

Weekly Update: September 8-14, 2019

Greetings!



“Be your own color, no matter what the rest of the world looks like.”

Weekly Updates:

- **Enrollments** at Northwest Iowa Community College are up for the fall of 2019 as compared to fall of 2018 and in fact, the school's 53 year history. The final numbers for the fall are 1,777 students which is an increase of just under 2% over last fall's record breaking enrollment of 1,747 (which was a 6% increase over fall 2017). This also represents about a 98% overall increase in enrollments since fall of 2000 in which NCC had 897 students. Congratulations!! How shall we celebrate?
- On Friday, September 6, John Hartog attended the ribbon cutting for the opening of the bowling alley under new management in Sanborn as a member of the **Sanborn Chamber of Commerce**.
- Thank you to all the volunteers who have worked at the NCC **Clay County Fair** booth in the Varied Industries building this week, September 7-15. The simulator was a hit once again with many people stopping to see what NCC is all about!
- The **Wellness Committee** sponsored a Healthy Lunch and Learn on Tuesday, September 11, with Mark Brown presenting on the importance of being socially aware of low-income situations and working with under-resourced student and adults. Good food and good information for all!
- Gretchen Bartelson and John Hartog participated in the **ICCOC Oversight Meeting** in Des Moines Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10-11.

- On Tuesday, September 10, a group of NCC students enjoyed a fun evening at the **Clay County Fair!** The students enjoyed exciting rides, delicious food, and fellowship with one another. (See *photos in attachment.*)
- Did you know that we have hidden talent among our fellow NCC employees and Board members? **Dan Cline** was featured singing and playing on the Central Park stage as part of the Homegrown Talent Series at the **Clay County Fair** on Wednesday, September 11. **Loretta Berkland** and **Laura Nachtigal** were also spotted putting their equestrian talents to work during the open Horse Show last weekend, September 7, 8, and 9. Congratulations to all! (See *photos in attachment.*)
- The **Community College Business Officers**, including Jessica Williams and Mark Brown, met at WITCC in Sioux City on Thursday and Friday, September 12-13.
- The first **CLIC** (Community College Leadership Initiative Consortium) session was held at Kirkwood Community College on Thursday and Friday, September 12-13, with Mariah Oliver, Brandi Hansen, and Deb Kleinwolterink attending. They discussed results of their DISC assessment. Do you know your DISC style?
- Tracy Gorter and Allie Mouw participated in a conference call this week for **Iowa Sector Partnerships** geared towards the Health Care Industry. The main points were Sector Partnership's progress and updates as well as industry-based needs and trends. Discussion included:
 - Sector Partnership's progress and updates.
 - Industry-based needs and trends.
 - How to work with the Health Care Industry to increase awareness and work through the career pathways with students.
 - The Iowa Health Science Work-Based Learning Toolkit resource guide was distributed and reviewed.
 - Joe Collins with the State Dept. of Education stressed importance of reaching out to your area Intermediary to assist with increasing awareness and providing opportunities for students to experience the health care arena.
 - Tracy and Allie shared ways NCC helps promote health careers and how the college responds to the Sector Partnership needs. They explained the variety of events from job shadows and worksite tours to career days and hands-on workshops.
- A small group meeting hosted by Cynthia Porter, NCC Board member, and Wade Gort, Premier Bank, was held in Rock Valley on Thursday, September 12, with Hawarden and Rock Valley community leaders to gather feedback on the **NCC Foundation Feasibility Study**.
- On Friday, September 13, Kevin Eppens, Workforce Training Compliance Officer at Iowa Economic Development Authority, was on campus to conduct a **260E Compliance Visit**.
- The **NCC Thunder Sports Shooting Team** began their competition season winning the dual 453 over 432 against Ellsworth Community College at the Stockdale Gun Club on Saturday, September

14. NCC Thunder earned 8 of the 11 medals available, including 1st and 2nd men's individual and 2nd women's individual with our one female athlete. Ellsworth has been competing for three years. NCC Thunder is 1 and 0!

Next week they take on Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo on Saturday, September 21. Three squads of 5 will travel with Head Coach Brian Lauck and Assistant Coach Doug Rodger. Sports Shooting Head Coach Brian Lauck is **looking for volunteers** for our home competitions on **September 28, October 12, and April 18**. These competitions will take place at the **Rock Valley Gun Club** and begin at 10:00 a.m.. Email brianllauck@nwicc.edu if you're interested in volunteering!

NCC's Thunder Sports Shooting Team member, Levi Henrichs, has been selected to participate in an attempt to set a new CZ-USA World Record. He is a member of a 5-person team who will see how many clay targets they can shoot in a 12-hour period. Their goal is to beat the current world record of 4,602 targets. More information about the event can be found at this link:

<https://www.womensoutdoornews.com/2019/09/cz-usa-world-record-attempt-and-1012-day-the-countdown-begins/>

- Progress continues on the **Building D** renovation project. This week 5 semi loads of **Snap-on** products were delivered, with many more to come. *(See photos in attachment.)*
- 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 **freewill 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.)*

Continuing Education Information

- **Freezer Meal Information:**
The freezer meal class offerings are expanding. Two classes are being offered in September on the 16th and 17th. Both are full with 26 people enrolled in each. The October class listed in the tabloid is already full so an additional class will be offered on Tuesday, October 22. To register for this class, #67320, call Megan at Ext. 133 or register online at <https://nwicc.edu/events/freezer-meals-6/>
- **Other Classes for the next 2 weeks:**

- Mondays, September 16 to October 21 – **Stretching & Relaxation Techniques in Granville**. For more information, click here: <https://nwicc.edu/events/stretching-and-relaxation-techniques/>
- Tuesday, September 17 – **What Makes a Murder? in Sioux Center**. For more information, click here: <https://nwicc.edu/events/what-makes-a-murder/>
- Monday, September 23 – **Digital Camera Basics in Orange City**. For more information, click here: <https://nwicc.edu/events/digital-camera-basics/>
- Tuesday, September 24 – **Organizational Secrets for your Home and Life in Orange City**. For more information, click here: <https://nwicc.edu/events/organizational-secrets-for-your-home-and-life-2/>

To register, call Megan at Ext. 133 or register online.

Upcoming Events:

- September 7-15 Clay County Fair
- September 16 Legislative Breakfast 7:30 a.m. & NCC Board Meeting at 10 a.m.
All-Student Constitution Week Assembly 9:05 –9:55 a.m. in the LLRC
- September 23-27 Days of Thunder (*See schedule in attachment.*)
- 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)

Happy Birthday!

- September 18 Beth SW & Byron Krull

Area residents, alumni, friends of the college, and curious fair-goers stopped by our Clay County Fair Booth this week, and it was exciting to tell the NCC story, hear their great stories, and answer questions! Enjoy the day!

In your service,

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Student Activities



Clay County Fair



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Hidden Talents @ Clay County Fair



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!





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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