



# THE JOHN LETTER

STUDENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26TH - SEPTEMBER 1ST 2013

Email your items to Terry.Hutchinson@rrcc.edu. Deadline is Wednesday at Noon prior to the week of publication.

All events listed in the John Letter are open and FREE for Current Students unless otherwise noted!

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, August 27th

### Complete What You Started

Still have some last minute details to take care of? Apply to graduate, sign a pledge, speak with an advisor, etc. On the Bridge 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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## FYI Success Series coming soon!

Join your peers at a variety of FREE activities starting September 3rd. Pick up your brochure today in the Learning Commons with all the topics, dates, and details. One lucky participant this fall will win a 3-credit hour scholarship at the end of the semester!

For more info, email [dana.kobold@rrcc.edu](mailto:dana.kobold@rrcc.edu)

## Anthropology Discovery!

An extinct species of tool-making humans apparently occupied a vast area in China as early as 1.7 million years ago, researchers say. The human lineage evolved in Africa, with now-extinct species of humans dispersing away from their original continent more than a million years before modern humans did. Scientists would like to learn more about when and where humans went to better understand what drove human evolution. Researchers investigated the Nihewan Basin, which lies in a mountainous region about 90 miles west of Beijing. It holds more than 60 sites from the Stone Age, with thousands of stone tools found there since 1972 — relatively simple types, such as stone flakes altogether known as the Oldowan.

Researchers suspect these artifacts belonged to Homo erectus, "thought to be ancestral to Homo sapiens," Hong Ao, a paleomagnetist at the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Xi'an, told LiveScience.

To find out more, visit:

[www.livescience.com/38917-early-humans-lived-in-china.html](http://www.livescience.com/38917-early-humans-lived-in-china.html)

## Get To Know...



### Connor

#### About:

**Some day he wants to:**

Fly a helicopter

**Current shoes:** Comfortable ones

**Daily craving:** Pad Thai

**Happy place:**

Driving really late at night

**Mac or PC:** PC

**Best job:** Project Center at RRCC

**Dinner with anyone from**

**anytime:** My girlfriend

**Pet peeve:**

Loud breathing and chewing

**Greatest fear:**

Is ever fearing something

**Favorites:**

**Cartoon:** Samurai Jack

**Movie:** The Amazing Spider-Man

**Book:** Slaughterhouse V

**Band:** Skyfox

**Ice cream:** Mint M&M

**Movie theater spot:** Middle of the very back

**Animal:** Panda

**Tea:** Green Tea

**Clothing:** Torn jeans

**Season:** Winter

## Attention Students!

Thoughts, ideas, or ads for the John Letter?

Stop by the Student Project Center

or email [Terry.Hutchinson@rrcc.edu](mailto:Terry.Hutchinson@rrcc.edu)

More "John" on the back!

## Available at the Student Life Desk:

Student IDs - Free (replacement \$10)

RTD 10-ride booklets - \$17

Locker Rental - \$7 - \$8

Movie Tickets (limit 6) - \$8

Elitches Tickets (limit 6) - \$27.99

Postage Stamps - 46¢

Photocopies - 10¢/page

Color Prints - 50¢/page

Faxes - 50¢ local \$1 long distance

### Free Checkout with ID:

Playstation 3 and Xbox 360 Games

Pool Balls and Cues

Computer Equipment

Ping-Pong Paddles & Balls

Basketballs, Volleyballs, Soccerballs

Tennis Equipment

## RRCC BIGGEST QUITTER CONTEST

You CAN break free from tobacco (and earn up to \$75 in Target Gift Cards)!

Pick up your application at the RRCC Fitness Center Front Desk before Sept. 19, 2013

Questions? Call 303-239-7022

It's time for the Office of Disability Services Semester Kick Off Incentives Program. Get your Semester Requests in by September 9th and Signed Accommodation Forms by September 27th to the office to be eligible for prizes. Students with the Office of Disability Services can talk to staff in room 1182 for details.

## ARVADA CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:

### Free Popcorn

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays:  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### Food Bank

Tuesday: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

### Math Tutoring

Tuesday: 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27th

## Ice Cream Sandwiches!

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
in the Front Lobby



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## RRCC Peer Tobacco Quit Coach Clinic Days!

If you're ready to quit, or just thinking about it, come in to the Student Health Clinic for a free session with a quit coach. First Tuesday of each month, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Last Wednesday of each month, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Call 303-914-6655 to set up your appointment.

