

Weekly Update: September 29 – October 5, 2019

Greetings!



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 Saturday, September 28, the **NCC Thunder Sports Shooting Team** hosted Iowa Central at the Rock Valley Shooting Range. The final score was Iowa Central 487 and NCC 439. NCC did not medal in the competition. Coach Lauck said, “even though we took the loss today, we had some student-athletes shoot their personal best.” Congratulations on a good showing, NCC Thunder! The next meet that NCC hosts will be Saturday, October 12, at the Rock Valley Gun Range.
- October is **Manufacturing Month**, and NCC is doing events during the entire month! We are kicking everything off with a “*Breaking Down the Barriers*” event. It is focused towards women in manufacturing as a Perkins initiative. It is a hands-on workshop with a career panel of women in manufacturing. Then, during the first two weeks of the month, we are doing classroom presentations in the schools. A “*Manufacturing Expo*” will be held in conjunction with “Jr. Career Day” on October 14. We will close the month out with “Manufacturing Tours” of our facilities for the school during the final two weeks of October, and fifteen schools have confirmed their attendance. Finally, we are also working with students to narrow down their interests in manufacturing so that we can register them for job shadows during the follow-up month of December in more specialized career field such as Welding or Human Resources or in other opportunities with the manufacturing sector.

- On Monday, September 30, Beth Sibenaller-Woodall and Alethea Stubbe presented an NCC Update to the **Sutherland Commercial Club** monthly meeting held in the R. L. Johannsen Center in Sutherland.
- **Grocery Knock Out and 5 vs. 5** were held at the LLRC on Tuesday evening, October 1. Many students went home with free groceries for their dorm room! (*See photos in attachment.*)
- The Wellness Committee hosted the **Healthiest State Walk** on Wednesday, October 2. This is an annual event created by Iowa Healthiest State Initiative to promote how easy, affordable and convenient walking is as a form of exercise. It is hoped that the annual walk helps to kick-start the healthy habit of exercising for at least 30 minutes every day. Thanks to the 35 individuals who participated in the walk on Wednesday! Although the walk was moved inside, we still accomplished 30 minutes of walking! Those that participated were entered into a prize drawing for healthy snacks and College Store gift cards. (*See attachment.*) To promote healthy habits, the Wellness Committee also encouraged individuals to get up and get moving for at least 30 minutes each day this week. Those individuals that reported their healthy behaviors were entered into a prize drawing and those winners will be announced on Monday.

Get ready to participate in the 6-week individual **Wellness BINGO Challenge**. Watch your mailbox and email inbox for more details from the Wellness Committee next week!

- Kristi Heisinger was interviewed on KSOU radio (Sioux Center) on the Daily Grind program on Wednesday, October 2. She talked about the expansion of the **Northwest Iowa Manufacturing Sector Partnership** from 11 to 25 companies and our work with the high schools during Manufacturing Month (October) to promote careers in manufacturing. The webpage, nwiamfgcareers.com, highlights all the companies and career information. Here is the link to the interview (approximately 17 minutes): <https://siouxcountyradio.com/the-daily-grind/2019/10/02/kristi-heisinger>
- Twyla Vogel attended the **Continuing Education "Work Alike"** group session on Wednesday, October 2, and on Thursday, October 4, she attended the **Iowa Association for Lifelong Learning Conference** in Des Moines.
- Rhonda Pennings attended a **Discipline Framework Subcommittee** meeting at Iowa Valley Community College in Grinnell on Thursday, October 3.
- On Thursday, Alethea Stubbe and Kristi Landis hosted another Small Group Meeting for the **Feasibility Study** for the next NCC Foundation Fundraising campaign. Twelve (12) individuals were in attendance to hear about the proposed initiatives.
- Mark Brown attended a **TIAA CREF** meeting in Des Moines on Thursday, October 3.
- 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 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.)
- NCC is hosting our annual **Junior Career Day** on Monday, October 14. There are 21 schools and about 1,100 juniors attending! **Megan Dieken is asking for your help that morning** – if you are available and willing to assist please contact her in the near future.
- New to the Weekly Update attachment is a listing of the monthly **“work” anniversaries**. When you see these employees, please be sure to thank them for their dedicated **“service”** to NCC!
- **Continuing Education Information**
 - **Freezer Meal Information**

The freezer meal class offerings are expanding. Two classes were offered September 16 and 17. Three hundred twenty four meals were prepared with an average preparation time of 1 hour. Both classes scheduled in October are full and the first one scheduled for November is full. An additional November class has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 19. To register for this class, #67720, call Megan at ext 133 or [register online](#).
 - **Classes for the next 2 weeks**
 - Mondays, ~~September 30~~, October 7 & 14 – **Become a Cake Decorator!** This class is FULL, taught by Karla Ven Huizen.
 - Mondays, October 7 & 14 – **Home Networking**. Classes in Sioux Center, taught by Jared Bowlsby. For more information, [Click Here](#).
 - Thursdays, October 10 & 17 – **Microsoft Excel, Level 1**. Classes in Sioux Center, taught by Twyla Vogel. For more information, [Click Here](#).
 - To register, call Megan at Ext. 133 or register online.

Upcoming Events:

- October 10 ICW & ET 50th 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)
- October 23 Bloodmobile @ NCC
- October 25 THUNDER Friday (see attachment for all dates)
- October 28 NCC Board of Trustees Meeting

- o November 6 (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.) NCC Wellness & Benefits Fair and Flu Shot Clinic

Happy Birthday!

- o Tuesday, October 8 Mary Cowan | Aaron Dvorak

In your service,

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“Thank you.”



David Van Egdome

- The first “All Female CDL” class would like to thank Dave for the kindness, patience, and non-judgement he showed while teaching their class!
-Anonymous

NCC Employees

- Thank you for your work at the Clay County Fair - Megan Dieken, Renee Franklin, and Jason Anderson!

-Marketing Staff

Grocery Knock Out #FUN





9th Annual Healthiest State Walk
on October 2



WALK WITH US!



Congratulations to...

Our student winners:

Dalton Lullmann

Morgan Feenstra

Our staff/faculty winners:

Karinne O'Ram

Lesa Stofferan

#WalkMoreConnectMore #GetYourWalkOn



Healthiest State
INITIATIVE

Walk more.
Connect more.





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 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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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 "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!