

Alumni NEWS

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Upcoming Events & Information

- Trades & Industry Career Fair, Milford Campus . . . April 23
- Human Services Career Fair, Lincoln Campus May 7
- Professional Truck Driver Training Job Fair,
Lincoln Campus. May 8
- Memorial Day, College Closed May 27
- Spring Quarter Ends June 11
- Automotive Summer Camp, Milford Campus . . June 12-13
- Summer Quarter Begins July 10

- Health Care Career Connections Fair,
Lincoln Campus. Aug. 5
- Professional Truck Driver Training Job Fair,
Lincoln Campus. Aug. 21
- All-College Conference, College Closed Aug. 30
- Labor Day, College Closed Sept. 2
- Summer Quarter Ends Sept. 19

BEATRICE CAMPUS

1953 "Bombers" Win Trip to Hutchinson National Basketball Tournament

The 1953 "Bombers" were victors in the Regional Basketball Tournament held in Fairbury, March 4, 5 and 6, and won a trip to Hutchinson, KS, to compete with 15 other junior colleges in the National Basketball Tournament, March 24-28. Fairbury was defeated by only a slim margin in its first try for the championship, by Thatcher of Eastern Arizona. Eastern Oklahoma A & M of Wilburton defeated the Bombers in a consolation game. Both games were broadcast by KWBE Radio, with studios in Fairbury and Beatrice. (Little Blue 1953)

Glenn Koca was a member of that 1953 team. He remembers that the team was short compared to other teams at the tournament. He also remembered that the arena was very large compared to the gym in which the Bombers played. He said he was a small-town kid who didn't know what he was going to do after high school, but staying on the farm was an option. Red Grovert made a trip to Milligan to meet with him and recruit him to play basketball and football for FJC. He liked basketball, but Milligan didn't have a football team, yet he was interested in playing at the collegiate level. Glenn said the teachers took a lot of interest in the students. A teacher he fondly remembers was his music instructor, Freddie Drexler. When he transferred to UNL, he missed the friendships he made at FJC because many of the students came from small towns.

Music remained a big part of Glenn's life, and he had his own band while he was teaching at Bruning. He belonged to an Omaha/Lincoln area band for 35 years, playing the trumpet and saxophone. He gets back to Bruning to play once a year for a reunion. Now his involvement is mostly limited to arranging music for the Milligan Czech Brass Band.

Basketball also remains pretty close to him. After retiring in 1994, he and his wife returned to Hutchinson, KS, to watch the national tournament every year since 1995. The exception was 1998 when they went to Boston for the birth of their grandson.

Retirement

Bob Kluge began working for Southeast Community College when his first daughter was born. He didn't stop for 45 years. Bob began at SCC's Milford Campus in 1966. There he had many titles, including instructor, admissions specialist and, for one month, volunteer head coach of the basketball team. From Milford he worked at the Fairbury campus from 1974 to 1986, and in 1986 he started in Beatrice, where he ended his career as a career counselor and as part of disability services.

Kluge plans to stay in education and substitute teach in high schools. With the money from substituting, he hopes to travel to Ireland.



Homecoming 2013

The Storm basketball teams split games against Central Community College. The Lady Storm defeated CCC 94-58, but the men weren't so lucky, losing 96-77.

Crowning of the 2013 King and Queen was the usual highlight of the evening. **King Tyce Lightwine, Geneva, NE, and Queen Emily Graham, Rock Port, MO**, reigned over their court of escorts: Bailie Muller, Gibbon, NE, Carl Jacobson, Geneva, NE, Taylor Johnson, Stanberry, MO, Carli Kohmetscher, Blue Hill, NE, Delquan Thomas, Louisville, KY, and Amanda Rasmussen, St. Paul, NE.



Popular Songs in 1953

"Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes," "Till I Waltz Again with You," "The Doggie in the Window," "You, You, You," "Rags to Riches"

Major Headlines for 1953

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower inaugurated as President, Joseph Stalin dies, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg executed in Sing Sing prison, Moscow announces explosion of Hydrogen bomb, Lucille Ball gives birth to Desi Arnaz, Jr. on same day the fictional Little Ricky is born on "I Love Lucy"

Popular Songs from 1974

"You're Sixteen," "The Way We Were," "Seasons in the Sun," "Dark Lady," "Hooked on a Feeling," "The Streak," "Billy Don't Be a Hero," "Cat's in the Cradle"

Major Headlines for 1974

President Nixon resigns; President Ford gives Nixon absolute pardon; India announces it has A-bomb; Solzenitsyn is deported from Russia; Juan Peron dies, wife, Isabel, takes over; Patty Hearst kidnapped by Symbionese Liberation Army



1953 – "If Fairbury had not been close by (15 miles), I would never have gone to any other college. All of my teachers were excellent. After graduation from FJC I taught and got a BS degree from Kansas State University and later an MS from Emporia State University in Kansas. I taught 35 years and have substituted many more years." Pauline is now retired as an elementary education teacher.

