

Weekly Update: August 4-10, 2019

Greetings!



## OPTIMISM

*Positive thinking powers great accomplishment!*

*2019-2020 will be a new academic year filled with service and success. Let the Thunder roar!*

### Weekly Updates:

- We congratulate Brandi Hansen, Deb Kleinwolterink, and Mariah Oliver on being selected to attend the **Community College Leadership Initiative Consortium (CLIC)** in the upcoming academic year! Iowa State University sponsors this program jointly with community colleges to develop leaders. The participants will meet at various locations throughout the year: Kirkwood Community College in September; Johnson County Community College in October, Eastern Iowa Community College in November, Des Moines for a Legislative Session with Presidents in February, Iowa State University with Chief Academic Officers in March, and at **Northwest Iowa Community College April 23-24!**
- **Construction progress continues in Building D.** The cement floor was poured this week in Automotive, and block layers are working on Parts Room walls and others. (*Please see **this week's attachment** for pictures.*) Construction is on schedule for Automotive to be completed in October, and now we begin planning the next project(s)!
- On August 16, members of the faculty will be back on campus, and face-to-face classes will begin on August 20! Please be sure to read through the attached **Back to School** memo for important information about the upcoming academic year!
- The **NCC Thunder Sports Shooting Team** will have a mandatory pre-season meeting in A122 on Thursday, August 22, at 3:30 p.m.. Practices begin Tuesday, August 27. Questions about our team? Contact Brian Lauck at [brianllauck@nwicc.edu](mailto:brianllauck@nwicc.edu) or [nccsportshooting@nwicc.edu](mailto:nccsportshooting@nwicc.edu) or 712-229-9365.

- Call to Freedom will offer a FREE **Self-Defense Workshop** to community members and college students on Tuesday, August 20, at 7 p.m. (*Please see **this week's attachment** for the flyer with more information.*)
- **Continuing Education Computer Classes offered in Sioux Center**  
Several computer classes will be offered this fall for you to expand your computer skills. These classes can be taken individually or combined into a group to earn a **Computer Skills for the Workplace** certificate. The Level 1 classes will be "Windows 10 and the Internet," "Microsoft Outlook", "Microsoft Word" and "Microsoft Excel." Also offered will be the Level 2 classes of "Microsoft Word," "Microsoft Excel," "Mail Merge," and "Microsoft PowerPoint." The first class will be on Thursday, August 29. Subsequent classes will be on following Thursdays through the middle of November. Cost for all the Level 1 OR Level 2 classes will be \$175. Taking both levels (all the classes) will be \$339. Cost for individual classes will be either \$39 or \$59, depending if it is a one or two night class. All classes will be taught in the Sioux Center Library Computer Lab from 5:30-8:30 pm. Classes will be taught by Twyla Vogel. **To register, call Megan at Extension 133 or register online at <https://nwicc.edu/continuing-education/continuing-education-courses/?pno=2>.**

#### Upcoming Events:

- August 16 & 19                      Instructional Workdays
- August 20                              Fall Semester Begins
- August 26                              Fall Online Classes Begin
- September 2                          Labor Day – College Closed

#### Happy Birthday!

- None this week! Let's all just celebrate life!

Academically speaking, there is just one more week of "summer." Enjoy the season!

