



THE IMPACT

DIVISION OF EXTENDED STUDIES

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NEWS AT FORT CARSON

CSU Pueblo's Fort Carson office has some exciting news! CSU Pueblo moved into the newly renovated Fort Carson Education Center at 1675 Long St., Building 1117, Room 107. This partnership with Fort Carson allows CSU Pueblo the opportunity to provide onsite support for active duty soldiers, their families and veterans. Students can utilize tuition assistance, financial aid, and self-pay as well as VA/GI Bill information. We are pleased to announce that the agreement for this office location has just been re-signed for five more years.

Over the last year, we have seen continued enrollment growth due to the efforts and support of the Fort Carson Education Coordinator, Korine New. Over 50 students were enrolled in Independent Study, online, and campus courses in Fall 2020. The Student Support Coordinator can assist with Joint Service Transcript (JST) evaluations, petitions for credits, and offer general advising on all degree plans. We are grateful for CSU Pueblo's academic departments who continue to support evening classes that meet the needs of students with unique schedules.

CSU Pueblo is pursuing the ability to offer two new degree programs at Fort Carson, Exercise Science, Health Promotion, and Recreation and AIM in 2021. The Fort Carson partnership is another avenue that highlights CSU Pueblo's dedication to being a military-friendly institution.

Please contact Korine New by emailing korine.new@csupueblo.edu if you would like to see the Fort Carson Education Center and our new office!

HIGH SCHOOL UNIVERSITY BRIDGE PROGRAM

The High School University Bridge (HUB) program, housed in Extended Studies, provides high school students the opportunity to experience higher education and take college courses. HUB is one of the unique programs that allows current high school students to see college as a viable option in their futures. HUB offers opportunities in two ways: 1) the Concurrent Enrollment program, which enables high school students to take college courses on CSU Pueblo's campus; 2) the Senior-to-Sophomore (STS) program, which certifies high school teachers at our partner school districts CSU Pueblo courses in their high school.

The pandemic has changed higher education, but due to the efforts of Ms. Penny Grinstead, HUB Specialist, and Mr. Kent McDowell, Interim Site Manager at the Colorado Springs Campus, CSU Pueblo continues to support our partner high schools in providing post-secondary options for students. This year we saw our highest numbers of concurrent enrollment students on campus, with 135 students for Fall 2020. Ms. Grinstead continues to provide academic advising and support for these students. Her office, located on the first floor of the LARC's East wing, has become a prime spot to see students while maintaining the necessary safety precautions.

Additionally, over 50 courses are currently being offered in variety of academic disciplines across Colorado at our partner high schools. This year over 650 students enrolled, with students living in places as far away as Pagosa Springs! One of our newest programs provides Auto Industry Management (AIM) courses at Harrison High School in Colorado Springs. We are hoping this partnership will bring about increased student enrollment in our campus AIM program.

Extended Studies is working directly with CAE and John Sandoval's team to provide a more streamlined admissions process for high school students who are interested in attending CSU Pueblo after their involvement in the HUB program. It is the efforts of the HUB staff in providing stellar support in collaboration with CSU Pueblo's academic departments that ensure this program sees continued success and boosts enrollment at CSU Pueblo.

This communication is a bi-monthly newsletter informing campus and the community of updates, announcements and highlights happening within the CSU Pueblo Division of Extended Studies.