

## Weekly Update: September 15-21, 2019

### Greetings!



### Weekly Updates:

- On Monday, September 16, the annual **Legislative & Constitution Day Breakfast & Student Forum** was held at the LLRC. We had a very enlightening breakfast with local legislators (Senator Whiting, Representatives Wills and Wheeler), students, community, and college leaders. During the Student Forum, we had several great questions submitted by students and heard our legislators answer those questions and more. Special thanks to the Constitution Day Committee for their work in organizing this event, and also thanks to all the instructors who walked their students to the LLRC. NCC students were also given a Constitution Day Quiz and as of late Friday afternoon 332 of 1,738 had taken the quiz; they have through next Tuesday to complete the quiz.
- Our **Board of Trustees** held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 16, at 10 a.m. following the Constitution Day Forum. M.J. Dolan, Executive Director of IACCT, and Denise Hollonbeck, IACCT Board Chair, reviewed the IACCT Strategic Plan along with updates about the work and priorities of IACCT. Mark Brown provided the monthly financial report and Board Chair Larry Hoekstra gave an update on the IACCT conference that took place in Council Bluffs a couple months ago.
- **Student Activities** keep happening, and they are still having fun! On Saturday, September 14, Jena Schouten and a group of students went to **Lake Pahoja** near Inwood. They enjoyed fishing, kayaking, spike ball, campfire, s'mores, and making their dinner over the fire. On Tuesday, September 17, they went on an **Adventure Hike** near Sutherland where Charlene Elyea took them on an adventure through diverse Iowa terrain. They celebrated accomplishing our hike by having pizza together afterward. (*See photos in attachment.*)
- **Michael Oldenkamp** attended a **CITO** (Chief Information Technology Officers) meeting at DMACC on Wednesday, September 18.

- Mark Brown and Alethea Stubbe attended the **Sheldon Chamber and Development Corporation (SCDC) Luncheon** on Thursday, September 19, to hear about Mid-American Energy.
- Craig Hohn, Administrator of **Avera Merrill Pioneer Hospital and Clinic** in Rock Rapids, gave Kristi Landis, Alethea Stubbe, and Steve Simons an in-depth tour of the new facilities followed by NCC updates and conversation on Thursday, September 19.
- Thursday, September 19, at 5 p.m. was the deadline for **School Board nominations** to be received. Four of our NCC Board of Trustees' members (Loretta Berkland, Adam Besaw, Steve Simons, and Leroy Van Kekerix) will be on the November ballot for re-election. (The law changed this year combining school elections with the general election in November instead of a special school election in September as in the past.)
- On Friday, September 20, **John Hartog** attended the monthly statewide **CAO** meeting at DMACC.
- Hallway **benches** were installed in **Building B** this week and the students have found them to be very comfortable! (*See photo in attachment.*)
- The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual **Northwest Iowa Development Partner Meeting** was held on Wednesday evening, September 18, at the Rock Valley Event Center with several NCC personnel in attendance. The featured speakers were Gran Menke, Iowa USDA Rural Development Director, and Brent Comstock, Rural Entrepreneurship Strategist with BCom Solutions (#ruralischool)! Updates were also given by Kathy Hill, Foreign Trade Zone; Kristi Heisinger, Manufacturing Sector Partnership. Alethea also spoke, and when she was introduced as "President Stubbe," a young girl from the crowd said to her mother, "I thought Donald Trump was the President" which they were still laughing about when they relayed it to Alethea and others. (*Photos including the girl and Alethea are attached.*)
- The NCC Foundation's 7<sup>th</sup> annual **Reds, Whites and Women** event is just around the corner! Although it is too late to RSVP for the event, you are welcome to place a bid on a silent auction item if you wish. **See the attachment "Silent Auction 2019"** to look through the wide variety of items donated. Please **email Sheila Van Engen with your bid** amount and item number no later than Wednesday, September 25, at 4:30 p.m. Winners will be announced at the event!
- **See the attached Thunder Thank You!** "Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart." – Lucius Annaeus Seneca
- 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 p.m. - 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 attachment.*)
- There will be a benefit meal for **Dianna Stallmann, an NCC Employee in the Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) program**, and her family. Dianna's son, Scott, has been diagnosed with an

aggressive form of cancer and is currently enrolled in a clinical trial at MD Anderson Cancer Research Center in Houston, Texas. The benefit will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheldon on Monday, October 7, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. For a freewill offering, you and your family can enjoy a pork loin sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert. If you are interested in volunteering to serve at the event (4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. or 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) or to bring a dessert that serves at least 12, please e-mail Sarah Breems-Diekevers, who will forward the information to contacts at St. Paul Lutheran Church. (See flyer in attachment.)

