

Weekly Update: April 22-27, 2019

Greetings!



Green & Growing, or Ripe & Rotting

Growth matters! We only expand our leadership when we constantly learn and grow. Growth is the only guarantee that tomorrow will be better. As John Maxwell says, "Change is inevitable, but growth is optional!" Will your tomorrow be better than today? Growth is what separates those who succeed from those who don't. The most important step in the growth process is being honest with yourself about where you are today!

Weekly Updates:

- **Campus was closed** on Monday, April 22. Students and employees enjoyed their final break before Commencement, which is now just two weeks away on May 10!
- Congratulations – 132 individuals completed the **Virtual All-College meeting!**
- On Wednesday, April 24, the **Automotive & Light Duty Diesel Program** was notified that they had been awarded a \$4,600 grant from the Iowa Automotive Dealer Foundation. These funds will be put towards additional inserts for the lighting trainer. Congratulations!
- On Wednesday, April 24, Josh Faber from the Renaissance Group was on campus to share the timeline for the next feasibility study with the **NCC Foundation Board**. Alethea Stubbe and Kristi Landis have been working with Josh over the last few months preparing for a study regarding the next capital campaign. (See *Board member photo in attachment.*)
- The **NCC Sports Shooting Team** competed in their first dual meet on Wednesday, April 24, near Cylinder with Iowa Lakes Community College. The team did a great job and won the meet 234 to 225. (See *photos in attachment.*) On Saturday, April 27, the following individuals will compete at the Collegiate State Championship in Ackley: Austin Chase, Evan Ingalls, Levi Henrichs, Kaitlyn Benchler, Dalton Lullmann, and Mike Glasscock as an alternate.

- On Thursday evening, April 25, NCC was awarded a \$2,000 mini-grant from the **Lyon County Riverboat Foundation**. This project will allow the development and implementation of a Lyon County specific marketing campaign to promote the educational opportunities at Northwest Iowa Community College that align with and help Lyon County businesses and industry grow.
- Morgan Granstra and Leah Murphy attended their final session of **LINC** on Thursday and Friday, April 25-26. Their final meeting was held at Southeastern Community College (SCC) in Burlington.
- NCC is again well represented this year at the state **SkillsUSA** contest held at the DMACC campus. Our Automotive Tech, Light Duty Diesel Tech, Design Tech, ICW and Welding programs have a total of 15 students participating in various contests over the course of Thursday and Friday, April 25-26. In addition, our high school Automotive & high school Diesel program are also being represented by 5 area students. Those who score high enough will move on to national competitions which take place in June.
- The **3rd annual O'Brien County Career Day** was held Friday, April 26. Its purpose is to provide exposure for O'Brien County high school sophomores to career opportunities in O'Brien County and Sheldon. This year's event added the Agricultural Workforce Sector as well as a brand new "business hub" for students to visit and learn about local career opportunities in engineering, accounting, journalism, banking, finance, real estate, and insurance to name a few. The students toured many O'Brien County businesses which are focused on the manufacturing, health care, and AG sectors of the workforce, and within these tours. During lunch at the LLRC, keynote speaker Timothy Schneider, Sheldon native and author of "That College Book", spoke. Participating Sheldon businesses who gave tours this year included: Ziegler Cat, White Wolf Web, Village Northwest Unlimited, Sanford Sheldon, Rosenboom, and Maintainer. Other O'Brien County businesses who provided tours included: Agri-Vision, C-S Agrow, JTV Manufacturing, MercyOne, and Prairie View.
- The **Nursing Advisory Committee** met on Friday afternoon, April 26.
- On Friday afternoon, April 26, the inauguration of President Rachelle L. Karstens, J.D., as the **11th president of Briar Cliff University** was held at the Newman Flanagan Center in Sioux City. Area college and university presidents were invited as delegates, and Alethea Stubbe represented NCC. Along her journey President Karstens served Indian Hills Community College as Executive Director for Philanthropy and Alumni and the University of Iowa.

Upcoming Continuing Education Classes:

- "What Makes a Murder" has been rescheduled to May 2, taught by Shayne Mayer. For details, [tabloid-page 7](#).
- "Grilling 101", May 14, 16, 21, and 23, taught by Steve Waldstein. For details, [tabloid-page 5](#).
 - If you would like to attend one of these classes, call Megan at the College, ext. 133, or Vicki, ext. 233, or register online at <https://nwicc.edu/continuing-education/continuing-education-courses/>.

Upcoming Events:

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| ○ April 24-30 | Northwest Iowa Visual Arts Show |
| ○ Monday, April 29 | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| ○ Monday, May 6 | Special Board Meeting to approve bids |
| ○ Friday, May 10 | End of Semester / Commencement |

Happy Birthday!

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| ○ Monday, April 29 | Ben DeWit / Deb Kleinwolterink / Ryan Steffen |
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- o Wednesday, May 1 Mindy Albrecht
- o Saturday, May 4 Stephanie Peterson

Two weeks to go until Spring Commencement – and it is snowing! Hopefully these last April “showers” will bring May flowers soon! May Day is next Wednesday!

In your service,

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Sports Shooting Trap Meet



2019 NCC Foundation Board



Front Row L-R:

- Mim Ernst, Sibley-Ocheyedan, Retired Employee for the Clerk of Courts for Osceola County
- Carol DeBoer, West Sioux, Retired Educator for West Sioux CSD
- Andy Jacobs, South O'Brien, Branch Manager for Ziegler CAT, Sheldon
- Judy Winkel, Sheldon, Retired Attorney
- Amanda Bahena, Sioux Center, Attorney - Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith
- Kevin Ten Haken, Boyden-Hull, Executive Vice-President, Demco

Second Row L-R:

- Rich Haack, Sheldon, Landowner/Farmer and Retired O'Brien County Supervisor
- Brad Lupkes, Central Lyon, Financial Advisor for Frontier Bank
- Dick Heidloff, George- Little Rock, Retired Treasurer for Lyon County
- Lyle Korver, MOC-FV, CEO and General Manager for North West REC
- Adam Besaw, NCC Board of Trustees, Senior Research & Development Designer for Maintainer
- Wade Gort, Rock Valley, President of Premier Bank
- Jeff Kollbaum, MMC-RU, Location Manager for CFE, Marcus

Missing: Cynthia Porter, NCC Board of Trustees, Co-Owner of Porter Funeral Homes