



PROFESSIONAL & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

COCC Continuing Education

Here are a few new milestones from Nancy Jumper and Rachel Knox since we last updated the campus about Professional and Workforce Development in Continuing Education.

- A new group of 12 students started the 156-hour bilingual Spanish Health Care Interpreter training in September; students will proceed to clinical practicum for the final step in their training this spring.
- We hosted 160 local professionals on campus for national speaker Phil Gwoke's presentation "When Generations Connect in the Workplace."
- This past December, 21 students completed the Basic Tax Preparer Exam Prep course with over a 90% pass rate on the state exam to date.
- We piloted a Construction Training course in the fall term with 12 students completing the program in November. This was a class delivered completely by volunteer instructors. We're gratefully entering 2019 with a lead instructor in place.
- The first Apprenti Software Developer cohort graduated on Friday, November 16 and began work on Monday, November 19. The apprentices are receiving rave reviews from their employers.

Read with us!

Some of the Continuing Education Program Managers are really enjoying *The Culture Code* by Daniel Coyle. If you've read it, are reading it, or want to read it, shoot us an email and let's have coffee to talk about it! Shared learning has great impact.

"Vulnerability doesn't come after trust—it precedes it. Leaping into the unknown, when done alongside others, causes the solid ground of trust to materialize beneath our feet."
- Daniel Coyle, *The Culture Code: The Secrets of Highly Successful Groups*

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