth grade she knew she wanted to be a teacher. Today, after four decades as a dedicated educator, she is the Mohave Community College Ellen Licari Service to Students Award Winner for 2021. The award recognizes faculty and staff members who put students first. It was presented to Martino during the 2021 MCC Commencement Ceremonies on May 14 at the Anderson Auto Group Fieldhouse.

“I was surprised and I felt blessed at this point in my life to be honored like this,” Martino said about being told she was chosen as the 2021 Licari award recipient. “I love working with students, and to receive this award for doing what I love is just so wonderful.”

Martino was born along the U.S.-Mexico border in the small town of Calexico, CA, and grew up in the San Diego area. She attended community college, along with San Diego State University and Sacramento State University. She is fluent in Spanish, and one of her Master’s degrees is in Spanish. She also has a Master’s degree in Counseling.

She taught at community colleges and the K-12 system in southern California for many years, and after she retired she traveled the country and decided to stay in the Bullhead City-Laughlin area, where her desire to teach kicked in again.

“I started teaching in Needles during the day and then classes here at MCC at night,” said Martino, who now teaches Spanish and Psychology classes at the college, as well as college dual enrollment classes for high school students at Mohave Accelerated Learning Center.

“When you see a student, the lightbulb at top of their head lights up or their eyes get excited because they’ve understood something, that’s exciting to me, I love that.”

Her love of education and teaching is obvious when you meet her and comes through in the classroom, according to students.

“Susanlee Martino is an exceptional instructor who always goes above and beyond for her students,” said a student who nominated her for the Licari award. “Her passion for teaching is made apparent by the individual attention she shows each of her students. Ms. Martino takes the time to make sure everyone understands the material and she offers her time outside of class for anyone who needs extra help.”

For Martino, teaching is more than education, it’s also about connecting with students and helping them.
Elizabeth Najera is a Mohave Community College alumnus, that has gone from being a Bighorn to a Lumberjack. Najera started her path to higher education at MCC because of its affordability. Najera said she graduated a year early from Kingman High School, and wasn’t too sure what she wanted to do yet and decided to get her foot in the door.

Najera said her MCC experience was great and would advocate community colleges to others getting ready to start their higher education journey. “I think it gave me the opportunity to find myself and figure out what I wanted to do and I didn’t have to break the bank,” Najera said.

Najera majored in Elementary Education at MCC and continued her education at Northern Arizona University to earn her Bachelor’s of Science in Education with a concentration in Elementary Education.

She did the MCC2NAU transition route to earn her bachelor’s degree because it’s close to home and it was an easy path to take advantage of the opportunity. Najera added that NAU has plenty of opportunities for teachers and MCC made the bridge available.

She said her inspiration to go into elementary education was when her parents became foster parents and were caring for two young children. “We had two little kids that were around three years old and they just blew my mind,” Najera said. “They picked up my mannerisms and my parents and they just took off, it was amazing to watch them.”

Najera was part of various student organizations at the Neal Campus – Kingman. She was Vice President of Scholarship for Phi Theta Kappa, Student Activities Council President and Psyched Out Treasurer. During her time with PTK, she was also elected as a Regional Officer for the Northern District of Arizona where she held the position of Co-Vice President.

Some of her favorite memories from attending MCC, was having the sense of community because she was able to be part of different student organizations, walk around campus and know everyone, and build friendships.

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BY THE NUMBERS

2021 GRADUATES

“Words can’t express how grateful I am to everyone at the college for believing in me enough to afford me this amazing opportunity.”

- Misty Knight, Kathy Hodel Most Outstanding Student Award Recipient and Class of 2021 Student Speaker
By the Numbers

362 Associate Graduates
381 Certificates
The Student Services division of Mohave Community College delivers programs and services designed to support the success of students from recruitment to completion and the transition to transfer and/or career. Departments within Student Services are Enrollment Management (includes Admissions and Enrollment, Financial Aid, Registrar, and Veterans Services), Student Success, Recruitment, and Marketing and Public Information and Retention (consists of Academic Advising, Assessment and Testing, and Student Success Centers). Departments have an interdependent relationship with one another, as well as with all other MCC divisions, creating a tremendously positive and engaging network to grow and enhance student recruitment, admissions and enrollment, retention, learning and success, leading to completion. Departments work together to ensure excellent student support, knowing that each area plays an integral part in their success at MCC.

