



May you have good health, happiness, and a
great New Year
filled with service and success at NCC!

Weekly Updates:

- Back on December 6, the **NCC Automotive & Light Duty Diesel** program had their ASE Education Foundation (formally NATEF) evaluation. Our evaluator was Mr. Olle Gladso from Riverland Community College in Albert Lea, MN. Also helping for the day was Rich Morgan (Morgan Tire), Paul Kroese (Ver Hoef Automotive), and Phil Stokes (Arnold Motors). The evaluation started at 9:00 a.m. and was finished by 1:00 p.m. In the debriefing, Mr. Gladso said that we have the best facility that he has been to, and if any automotive program is looking to start or remodel they should be looking at how we have set ours up at NCC as it is very impressive and in his opinion – how it should be done! We thank the helpers from our area for taking time out of their day to help us. The results of the evaluation indicated that NCC's program continues to meet the requirements for **Master Automobile Service Technology** Accreditation – the highest level of program accreditation recognized by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE). Congratulations!
- Meet this semester's **RA's!** Keera Stanley, Cayann Knoer, Samuel Vaske, Levi Camp, and Michael Glasscock are the Spring 2020 RA's. Last weekend they enjoyed a full weekend of RA training. From meeting with various college personnel, to visiting the Sheldon Police Department, to doing team building activities, to going thru policies and procedures, to making meals together, to having lots of laughs...these RA's are ready to go! (*See photos in attachment.*)
- The latest edition of the **Alumni E-Connection** hit inboxes earlier this week. This publication provides a brief summary on College happenings, upcoming events and success stories. This quarterly, e-newsletter is emailed to all alumni, retirees, and friends of NCC. View the latest edition here: <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Stay-Connected-.html?soid=1130278665532&aid=blf8NO-C0GI>.
- On Monday, January 6, Jason Anderson and Kristi Landis attended the **Northwest Iowa Development Foreign Trade Seminar** with Mike Naig, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, in Rock Valley.

- The Wellness Committee hosted a for a **healthy lunch and learn event, “The Science of Motivation & Change for Optimal Well-being”** with former Live Healthy Iowa director, Dr. Amy Willcockson, on Wednesday, January 8, at 11:30 a.m. in Boardroom D402 How much water per day are you drinking?
- Jason Anderson and Steve Waldstein traveled to Kenosha, WI, Wednesday – Friday, January 8-10, to learn more about **Snap-on and NC3 certification** to train students and business and industry employees.
- On Thursday, January 9th, an **Alumni Appreciation event was held at Ziegler CAT** in Sheldon. Morgan Granstra met with 11 NCC Alumni that are currently employed at Ziegler CAT, and presented pictures and information regarding general college news, the Automotive & Light Duty Diesel renovation, Diesel Construction, and the College’s partnership with Snap-On. Morgan will continue Alumni Appreciation Events throughout the spring semester at various Automotive, Diesel, and Manufacturing businesses that employ our alumni.” (See photo in attachment.)
- **Heavy Equipment** students and instructor(s) attended a convention in Des Moines this past week.
- The Sioux County **Your Future @ Work** event was held at NCC on Friday, January 10. We welcomed high school sophomores from Boyden-Hull, Netherlands Reformed, Rock Valley, Trinity Christian, MOC-FV, and Sioux Center high schools. There were 80+ business representatives and presenters on campus to help students explore different career opportunities. A special note of thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the day a success!
- **Building D Update:** We continue to move forward with finish-work in the common area of Building D. Window frames and glass have been installed. The painters are almost done with their work, and the cabinets have been set. The ceiling grid will start this week. An open house and ribbon cutting for the Automotive area has been scheduled for Monday, February 24. (See photos in attachment.)
- **LLRC Membership Update:**
 December 30, 2019 (December 2018)
 1,210 total members (1,260)
 23* student members (54)
**most students are not here over the break and/or have not reactivated their membership for the Spring semester – 279 students had active memberships during the month of December.*
 629 community memberships (689)
 647 student visits (519)
- The season of giving has arrived, and you recently received information regarding the **Employee Giving Campaign!** The NCC Foundation encourages you to reflect on your reasons for giving. Would you like to help prolong the life of a certain scholarship? Make it possible for our students to continue their attendance, despite financial troubles? Help obtain new equipment for our labs and classrooms? Morgan Granstra will soon be in contact with you to discuss your giving options and any questions you have about the **Foundation**. If you are interested in this year’s NCC backpack incentive, these are available in the Foundation Office! Think your donation of \$10, \$15 or \$25 won’t help? Think again – if every NCC employee made a donation of \$25, that’s over \$3,000 raised to support our students, our facilities, and our community college. (See photo of backpack in attachment.)

