

## Weekly Update: October 6-12, 2019

### Greetings!



### You gain strength overcoming obstacles!

- ❖ *Sooner or later you'll experience a crisis in your life, and how you meet it will determine your future happiness and success. Since the beginning of time, everyone has been called upon to meet such a crisis.*
- ❖ *A closer look will show you that most "crisis situations" are opportunities to either advance or stay where you are. In fact, most changes in your life will take place out of either "inspiration" or "desperation."*
- ❖ *Whatever comes your way, give it meaning and transform it into something of value. Your personal growth is the process of responding positively to change.*
- ❖ *A precious stone cannot be polished without friction, nor humanity perfected without trials.*
- ❖ *You gain **strength** overcoming obstacles!*

### Weekly Updates:

- Be sure to see the attachment for yet more **Thunder Thank You Notes!** It is important to express thanks and appreciation to people – in these days when people are always busy and rushing, some things are sometimes overlooked and taken for granted. We sometimes fail to notice how important giving appreciation is for a thing that has been done for us. *Is there someone you can thank?*
- On Thursday and Friday, October 3-4, Greta Giese and Jena Schouten attended the ICCSSA Fall 2019 Annual Conference at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo. Keynote speakers included Quentin M. Hart, C. Willi Myles, Dr. Todd Holcomb, and Pat McGill. There were many subgroup sessions as well, including Admissions/Advising, Concurrent Enrollment, Retention, Career Services, Registrar, Campus Life, and TRiO. The conference theme was "Together Towards Tomorrow," touching on the changes and worries of tomorrow and the way we can manage those challenges together.
- Alethea Stubbe attended the **CAPS (Center for Advanced Professional Studies) Tour** at Blue Valley Unified School District in Kansas City on Monday, October 7, along with a group of area superintendents, principals, and CTE teachers.
- The monthly **IACCP** (Iowa Association of Community College Presidents) meeting was attended by Alethea Stubbe at the IACCT Office in Des Moines on Wednesday, October 9.

- John Hartog provided an NCC presentation to the **Boyden Chamber** on Wednesday, October 9.
- The **Electrical 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** celebration was held on Thursday, October 10, from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Alumni, retirees and friends of NCC were invited back to campus to help the Industrial & Commercial Wiring and Electrical Technology programs celebrate 50 years of success. Despite the cold, rainy weather, around 200 guests attended the celebration! Festivities included a catered meal, program memorabilia, campus tours, and a history slideshow. Thank you to everyone who attended this very special event and helped celebrate 50 years of success! (*See photo in attachment.*)
- Individuals from **CMBA Architectural Firm** were on campus Thursday, October 10. Conversations continue on how we design and plan for the next phase of construction at NCC.
- There were **no classes** on Friday, October 11, as we have reached **mid-term** - - where does the time go?!?!
- The results from the home **Sports Shooting** meet held at the Rock Valley Gun Range on Saturday, October 12, are as follows:
  - “Despite poor weather conditions, we had a lot of fun. Dylan Wunschel had a hard-won 24 on his first round, and Kaitlyn Bechler came away with a second place medal,” said Coach Lauck.

<b>Top 3 Ladies</b>	
Nicholas Egeland 90 (Men's 1st Place)	
Kaitlyn Bechler 89 (Women's 2nd Place)	
Brian Coltrane 88 (Men's 3rd Place)	
Austin Bergstrom 85	
<b>Top 3 Men</b>	
Nicholas Egeland 90 Iowa Lakes	
Dylan Wunschel 89 Iowa Lakes	
Brian Coltrane 88 Iowa Lakes	
Caden Berte 82	
Kaitlyn Bechler 79 (Ladies 2nd Place)	
Sam Vaske 79	

- The first **Sports Shooting scholarship** has been established at NCC! The Ned DeBoer Memorial Scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, will be awarded to one student each academic year. Ned passed away in July 2019. He was an avid sports shooter and served as the Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Generals coach. This scholarship was made possible by his family and contributions received by the Sibley-Ocheyedan Shooting Generals Scholarship fund. Applicants must be an incoming or current NCC student and commit to join the shooting sports program at NCC. More information will be coming soon.
- Did you know that NCC has **articulation agreements** with many 4-year colleges and universities? Recently NCC entered an articulation agreement with **SDSU** in the following areas:

- Agreement with Respect to Applying the **Industrial Instrumentation & Control** Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program at NCC Toward the Operations Management (Electronics Emphasis) Bachelor of Science Program at SDSU.
  - Agreement with Respect to Applying the **Electrical Technology** Associate of Applied Sciences Degree Program at NCC Toward the Electronics Engineering Technology Bachelor of Science Program at SDSU.
- The **Vision 2020 Strategic Plan** has been reviewed, and FY-20 Strategies can now be found at <N:\Strategic Planning\Annual Strategies\FY-20 strategies.xls>.
  - **LLRC Membership Update:**  
 September 30, 2019 (*September 2018*)  
 1,348 total members (*1,327*)  
 245 student members (*234*)  
 590 community memberships (*616*)  
 1,351 student visits ← **wow!** (*904*)
  - NCC is hosting our annual **Junior Career Day** on Monday, October 14. There are 21 schools and about 1,100 juniors attending! Please refrain from parking in parking lot #1 Monday morning on Junior Career Day. Tuesday, October 15, will be an Instructional In-Service day with no day classes held on campus.
  - Get your costumes ready! Start brainstorming your best costume idea and stop by Jena Schouten's office on October 31 to have your picture taken and entered in a contest! (*See more information in attachment.*)
  - **Student Activities** (*See photos in attachment.*)
    - On Monday, October 7, the **Student Activities Committee** met together and discussed activities on campus and upcoming events. We enjoyed snacks together and played "get-to-know-you" games as well.
    - Also, on Monday, October 7, the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Osceola Hall had a "Meat" 'n Greet potluck in Jena's apartment. I provided the meat, and others brought a side dish to share. We enjoyed a time of fellowship while enjoying delicious food and meeting our next door neighbors.
    - On Wednesday, October 9, we had a **Ping Pong Tournament** event in Lyon Hall. There was a lot of tough competition, and the matches were very close! Mark Buley came away with 1<sup>st</sup> place, and Ryan Collins took home 2<sup>nd</sup> place; they both received Hy-Vee gift cards. A great time was had by all!
  - **Continuing Education Information**
    - Monday and Tuesday, October 14 and 15 – **Insurance Classes**. Classes at NCC, taught by Larry Battaglia. To see a listing of classes, search for "insurance" on this page: [click here](#).
    - Tuesday, October 14 – **Travelogue to Petra, One of the "New 7 Wonders of the World."** Class at NCC, taught by John Hartog. For more information, [click here](#).
    - Tuesday, October 15 – **Using Your Digital Camera's Program Modes**. Class in Orange City, taught by Kenneth Fry. For more information, [click here](#).

- Monday & Tuesday, October 21 & 22 – **Freezer Meal Classes**. Classes at NCC, taught by Jessica Williams. Both of these classes are full, but an additional class has been added on Tuesday, November 19, section #67720. For more information, [click here](#).
- Tuesday, October 22 – **Insta-Pot Cooking Class**. Class in Sioux Center, taught by Mariah Oliver. For more information, [click here](#).
- Tuesday, October 22 – **Introduction to Wine Making**. Class at NCC, taught by Glenn Davey. For more information, [click here](#).
- Thursday, October 24 – **Mail Merge**. Class in Sioux Center, taught by Twyla Vogel. For more information, [click here](#).
  - To register, call Megan at Extension 133 or register online.

### Upcoming Events:

- October 14                      Jr. Career Day (no day classes; evening classes held)  
All-College Meeting @ 1:00 p.m. followed by Campus Awareness
- October 15                      In-Service Instructional Workday (no day classes; evening classes held)
- October 23                      Bloodmobile @ NCC
- October 25                      THUNDER Friday (*See attachment for all dates.*)
- October 28                      NCC Board of Trustees Meeting
- November 6                      NCC Wellness & Benefits Fair and Flu Shot Clinic (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

### Happy Birthday!

- Thursday, October 17    Jessica Williams

The attachment lists employees' **NCC Work Anniversaries**. Congratulations and thank you to all for your years of service!

In your service,

*Alethea F. Stubbe, Ph.D.*

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“Thank you.”



**Mark Brown & Jason Anderson**

- Thank you for volunteering to help with our first Sports Shooting competition! Your support for our team is wonderful!

-Greta Giese

**Jim Gaard & Students**

- Thank you to Jim Gaard and his students for their electrical and service work on my husband’s vehicle! So awesome!

-Sawyer Wieseler

“Thank you”



**Sonia Garza**

- Shout-out to Sonia for being the BEST co-worker out there!

-Anonymous

**Team NCC!**

- Your help with Days of Thunder week is so appreciated! A great week of events only happens with great support from great co-workers!! Thanks to those listed below for their assistance.

-Greta Giese

- Morgan Granstra
- Brandi Hansen
- Mike Oldenkamp
- Rhonda Pennings
- Steve Waldstein
- Alethea Stubbe
- Beth Sibenaller-Woodall
- Mark Brown
- John Hartog
- Kristin Kollbaum
- Amy Jurrens
- Doug Rodger
- Doug Hoagland
- Ben Davis
- Megan Dieken
- Brandi Slater
- Jena Schouten
- Laura Nachtigal
- Kristi Landis

# Student Activities

## #FUN





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*Your success is our story.*







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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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST



JOIN US FOR A

# COSTUME CONTEST

STOP BY JENA'S OFFICE  
BETWEEN 8AM-2PM AND  
GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN  
IN YOUR COSTUME

WEAR YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

WINNING COSTUME(S) GETS A GIFT CARD TO A  
LOCATION OF THEIR CHOICE!

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# Happy "NCC" Anniversary



## October

- 10.01.18 Rebecca Stofferan
- 10.08.01 Laura Nachtigal
- 10.10.11 Jason Anderson
- 10.18.18 Kate Zeutenhorst
- 10.22.96 Aaron Dvorak
- 10.26.15 Candice Kirkpatrick
- 10.29.18 David Van Egdome
- 10.30.17 Kim Fara



Thank you for your "service" to NCC!