During the 2019-20 year, the Veterans Services team identified 234 military or military family members enrolled. Of these, 202 students used VA Educational Benefits to pay for their tuition and fees, a total of $316,113. The Veteran's Affairs Centers and Veteran's Affairs Club remained active across MCC's southern campuses. Veteran students participated in campus-based activities organized by the SAC. The VA Club in Kingman held a Veteran's Day event to honor students, faculty, and staff who served. Veterans using the VA Centers cited that the computers provided there are one of the most valuable resources in those spaces.
Knowledge is the key to opening doors of opportunity and positive change. It's a lesson Michael Adams, a retired Navy Veteran and former business owner, learned in life, and it motivated him to become a student at Mohave Community College, where he is also the vice president of the Student Activities Council on the Havasu campus.

Adams, 58, is majoring in Paralegal and English, and decided to go back to school because he saw the value in education. He also wanted to grow his social skills and learn more about diversity. "It was the logical choice because it's affordable, local and it was a great place to start to get back into education," Adams said about his decision to enroll in classes at MCC.

He also admires how the instructors and administration show they "really care about the students and want students to succeed."

Adams served in the Navy for 10 years in the 1980's. At the college he is trying to recruit veterans into the student Veteran's Club. "There is a great fellowship here, there's a study room for veterans, and veterans have a thing with each other where we watch out for one another when we can," he said.

When he's not trying to recruit veterans to be part of the student organization, he wears the hat of SAC Vice President. SAC is designed to promote college spirit, provide a focal point for discussions between students and college staff, and give students a representative voice in college affairs.

Adams said getting more involved as a student at the college also gives you an inside view of the processes that can help you make positive changes, which includes organizing and hosting group discussions and community events.

As for advice he'd give people who are thinking about continuing their education, he'd tell them "it's never too late to go back to school." After completing his degrees, he wants to keep as many doors open as possible, which may include becoming a teacher.

He has five children and four grandchildren, and has been together with his girlfriend for 31 years. In his spare time, he likes to go fishing and take his grandchildren to the city splash pad.

He moved to Lake Havasu City in 1999 from Southern California. Prior to that, he lived in Washington state where he owned a Christmas tree farm. Before dedicating his full time to school, he owned a local handyman business.
Administration of Justice
- AA Degree - Administration of Justice
- Certificate - Corrections Officer

Automotive Technology
- Advanced Automotive Technology Certificate
- Automotive Bodywork Certificate
- Automotive Estimating Certificate
- Automotive Refinishing Certificate
- Basic Automotive Technology Certificate

Business
- AAS Degree - Accounting
- AAS Degree - Business & Entrepreneurship
- ABus Degree - Business Administration
- Certificate - Bookkeeping
- Certificate - Business & Entrepreneurship
- Certificate - Retail Management

Computer Information Systems
- AAS Degree - Computer Information Systems Administration
- AAS Degree - Computer Graphics and Web Design
- AAS Degree - Health Care Information Technician
- AAS Degree - Cybersecurity and Network Support
- ABus Degree - Computer Information Systems
- Certificate – Cybersecurity and Network Support
- Certificate - Professional Applications
- Certificate - Programming & Game Development

Culinary Arts
- AAS Degree - Culinary Arts Management
- Certificate - Baking and Pastry
- Certificate - Culinary Arts
- Certificate - Food Management
- Certificate - Food Preparation

Dental
- AAS Degree - Dental Hygiene
- Certificate - Dental Assisting

Education
- AA Degree - Early Childhood Education
- AA Degree - Education

Electrical Technology
- HVAC Installation Certificate
- HVAC Residential Certificate
- HVAC/R Light Commercial Certificate

Engineering
- AAS Degree - Engineering

Fire Science
- AAS Degree - Fire Science
- Certificate - Fire Science - Fire Fighter

General Studies
- AAS Degree - Liberal Arts & Sciences

Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- HVAC Installation Certificate
- HVAC Residential Certificate
- HVAC/R Light Commercial Certificate

Liberal Arts & Sciences
- AAS Degree - Liberal Arts & Sciences

Medical Assisting
- AAS Degree - Medical Assisting
- Certificate - Medical Assisting: Phlebotomy
- Certificate - Medical Assisting: Medical Coding & Billing

Nursing
- AAS Degree - LPN to RN Track
- Certificate - Practical Nursing
- Certificate - Practical Nursing - LPN

