

Weekly Update: April 1-6, 2019

Greetings!



The dictionary defines integrity as the state of being complete and unified. Simply put, when you have integrity, your words and your deeds match up.

John Maxwell says, *"Integrity is not what we do as much as who we are. And who we are, in turn, determines what we do."*

Integrity is never easy, but most of all it requires self-discipline, inner trust and honesty at all times.

As Socrates reminds us, *"The first key to greatness is to be in reality what we appear to be."*

Weekly Updates:

- Eight TRIO students traveled with Mariah Oliver and Karinne O'Ram to Amarillo, Texas, over Spring Break to build a Habitat for Humanity house. In addition to installing doors, windows, siding, and completing some painting, the students were able to visit the second largest canyon in the United States, Cadillac Ranch, an art installation, and meet some cows up close and personal on a dude ranch. (See photos in attachment.)
- Northwest Iowa Community College's Marketing Department captured two **2018 Paragon Awards from the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR)** National Conference held in San Antonio, Texas, on March 24-26. NCC won a silver and bronze in the Folder and Digital Ad categories. NCMPR presented gold, silver, and bronze awards in 55 categories at the Paragon Awards dinner and ceremony. Over 260 colleges submitted a total of 1,939 entries for consideration in the contest. NCMPR supports the professional development of community college communicators, serving more than 1,700 members from more than 650 colleges across the United States and Canada. Congratulations, Kristin, Lori, and Pamela! (See photo in attachment.)
- **LLRC Membership Update**
 - **March 31, 2019** (March 31, 2018)
 - **1,668 total members*** (1495)
 - **170 student members** (212)
 - **840 community memberships*** (764)
 - **719 student visits** (619)

*includes members who are Live Healthy Northwest Iowa participants using their punch cards. Their punch cards expired March 31.
- Mark Brown attended the **2019 NSBA (National School Boards Association) Conference** in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Saturday, March 30, through Monday, April 1.
- The **CMBA Architects and Estes Construction** were on campus Monday, April 1. Conversations continue and plans for the Building D remodel will be unfolded very soon.

- John Hartog attended the **Dordt NSF Ag Planning** meeting at the new Ag Stewardship Center Facility on Tuesday, April 2.
- TRIO and the TRIO Leadership Committee sponsored **A Taste of Ethnic Cuisine** on Wednesday, April 3. This activity highlighted the cultural diversity of the students on campus. TRIO students brought foods from their home countries and cultures. Students brought foods from Kenyan, Ghanaian, Nigerian, Nicaraguan, Mexican, Swedish, German and Amish cultures. A total of 35 people completed the passport, and we ran out of food because it was a hit. Thank you to everyone who stopped by and learned about the countries and cultures of NCC's student body. TRIO is will be assembling a cookbook of recipes used today. (*See photos in attachment.*)
- President Stubbe attended the **IACCP (Iowa Community College Presidents)** meeting in Des Moines on Wednesday, April 3, and on Thursday, April 4, she presented at the **LINC** meeting in Ames.
- Morgan Granstra and Leah Murphy attended the **LINC meeting** on Thursday, April 4, and Friday, April 5, at Reiman Gardens in Ames.
- The 1st Annual **Powerline Convention** was held on campus Friday, April 5.

Upcoming Events:

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| ○ April 12 | 8 th Grade Career Day (no classes) |
| ○ April 19 & 22 | Campus Closed (Good Friday & Easter Monday) |
| ○ May 10 | End of Semester / Graduation |

Happy Birthday!

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| ○ Saturday, April 13 | Morgan Granstra |
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Enjoy the weekend.

In your service,

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TRIO Habitat for Humanity Trip March 2-9, 2019 to Amarillo TX

Students installed windows, doors, siding, painted and organized space with Amarillo Habitat for Humanity ReStore. In the evening we visited Palo Duro Canyon (second largest canyon in the United States) and Cadillac Ranch. There was an extensive diet of tacos, BBQ and steak.

Taste of Ethnic Cuisine

Sponsored by TRIO and the TRIO Leadership Committee

April 3, 2019

Countries and cultures represented included Amish, Kenyan, German, Ghanaian, Mexican, Nicaraguan, Nigerian Swedish



NCMPR Awards Banquet



Congrats!