~ Pauline (Weers) (Hatesohl) Lindhorst, Academic Transfer, Fairbury

1974 – "I felt like I really received wonderful training. I loved being a nurse. I was in the third class of LPNs in Fairbury."

~ Dorothy Collins, Practical Nursing, Fairbury

1974 – "My education at SCC was valuable in transferring credits for obtaining a bachelor's degree at UNL."

~ Harlan "Jon" Ruhnke, Agriculture/Science, Fairbury

1974 – "I learned all the basic business skills that I still use today. I also worked part-time in the administrative office under a work-study program. There I learned about handling the public, which I still do today. Thanks to Mrs. Bakewell, who was tough on me at the time. I use all the basic skills I learned at SCC. Great school!!"

~ Barbara (Dondlinger) Rose, Secretarial Science, Fairbury



“As he was graduating from Shickley High School in 1972,

Dennis Headrick was sure about a couple of things: He wasn't crazy about going to Vietnam, and he wanted to play football in college.

If he fulfilled the goal of playing football, he wouldn't have to worry about the war.

He did just that.

Fairbury Junior College had a football team. And since older sister Suzanne already was a student there, the decision Dennis had to make was pretty easy. He walked on to the FJC football team and took classes that he thought would prepare him to become a math teacher. While his football career was short-lived, his academic focus changed (an early-morning advanced math course helped change his mind), he stayed the course and was among the first class to graduate from Southeast Community College – Fairbury Campus in 1974.

Along the way, Headrick created many memories.

“My first year I lived in Scott Hall, which was a learning experience with the diversity of students who came from a variety of backgrounds and locations,” Headrick said.

He was a typical college student, participating in intramurals, attending dances at the National Guard Armory and holding down a work-study job on campus.

“I took care of the snakes in the biology area,” he said. “I did a lot of paperwork for the instructor, and I divided up fruit flies by gender for the biology labs.”

He also was a member of the men's tennis team. Headrick remembers a number of FJC instructors, including George Johnson.

“He was a great person to visit with and gave me some good advice,” Headrick said.

Chemistry Instructor Frank Phelps and Physics Instructor Freddie Drexler also provided Headrick with some guidance.

Today, Dr. Dennis Headrick isn't teaching math, but he successfully transitioned as a first-generation college student to go on and earn a bachelor's degree from Kearney State College (now the University of Nebraska-Kearney) in 1976, a master's degree from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 1985, and a Ph.D. in education administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2003. He is vice president for instruction at Southeast Community College, a position he's held since 1995.

“I thought I wanted to become a certified public accountant,” he said, “but then I decided to go into education.”

After earning his bachelor's degree in business education, Headrick married Lorie Germer, and the two began their teaching careers in Wolbach.

Nearly 20 years after earning his associate degree, Headrick joined the staff at SCC.

“Ironically, there were several instructors who were at FJC when I was there as a student, so I got to know them in a different capacity,” Headrick said.

Headrick also got to know former FJC campus president Ivan Simpson.

“I didn't get to know him on a personal basis when I was there, but when I joined the Beatrice Campus of SCC, Ivan was the director of Educational Service Unit 5. I got to work closely with Ivan on the Southeast Nebraska Distance Learning Project and developed a special friendship with him over the years.”

Headrick also recalled that as a student in the midst of the transition from FJC to SCC, Headrick said everything went smoothly from his perspective.

“The only difference we recognized was who we write the check to, plus some signage changes,” Headrick said.

As he reflects back nearly 40 years, Headrick said he's grateful for the college and the opportunities it gave him.

“The small class sizes and excellent instructors were critical aspects,” he said. “I met my wife of 36 years, and we were encouraged to continue our education at a senior-level college. Attending FJC/SCC gave me the chance to meet a wide variety of people, many of whom are my friends yet today. There were so many positive things that took place, so many experiences that just made you laugh, and friends who would do anything for you. I think each of us graduated with a positive and creative feeling, which I would suggest has helped many of us to be successful in some way.”

Headrick said the opportunity to get back into education in 1990 was “a wonderful change.”

“My 22 years with the college, working with great faculty and staff, the chance to meet students and parents, knowing that we are providing opportunities for students to complete their education, just as I had that chance, is very gratifying,” he said. “I appreciate the start and the experiences that FJC/SCC provided me.”



In Memory of...



