### Weekly Update: September 1-7, 2019

## **Greetings!**



### Weekly Updates:

- NCC was closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, but we have reached the "official" Fall 2019 static count day. NCC's Fall 2019 headcount of 1,777 is 1.72% higher than Fall 2018 headcount of 1,747. NCC's Fall 2019 credit count of 15,331 is 4.85% higher than Fall 2018 credit count of 14,622. Great way to begin a new academic year, NCC team! Congratulations!
- On Wednesday evening, September 4, NCC students enjoyed a beautiful evening at Mill Creek in Paullina. The weather was gorgeous, and they went canoeing, kayaking, and fishing. Special thanks to Charlene Elyea, from the Prairie Heritage Center, who provided all of the supplies for the students. (See photos in this week's attachment.)
- Auditors from Williams & Company were on campus this week Tuesday through Friday, September 3-6, and will return in a few weeks to finish up their field work on our annual audit.
- On Wednesday, September 4, Alethea Stubbe attended the Iowa Community College Presidents' (IACCP) meeting at the IACCT office in Des Moines. Beth Townsend, Iowa Workforce Development, spent an hour conversing with the presidents on realignment of workforce service areas, Future Ready Iowa and other important topics. Jim Nash, FR Secure Information Security Evangelist, also presented "Making a Case for Information Security: Protect your Organization's Reputation."
- On Thursday, September 5, Dr. Beth Frankenstein attended the first Northwest AEA Superintendents' meeting of the new school year.
- Various staff met with architects Courtney Koch and Brent Koch from CMBA Friday morning, September 6, to discuss building space considerations for the future.
- <u>LLRC Membership Update:</u> August 31, 2019 (*August 2018*) 1,321 total members (*1,298*) 206 student members (*203*) 595 community memberships (*622*) 740 student visits (*579*)

- Building D construction progress continues to be on schedule. (*See photos in this week's attachment.*) Check out this link for a recent article on the newly remodeled Welding area: <u>https://www.nwestiowa.com/news/ncc-s-building-c-new-home-for-welding/article\_035ecd18-c9e5-11e9-b12c-ebff0f1a0cc1.html</u>
- The Clay County Fair begins Saturday, September 7, and continues through Sunday, September 15. Thanks in advance to the many individuals who will be representing NCC at the fair!
- Constitution Day Student & Legislative Panel will be held on Monday, September 16! On campus classes will be dismissed during this time so that all students can attend. As faculty have done in recent years, please walk your students down to the LLRC. Please note: Prior to the panel session, NCC will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. during which a select group of students will be invited to attend. We ask that faculty work with these students to grant them permission to be absent in order to tell their story to our area legislators. Thank you for supporting this annual event.
- The NCC Foundation invites you or the ladies in your life to join us for a night of food, fermentation, friends and fun at our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Reds, Whites and Women! The event will be held at Calico Skies Winery on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and will include a meal, live music entertainment, a silent auction and access to Calico Skies wine! Proceeds directly support scholarship opportunities for NCC students. Please visit www.nwicc.edu/rww to see all of the details and to complete your RSVP. RSVP's are due by Thursday, September 12. We hope you can join us as your attendance makes a difference in the lives of our students! Any questions, contact Kristi, Sheila or Morgan in the Foundation Office.
- The Industrial & Commercial Wiring and Electrical Technology programs are celebrating 50 years of success! Everyone is invited to attend the open house celebration to be held on Thursday, October 10, from 4:30-7:00 p.m., and help spread the word about this exciting event! Alums, retirees, and friends of the program have been invited back to campus for this special event. (*See flyer in this week's attachment.*)

#### Upcoming Events:

0	September 7-15	Clay County Fair		
0	September 23-27	Days of Thunder (See schedule in attachment.)		
0	October 10	ICW & ET 50th Anniversary Open House Celebration		
0	October 11	Midterm Instructional Workday (no classes)		
0	October 14	Jr. Career Day (no day classes; evening classes held)		
		All-College Meeting @ 1:00 p.m. followed by Campus Awareness		
0	October 15	In-Service Instructional Workday (no day classes; evening classes held)		

#### Happy Birthday!

0	Monday, September 9	Kim Fara
0	Friday, September 13	Laura Lappenga

**REMINDER:** As Mark Brown emailed on Thursday, due to construction, power will be out Saturday morning, September 7, from 7 a.m. to noon for Building A, Building B, and the Biotech area in Building D. Power will NOT be impacted for Residence Halls, Building C, Building H, and the IT server room. (All online educational technology will be business as usual.)

In your service,

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John Bilsland Student Appreciation Day FREE DONUTS for all students 8:30-10:30 AM Building A Lobby

Video Game Tournament 7 PM Osceola Hall Game Room



Office Decorations on Display All Week! Steal Your Thunder Competition All Week! Games, Specials, and Deals at the College Store All Week!



Family Day

Lunch

11 AM to 1 PM

LLRC





Thur/day, October 10, 2019 4:30-7:00PM | Building C | NCC Campus

> Catered meal | Class photos | Tour Door prizes | Program memorabilia

Send a story, piece of memorabilia, old photo or message by Friday, September 27 to Morgan Granstra at (800) 352-4907 ext. 230 or alumni@nwicc.edu or bring it that evening!

A block of hotel rooms has been set aside at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Sheldon. These rooms can be reserved by calling (712) 324-3000 before Tuesday, September 10, and asking for rooms in the name of NCC Electrical 50th Anniversary.



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# **Student Activities**





















# Building D Progress (Automotive/Light Duty Diesel)

