Paralegal
- AAS Degree - Paralegal
- Certificate - Paralegal

Paramedic
- AAS Degree - Paramedic
- Certificate - Paramedic

Physical Therapist Assistant
- AAS Degree - Physical Therapist Assistant

Radiologic Technology
- AAS Degree - Radiologic Technology

Substance Abuse Counseling
- AA Degree - Substance Abuse Counseling
- Certificate - Substance Abuse Counseling Post-Degree Certificate

Surgical Technology
- AAS Degree - Surgical Technology
- Surgical Technology, CST Pathway to AAS

Truck Driving
- Partnership with Phoenix Truck Driving School

Welding Technology
- Fillet Weld Certificate
- GMAW/FCAW Pipe Certificate
- GMAW/FCAW Plate Certificate
- GTAW Pipe Certificate
- GTAW Plate Certificate
- SMAW Pipe Certificate
- SMAW Plate Certificate

Current list online at www.Mohave.edu/Degrees
Breanna Larson was selected as one of the 2021 Commencement Student Speakers. Larson was a student on the Bullhead City Campus. MCC's Commencement held two ceremonies for the safety of students, employees, and attendees. Larson spoke during the evening ceremony. Larson was a Dental Hygiene student at MCC. She decided to pursue a career in dentistry, in part, because her parents were in it. After graduation she will head to Virginia to work for a company called Team Placement. It's a traveling dental company that hires entry-level and experienced hygienists, assistants, and receptionists. After earning her license, she will spend six months with the company. Larson was excited to be picked as one of the student speakers for the 2021 Commencement, where she gets to share her words, and the words of her classmates with everyone celebrating. "The accomplishments we've made and everything and everyone that got us to this point, I feel hopeful and grateful that I get to share my words with everyone," Larson said. While attending Mohave High School, Larson enrolled in dual credit classes at MCC. After graduating high school, she continued her education at MCC because of its affordability. When she wasn't at school learning, she was working. She said sometimes, "it wasn't easy working and going to school but she kept going and doing the best she could every day." Larson was born in Lake Havasu City, and lived in Colorado for a while before moving to Bullhead City. During her free time, she enjoys binge watching Criminal Minds and Avatar: The Last Airbender. She also likes to paint and create other crafts.

The morning ceremony student speaker was Misty Knight, who was also the 2021 Kathy Hodel Outstanding Student Award recipient. The college commencement ceremonies were held at the Anderson Auto Group Fieldhouse.

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The 2020-2021 cycle was a productive year that resulted in increased efficiencies and improved transparency in financial reporting. The most significant addition was the department successfully holding a series of college finance workshops for both staff and faculty as well as the public. Due to the pandemic, the stakeholder meetings were held via zoom which allowed for a greater reach of communication.

As in previous years, an application was submitted and is currently being reviewed by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for fiscal year 2019-2020. The department has received this award for eight consecutive years.

The department successfully applied for COVID-19 related federal grant funds to assist in operations throughout the pandemic from a variety of government grant opportunities.

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Operating Expenses by Natural Classification
(For year ended June 30, 2020)

- Personnel Services: 58.74%
- Contract Services: 7.61%
- Supplies & Other Services: 8.00%
- Communications & Utilities: 2.65%
- Scholarships: 17.48%
- Depreciation: 3.62%
- Other: 1.90%

Revenue Sources
For year ended June 30, 2020

- Government grants: 22.35%
- Tuition and fees (net of allowances): 12.11%
- State appropriations: 3.74%
- Other non-operating: 2.91%
- Property taxes: 57.67%
- Private grants and contracts: 1.05%
- Other operating: 0.17%
- Bookstore income: 0.10%
NEAL CAMPUS  
KINGMAN  
During the 2020 election, NCK hosted a virtual presentation discussing The Mechanics of Voting with Mohave County Recorder Kristi Blair. Blair discussed how to register to vote, different ways to vote, what to expect on voting day, how votes are counted and more.

Throughout December, faculty and staff hosted a virtual MCC Shines event where children could email their letters to Santa to help build up the Christmas magic. During the event, Fred the Elf needed Christmas magic to get back to the North Pole and it was up to the children of Kingman to get him back to where he belonged.

The campus sponsored an MCC 50th Anniversary Signature Event in June. The event, a free Drive-In Movie event showing the 1971 release of Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory was well attended and five "golden ticket" prizes were distributed to lucky attendees.