Beatrice

Drew Cassell (Agriculture, 2012)

Fairbury

Richard Chirside (Academic Transfer, 1950)

Dennis Neubauer (Academic Transfer, 1964)

Clifton “Huey” Watts, Jr. (Academic Transfer, 1970)

Maurice Way (Academic Transfer, 1981)

Lincoln

Chad Callahan (Business Administration, 1999)

Dan Everhart (Academic Transfer instructor)

Thomas Grasmick (Drafting Technology, 1979)

Todd Peters (Machine Tool Technology, 1998)

Reza Rafat (Environmental Technology, 1980)

Randy Wahlborg, (Prof. Truck Driver Training, 1983)

Milford

Russel Buckendahl (Automotive, 1983)

Elmer T. Cox (Drafting, 1968)

Janice M. Dorn (Graphic Design, 1979)

Mark Fargue (Land Surveying, 1998)

Marlin D. Hershberger (Welding, 1955 and Diesel, 1957)

Dave Jandebaur (Electronic Engineering, 1962)

Lawrence D. Johnson (Electronic Engineering, 1956)

Kermit Keller (Diesel, 1961)

Stan Lundgren (Retired HVAC Instructor)

Kimberly (Treadway) Moose (Architectural, 1984)

Jason S. Placek (Electromechanical, 2001)

Larry L. Shaw (Electronic Engineering, 1960; Retired Electronics Instructor & Campus Director)

Brenda Stutzman (Graphic Design, 1973)

John E. Suedmeier (Parts, 1986)

Timothy Svehla (Parts, 1979)

Nick Woita (Automotive, 1970)



1974 – “Maureen Gobel was my professor. Her teaching and standards keep me on a positive note.” Paula is a photographer for directories and sales.

~ Paula (Kite) Winkelman, *Journalism, Fairbury*



1953 – “I received a basic two-year degree in music education and all credits transferred to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The smaller classes gave me a lot of individual attention.” Glenn has now retired as a band director and teacher.

~ Glenn Koca, *Academic Transfer, Fairbury*

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Clarence Brown

Patricia Fangmeyer

Robert Fiser

Marjorie Hanson

Joan Heidelek

Jim Jensik

Carol Kroetsching

Mavis Lloyd

Beverly (Hand) Logan

Sylvia (Speir) Lohse

Jesus Medina

Lona (Abelbeck) Nelson

Robert Oliva

Dean Pedersen

Nancy Pickering

Patricia Smith



Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1974 Graduates?

Beverly Adam

Pamela Barber

Nancy Bright

Donald Cooper

Douglas Cully

Deborah Damrow

Calvin Gross

Tomoaki Iioka

Robert Jackson

Marilyn Pofahl Jeffers

Patricia Milligan Klahn

Fletcher Lewis

Debra Mannschreck

Dudley Moxey

Bradley Mumm

Shio Oikawa

Loren Potts

David Robinson

Dean Schemmerhorn

Cynthia Scherling

Debra Quam Seachord

Jane Stockwell

Randel Suck

Rhonda Tinkham

Sayoko Tsukada

Gregg Urban

Cathy Hendrickson Virden

Fred Waniska

Randel Weaver

Leonard Willis

Deborah Winner

Rex Zeleny

Respiratory Care Graduate's Role As Critical Care Therapist At Mayo Clinic



Although I wasn't certain what health care field I wanted to pursue, I always knew that ultimately I needed to have a career where I could make an impact on patients. Over the past 11 years I have found my career in respiratory care to be extremely satisfying. Working as a staff therapist with Saint Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center for three years immediately after graduation gave me invaluable experience. In 2005 I was offered a job as a staff therapist at the Mayo Clinic Hospital in Phoenix, AZ, and was given a unique opportunity and introduced into the world of vascular access. Since May 2005 I have been working as a critical care therapist, inserting invasive lines and assisting with many different procedures. In my current role as the critical

care therapy supervisor at the Mayo Clinic Hospital, I split my time between performing patient care and supervisor/educator. A critical care therapist in our institution is an RT who is specialized in vascular access and hemodynamic monitoring. I currently place PICC lines, difficult IVs, and arterial lines in the ICU. I also assist with all procedures that are performed by physicians in the ICU setting as well. As part of the educator role, I am responsible for educating and precepting medical students, physician assistants and interns/residents in the area of vascular access and invasive line placement. I went on to receive my Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Management from Grand Canyon University. By working in a teaching institution, we are always being introduced to new procedures and technology. I feel this helps me grow professionally because I am expanding my knowledge base and advancing in my practice as a critical care therapist, a role that would not have been possible without my SCC degree.

