

**Winter  
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# **Gila** **COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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**The Right Move!**

# Payson Campus

## Nursing Skills Lab Groundbreaking



In October, GCC broke ground for its new nursing skills building . Officials from the GCC board, Town of Payson, and Gila County gathered in support of this new addition to the Payson Campus.

## Student Art Show and Auction

GCC had their 11th Annual Student Art Show and Sale in November. Students displayed their work, which included oil and acrylic painting, watercolor, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, photography, cake decorating and wearable art.



# Gila Pueblo Campus

## Globe High School College Academy Program

Gila Community College (GCC) and Globe High School (GHS) partnered together to create the Globe High School College Academy Program. Beginning the 2017 fall semester, high school students had the opportunity to take dual enrollment classes, taught by GCC's master instructors, without leaving campus.



## Read-on Express

GCC climbed aboard the Globe/Miami Christmas Read-On Express for children's literacy. Over 1,434 individuals from 23 Arizona communities enjoyed this wonderful event. GCC provided a coloring book craft table for children and course information for adults.



## Student Success!

GCC, along with Fire Science Instructors; Gary Robinson, Levi Teague, Burrell Teague and Stevie Arthur celebrate their students 100% success rate of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Congratulations to Nathan Mancha, Adolfo Ortiz, Matthew Redondo, and Mariah Zamora.

# Regional Training Center

## Career Expo

Gila Community College, Arizona Department of Transportation, Gila County Community Services, and Arizona@works partnered together to host a Career Expo in October for local Construction Businesses.



## Cobre Valley Institute of Technology Welding Students

The CVIT welding students put their talents to work for the Town of Miami and constructed a large Christmas tree and presents that were displayed at the Bullion Plaza Museum during the holiday season.



# PMFHE Benefit Auction

The Pinal Mountain Foundation for Higher Education (PMFHE) raised \$10,300 at their annual Benefit Auction in January. Many of the artwork was donated by local artists. PMFHE uses the funds to provide scholarships for students attending Gila Pueblo for both fall and spring semesters. Thank you to everyone who participated in this wonderful event!



# Gila Pueblo Campus New Instructors

## Dental Assisting Instructor

Tanya McKenzie holds an Associate of Applied Science degree from Brigham Young University, and is pursuing her Bachelor's degree. She is an expanded-function certified dental assistant, Dental Assisting National Board certified dental assistant, and a member of the American Dental Assistant's Association.



## CVIT Welding Instructor

Charlie Valencia is a Globe native who retired from BHP, ASARCO and Freeport McMoran as a Boilermaker/Welder. He also served in the Arizona National Guard for 22 years. Mr. Valencia has taught welding for over two decades and is excited to join the GCC team.

## Barre Fitness Class Instructor

Janet Trimble has been teaching group fitness classes for 30 years. She has several fitness class certifications and experience at the community college educational environment. She is happily a resident of Globe and looks forward to sharing this exciting and fun workout with students at GCC.



# Payson Campus New Instructors

## Pharmacology Instructor



JoLynn Mendoza received her Bachelor's in Nursing from Northern Arizona University and has been working as a nurse for about 5 ½ years. She has a passion for educating others, especially on the topics of health and wellness. JoLynn completed her Masters in Nursing Education in 2016 and is excited for this opportunity to teach at the college level. This semester, she is teaching Pharmacology (NR 219) which covers foundational concepts for nurses regarding medications including their therapeutic effects, target population, and adverse effects for which patients must be monitored.

## Zumba Instructor

Mary Gomez-Robles has taught Zumba for 8 years, and has been a Fitness Instructor for over 20. She moved to Payson from Los Angeles three years ago and is excited to be an instructor at GCC. She enjoys teaching students that exercise can be fun!



## Photography Instructor



Alice Wrobley is delighted to be the new photography Instructor for GCC. Photography has been a life-long activity for her, having started at about the age of 12. She is excited to share what she has learned through the years, by helping interested photographers learn and hone their skills.

# Why GCC???

- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ Excellent Instructors
- ✓ Quality Education
- ✓ Small Class Size
- ✓ Allied Healthcare programs
- ✓ Transfer Track programs
- ✓ Workforce Development Programs

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