

Weekly Update: August 18-24, 2019

Greetings!



"Good, better, best.

Never let it rest.

'Til your good is better, and your better is best."

~St. Jerome

Weekly Updates:

- Thanks to everyone who came out on Tuesday, August 20, for the *free* **Self-Defense Workshop** with Fallout Shelter Ministries and Call to Freedom! 55 people joined us at the LLRC to learn about mental, physical, and spiritual tactics to manage fear and implement effective safety skills. Our presenter, Rich Ohm, reminds us that self-defense isn't just about the physical tactics, it's about choosing to be safe. "Don't go stupid places with stupid people at stupid times to do stupid things." (*See photo in attachment.*)
- It has been an exciting week of **Student Activities!** It started with RA training last week Friday. The RAs and Jena had two days of training together and did some team building by going rock climbing in Sioux City. Sunday was move in day with "Olympic Games" and a cook out at night. Monday morning the students enjoyed "Donuts with their RA" in their residence hall. Monday afternoon we had fun doing a slip 'n slide. Monday evening we had a mandatory housing meeting for all housing students with pizza and root beer floats. Wednesday we had the "Taste of Sheldon," and Wednesday night the "Olympic Game" winners were treated to supper at Pizza Ranch. It has been an exciting week! (*See photos in attachment and a big Thunder Thank You to our maintenance team.*)
- The **President's & Foundation Scholarship Recipient Breakfast** was held on Wednesday, August 21, at 7:15 a.m. The 2019-2020 President's and Foundation scholarship recipients were celebrated with a light breakfast, along with a warm welcome to campus from Dr. Alethea Stubbe. Morgan Granstra went over academic expectations and ways the students can give back to NCC and build their resumes while on campus. Twenty six of the recipients were able to attend. The breakfast ended with group photos done by Lori Richards. (*See photos in attachment.*)
- An informational **Sports Shooting** meeting was held on Thursday, August 22. We are happy to report that 21 interested students attended and are excited to be part of the Thunder Team!
- The **Automotive renovation** continues to move forward! Mason work continues to fill in the necessary spaces as the classroom and exterior walls were on the agenda this week. Plumbing, electrical, and HVAC work continues, and the fire sprinkler is also being installed. Next week the painters will start on the ceilings. (*See photos in attachment.*)

- NCC's **Adult Education and Literacy** had 302 students in program year 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019). These students put in a total of 18,916 hours of instruction! Of these students, 142 were English Language Learners (ELLs), 100 were High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) seekers, 10 were Spanish HSED seekers, 10 were STAR (Reading for ESL and HSED) students, and 40 were Integrated Education and Training (IET) 30-hour Welding students. Please see the table in the attachment for a further breakdown of the numbers.
- NCC's **TRIO** program is a federally funded grant designed to provide support to help students stay in college, graduate, and transfer to a four-year institution. As part of it, we provide tutoring, help with course selection, financial literacy, scholarships, career counseling, transfer visits, and cultural events to help students grow academically and as individuals.
 - The TRIO program serves 160 students annually.
 - As of Friday, August 23, we have 128 active students and 59 pending applications. This means we will be able accept 32 more students.
 - During the first week of class 23 applications were received.
 - If you have a student who you think might benefit from TRIO, please encourage them to stop by and get an application. We anticipate some fluctuation with our roster this year.
 - If you know a student who hasn't been accepted into TRIO, please encourage them to use the Learning Center and work with their advisor.
 - Those students in the TRIO program are proactive and have reached out for help, and six regular weekly study groups for nursing courses have been set up already.
- The next session of the NCC **iLead** (intentional Leadership Experience and Development) **Book Club** will be starting early September and running through the end of November. This fall's book is *Creativity, Inc.* **iLead will meet on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:00 p.m.** NCC will provide a copy of the book for anyone who wants to participate. Attendance to every Wednesday discussion is not required, but attempting to make it to as many a possible is preferred. The average reading for a week will be approximately 25 pages per week. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kristi Landis before August 26.
- The **University of Iowa** is offering tickets to their home opener against Miami (Ohio) on August 31 as part of their **Education Appreciation** initiative. Tickets for this game would be just \$35 for adults and \$25 for children 18 and under. Listed below is the direct link to secure tickets.
 - <https://fevo.me/iowa-education-appreciation>

Continuing Education Information:

- **Quickbooks Training Offered at Northwest Iowa Community College**
In this face-to-face class, learn more about the online version of Quickbooks and how it can help your business, from organizing your finances to easing tax time stress. You will be provided a fast, easy way to learn QuickBooks. This course will be held on six Mondays from September 9 to October 14 from 6-9 p.m. at Northwest Iowa Community College in Room 202B, Section #66354. The cost for taking this course is \$249. Sheila Drenkow will be the instructor. Quickbooks 2019 textbook is included in the cost. **To register, please call Megan at Extension 133 or register online at <https://nwicc.edu/events/quickbooks-online-2019/>.**
- **Computer Classes offered in Sioux Center**
Schedule for the next few weeks:
August 29 – **Windows 10 and the Internet**. For more information, click here: <https://nwicc.edu/events/windows-10-the-internet/>

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September 5 – **Microsoft Outlook**. For more information, click here: <https://nwicc.edu/events/microsoft-outlook-2016/>

September 12 and 19 – **Microsoft Word**, For more information, click here: <https://nwicc.edu/events/microsoft-word-2016-level-1/>

Classes will be taught by Twyla Vogel. To register, call Megan at Extension 133 or register online.

Upcoming Events:

- August 26 Fall Online Classes Begin
- August 26 Board of Trustees Meeting
- September 2 Labor Day – College Closed

Happy Birthday!

- No birthdays this week.

It's back to school for everyone! Fall is here. Thank you to everyone for serving students with a smooth start to the semester! #serve

In your service,

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Self-Defense Workshop



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Student Activities



President's & Foundation Scholarship Recipient Breakfast



Northwest Iowa Community College's (NCC) Adult Education and Literacy (AEL)
Program

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 (Program Year 2019)

Location	Number of Classes	Type of Class	Number of students
Hartley Public Library	1	English as a Second Language (ESL)	17
Hawarden St. Mary's Catholic Church	1	ESL	5
Northwest Iowa Community College	1	ESL	27
Northwest Iowa Community College	3	High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED)	64
Northwest Iowa Community College	3	Integrated Education and Training (IET) - Welding	40
Online	1	HSED	36
Online	1	ESL	1
Rock Valley Pioneer United Methodist Church	1	ESL	14
Rosenboom Machine and Tool, Inc (Sheldon)	2	ESL	8
Sioux Center Public Library	2	ESL	70
Sioux Center Public Library	1	Spanish High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED)	10
Sioux Center Public Library	1	STAR Reading (for ESL and HSED)	10

Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) Program

Bldg D Renovation Project



“Thank
you.”



Maintenance Team

- Thank you SO much for your help in setting up events for move in weekend and the first week of school. You guys are a blessing to campus!

-Jena Schouten