From left, Holyoke Community College President Christina Royal speaks at a donors luncheon during the Day of Celebration held on campus to mark the 75th anniversary of the college; staff members have some fun during the event.

**HOLYOKE**

**Celebrating 75 years**

At left, Shannon Sarkisian learns salsa dancing during the El Centro & Student Engagement open house at Holyoke Community College, part of the Day of Celebration to mark the 75th anniversary of the school. She is an academic advisor. Above, student Reilly Lepak, of Amherst, adds some glaze to her ceramic piece “Mycology” during the event. The ceramic studio hosted demonstrations of ceramic clay wheel-throwing. (DON TREGER / THE REPUBLICAN)