Amy Muir BS, RRT, Respiratory Care, 2001

Human Services Graduate Leads Head Start Program

My career in Head Start may actually have begun when I worked in a child development center as a teacher with 2- and 3-year-olds. It was extremely rewarding to watch the development of these children, and I also became acutely aware of the impact on families that did not have the necessary support and services. Let's face it, when parents are concerned with utilities being turned off or unable to pay rent, it directly affects children and their development. When I made the decision to pursue a Human Services degree, I was excited about being able to learn about all areas of human services, from early childhood education to elderly care and everything in between. I was so fortunate to have clinical sites that allowed me to have a hands-on experience working closely with staff to truly understand what their daily responsibilities entailed. I continue to provide the same experience for students I have mentored. Having the opportunity to actually experience my career fueled my passion for this field.

For 14 years I worked in programming and services in the Early Childhood Education field with Head Start, the last four were spent as assistant director. It was extremely gratifying to assist with providing support for families. And over the years, I worked closely with the Community Action Agency, in addition to Head Start. I became very familiar with the program policies and work plans so that we could put effective plans in place and had the opportunity to watch the growth that occurred because of providing expanded services. There were times when my role was as simple as providing an avenue for conversations of support, and I valued that role as much as I did monitoring budgets and supervising staff.

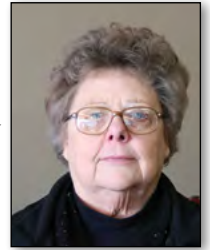
As I look back at my time with Head Start, I am amazed at the number of children and families we worked with. Providing services to families was sometimes overwhelming, and with the help of technology, the insurmountable task of tracking and documenting became somewhat easier. My role evolved over the years I was with Head Start. However, one thing never wavered, the impact the early years play in a child's life. I found time to continue my education and received a bachelor's degree in Human Relations from Doane College in 1999. Currently I am working on a school readiness research project at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where, once again, the importance of the years of development is reaffirmed.

Tracy Went, Human Services, 1994



What's New With Iris Winkelhake, Retired LPN Program Chair?

You might remember the laughter from the Practical Nursing program, or maybe the collection of historical nursing pictures, or the kind instructor who went above and beyond to help students succeed. Maybe she was the honest encouragement you needed to turn your focus to providing the best care in Practical Nursing. Perhaps you recall this program chair was awarded the Wekesser Outstanding Faculty Award and was nominated countless times for her dedication to teaching and SCC.




Graduating from Saint Elizabeth School of Nursing in 1965, Iris began working the very next week in the intensive care unit at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She continued taking classes in cardiology, a relatively new research program at that time, and worked full-time as an RN until 1974, when she began teaching for SCC. Even though she was teaching a full load, she continued working part time as an RN at Saint Elizabeth's. Her first classes in the Geriatric Aid program were taught at the Bryan Center working under Phyllis Kendall, Health Occupations dean. In 1980, working with Edna Snodgrass, Practical Nursing program chair, Iris taught nursing classes for 23 years. The last four years of her career she served as program chair.

A life-time learner, Iris completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Allied Health Education, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and is within hours of her master's in Nursing. In retirement, Iris continues her association with the Nursing Honor Society, Alumni Association of both the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Saint Elizabeth's, and advisory committee member for the SCC Practical Nursing program. She also finds time for guest speaking.

Traveling ranks high on the list of favorite things to do with her husband Roger. They both enjoy history and have traveled to the majority of presidential homes throughout the U.S. Her book and card clubs also keep her challenged.

Iris was a well-loved instructor and enjoys hearing from previous students and peers about their life successes. Her legacy of excellent teaching standards will not be forgotten, nor will her ability to find the joy in life.

Note: On April 1, SCC's Practical Nursing program will enroll its 100th class, which is scheduled to graduate in March 2014.

 **2011** – I cannot believe it has almost been two years since I graduated from SCC and used the Placement Office to find a job. My education helped me get out of a labor job and into Wells Fargo. Two years and three promotions later, I have to say I am very happy where I'm headed. If it wasn't for the Placement Office, I would not have reached out to the company and would not be where I am now. I just wanted to say thank you to SCC for the help I received.

Jon Bradford, Business Administration



Featured Year: 1974 Practical Nursing Grads



Kudos And Best Wishes To Dan Masters!

I started at Southeast Community College in July 1985 as chair of the Drafting Technology program. When I started, the program had only one computer-aided drafting station, and it was a Bausch & Lomb system. From the very outset I moved to convert the program to being an all-CAD program. Within a few years we went from manual drafting to computer-aided drafting. It was evident to me that the direction industry was going was away from drafting and to computer-aided design. So over the last dozen years or so we have been transitioning to a design discipline. This has proven to be a good decision, and industry is now fully centered on graduates from the Computer Aided Design Drafting program with a wide range of skills in a holistic engineering environment.

