Colleagues,

I am saddened to announce the passing of Janet Joy Farler, an instructor at the College for more than three decades, on Feb. 15 after a brief illness.

Janet first discovered her love of teaching in 1978, while visiting her college roommate in Germany, where she taught accounting and business courses to U.S. soldiers stationed there.  

Janet began teaching at PCC in 1980 as an adjunct instructor at East Campus. She became a full time accounting faculty at Downtown Campus in 2004. At Pima, she proved to be an exemplary instructor and mentor to hundreds of accounting students. Many remained in contact with her after establishing themselves in business, and some serve on the College’s Accounting Advisory Board. Teaching gave Janet great joy, and she made a difference in many lives.

Janet is survived by her husband, three daughters, a son, and several grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, gifts to a scholarship in memory of Janet may be sent to the PCC Foundation, 4905 E. Broadway Blvd., C-252, Tucson AZ, 85709-1320, or www.pima.edu/foundation. Donors may indicate on their check or on the online giving option that the contribution is in memory of Janet.

Viewing will be Friday, Feb. 21, from 4-8:30 p.m. at Avalon Chapel, 8090 N. Northern Ave., in Oro Valley. Call 742-7901 to confirm viewing times.

Services will be Saturday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 630 W. Chapala Drive, north of Ina Road, west of Oracle Road. Interment will be at the Binghampton Cemetery, 4001 N. Alvernon Way, just north of River Road. A celebration of Janet’s life will follow at the church. Lunch will be served.

Please take a moment from your day to keep Janet and her family in your thoughts.

Lee D. Lambert,  
Chancellor