LAKE HAVASU CAMPUS  
The Fall 2020 semester started off with a week of online virtual events for the MCC community and continued throughout the semester with games, guest lectures, Student Activities Council (SAC) meetings, and even a concert. In September, the College celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month with a number of virtual events, including Loteria, two lectures, a cooking demonstration and a Mariachi Rock fusion concert.

All events were held virtually and viewed in the comforts of people's homes. In October, virtual Día de los Muertos festivities took place.

In the Spring 2021, LHC's Student Activities Council hosted the Virtual AZ Humanities Spring Speaker Series. As part of MCC's diversity and inclusion efforts, it offered some of the following virtual events in the Spring of 2021: "Coded Messages and Songs of the Underground Railroad", "Hyenas in Petticoats!", "Asylum Seekers and Chinese Exclusion".

Also in the Spring, MCC celebrated International Women's Day Celebration with "A Global Perspective on Indigenous Women's Rights" virtual presentation.
BULLHEAD CITY CAMPUS

In addition to annual events such as Backpack Buddies and Give Kids a Smile, BHC’s Student Activities Council built bat boxes which were hung around the campus to help reduce the caddisfly population and groomed the nature trail behind campus.

This trail has always been a favorite of community members, but during the pandemic, many more people enjoyed it as a way to safely get some fresh air.

Virtual events included multiple open mic nights, trivia events, photography contests, poetry readings, book readings, and a full spirit week.

One of the favorite activities was a joint event with the BHC culinary club and the NCK psyched out club on how to create a beautiful charcuterie board. The art club put on another exciting event, holding a flash film festival that was hosted by Hollywood actor/producer Seamus Dever, a Bullhead City native. All these events were also open to the general public.

NORTH MOHAVE CAMPUS

North Mohave Campus’ Student Activities Council engaged students by finding new ways to use zoom to interact.

Welcome Back Week morphed into a college-wide event where professional entertainers engaged students in activities like magic, mind reading, origami, visual world tour, and innovative online instruction. MCC Shines was hosted over zoom where students, staff, and faculty counted down for a live lighting of the campus, and after was a short campus tour showing off the lighting.

In the Spring, 39 local companies gathered for a large Business Expo where businesses, high school students, community members, county officials both Utah and Arizona, and MCC could interact and develop connections.

The Career Fair was very well attended and brought excitement to the growth in the community.

MCC Community Engagement
The college community believes that every student deserves to be respected and celebrated for who they are. Students are encouraged to learn what it truly means to be an MCC student and see how student life on each campus can help them learn and succeed. The goal of student clubs is to help provide students with the total MCC experience. That means supporting student learning opportunities, leadership, involvement and creative expression in and beyond the classroom.

There are currently 28 student clubs at the college, which are funded through a portion of student fees. Student Activities Councils (SAC) on each campus serve as a collective voice for students in student-related issues and concerns. Elected student leaders seek to promote a progressive cultural and social environment. SAC supports other clubs in an attempt to enhance the leadership mission of the college.

You can read much more about each club on their webpage Mohave.edu/Clubs
### Student Clubs

#### Student Activities Council (SAC)
- SAC - Bullhead City Campus
- SAC - Lake Havasu City Campus
- SAC - Neal Campus - Kingman
- SAC - North Mohave Campus

#### Phi Theta Kappa
- Bullhead City Chapter (Alpha Chi Psi)
- Lake Havasu City Chapter (Alpha Chi Chi)
- Neal Campus - Kingman Chapter (Alpha Chi Omega)
- North Mohave Chapter (Beta Eta Tau)

#### Computer Clubs
- BHC Culinary Club
- Bighorn Disc Golf Club
- Bighorn Science Club
- Business Club
- Chi Sigma Christian Student Assoc.
- Engineering Club
- Ovis Club
- Psyched Out Club
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics

#### Art Clubs
- Bullhead City Art Club
- Lake Havasu City Campus Student Art League
- Kingman Campus Art Club

#### Allied Health
- Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Club
- Radiologic Technology Club
- Student American Dental Hygienists' Association (SADHA)
- Student Nurse Association (SNA)
- Student Nurse Association (SNA) for Kingman Campus
- Surgical Technologist Club

#### Veterans Club
- Veterans Club - Kingman
- Veterans Club - Lake Havasu City

#### Other Clubs
- BHC Culinary Club
- Bighorn Disc Golf Club
- Bighorn Science Club
- Business Club
- Chi Sigma Christian Student Assoc.
- Engineering Club
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- Phi Theta Kappa
- Computer Clubs
- Art Clubs
- Allied Health
- Veterans Club
- Other Clubs

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**STUDENT CLUBS**
Mohave Community College was fully represented at the Northwest Attainment Kick Off meeting. The meeting was part of the Achieve 60 Arizona initiative whose goal is for 60% of Arizonans to have achieved a post-secondary credential by 2030.