Over the years I have had the chance to work with many great instructors at SCC and from other institutions, as well as some very talented and remarkable industry people. But the students and their accomplishments after graduation have made being a teacher at SCC so great. As I look back at the graduates who have gone through the CADD program, the companies they work with and the designs they are responsible for, I know that we as educators have given them the tools to be successful.

The CADD program has very dedicated faculty who will take the program on to the next level in engineering, using the technologies that lay beyond. From some warm and sunny place I plan to email my friends at SCC, listen to the fun things they are doing and in some humble fashion share with them how wonderful sunshine and sandy beaches can be in January.

SCC Proud of Surgical Technology Graduate Recognized by National Science Teachers Association

Early in life, Ludson Pinneo knew she wanted to work in an applied science field, and surgery seemed fascinating. The Surgical Technology program was a perfect match. After graduation she worked as a surgical technologist at Saint Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center for five years, during which time she also obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. While working at St. Elizabeth's, she taught SCC students, and teaching became the most enjoyable part of her job. Immediately after graduating from UNL, she enrolled in the master of education program. Ludson's husband's job relocated their family to Little Rock, AR, and she continued taking classes at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock. One move and a master's degree later, she is a high school biology teacher and says she "loves teaching." Getting to share her love of science every day with students teaching 10th grade biology and pre-advanced placement biology at Maumelle High School in Maumelle, AR, is a real joy. She teaches to a diverse body of students, which allows for numerous opportunities for students to use their own personal experiences to build connections within the curriculum while sharing their unique perspective with their classmates.

Recently Ludson was selected by the National Science Teachers Association as a member of the New Science Teacher Academy. She also will participate in e-mentoring opportunities with new teachers, as well as other teachers from around the country. "Ms. Pinneo is an outstanding teacher, and the College of Education is pleased that she has received this well-deserved recognition," said Angela Sewall, dean of the College of Education at UAR. "As a new science teacher, Ms. Pinneo goes above and beyond to help her students to both understand and excel in biology."

When Ludson is not teaching she spends time with her husband and 4-year-old daughter, Paz.

Ludson Pinneo, Surgical Technology, 2004



CIT Graduate's Career Path In Programming

My reasons for choosing a career in Computer Information Technology were twofold. One, I enjoy the challenge, rather like a puzzle, of designing and revising database or application code until it fulfills its objective, as well as the satisfaction that arises from creating elegant, reusable solutions. Two, my late father, David, ran a successful data-processing company that helped design, among other programs, Mileage Plus for United Airlines and Honored Guest Awards for Marriott Hotels. I, therefore, feel as if database work is "in my blood," and the memory of my father inspires me to grow in this career field. I chose SCC because it had an excellent reputation of offering affordable coursework using the kind of hands-on approach with which I learn best. Furthermore, computers are so ubiquitous in any career field that pursuing a degree in programming (with concomitant training in support and networking) seemed a practical, lucrative choice.

My career path since I left SCC has been heavily database oriented. While still a student I started a part-time job as the database administrator for Arts Incorporated, a Lincoln-based nonprofit organization that manages several other performing arts nonprofit organizations. This job involved administering a customized Microsoft Access database. After graduation I found a full-time position as a deployment team member at TerraScan, a Lincoln-based company that provides management software to county governments. Most of my three years of work there entailed administering, coding and troubleshooting Microsoft SQL Server scripts. Finally, in June 2011, I began my current position as a data analyst II at Blackbaud, an international company that provides customer relationship management solutions, many of them again built on the Microsoft SQL Server platform, to nonprofit organizations. My primary duties are extensive, and I could not be happier with my current position. Not only does it increase my versatility as a computer person, but also because it allows me to serve nonprofit organizations whose missions I admire greatly. I feel a tremendous sense of pride in being an alumnus of SCC and continue to be delighted by the college's success in offering affordable rates and practical training.

Daniel Helfman, Computer Information Technology, 2007

Business Administration Graduate Using Skills in Tajikistan



The path I chose after graduating from high school in Lafayette, LA, was based on a friend recommending the business program at SCC. Lincoln soon became my second hometown, and I would like to extend my appreciation and special thanks to all the people who were involved in my academic success and personal life. My first job was at the SCC Learning Resource Center, and Pat Peterson, Jeannette Bean and the staff was so supportive, as was Pat Frakes in Admissions. It was one of those nice things in life that you do not want to end. They made my life easy at the time, and I dearly miss them.

