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Colorado State University - Pueblo, PCC to celebrate Thomas Healy contributions

PUEBLO – The Foundations at Colorado State University-Pueblo and Pueblo Community College (PCC) will celebrate the generosity of the late Thomas V. Healy on Wednesday as the schools begin to establish scholarships in his name as designated in his will.

Friends of Healy, the Foundations, Foundation board members, college and university representatives as well as the Jones-Healy Real Estate staff will gather from 4-5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29 in the Jones-Healy Conference Room, 199 W. 6th, #2. Individuals interested in attending should RSVP to foundation@colostate-pueblo.edu or 719-549-2380.

Healy's estate provides assets valued at nearly \$2 million to establish Thomas V. Healy Scholarship funds for students at both CSU-Pueblo and PCC. At CSU-Pueblo, scholarships shall be awarded to students participating in the Thomas V. Healy Center at the Hasan School of Business (HSB). At PCC, scholarships shall be awarded on a non-need basis to students who exhibit "outstanding academic success and community service," with preference given to students whose goal is to pursue a career in the real estate field.

Throughout his life, Healy devoted himself to activities with Pueblo's institutions of higher education. He was an emeritus member of the Pueblo Community College Foundation from 1999 to 2009, a member of the University of Colorado School of Business Alumni Advisory Council from 1966 to 1970, and a founding member of the Hasan School of Business Advisory Board, where he served from 1997 to 2007.

"Tom generously gave to several PCC projects and programs and made several contributions to help cover the tuition costs and assessment tests for students," said Diane Porter, the PCC Foundation's executive director. "His hope was that students would be motivated to earn a degree and make a positive impact on our community."

Healy's support of CSU-Pueblo has been far reaching and long term. Healy gave generously of his time and resources to the University, from lobbying the legislature to establish a state college in southern Colorado in the 1960s to continued service both on the CSU-Pueblo Foundation Board of Trustees and the Hasan School of Business Advisory Board. In addition to his \$100,000 gift in 1999 which supported the HSB Building Fund, Healy provided an additional \$45,000 in 2004 to support the school's efforts to gain accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Healy was inducted into the 2001 Pueblo Hall of Fame, received the 2001 Outstanding Service to the University by the CSU-Pueblo Alumni Association, and the 2004 President's Medallion for Distinguished Service.

"Tom Healy was a true visionary," said Jennifer Denton, Chief Operating Officer of the CSU-Pueblo Foundation. "He had the confidence to entrust the Foundation with his real assets for the benefit of the University, and the Foundation is honored and well equipped to carry out that vision."

Colorado State University - Pueblo is a regional, comprehensive university emphasizing professional, career-oriented, and applied programs. Displaying excellence in teaching, celebrating diversity, and engaging in service and outreach, CSU-Pueblo is distinguished by access, opportunity, and the overall quality of services provided to its students.

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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 21st 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.