After a state-wide meeting by Expect More Arizona and Achieve 60 Arizona, a group of leaders from Mohave and La Paz counties decided to continue to work to set goals and create county-specific strategies to address shortages in educational attainment.

"It's exciting to see such a variety of people dedicated to this goal. The positive work done here will ripple through our communities for generations to come," said Carolyn Hamblin, Dean of Student and Community Engagement on Bullhead City campus.

The meeting started with a message from Dr. Stacy Klippenstein and Governor Doug Ducey. Leaders from Bullhead City, Kingman, Lake Havasu City, Parker, Colorado City and La Paz county were represented during the meeting. Participants were able to learn more about Expect More Arizona and the Las Vegas Talent Hub. Speakers from the Las Vegas Talent Hub discussed the steps they've been taking in Southern Las Vegas to help achieve a post-secondary education.

Also providing additional information to attendees was Dr. Joe O'Reilly, Director of Decision Center for Educational Excellence at Arizona State University to present data on Mohave and La Paz County high schools. Attendees were divided into community breakout groups with members of each community for introductions and to discuss what other community leaders would be beneficial to the committee.
ANDREW GUTIERREZ
2020 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar Recipient

Mohave Community College student, Andrew Gutierrez, was selected as a 2020 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar and was awarded a $1,000 scholarship.

Gutierrez is a full-time nursing student and has been attending MCC since 2017. He also works full-time at Western Arizona Medical Center as a pharmacy technician, as well as a front desk clerk at Bullhead Health Club, and is also a certified Zumba instructor.

He decided to join the medical field because he realized after working in the hospital he wanted to do more to assist patients and the nursing side started to gain his interest.

"As a career, nursing kind of hit me and really make me think about how much I would love to do that," Gutierrez said.

After graduating from Mohave High School, he took a semester off and started working but eventually he decided to start going back to school. He enjoys attending MCC because the classes are able to work with his full-time work schedule.

Although he is just starting his first semester of nursing classes, he looks forward to when he gets to work clinicals, supervised interactions with local healthcare facilities. Gutierrez is part of the Student Nursing Organization and Phi Theta Kappa-Bullhead City chapter.

The Leaders of Promise Scholarship, sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, recognizes 200 Phi Theta Kappa members with awards totaling $200,000. Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars are selected based on outstanding academic achievement and demonstrated leadership potential.

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SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

2020/2021 MOHAVE SBDC IMPACT

NEW JOBS
5 (7$, 1')

BUSINESS STARTS
37

SALES INCREASE
97

NEW CAPITAL
$3,834,588

NEW WEBINARS
366

NEW CLIENTS
178

MCC's SBDC secured more than $250,000 in COVID-19 relief funding, including grants disbursed by the Governor's office through Local First Arizona and grants and loan programs through the SBA and Treasury.
The Mohave Community College Board of Governors approved during its April 2020 meeting the purchase of a building in downtown Kingman that will help the community through education and business partnerships.

The building, located at 309 E. Beale St., will bring the presence of MCC closer to the heart of Route 66. The college has multiple uses planned for the building, which will also be the new home of the MCC Small Business Development Center, MCC Community and Corporate Education and the Kingman Chamber of Commerce.

The space is also expected to house a meeting room that can be reserved by business and community members. The building also provides an art classroom for art classes.

The board gave approval for Dr. Klippenstein to finalize the building purchase at a cost of $625,000 plus any associated closing costs.

Funds to purchase the building were provided from college investment revenue, not from tax or tuition revenue.
Renewed Mohave Community College Foundation (MCCF) chapter councils are engaged in planning activities for the remainder of the year and the upcoming year, demonstrating renewed commitment to fundraise and "friendraise" on behalf of the college. Advancement personnel designed and implemented new alumni awards designed to draw attention to plans to re-initiate Alumni Association activities.

