

Greetings!



The countdown is on for students and staff alike; only 10 school days until we celebrate Fall Commencement! Finish strong! YOUR success is our story!

Weekly Updates:

- Recently, **TRIO** celebrated **Kenyan** culture with an information display, trivia contest, and **FOOD!** Damaris Kuria cooked several batches of samosas (fried meat pies). Faith and Samson Nyambati brought Kenyan tea several days and mandazi (Kenyan donuts). We enjoyed learning about the culture that many of our students come from—and the food was **DELICIOUS!** (*See photo in attachment.*)
- Congratulations to Samuel Vaske! He was voted the winner of the **No-Shave November** contest, and Second Place went to Josefata Tulele. Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest and to everyone who voted! (*See photo in attachment.*)
- The **Intro to Business** class was studying Information Technology last week. On Wednesday, the class met in Building C for a “field trip” to tour the Idea Lab, see a 3D printer in action, and understand how NCC is using information technology for its students. Ryan Steffen did a great job with the tour and answering any questions. It was a great way to see how NCC is using this technology in ways (and professions) that are not usually included in a textbook. (*See photos in attachment.*)
- Alethea Stubbe attended the **IACCP** (Iowa Association of Community College Presidents’) meeting in Des Moines on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 3-4. The Trustees joined them late Wednesday in a joint session with several legislators.
- The **Alumni Advisory Committee** met on campus on Wednesday, December 4, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The committee discussed current college happenings along with various alumni outreach strategies. The outreach topics discussed were current communications strategies, Alumni Appreciation Events, Alumnus of the Year, future alumni reunions, and other engagement ideas. The primary focuses for the committee are alumni outreach, community advocacy, and assistance in the success and guidance of future alumni. The meeting concluded with a tour of the Automotive & Light Duty Diesel Shop and Advanced Manufacturing Center. (*See photo in attachment.*)

- Thursday, December 5, was the designated **Aspen College Prize of Excellence** application deadline. Thanks to the hard work of Gretchen Bartelson, Mariah Oliver, Alicia Pennings, and John Hartog a well-written, data-focused entry was submitted on time.
- The annual **President's Tea** was held on Friday, December 6, with approximately 45 in attendance. Olivia Laning, an NCC student from Hull who will graduate in December, played her ukulele and sang beautifully for the gathering.
- The season of giving has arrived, and you recently received information regarding the **Employee Giving Campaign!** The NCC Foundation encourages you to reflect on your reasons for giving. Would you like to help prolong the life of a certain scholarship? Make it possible for our students to continue their attendance, despite financial troubles? Help obtain new equipment for our labs and classrooms? Morgan Granstra will soon be in contact with you to discuss your giving options and any questions you have about the **Foundation**. If you are interested in this year's NCC backpack incentive, these are available in the Foundation Office! Think your donation of \$10, \$15 or \$25 won't help? Think again – if every NCC employee made a donation of \$25, that's over \$3,000 raised to support our students, our facilities, and our community college. (*See photo of backpack in attachment.*)
- The next **Weekly Update** will include December 8-15; please have all information submitted by noon on Friday, December 13.

#### Upcoming Events:

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| ○ December 11   | Executive Council Meeting                               |
| ○ December 15   | Fall Online Classes End                                 |
| ○ December 16   | NCC Board of Trustees Meeting via Telenet               |
| ○ December 20   | Fall Semester Ends   ADN Nursing Pinning   Commencement |
| ○ January 2 & 3 | Instructional Workdays                                  |
| ○ January 6     | Spring Semester Begins                                  |
| ○ January 13    | Spring Online Classes Begin                             |

#### Happy Birthday!

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| ○ Monday, December 9     | Megan Dieken                       |
| ○ Wednesday, December 11 | Judith Hilbelink & Dave Van Egdorn |
| ○ Saturday, December 14  | Linda Kreykes                      |
| ○ Sunday, December 15    | Troy Klein                         |

In your service,

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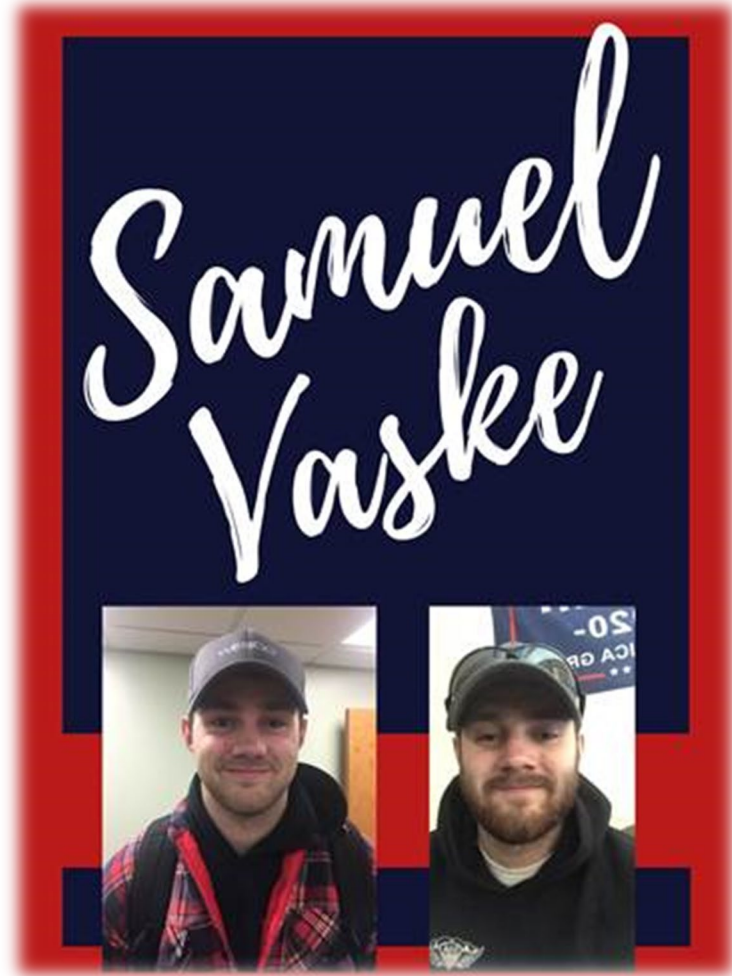


# TRIO

## “Kenya Culture Awareness”



# No Shave November Winner







# Intro to Business “Field Trip”



# Alumni Advisory Committee Tour





# Employee Giving Campaign

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# NCC Backpack Incentive



# Happy “NCC” Anniversary



## December

- 12.01.91 Rhonda Pennings
- 12.05.18 Kalie Kruger
- 12.12.16 Michaela Youngers
- 12.16.04 Lesa Stofferan
- 12.16.13 Steve VanDenBerg
- 12.17.07 Mariah Oliver
- 12.18.17 Rae Paulson



Thank you for your “**service**” to NCC!





Juniors and Seniors...join us for

# THUNDER FRIDAYS



2019-2020

- ~~October 25th~~
- ~~November 1st~~
- ~~November 8th~~
- ~~December 6th~~
- January 24th
- February 14th
- March 13th
- March 20th
- April 3rd

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