In your service,

*Alethea F. Stubbe, Ph.D.*

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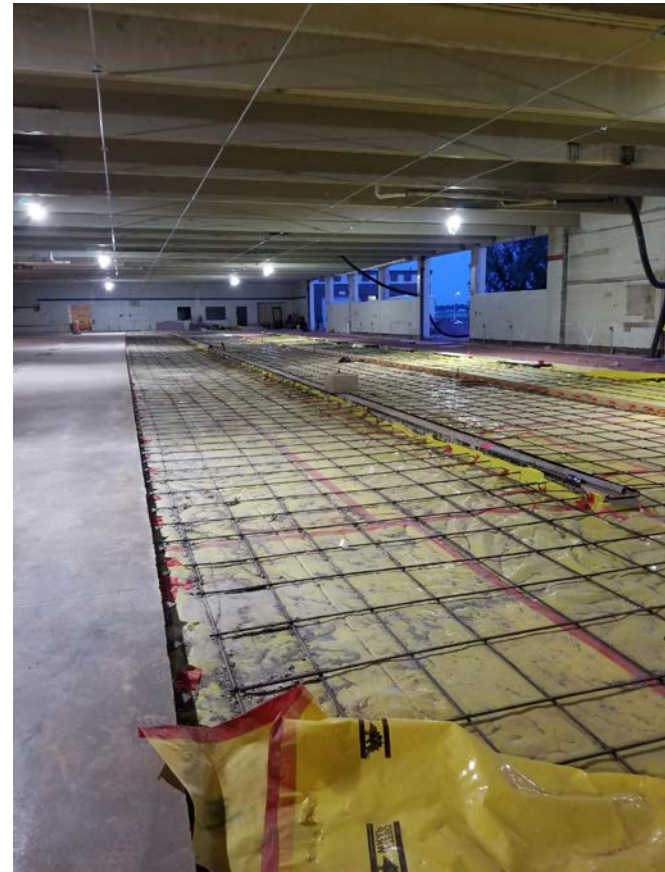
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# Bldg D Renovation Project



North side of Auto from Jim Gaard's shop to far end of Mark Steinle's old shop.



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 7 PM**

**NCC Lifelong Learning & Recreation Center**

Call to Freedom will offer a FREE Self-Defense Workshop to community members and college students! They are a non-profit organization whose mission centers around support for victims and survivors of human trafficking and education for those who are at risk.



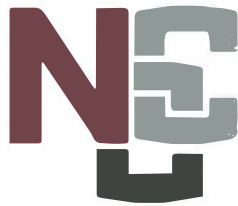
**FREE  
SELF-DEFENSE  
WORKSHOP**

**AGES 9 YEARS OLD AND UP - REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED  
FREE WILL DONATION ACCEPTED - DOOR PRIZES  
PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED BUT IS  
APPRECIATED.**

**CALL THE LLRC AT (712) 324-2493  
TO PRE-REGISTER TODAY!**

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## Academic Year 2019-2020

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### ✓ Friday, August 16

- **Breakfast (hosted by Executive Council)**
  - **7:15 – 7:45 a.m.** (serving line will close at 7:45 a.m.)
  - **Cafeteria**
- **All College Meeting**
  - **8:00 – 8:30 a.m.**
  - **Cafeteria**
- **ASBH Division Meeting**
  - **10:00 a.m.**
  - **Room B207**
- **Applied Technology Division Meeting**
  - **1:00 p.m.**
  - **Room C328**
- **Canvas/Gradebook Training Sessions (come-and-go)**
  - **Computer lab near lobby of Building C**
    - **9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**
  - **Room H514**
    - **1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

### ✓ Monday, August 19

- **Adjunct Workshop**
  - **5:30-8:30 p.m.**
  - **Rooms A122, H513, H514, H519**
  - **Supper will be provided**
    - **Contact Alicia Pennings if you are attending**
    - **[apennings@nwicc.edu](mailto:apennings@nwicc.edu) or 712-324-5061, ext. 193**
- **Canvas/Gradebook Training**
  - **Contact Gretchen Bartelson (ext. 170), Holly DeGrote (ext. 224), or Alicia Pennings (ext. 193), if you need assistance.**

### ✓ Tuesday, August 20

- **First Day of Face-to-Face Classes**
  - **30 minute building meetings will be held (see schedule listed below) to give a brief orientation to students including the SAVE Act information, academic standards, TRIO, Library, Learning Center, etc.**
    - **Building D – 8:00 a.m. – Room A116/119**
    - **Building C – 10:00 a.m. – Room A116/119**
    - **Building B & H – 11:15 a.m. – Room A116/119**