## Attention Fall Grads!

Will you be completing the requirements for a certificate or degree this semester? Don't forget to apply by September 4th! Apply at [www.rrcc.edu/student\\_records/gradap.html](http://www.rrcc.edu/student_records/gradap.html) or see Carla in the Student Records office.

**Reason #7012 to frequent the RRCC coffee shop: It's the best place in the school to survive the zombie apocalypse.**

Between the plethora of oddly angled walla (which obviously confuse and deter zombies) and giant accordian gates (which make for wonderfully suspenseful 'arm through the fence, grab the weakest survivor' moments) the shop is SAFE. We even have a tiny opening into the ceiling for when provisions run dry and we need to make an (undoubtedly disastrous) escape! Oh, and you wanna talk comestibles? Due to our general lack of storage space, we have mac n' ceese, orange crush, and mayonnaise packets to last us days! (Or, depending on the number of survivors, minutes.) Anyway, by choosing to spend your apocalypse with us at the coffee shop, you can be certain of the finest Armageddon RRCC has to offer :)  
-Bob, the magic coffee makin' man

## Tobacco Quitters at Lunch

Whether you're ready to quit, thinking about it, or just need information, let's talk! Bring your lunch and join us Thursdays in the Council Conference Room (next to the Student Life Desk), Aug. 22nd-Dec. 12th. Drop-ins welcome. For more information call 303-239-7022.

## Campus Portal

Find what you need!

Log in to The Rock:

- Add/Drop classes
- Student Clubs
- Desire2Learn
- Upcoming Events
- And more

Check out the link on [www.rrcc.edu](http://www.rrcc.edu)



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*Learning Commons News*

Mon - Thurs: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sat: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Library hours:  
 Mon - Thurs: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Sat: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Check out the website for times at [http://www.rrcc.edu/lc/tutor\\_lkwd.htm](http://www.rrcc.edu/lc/tutor_lkwd.htm)

## STUDENT VETERANS CENTER

Southwest Corner of Library  
 Computer, TV Lounge,  
 VA Literature, Magazines, etc.

**Payroll Deadline**  
 Biweekly Payroll: 8/24 - 9/06  
 E-timesheets are due Friday, September 6th by 12:00 p.m. Pay will be direct deposited Friday, September 20th 2013.

## Did you know RRCC has MANY clubs on campus?

We have clubs such as Poli-Sci, Anime Club, Engineering, Video Games, Cru, etc. If you are interested in joining an existing club or starting your own, contact Sara Oviatt 303.914.6547 or [sara.oviatt@rrcc.edu](mailto:sara.oviatt@rrcc.edu)  
 Club flyers are located on the West End of the Bridge

## Taking an Online Class?

 RRCC's online system is Desire2Learn

For more details go to:  
[online.rrcc.edu](http://online.rrcc.edu)

Welcome to RRCC's online career network

# CAREER Connect

BRINGING STUDENTS AND EMPLOYERS TOGETHER

### Hot Jobs:

#827 - Congressional Intern - Congressman Perlmutter

#823 - Recreation Program Assistant - Assistive Tech. Non-Profit

#794 - iOS Developer - Lakewood Business

### Hot Internships:

#832 - MS SQL Server - BATCHNOLINKS

#830 - Sports Photographers - PMI Sports

#828 - Medical Assistant - U of CO, Boulder

For more information about these and many other positions, visit:

<http://www.rrcc.edu/careerconnect>

## Meet Your Health Clinic Staff

 Johnna Jaynes MMS PA-C

Johnna graduated from the RRCC PA program in 2009. She is the Director of Student Health and the full time Physician Assistant for the Health Clinic.

 Ginger Stewart MMS PA-C

Ginger graduated from the RRCC PA program in 2009. She is the part time Physician Assistant for the Health Clinic.

 Nicole Brown MA

Nicole graduated from Heritage College in 2007 with a degree in Medical Assisting. She is the full time Medical Assistant for the Health Clinic.

We also have student workers that run our front desk. If you have any questions regarding the health clinic please feel free to stop by.

## Work Out Free

The Fitness Center is FREE for all RRCC students. Bring your current student ID & stop by for orientation.

Fitness Center hours vary each semester, during semester breaks, holidays and school closures. Please call 303-914-6375 or stop by for current hours.

