

Weekly Update: February 18-22, 2019

Greetings!



WHERE YOUR FOCUS GOES, ENERGY FLOWS

The first rule of **success**, and one that supersedes all others, is to have well-directed **energy**. Know what it is you want and keep that desire front of mind.

Nothing will add more power to your life than concentrating all your energies on a limited set of goals. **Focus** your energy on important matters instead of frittering it away on meaningless things.

Where your focus goes, energy flows!

"Lack of focus, not lack of time, is the problem. We all have twenty-four hour days."

-- Zig Ziglar

Weekly Updates:

- The Skills USA *local* contest was held on Thursday, February 14, and Friday, February 15. Diesel and Automotive students competed by taking a written exam followed by a hands-on test consisting of seven different skills. The top three finishers will compete for the *state* Skills USA contest in April. If you see these students around, please tell them congratulations!
 - Diesel
 - 1st Josh Zemler
 - 2nd Shane DeWit
 - 3rd Dan Elgersma
 - Automotive
 - 1st Thomas Holzman
 - 2nd Hunter Daisy

- 3rd Duncan Schwebach
 - **High School**
 - 1st Robert Beldt
 - 2nd Kordell Kooiker
 - 3rd Reid Van Voorst
- On Monday, February 18, the **Spring Faculty In-Service** day was held. Dr. Chris Russell provided a “Pulse of Iowa Community Colleges” presentation. He was appreciative of the opportunity to share his insight, and we were fortunate to have him as our guest presenter. Other topics covered throughout the day included Faculty Data Team, Assessment, Professional Learning Committee (PLC) Activity, and Embedded Ged Ed Requirements. All session applied toward instructional professional development in the Quality Faculty Plan. Special thanks to all those who presented and made the day flow so smoothly. Amy Jurrens, Board member Steve Simons, and Alethea Stubbe attended Congressman King’s **Town Hall Meeting** at the Forster Center in Rock Rapids on Monday, February 18.
- Campus was closed for another **snow day** on Wednesday, February 20, although evening classes were held as scheduled.
- Mark Brown attended the **Sheldon Chamber and Development Corporation (SCDC) Luncheon** on Thursday, February 21. Sam Kooiker, new Sheldon City Administrator, was the speaker.
- Robert Hoting and Allie Mouw set up a **Welding Face-to-Face** workshop for high school students Friday, February 22. Three students showed up for the workshop and really enjoyed the hands-on activities the Welding students assisted Robert with. The students worked one-on-one with the Welding students to weld together 3-dimensional dice. The students also were able to try out the simulator in the Welding lab. (See *photos in attachment.*)
- Friday noon, February 22, Mark Brown and Alethea Stubbe attended the **legislative update** provided by Senator Feenstra and Representative Wheeler in Rock Valley.
- Saturday morning, February 23, Amy Jurrens, Board member Steve Simons, and Alethea Stubbe attended **“Eggs and Issues”** with Senator Whiting and Representative Wills at the Forster Center in Rock Rapids.
- **Spring Concurrent Enrollment** (high school students taking college courses) increased by 20% in both headcount and credits!
- Please help us spread the word about our upcoming **NCC Sports Shooting Interest Meeting** at the LLRC on **Tuesday, February 26, at 4:30 p.m.** See this week’s attachment for a flyer with additional information. If you know of interested students, please encourage them to attend or to reach out for more information.
- The Marketing and Alumni Relations Offices along with various alum have worked hard to create **alumni videos** and are excited to share them campus-wide. This week’s clip features **Scott Hansmann**, 2016 Automotive Service Technology Alum. (See *attached clip, and watch for additional videos in the next couple weeks!*)

Upcoming Events:

- February 25 Board of Trustees Meeting
- March 1 Midterm – no classes
- March 4-8 Spring Break
- March 6 Staff Professional Development Day
- March 20 All-College Meeting
- March 25 Board of Trustees Meeting
- April 12 8th Grade Career Day
- April 19 & 22 Campus Closed (Good Friday & Easter Monday)
- May 10 End of Semester / Graduation

Happy Birthday!

- Friday, March 1 Byron Groen

In your service,

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Welding

Face-to-Face Workshop

February 22, 2019



NCC SPORTS SHOOTING SPRING 2019 INTEREST MEETING

Northwest Iowa Community College
(NCC) is excited to start a
Sports Shooting Team on campus this
semester!

Are you interested in learning more?
We'd love to talk to you about our new
program!

Join us at the LLRC (recreation center)
on **Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 4:30 PM** for a
short interest meeting!

**Unable to attend the meeting but still
interested in sports shooting?
Contact us for more information:**

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