After graduating from SCC, I pursued my bachelor's degree at UNL and then returned to my home country, Republic of Tajikistan. Since my return I have worked in the financial and banking sector. After working for several years at a local leasing company, I was invited to work at Agroinvestbank in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. My work as a banker at the International Financial Relations involves corresponding and negotiating with foreign financial institutions regarding financing lines, getting favorable rates for LC, and guarantees. The business skills and experiences I received from studying at SCC have been extremely useful for me, and I am glad SCC was my first choice for starting my college education.

Diloravshokh Sadouloeva, Business Administration, 2000

SCC Loses English Instructor



A car accident took the life of **Daniel David Everhart**, 10-year English instructor, in December 2012. He will be remembered by the English Department and his family as the "genuinely friendly man with a goofy personality." He thoroughly enjoyed teaching

students who struggled with college English, enjoyed writing and had dreams of being published. His optimism is proven through his life and writing: "Love and kindness take deliberate action. In this world, the optimist and dreamer must be of sturdy stock, unflinching in the light of a dark world, unwavering in its belief in the better part of humanity."

~ Dan Everhart, 12/21/12

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Barbara Beaty
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MILFORD CAMPUS

SCC Machining Program Celebrates Expansion With New Name

Southeast Community College's long-time Machine Tool Technology program has a new name to go along with soon-to-be-completed new and remodeled space.

The program's new name is Precision Machining and Automation Technology, and it also will begin offering two focus areas instead of three: Tool Maker and Computer Numerical Control and Automation.

"This is a better reflection of the current technology recognized by business and industry and potential students," said Dr. Dennis Headrick, SCC's vice president for instruction.

New construction and remodeling of existing machining space in the Eicher Technical Center on SCC's Milford Campus began last fall. The addition will accommodate new technology in the program, as well as the consolidation of the Milford and Lincoln campus programs effective with the 2013 Summer Quarter. Kingery Construction of Lincoln is building the addition.

The expansion is being completed in two phases. The first, a 5,000 square-foot addition, is scheduled to be completed by the end of March. During SCC's Spring Quarter, which begins April 1, the second phase will be completed, where 10,000 square feet of existing space used by the program on the Milford Campus will be remodeled. Upon completion, new CNC equipment and a robotic cell will occupy the space. It is slated to be finished in time for the start of SCC's Summer Quarter on July 10.

During the second phase, machine tool classes will be held at the Lincoln Campus. Students who live in residence halls on the Milford Campus will receive free transportation to and from the two campus sites.

Dr. Jack Huck, SCC president, said it was important for the college to remain on the leading edge of graduating students who possess the necessary skills to be successful in today's resurging manufacturing labor force.

"Research indicates that despite the high unemployment rate nationwide, there are many jobs in the manufacturing sector," Huck said. "The challenge that a lot of employers face is the fact that a lot of applicants simply lack the skills needed to do the job. We are proud of our reputation for graduating highly-skilled individuals. That's why so many employers hire our students."

SCC's Precision Machining and Automation Technology program awards the Associate of Applied Science degree, a Diploma or a Certificate. Ninety percent of students who graduated during the 2011-2012 academic year found employment or continued their education.

For more information contact: Stu Osterthun, Administrative Director of Public Information and Marketing, 402-323-3401, sosterthun@southeast.edu

Thank You Truck Center Companies!

Aaron Hummel, 1998 Diesel Technology-Truck graduate and service manager for Lincoln Truck Center; **Bob Sturges**, service manager for Express Truck Center in York, NE; and **Chelsey Brooks**, Truck Center Companies recruiter, spoke to more than 80 diesel students Jan. 29, 2013, regarding employment tips and service manager expectations for diesel technicians. The Truck Center group also donated several training DVDs to the diesel program for SCC program instructors to use in the classroom and lab.



Pictured from left: Keith Jones, Diesel Truck instructor; Tom Hohman, Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech instructor; Chelsey Brooks; Bob Sturges; Aaron Hummel; Lester Breidenstine, Diesel Technology program chair; and Karl Eickhoff, Diesel Truck instructor

Deinert Returns to Milford Campus

Dr. Beth Deinert has been hired as the Assistant Campus Director/Area Business Manager, Milford Campus.

Beth brings 14 years of experience as a Business Administration instructor and program chair on the Milford and Lincoln campuses. "I am excited about the new position with the Milford Campus. Each new opportunity provides for professional and personal growth."



SCC Loses a Good Friend



Larry Shaw (1940-2012), graduate, retired staff member and friend of the Milford campus, passed away December 23, 2012. Shaw was a 1960 graduate of Nebraska Vocational Technical School (now Southeast Community

College), Electrical/Electronics instructor from 1963-1967, Instructional Dean from 1967-1982, Milford Campus Vice President from 1982-1983, Interim Campus President from 1983-1984, Asst. to the Chancellor for Technology/Milford Campus Administrator from 1984-1998 and in 1998 became Vice President for Technology/Milford Campus Director, retiring in 2003.

