

Important Dates

Website calendar [HERE](#).

Out-to-Lunches are the second Thursday of the month

Click [here](#) to submit Spring 2025 proposals.

Oct. 2 10:00-12:00
We Care Wednesday
MCC Southern & Dobson
near the clock tower.

Oct. 2 12:00-2:00
Mesa Mayor Candidate
Forum
Navajo Room
MCC Southern & Dobson

Oct. 12 9:30-11:00
NFLL Council Meeting

Oct. 16 10:00-12:00
We Care Wednesday
MCC Red Mountain

Oct. 23, 10:00 am
Sunshine Acres
Children's Home (you
must register for this
event) Click [here](#) for info.

Oct. 29, 4:00 pm
Study Hall - Uncle Bear's
1110 S, Greenfield Rd
Mesa, 85206

Report Volunteer Hours

If you volunteered for NFLL or MCC, please record your hours. You can access the form [HERE](#)

Congratulations Barbara Thelander

Barbara Thelander, a long-time member of New Frontiers and former MCC employee has been selected to be inducted into the Mesa Community College (MCC) Hall of Fame!

The MCC Hall of Fame honors alumni, employees, and community members whose personal and professional accomplishments and positive contributions to the college and community set them apart. Barbara Thelander, as director of MCC Continuing Education and Community Service, helped New Frontiers for Lifelong Learning (NFLL) grow to be a significant attribute for the college and community. Now retired, she continues to lead as a major driving force for NFLL. In the picture, former MCC President Heap, Barbara Thelander, Dr. Pan, and David Paolini (past student president).



Barbara will be inducted at the Hall of Fame Event on October 24, and everyone is invited to attend! You are required to RSVP with the number in your party. There is no cost to attend the event. Please RSVP the number in your party online at mesacc.edu/alumni/hall-fame/2024-hall-fame or send the link to friends and family members.

New Member Coffee

We had a chance to welcome many of the new NFLL members on Friday, Sept. 20. We are excited to have these folks join NFLL:

Stephen Carr	Mary Fain
Dawn Fleming	Gail Graves
Margaret Larsen	Roosevelt Moore
Trenn Moore	Pamela Normandin
Mike Scarbrough	Patricia Stewart
Linda Trujillo	Xu Yang



Open House

Our annual Fall Open House was a hit once again! About 60 people attended the event on MCC's Red Mountain campus and everyone had a chance to ask questions about the sessions, catch up with old and new friends, and enroll in NFLL.

Thank you to everyone who had a part in making this event happen!



Welcome Debby Smith!

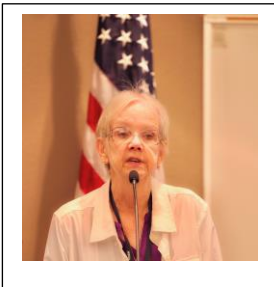


Debby is an MCC employee who will be staffing the NFLL office and assisting New Frontiers. We are so excited to have her support us! You can reach her by calling the NFLL number 480-461-7497 or via email at newfrontiers@mesacc.edu

Debby is located in the Community Partnerships Office, Red Mountain campus In the Desert Willow Building. Her hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00-2:00.

Debby has a long history of advising returning adult students and working with community education programming. She has worked in a number of areas at MCC so she knows her way around.

Peggy Schultz, one of our long time active members and former chair of the Social Committee



is currently suffering from a variety of serious health conditions. She is in a care facility in south Gilbert. Peggy is conversant and can accept visitors but does not always answer her phone. If you would like to visit Peggy, please contact [Monica Karels](#), [Marie Ganansia](#), or [Greg Master](#) for details on planning your visit.

Please keep Peggy and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Photos courtesy of: Allan Zisner, Suzanne Brown, Greg Master, Barbara Thelander, and Cindy Schrantz

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