### ✓ Wednesday, August 21

- **"Taste of Sheldon"**
  - **Welcome Back BBQ & Student Activities & Organizations Fair**
  - **11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**
  - **In front of Building A (in case of inclement weather, it will be held in the Cafeteria)**



## Fall 2019

August 16 & 19	Faculty Instructional Work Days	All-College meeting and Division meetings will take place.
August 20	Fall Semester Classes Begin	30 minute building meetings will be held to give a brief orientation to students including SAVE Act information, academic standards, TRIO, Library, Learning Center, etc.
August 26	Fall Online Classes Begin	-----
September 2	College Closed – Labor Day	No classes
September 17	Constitution Day	More information will be forthcoming
September 23-27	Days of Thunder	Draft schedule listed below
October 11	Midterm Instructional Workday	No classes
October 14	Jr. Career Day  All-College Meeting @ 1:00 p.m. followed by Campus Awareness	No day classes, evening classes held  All employees are required to attend unless prior approval has been granted by your supervisor.
October 15	In-Service Instructional Workday	No day classes, evening classes held
November 11	Veteran’s Day Presentation	10:00-11:00 a.m. / Room A114-119
November 27, 28, 29	College Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday	No classes
December 15	Fall Online Classes End	-----
December 20	Fall Commencement	-----
December 20	Fall Semester Ends	-----

## Spring 2020

*\*All-College Meeting date is TBD – will perhaps be held in virtual format.*

January 2 & 3	Faculty Instructional Work Days	-----
January 6	Spring Semester Classes Begin	-----
January 10	Your Future at Work Day	No classes
January 13	Spring Online Classes Begin	-----
February 17	In-Service Instructional Workday	No day classes, evening classes held
February 28	Midterm Instructional Workday	No classes
March 2-6	Spring Break	No classes
April 10 & 13	College Closed – Easter Holiday	No classes
April 17	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Career Day	No classes
April 22	Graduation Prep 8:30/9:30/10:30 a.m.	Mandatory meeting for all spring graduates. Students are required to attend one of the three meetings.
May 3	Spring Online Classes End	-----
May 8	Spring Semester Ends	-----
May 8	Spring Commencement	-----

## Summer 2020

May 18 & 19	Faculty Instructional Workday	-----
May 20	Summer Term Begins	Summer Term Fridays Off
May 25	College Closed – Memorial Day	No classes
May 26	Summer Online Classes Begin – Session I	-----
June 8	Summer Online Classes Begin – Session II	-----
June 29	Graduation Prep 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.	Mandatory meeting for summer graduates. Students are required to attend one of the two meetings.
July 6	Summer Online Classes Begin – Session III	-----
July 13	Monday off due to Commencement on Friday.	No day classes, evening classes held
July 17	Summer Term Ends	-----
July 17	Summer Commencement	-----
July 20	Summer Online Classes End – Session I	-----
August 2	Summer Online Classes End – Sessions II & III	-----



# DAYS OF THUNDER 2019



## SEPT 23-27



**MON, SEPT 23**

John Bilsland  
Student  
Appreciation  
Day

Video Game  
Tournament  
7 PM  
*Osceola Hall Game  
Room*

**TUES, SEPT 24**

Laser Tag  
2:00-8:00 PM

**WED, SEPT 25**

FREE  
Lunch  
with  
Lawn Games  
and  
Live Music  
11 AM to 1 PM

Dodgeball  
Tournament  
at the LLRC  
7 PM to 10 PM

**THURS, SEPT 26**

Free Popcorn  
10 AM to 1 PM

Inflatables  
10 AM to 8 PM

Pickleball  
Tournament  
at the LLRC  
7 PM to 10 PM

**FRI, SEPT 27**

Family Day  
with  
Trivia Game during  
Lunch  
at the LLRC  
11 AM to 1 PM

*Office Decorations on Display All Week! Steal Your Thunder Competition All Week! Games, Specials, and Deals at the College Store All Week!*