Continuing Education Information:

- On Monday, January 20, a **Freezer Meal** class for the general public will be held. Jessica Williams will be the instructor. This class is full.
- On two Thursday afternoons, January 23 and 30, Twyla Vogel will be the instructor for **Microsoft Excel 2016-Level 1** class at NCC. For more information and/or to register for this class, please click [here](#).
- On Monday, January 27, Mariah Oliver will be the instructor for the **Insta-Pot Cooking** class at NCC. There are still a few spots left for this class. For more information and/or to register for this class, please click [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

- January 13 Spring Online Classes Begin
- January 20 Board of Trustees meeting (joint with Foundation Board)

Happy Birthday!

- Sunday, January 12 Martin Paulsen
- Monday, January 13 Amy Bomgaars
- Thursday, January 16 Andrew Koenen
- Friday, January 17 Jena Schouten & Sawyer Wieseler

In your service,

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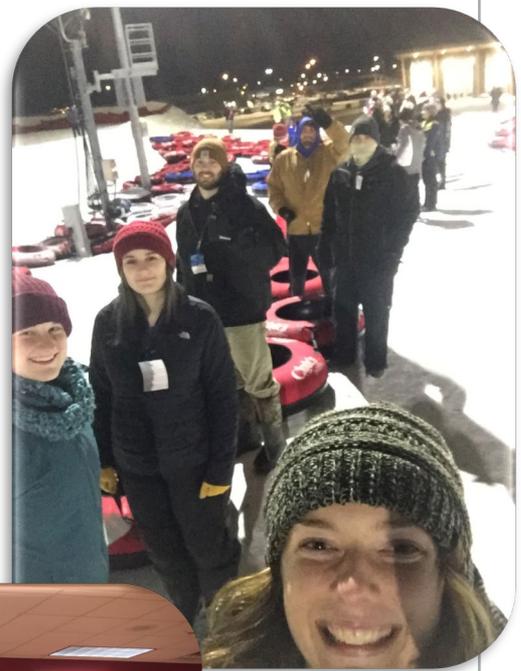


Ken Spoo & Kevin Connor

- Thank you to Ken and Kevin for putting a shine on a few floors in Building C over Christmas break.