Featured Year: 1974 Machine Tool



June 1974 Class Front row, from left: **Bob Bergers, Pat Brown, John Everly**
Back row, from left:

Dwight Gatzemeyer, Pat Frickey, Alan Carter

*Al Carter has been an instructor for the Machine Tool Technology program since July 1977.

Recent Retirements on Milford Campus

Mahlon Baldwin, Maintenance Worker,
7 years of service

Jan Bell,
Receptionist/Switchboard Operator,
23 years of service

Sandy Estes, Custodian,
3 years of service

D. Marie Garber,
Learning Resource Center Technician,
38 years of service

Diesel Technology-Truck Program Receives ASE Accreditation

Southeast Community College has achieved Master Accreditation by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence in the area of Diesel Technology-Truck. This program was evaluated according to strict standards set by the Trucking Service industry. It was evaluated by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation in all areas, from training facilities to the number of instructional hours.

Featured Year: 1953

Since the Trade School was not annexed to the town of Milford, it needed its own fire department. Pictured are students who volunteered as firefighters in 1953.

Pictured from left, front row: R. Ward, L. Scoville, C. Galusha, L. Albert, J. Chase
Back row from left: M. Genter, L. Erickson, M. Cropley, M. Miller, T. Beattie, W. Tefft, K. Muhlback



1963 Graduates • Save the Date!
Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013

50-Year Reunion during Open House at SCC, Milford Campus. Invitations will be sent to 1963 graduates at a later date.



“Thank you to Mrs. Myrna Adams, wife of Carrol Adams, 1952 Diesel graduate, for submitting the following success story on behalf of her husband.

Carrol and I were married Feb. 21, 1950, and later that fall he enrolled in the diesel program.

When Carrol graduated in February 1952, he had already been hired by Cummins Midwest Company in Omaha. However, Carrol needed a hernia surgery before they would let him work, so we lived with my parents in Central City, and our first son was born on Feb. 14. We moved to Omaha that fall, and Carrol proceeded with his job at Cummins Midwest. After two years Carrol was transferred to the Hastings shop as service manager and worked many hours on engines that powered the big irrigation pumps all over the western part of the state. In 1955 the company closed the Hastings shop, and he started working in Omaha again. Mel Ward, who worked in Oregon for Cummins, heard Carrol was looking for another job and offered him one in Medford, OR. Carrol came home and asked me how I would like to live in Medford and I replied, “I don’t know, where is it?” We looked it up on a map. We decided that weekend that he would accept the position. Two weeks later we packed up the car and U-Haul with all the belongings we could possibly fit, along with our two sons, our cocker spaniel and a parakeet named Bobo.

Carrol was adamant about not losing time working, so we drove night and day until we reached Klamath Falls, 60 miles from Medford. It was late in the evening when we arrived, and we didn’t want to get to Medford in the dark. The company had rented a house for us, but we didn’t know who had the key, so we stayed in a motel and finally slept on a bed after two nights in the car. The next morning we started out on the only highway to Medford. It was a narrow, winding two-way road down a very steep mountain. There were no pull-outs, and our brakes soon became hot from braking on the sharp curves, and the clutch started slipping. Finally, we came to the only pull-out and let the car cool down. We got out a pan we had water in for the dog and bird and were able to fill the radiator, which was really steaming by the time we arrived. We made it to Medford about two that afternoon. We had figured 60 miles should only take one or two hours. Ha!

Carrol worked for Cummins for the next 32 years. He was service manager for many of those years and was awarded many achievement awards. He trained the mechanic who won the national award in a contest sponsored by Cummins. Carrol was awarded a trip to the factory in Columbus, IN, and also another trip to Hawaii.

Carrol retired in December 1990. Tom Taylor, who owned Cummins Engine Companies in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Hawaii, sold all the franchises except the one in Hawaii. Tom asked Carrol if he would be interested in moving to the island of Molokai and maintain three Cummins generators that generated power for the whole island. We left our home in Central Point, OR, and moved to the island. Mr. Taylor furnished us a condo, car, pickup, and paid for all utilities and gasoline for the vehicles. It was a great job for Carrol. He went to work at 7 a.m. and was home by 1 p.m. It was quite a change from the long, hard

hours he had worked those previous years when he was called out at night and spent many nights up on the mountains in the winter working on trucks that had broken down. He has many stories of his “road trips,” and some are pretty scary.

