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Van Engen Named NCC Employee of the Year

Sheila Van Engen, Marketing/Alumni/Foundation/Placement Secretary, received the Outstanding Employee Award at the Northwest Iowa Community College Employee Awards Ceremony on November 3, 2009.

Van Engen has been at the College for the past eleven years in the Marketing, Alumni, Foundation, and Placement Departments.

She was chosen for the outstanding employee award because of her service to NCC, its students, staff and faculty, as well as performance of duties, commitment to personal or professional development, and team/committee participation.

Some comments from the nomination forms about Van Engen were, "NCC was the only community college that went "live" with Datatel on the original date. A key reason for that was Sheila inputting all of the necessary information into the system. Now three months after going live, Sheila has entered all of the historical data from the previous campaigns into the system. She is always on top of the newest trends in design and applies that knowledge to her work." Another comment was, "Sheila's organization skills are TOP-NOTCH. During some of her busiest times of the year, she might be handling one hundred scholarship applications, planning and making preparations for the Foundation Golf Tournament, preparing a five thousand piece mailing, and managing up to twenty weekly job placements...all with a smile on her face and a "can do" attitude."

Van Engen resides in Little Rock with her husband, Jared and son, Ethan.