-Doug Rodger

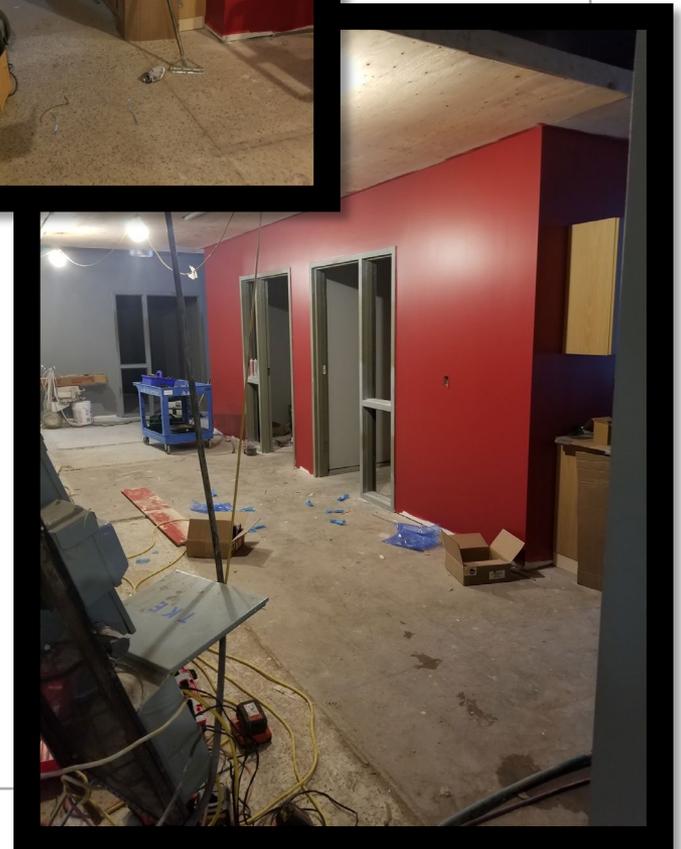
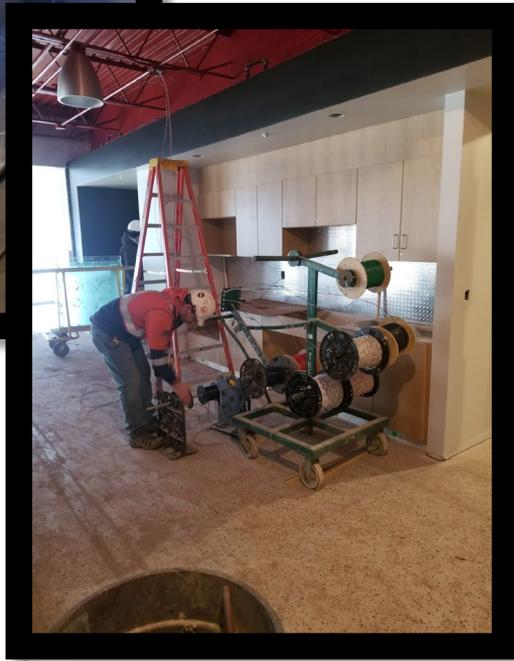
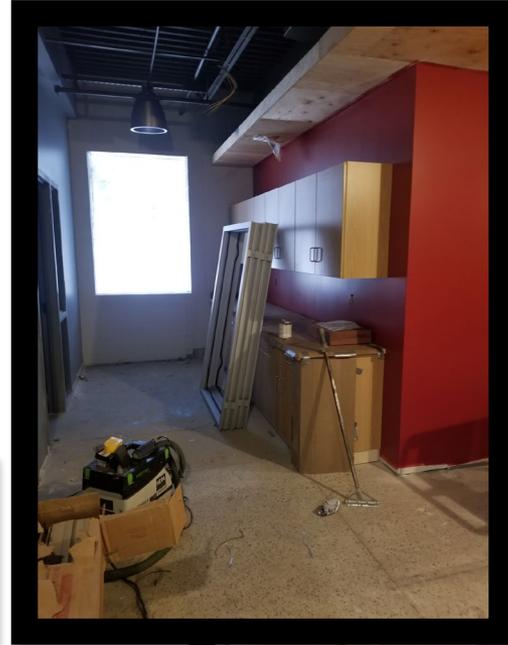
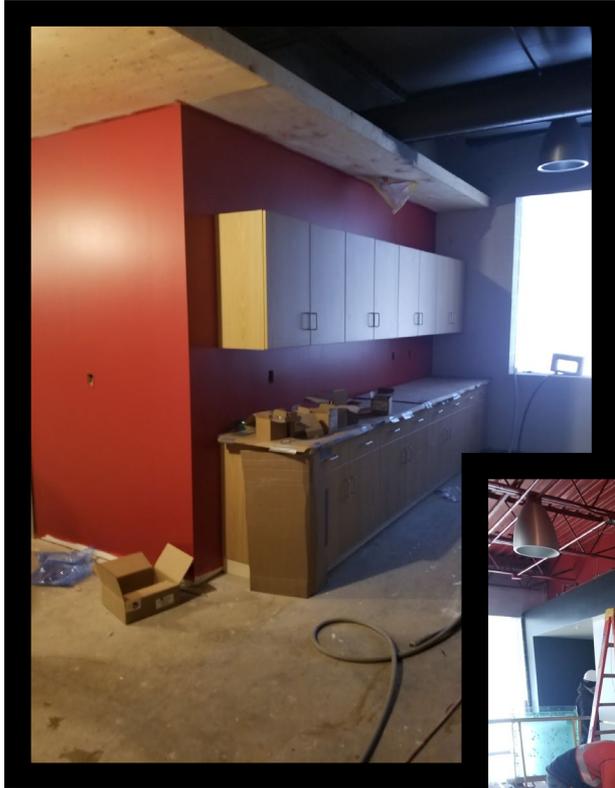
Meet the RA's



Alumni Appreciation



Building D Construction Update





Employee Giving Campaign



NCC Backpack Incentive

Happy “NCC” Anniversary



January

- 1.3.05 Beth SW
- 1.3.11 Stephanie Peterson
- 1.3.18 Karinne O’Ram
- 1.5.12 Steve Pearce
- 1.8.14 Jerry White
- 1.10.17 Aimee Jaynes
- 1.23.19 Robin Sindt



Thank you for your
“service” to NCC!

Important Dates to Remember



Spring 2020

**All-College Meeting date is TBD – will perhaps be held in virtual format.*

January 2 & 3	Faculty Instructional Work Days	-----
January 6	Spring Semester Classes Begin	-----
January 10	Your Future at Work Day	No classes
January 13	Spring Online Classes Begin	-----
February 17	In-Service Instructional Workday	No day classes, evening classes held
February 28	Midterm Instructional Workday	No classes
March 2-6	Spring Break	No classes
April 10 & 13	College Closed – Easter Holiday	No classes
April 17	8 th Grade Career Day	No classes
April 22	Graduation Prep 8:30/9:30/10:30 a.m.	Mandatory meeting for all spring graduates. Students are required to attend one of the three meetings.
May 3	Spring Online Classes End	-----
May 8	Spring Semester Ends	-----
May 8	Spring Commencement	-----



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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