When Carrol turned 70 he decided it was time to again retire and return to our home in Oregon where our three children and grandchildren live. We call Oregon our home, but we have not forgotten our native Nebraska. Carrol owes his

many years with the Cummins Engine Company to his good training at the Milford trade school. We try to return to Nebraska every three years for a visit with family and friends and attend our high school reunions in Belgrade, NE, where we both were born, raised and went to school.

Carrol is 87 now and suffers from the terrible Alzheimer’s Disease. It has washed away much of his memory of all those years, so I wanted to get the story down on paper in memory for him.

Reunion Held for 1962 Graduates

Twenty 1962 graduates and their guests were honored by SCC during the annual open house on Nov. 4, 2012. After a buffet luncheon and campus tour, everyone enjoyed reminiscing with each other about their college days.



Front Row, from left: Dale Clipston, Hadar, Automotive; Richard Trapp, Cortland, Diesel; Dennis Kornelson, York, Electrical; Larry Mendyk, Liberty, MO, Electronics; Roger Hurt, Lincoln, Machine Tool; James Pfister, Lincoln, Welding; Omer Troester, Fremont, Building Construction
Middle Row, from left: William Green, Palmer, Welding; Clayton Myers, Nelson, Welding; Merlin Johnson, Yankton, SD, Diesel; Dwight Hageman, Newberg, OR, Welding
Back Row, from left: Darrell Beck, Edgar, Diesel; Tony Brown, Fremont, Air Conditioning; Stan Ortmeier, Beemer, Building Construction; Marvin Nielsen, Minden, Building Construction; Ron Riskowski, Ord, Diesel; Lorin Bremer, Lexington, Automotive; Ervin Wilke, Kimball, Automotive; Arthur Duhacheck, Council Bluffs, IA, Automotive; Dennis Kalivoda, Lincoln, Welding

Scholarships Awarded to ASEP Students

The Nebraska Corvette Association has again awarded \$500 scholarships to four students in the General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program at SCC-Milford.

The Nebraska Corvette Association is a social club based in Lincoln, NE, but has many members from a large area surrounding Lincoln who enjoy Corvettes and automotive activities. NCA is involved in a number of fundraising activities which provide money for select charities and scholarships.



Standing left to right: Tyler Easterday, Lexington, NE, sponsoring dealer-Plum Creek Motors, Lexington, NE; Caleb Thomas, Johnson, NE, sponsoring dealer-Larson Motors, Nebraska City, NE; Kasey Persson, West Point, NE, sponsoring dealer-Sid Dillon Buick, Lincoln, NE; and NCA scholarship chair, Jerry Boden, retired SCC auto instructor and program chair. Seated left to right: NCA treasurer Jim Martindale and NCA president Bruce Younglove. Not pictured: Logan Hearn, Omaha, NE, sponsoring dealer-Copple Chevrolet-GMC, Louisville, NE.

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1953 Graduates?

We want to stay in touch with our grads!

Email information to alumni@southeast.edu or call 800-933-7223, ext. 8242.

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Melvin Carlson	Miles Hoffman	Theodore Pandorf	Warren Sprague
Hubert Cook	George Mager	Kenneth Petermann	Henry Strickland
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Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1974 Graduates?

Michael Aldrup	David Elrod	Edward Holtorf	Clyde Opp	Constance Swaim
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James Black	Michael Gavin	Rodney Klein	Jay Richards	Daniel Walz
Curtis Bridenstine	Mary Hanke	Edwin Krula	Donald Rife	Richard Wendt
Michael Choquette	Michael Harney	Robert Lyons	Donald Seeman	Jeffrey White
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**Annual AMVET's Antique
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Friday, June 14, 2013 • \$59**

It is a collector's dream trip!! Join the fun with former auctioneer, Tom Bassett, on a bus tour to Walnut, Iowa. Leave the driving to us and just relax, listen, learn, and shop. Tom will discuss some "tricks of the trade" including tips on searching for and buying antiques and collectibles, and the strategies behind bargain hunting, reproductions, and why we collect. While at Walnut Iowa, enjoy their annual celebration 'AMVET's Antique Walk & Show,' shop at your own pace with 275 dealers in antique shops and malls. This is one of the nation's largest antique shows.

Tuition includes workshop with Tom Bassett, transportation from SCC Beatrice Campus and Lincoln Campus to Walnut Iowa and back. Meals and time at Walnut is on your own. Space is limited so register early. Registration deadline is June 1 or when enrollment limit is met. No refunds issued after June 1.

Bus Schedule Pick-up

7:30 a.m. Beatrice, SCC Campus, 4771 W. Scott Rd., Truman Center Parking Lot
8:30 a.m. Lincoln, SCC Campus, 8800 O St., South Parking Lot

Bus Schedule Return

6 p.m. Lincoln, SCC Campus
7 p.m. Beatrice, SCC Campus

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