A new position, Alumni Association Coordinator, will enhance departmental capacity to engage alumni on behalf of the college during the upcoming year. The MCCF reviewed processes and communication tools (financial reports, website, and quarterly newsletter) to enhance awareness, effectiveness, and efficiency. The Foundation hired a legal firm to help them redesign bylaws from scratch to better align practices with the mission and changing college priorities and began working with an external consultant to develop a Foundation strategic plan better aligned to meet college needs.

This is the first year the foundation is presented the award, which was also planned to coincide with the MCC 50th anniversary celebration and commencement ceremonies. It acknowledges MCC alumni who have worked, or are working to help improve their local communities.

"The 50th Anniversary Alumni Vision Award is awesome because this is the first award of its kind being given out during a commencement ceremony. We found excellent awardees from all three of our southern campuses. Each awardee has demonstrated their dedication not only to their city, career, and MCC, but also through volunteerism in the communities where they live, work, and play." - Lyn Demaret, MCC Foundation Executive Director.
Williamson grew up in Lake Havasu City and graduated from Lake Havasu City High School. In 2020 he retired from the Bullhead City Police Department as Chief of Police and Emergency Manager. Williamson attended MCC after returning from the Army. During his time as, Emergency Manager he invested many hours helping the college develop its crisis management plans. Williamson has a bachelor’s degree in Business Management and a master’s degree in Criminal Justice Administration from the University of Phoenix.

Angle is a longtime resident of Kingman and graduated from Kingman High School. At Kingman Unified School District, she is a Student Achievement Leader. She received her Associates of Art in General Studies at MCC in 1988. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and her Master of Education in Leadership at Northern Arizona University.

Sheehy is a longtime resident of Lake Havasu City and a graduate of Lake Havasu High School. He started taking classes at MCC before going on to continue his higher education at the University of Phoenix, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Business Marketing and Master of Business Administration. Sheehy is also the General Manager of the London Bridge Resort in Lake Havasu City and Lake Havasu City Mayor.

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## 2021 Signature Events

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In advance of each event more information will be announced on Mohave Wire | Facebook | Instagram | Twitter | www.Mohave.edu/50Years
Misty Knight has faced some challenges and hardships during her life. She dropped out of high school to help provide for her family and help to take care of her mother when she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. For eight years she worked minimum wage jobs and barely got by. After her mom passed away she decided to go back to school to honor her mother's wishes of getting her college degree. Knight went back to school and earned her GED through Mohave Community College and now she is graduating with her Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts. Throughout her time at MCC she has been Student Activities Council President, Vice President of Leadership for Phi Theta Kappa and a 2021 All Arizona Academic Team Member. She has been an extraordinary student, so much so, that she has been awarded the 2021 Kathy Hodel Most Outstanding Student Award. Receiving this award means that Knight will earn $10,000 cash for her to put toward anything she wants. "This award is truly life changing. Words can't express how grateful I am to Dr. Childe and the committee members for believing in me enough to afford me this amazing opportunity," Knight said. Knight will be using the money toward her housing expenses while she works on earning her bachelor's degree. She was also chosen to be the 2021 Commencement Student Speaker for the morning ceremony. Knight said it's an incredible honor to have been chosen as a student commencement speaker, and to have the privileged to address her classmates. After completing her degree at MCC, she will transfer to the University of Arizona and will be part of its Honors College. She will pursue a bachelor's degree in law and work toward her Juris Doctor degree to become a civil rights attorney. "My dream is to become a civil rights attorney so I can stand up on behalf of those whose civil liberties have been violated. I want to be able to help the less fortunate because I know firsthand what it is like to have very little," Knight said. She grew up in Dolan Springs, eventually moved to Bullhead City and attended Mohave High School. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering and participating in community activism. Knight has volunteered at the Mohave County Democratic Central Committee and the Human Rights Campaign in Las Vegas that focuses with LGBTQ rights. "Growing up in a disadvantaged community, the idea of obtaining a university education always seemed like an unattainable goal. Mohave Community College has provided me with so many opportunities and has given me the tools needed to pursue my dreams," Knight said.
Mohave Community College Governing Board

There are five elected positions from the major geographical districts of the County. Board members serve staggered six-year terms with elections occurring every two years. The Board ensures the delivery of post-secondary education, a critical local resource, on behalf of the people in their communities. They are guardians of and stewards for the public's interests. Trustees, as members of boards, ensure that the College fulfills its responsibility to lead and serve its ever-changing communities.