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Hometown and Area News

There's No Place Like Home

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Holly makes sure that new resident Larry Jurgensen is balanced well when transitioning from sitting to standing. Fall prevention is the highest priority at the Sutherland Care Center.

Holly Hoger Jackson grew up in Paullina where she still has lots, emphasize lots, of family. That may be part of the draw for this South O'Brien and Northwest Iowa Community College graduate. After graduating from NCC Holly moved away, but seven years ago she returned to the area of her roots. Holly is at home in Primghar with her two children, Jarome, 8 and Jaylah, 2. She has been living in Primghar since she returned seven years ago. Holly worked as an LPN and later, as an RN at the Primghar Rehabilitation and Care Center. She also puts in some "as needed" hours at Baum Harmon. In 2008, Holly took the reins as Director of Nursing. Recently, Holly accepted the challenge of adding additional education to her already busy schedule. That prompted Holly to step

aside from the Director duties, but she stayed on as a charge nurse at Primghar. Holly is working toward her Bachelor of Nursing through Briar Cliff University.




But fate would work its magic to keep Holly in the director's chair. At the Sutherland Care Center, where Holly began working in long term care as a Certified Nurses Aid back in 1997 through 1999, the DON position came open. On May 2 of this year, Holly officially took that job. This time Holly is familiar with all of those behind-the-scenes managerial duties, the computer system, the endless government reports and the company, Signature Care. She is loving this move. "The staff is wonderful!" she exclaims more than once. "I am spending as much time as I can getting to know the residents. I have lunch with different residents as often as I can."

Among Holly's duties as the Director of Nursing at the Sutherland Care Center are infection control, staff and resident safety. She stopped a moment and explained the focus on fall prevention. "That is a huge priority," she said.

Other duties include family care conferences (which change each time a resident goes to the hospital or has a significant change in condition), staffing, hiring, training, evaluation, the Restorative Program. In the Restorative Program, Holly is assisted by Judy Waggoner (who, by the way, was at Sutherland Care Center with Holly when Holly worked there the first time). The program works to make sure that the residents do not lose any of their current mobility. One of the most demanding duties that Holly faces is keeping the MDS reports (Minimum Data Sets) current and to the government in a timely manner. These reports determines payment to the care center. And the timelines on them are very tight. Holly, as with all employees of a care center, keeps her eyes open for new residents as well.

Holly stated, "I love hospitals, but I love this (long term care) better. Way better."

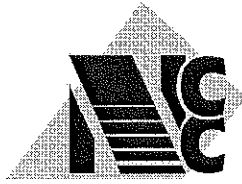
Welcome Holly.

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NEWS RELEASE

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PENNER TO RETIRE FROM NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Lucy Penner, TRiO Student Support Services Academic Specialist, will be retiring from Northwest Iowa Community College on June 30, 2011. Penner has been with NCC for 17 years, since 1994.

Before starting full time at NCC, Penner was a math teacher at Lincoln Christian High School in Lincoln, NE for 16 years and taught as an adjunct faculty member at NCC for 7 years.

Penner received the Adjunct Faculty Award in 1999.

Penner commented, "I've enjoyed working at NCC as part of TRiO for the last ten years providing student support in advising and academics. Being a part of student success in math and accounting has been particularly rewarding."

Penner and her husband, Norm, reside in Boyden, Iowa.

Results

“Charitable Chariots – A Service learning Project”

Steven Youngs and Dennis Wallace presented this session during SkillsUSA University on Thursday, June 23, 2011.

Good attendance; great feedback.

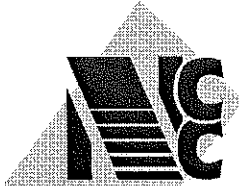
A van was donated following the presentation from Kansas. The van was brought to Sheldon on the following Friday.

NCC Booth

Many people stopped, gathered information, and enjoyed the event. We showed a “Real Presence” at the conference. Northwest Iowa Community College is becoming a common name at the conference.

Competitions

Automated Manufacturing Technology	1st place Nation
Cody Jonker	
Jeremiah Nelson	
Daniel Van Roekel	
Industrial Motor Control	2nd place Nation
Tyler Johnson	
Mechatronics	4th place Nation
Aaron Rotert	
Kris Krull	
Welding Sculpture	6th place Nation
Nancy McDowell	
Technical Drafting	8th place Nation
Noah Jansen	
Welding fabrication – Secondary	11th place nation
Billy Doll	
Tyler Bremer	
Taylor Block	



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**NEWS
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WASTEWATER CEUs OFFERED AT NORTHWEST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, Iowa will offer a course entitled Wastewater Digestion Boot Camp Thursday July 7, 2011. The student will learn basic to intermediate level instruction on the effective operation and maintenance of wastewater digestion systems.

This one day class meets from 9:00am to 3:00pm in room 349 in Building C at NCC and is approved for 0.5 CEU's for Wastewater.

The fee for this course is \$88 and Mark Simms is the instructor.

Register and pay online at www.nwicc.edu or call the Continuing Education office locally at 324-5061 or toll free at 800-352-4907.

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