

Weekly Update: May 6 – 11, 2019

Greetings!



Teachers Week, Nurses Week, Finals Week, Scholarship Banquet, End-of-Year Breakfast Celebration, ADN Pinning, Commencement—NCC did a lot of celebrating this past week, and many photos were taken to capture the happy moments.

Please be sure to check out the attachment to view some of those photos.

Also, take a minute to read through the THUNDER THANK YOU notes. Remember that a simple “thank you” goes a long way!! Thanks to all of you for your service and success!

Weekly Updates:

- The annual **Foundation Scholarship Banquet** was held on Monday, May 6. CONGRATULATIONS to all of the recipients and THANK YOU to all the donors! (*See photos in attachment.*)
- More than 75 students, staff, and faculty visited with Robbie Hoekstra's four Gold Labradoodle **puppies** in the **TRIO** office on Wednesday, May 8. The playful puppies charmed everyone who snuggled with them and helped relieve stress during finals week. One student said post-puppy snuggles it was the happiest she had been all week. (*See photos in attachment.*)
- Congratulations to the 34 nursing students who were “pinned” at the annual **ADN Pinning and Dedication Ceremony** on Friday morning, May 10. The students chose a special person or two who supported and encouraged them during their journey to bestow their pin. It was another meaningful ceremony. (*See photos in attachment.*)
- The **2019 Spring Commencement** was held on Friday, May 10, where 152 students “walked” and received their diplomas or degrees! It was a beautiful day and ceremony. The Honor Guard placed the flags, and Tricia Meendering led the crowd in the National Anthem. Taylor Schettler received the Student Leadership Award. Although we don't know exactly which graduate it was, the 2000th Powerline technician crossed the stage to receive their diploma during this graduation. Congratulations to all – we are very proud of you! (*See photos in attachment.*)

- The **2019 Graduation Edition** is available for your viewing at the link listed below. Congratulations to all!
 - <http://files.nwicc.edu/files/portal/Dateline/2019GradEdition.pdf>
- The LLRC's **Pickleball League** ended play with their championship game this past week. In first place was team Jager (Chad and Noah Jager) and in second place was the Jags (Shane and Mike Jager).
- **Continuing Education Information**
 - Check out these "In the Near-Future Classes":
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 14-May 23: **Rescheduled** dates for **Grilling Class** taught by Steve Waldstein. To see the description, go to [tabloid-page 5](#).
 - Monday, May 20, **Freezer Meal Class** taught by Jessica Williams. For details, [tabloid-page 3](#).
 - Tuesday, May 21, **Finding Your Roots: Beginning Genealogy** taught by Marj Brunsting. For details, [tabloid-page 7](#).
 - If you would like to attend one of these classes, call Megan at the College, ext. 133 or register online at <https://nwicc.edu/continuing-education/continuing-education-courses/>.

Upcoming Events:

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| ○ May 20 | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| ○ May 20 & 21 | Faculty Work Days |
| ○ May 22 | Summer Term Begins (face-to-face) |
| ○ May 27 | Memorial Day – Campus Closed |
| ○ May 28 | Summer Online Classes Begin |

Happy Birthday!

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| ○ Sunday, May 12 | Greg Meendering |
| ○ Thursday, May 16 | Mark Bohnet |

For the week ahead, let's hope for warmer temps and dry conditions so our area farmers can plant the 2019 crop!

Have a Happy Mother's Day and graduation celebrations!

In your service,

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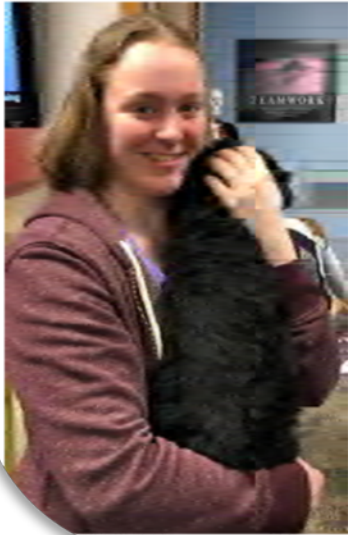
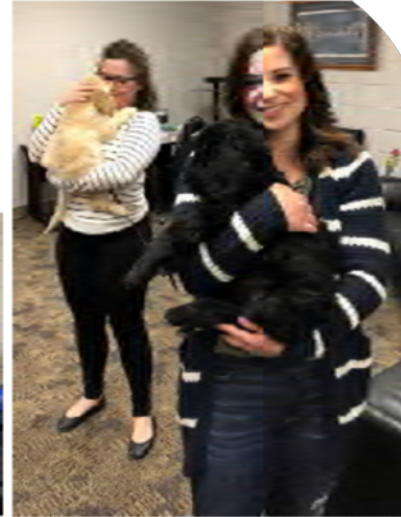
Scholarship Banquet



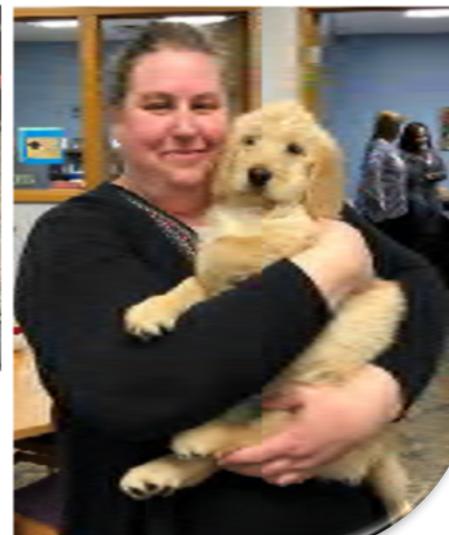


Puppy Therapy

TRIO Student Support Services
May 8, 2019



Thank you Robbie Hoekstra for letting us snuggle your puppies!



ADN Nursing Pinning & Dedication



2019 Spring Commencement





“Thank you”

All Faculty

- A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way to others. ~Mustafa Kemal Ataturk
Happy Teacher Appreciation Day!
-Anonymous

Twyla Vogel

- Thanks for all your hard work on the graduation edition. Very nice job and well done!
-Jessica Williams

Robbie Hoekstra

- Thank you for sharing your puppies during finals week. It was refreshing to see the smiles and relaxed students after puppy snuggles.
-Mariah Oliver