#### Upcoming Events:

- September 23-27 Days of Thunder (See schedule in attachment.)
- October 10 ICW & ET 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House Celebration
- October 11 Midterm Instructional Workday (no classes)
- 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)

#### Happy Birthday!

- Sunday, September 22 Steve Pearce
- Thursday, September 26 Brandi Hansen
- Friday, September 27 Steve VanDenBerg
- Saturday, September 28 Allie Mouw
- Sunday, September 29 Brian Albrecht

Enjoy the final day of summer. Autumn 2019 begins tomorrow – Monday, September 23!

In your service,

*Alethea F. Stubbe, Ph.D.*

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President

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**Northwest Iowa Community College  
Legislative Breakfast Forum**

**Monday, September 16, 2019**

Welcome & Introductions **Larry Hoekstra**  
NCC Board of Trustees President

Breakfast Buffet

NCC Action Updates **Dr. Alethea F. Stubbe**  
NCC President

Industry Call to Action **Dave Crumrine**  
President  
Interstates Construction Services

IACCT Legislative Priorities **M.J. Dolan**  
IACCT Executive Director

Legislator Comments **Senator Zach Whiting**  
**Representative John H. Wills**  
**Representative Skyler Wheeler**

Questions & Answers from the Audience





# Student Activities





# NORTHWEST IOWA DEVELOPMENT

Beyond Expectations.



**Brent Comstock**

Rural Entrepreneurship Strategist



**Grant Menke**

Iowa USDA Rural Development Director



September 18, 2019



# DAYS OF THUNDER 2019



## SEPT 23-27



MON, SEPT 23

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*

TUES, SEPT 24

Laser Tag  
2:00-8:00 PM  
*LLRC Aerobics  
Room*

WED, SEPT 25

FREE Lunch  
with  
Lawn Games  
and  
Live Music  
11 AM to 1 PM  
*Outside Building A  
Rain location: LLRC*

Dodgeball  
Tournament  
7 PM to 10 PM  
*LLRC*

THURS, SEPT 26

Free Popcorn  
10 AM to 1 PM  
*Building A Lobby*

Inflatables  
10 AM to 8 PM  
*Outside Building A  
Rain location: LLRC*

Pickleball  
Tournament  
7 PM to 10 PM  
*LLRC*

FRI, SEPT 27

Family Day

Lunch  
with Trivia Game  
11 AM to 1 PM  
*LLRC*

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





Building B Benches





# Scott Stallmann Benefit

Monday, October 7, 2019

5:00-7:00 PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Sheldon, Iowa

Menu: Pork Loin Sandwich,  
Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Dessert

Freewill Offering



Scott Stallmann is the 24-year-old son of Nick and Dianna Stallmann of Sheldon, IA. He has one sister, Kyla. In January 2019, Scott was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer known as NUT midline carcinoma.

After well-tolerated chemoradiation treatments at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, in the spring of 2019, Scott has had metastatic recurrence of his cancer to his bones and various organs of his body. Though there is no standard course of treatment for this typically incurable cancer, he is presently enrolled in a clinical trial at the MD Anderson Cancer Research Center in Houston, TX.

Scott graduated from the Sheldon High School in 2013. He also graduated from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD, in the spring of 2018, and planned to depart the United States as an English teacher in the Peace Corps. He was prevented from service due to his disease. Scott and members of his family travel back and forth between Sheldon and Houston approximately 3 times each month, for Scott to participate in the clinical trial. In addition to student loan payments, the Stallmann family has incurred food and travel expenses throughout the spring and summer.

We invite you to support the Stallmann family through a benefit fundraiser held at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

If you are unable to attend and would still like to help, please send a note of encouragement to:

Scott Stallmann Benefit, C/O St. Paul Lutheran Church,  
1425 Pleasant Court, Sheldon, IA 51201



# Celebrating 50 YEARS

Help celebrate **50 YEARS** of success of the  
Industrial & Commercial Wiring and Electrical Technology programs!

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

4:30–7:00PM | Building C | NCC Campus

Catered meal | Class photos | Tours  
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](mailto: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.

**NCC NORTHWEST**  
IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

*Your success is our story.*

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“Thank you.”



**Janet Boone**

- Janet Boone is amazing! She is professional, caring, and goes the extra mile to help her students grow and succeed.

-Anonymous