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## **Disc golf tourney scheduled on Fremont Campus**

**CANON CITY** – Players are invited to step up and demonstrate their skills in a tournament that is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 4, on the Fremont Campus of Pueblo Community College. The inaugural Gorge Hills Disc Golf Open will begin at 8:30 a.m. as a fund-raiser for the campus' expansion project.

Competitors will play two nine-hole rounds and there are five different divisions, with the field limited to 45 players. The entry fee is \$20, and the registration deadline is Monday, Aug. 30. Registration is available at the Fremont Campus. Forms also are available online at <http://www.pueblocc.edu/Campuses/FremontCampus/Capital-Campaign/Disc-Golf-Open.htm>. For information, call Don at 719-371-0979.

The Disc Golf Open is part of the “Celebrating Silver, Going for the Gold” capital campaign to expand the Fremont Campus. Because the college facility is operating at near capacity, a \$2 million expansion plan for the campus is in the development stage.

The expansion plan includes:

- A wing addition with 3 lecture classrooms, restrooms, storage for health occupations equipment, 4 faculty offices, and a student and community activity center that can also be used for short-term training
- An addition of a large lab, art, or science classroom
- A career technical addition, separated from the main building, containing 2 classrooms
- A remodel of a large existing classroom to include risers for lecture hall conversion
- The addition of 4 faculty offices
- The creation of 5 offices for academic advising and other student services plus an upgrade of a part-time faculty work area

The expansion will allow the Fremont Campus to increase its class and program capacity by more than 50% and to offer some courses (such as welding and machining) that it hasn't been able to because of facility constraints. Depending on the time needed to raise the development funds, the expansion could be done in two phases.

The Fremont Campus is an eligible Enterprise Zone project within the Arkansas Valley Enterprise Zone. Contributions of \$250 or more qualify for a state tax credit equal to 25% of the total donation (subject to certain limitations). Donors may take advantage of this credit by making their checks payable to the PCC Foundation-Fremont Campus Building Fund and writing "Enterprise Zone" in the memo line. Contact Diane Porter, Executive Director of the PCC Foundation, at 719.549.3303 for more information.

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