

Weekly Update: August 25-31, 2019

Greetings!



We each have gifts and talents!

The important point is not *how many* gifts you have, but *how well* you use the gifts you've been given.

Recognize that you have the personal responsibility to develop and use your gifts effectively. Otherwise, they will diminish like unused muscles that atrophy. It takes discipline to stay in shape – mentally as well as physically.

Challenge yourself to reach your full potential instead of accepting "good enough." Focus on developing your strengths rather than on trying to correct areas of weakness. Be disciplined, industrious, and persistent. **There's no honor in playing small!**

Ask yourself these questions and then *step out of your comfort zone and take action*:

- What are my strengths and possibilities?
- What can I do to develop and sharpen those skills?
- What do I need to do to become the person I want to be?
- How can I best use my gifts and talents to help my organization reach its goals?
- How can I best use my gifts and talents to have a positive impact on my family and community?

Who are you keeping from living their best life because you are not willing to live yours? Someone needs what you have!

Weekly Updates:

- On Sunday, August 25, Morgan Granstra attended the 14th annual **Bill Franey Golf Tournament** held in Jefferson, Iowa. Shirley and Mike Franey (wife and son of Bill) hold the tournament each August to support the Bill Franey Memorial Powerline Scholarship. The scholarship was established in memory of Bill and benefits Powerline students at NCC. Bill had a 41 year career with Midland Power Cooperative, where he began as an apprentice lineman, then served as a journeyman/lineman, foreman, and spent his final 10 years as line superintendent. Bill had a passion for the Powerline Industry and was an avid golfer. His family keeps his memory alive through this tournament and the offering of this scholarship. (See *photo in attachment*.)

- The **Board of Trustees** met on Monday evening, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. The Education Report was a construction update given by Kirk Lundberg, Estes Project Superintendent, plus a tour of the Automotive/Light Duty Diesel and Diesel Technology areas following adjournment of the meeting. The Board approved \$686,258 for the purchase of FY'20 Equipment, Furniture, and Library Materials and consent items.
- This was another exciting week of **Student Activities!** On Thursday, our original ice cream truck canceled, so we made our own ice cream truck! Students came to the LLRC parking lot and enjoyed an **ice cream** treat. On Friday, we went on a **MIDNIGHT donut run** to the Orange City Bakery. The students ate a total of 33 donuts. On Saturday, we took a group of students to the **Siouxnami Water Park**. After having fun there, we made a trip to **Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor**. On our way to Le Mars, we made a stop in Maurice and let our inner childhood come out. We played at their city park and experienced their fire slide, teeter totters, rocking horse, giant swings, etc. On Sunday, we enjoyed **Sundaes on Sunday in O'Brien Hall**. On Tuesday, we had a **Corn + Corn Hole** event = All you can eat sweet corn and lawn games! Our winner, Kyle Schoer, won the sweet corn eating competition by eating 20 ears of sweet corn! (*See photos in attachment.*)
- Kristi Landis and Alethea Stubbe met with a group of business leaders in Orange City on Wednesday, August 28, to share concepts for the next **NCC fundraising campaign**. Currently the Foundation is in the middle of a feasibility study, where certain groups of people throughout the College's service territory give feedback on the next initiatives of the College. Once all of the small meetings are completed, the results will be summarized and given to College administrators to review for the finalized list of next fundraising priorities.
- On Thursday, August 29, the **Iowa Intermediary Network** Technical Assistance Team (IINTAC) met with Allie Mouw, Dan Cline, Beth Frankenstein, John Hartog, and Alethea Stubbe. The IINTAC team is traveling around the state to all 15 community colleges to do Strategic Planning with intermediary teams.
- Preparations for the year-end **audit** are underway, with auditors from Williams & Company on campus next week!
- **Constitution Day Student & Legislative Panel** will be held on Monday, September 16! Attendance is mandatory and on campus classes will be dismissed during this time so that everyone can attend. As you have done in recent years, please walk your students down to the LLRC. Please note: Prior to the panel session, NCC will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. during which a select group of students will be invited to attend. We ask that you work with these students to grant them permission to be absent in order to tell their story to our area legislators. Thank you for supporting this annual event.
- The **Industrial & Commercial Wiring and Electrical Technology** programs are celebrating **50 years of success!** Everyone is invited to attend the open house celebration to be held on Thursday, October 10, from 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., and help spread the word about this exciting event! Alums, retirees, and friends of the program have been invited back to campus for this special event. (*See flyer in attachment.*)
- Please read the attached **Thunder Thank You!** Gratitude is priceless!

Upcoming Events:

- September 2 Labor Day – College Closed
- September 23-27 Days of Thunder
- October 10 ICW & ET 50th Anniversary Open House Celebration

- October 11 Midterm Instructional Workday (no classes)
- October 14 Jr. Career Day (no day classes; evening classes held)
- October 15 All-College Meeting @ 1:00 p.m. followed by Campus Awareness
- October 15 held) In-Service Instructional Workday (no day classes; evening classes held)

Happy Birthday!

- No birthdays this week!

Enjoy the Labor Day holiday and long weekend!

In your service,

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Foundation News



Bill Franey Golf Tournament



Student Activities



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Celebrating 50 YEARS

Help celebrate **50 YEARS** of success of the
Industrial & Commercial Wiring and Electrical Technology programs!

Thursday, October 10, 2019

4:30-7:00PM | Building C | NCC Campus

Catered meal | Class photos | Tours
Door prizes | Program memorabilia

Send a story, piece of memorabilia, old photo or message by
Friday, September 27 to Morgan Granstra at (800) 352-4907 ext. 230
or alumni@nwicc.edu or bring it that evening!

A block of hotel rooms has been set aside at the Holiday Inn Express &
Suites in Sheldon. These rooms can be reserved by calling (712) 324-3000
before Tuesday, September 10, and asking for rooms in the name of NCC
Electrical 50th Anniversary.

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“Thank you”



Administration, Faculty, & Staff

- I want to thank everyone for being so friendly, accommodating, patient, and inclusive during my first week here! It's been wonderful so far!

-Brandy Slater