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## **PCC Alumni Association hosting Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon**

**PUEBLO** – Five alumni of Pueblo Community College or its earlier name as Pueblo Junior College will be honored as “Distinguished Alumni” on April 29 at an awards luncheon scheduled for 11:30 a.m. in PCC’s Fortino Ballroom. The event will be conducted by the college’s Alumni Association.

This year’s inaugural group of honorees features graduates from Pueblo Junior College in the 1940s as well as more recent graduates at PCC. In making its selections, the Alumni Association attempts to recognize distinguished alumni in each of the college’s educational divisions – Business and Technology, Arts and Sciences, and Health Professions.

Those to be honored are:

- William Mattoon, Pueblo Jr. College (1949)
- Ralph Williams, Pueblo Jr. College, (1961)
- Pat McGraw, Pueblo Jr. College, (1963)
- Shirley Marino, Pueblo Community College, (1987)
- Leroy Garcia, Jr., Pueblo Community College, (2005)

The Distinguished Alumni awards recognize individuals who attended or graduated from PCC or its predecessor institution, Pueblo Junior College, have gone on to apply their college education in a worthwhile manner, and have attained positions of leadership in their community for outstanding civic, philanthropic or social welfare efforts.

The community is invited to attend the luncheon. Tickets are \$5 and are available by calling 549-3314.

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*Founded in 1933, Pueblo Community College is a premier teaching institution focused on providing academic and service excellence to help its students acquire the 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills needed to better their lives. An educational and technological leader, PCC fosters economic development and utilizes strong partnerships in the communities it serves through its Pueblo, Fremont and Southwest campuses.*