

Weekly Update: May 13-18, 2019

Greetings!



4 Principles of Listening

1. Listening grants others the power of speaking.
2. Listening is a gift. Be generous with it.
3. What we listened to is more important than what we say.
4. Communication is what is heard, not what is said.

"If you're not listening, you're not learning." – Lyndon Baines Johnson

Weekly Updates:

- Josh Faber from Renaissance Group was on campus Tuesday, May 14, to meet with Kristi Landis and Alethea Stubbe regarding the **Foundation Feasibility Study** for the next major gifts campaign.
- The final **Coding for Kids** class was held on Wednesday, May 15. It was fun to see the "kids" enjoying their time on campus—and learning! Congratulations to Megan Dieken and everyone who assisted on making this a huge success!
- Tara Fjeld and Mark Brown attended the **SCDC monthly luncheon** on Thursday, May 16. Barry Whitsell from Village Northwest Unlimited and members of the Sheldon Student Leadership Team (Brooklyn Grady, Hannah Van Meeteren, Hannah Uhl, Tori Fjeld, Emma Barwick and Madison Van Meeteren) highlighted their Soules4Souls partnership in which they collected over 4,500 pairs of shoes locally. These shoes were dispersed to disadvantaged countries in an effort to make a difference for thousands of people. Hats off to those at NCC for showing outstanding support for this project.
- Gretchen Bartelson and John Hartog attended the **ICCOC Oversight** meeting in Des Moines on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15-16, at the IACCT building. In addition to general ICCOC oversight business, the consortium met with consultants from Ruffalo Noel Levitz to assess the recruitment and retention of online student opportunities for both individual colleges and the consortium. It was a good informative discussion and more conversations will take place around online enrollment funnels, potential advertising of shared programs, and improving processes for gathering and using data.

- The **Adult Education and Literacy (AEL)** program is partnering with Rosenboom to offer two contextualized 8-week English as a Second Language (ESL) classes (night shift and day shift) at their Sheldon location. These classes will focus on teaching English Language Learners (ELL) vocabulary, phrases, and forms that are important for safety and their job duties at Rosenboom.
- **LLRC Membership Update**
 - **April 30, 2019** (*April 30, 2018*)
 - **1,351 total members** (*1,315*)
 - **170 student members** (*213*)
 - **629 community memberships** (*646*)
 - **644 student visits** (*561*)
 - Additional historical data is available at O:\Business Services\LLRC

Upcoming Events:

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| ○ May 20 | New Student Move-In |
| ○ May 20 | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| ○ May 20 & 21 | Faculty Work Days |
| ○ May 21 | Returning Student Move-In |
| ○ May 22 | Summer Term Begins (face-to-face) |
| ○ May 27 | Memorial Day – Campus Closed |
| ○ May 28 | Summer Online Classes Begin |
| ○ June 4 | Health Orientation |
| ○ June 5 | AA & Business Orientation |
| ○ June 6 | Powerline Orientation |
| ○ June 11 | Building D Orientation |
| ○ June 12 | Building C Orientation |

Happy Birthday!

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| ○ Monday, May 20 | Steve DeRocher / Alex Sietstra |
| ○ Saturday, May 25 | Mariah Oliver |

Enjoy the Tulip Festival or other fun activities this weekend! Summer classes begin next week!

In your service,

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