

January 2020

Wedding Cake Day at the Great Plains Culinary Institute



Featured Alumni Years: 1981 & 2012
Stories, photos & more!

Upcoming Events & Information

Spring Semester Begins Jan. 13
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, College Closed. Jan. 20
Discovery Day, Beatrice Campus. Feb. 28
Trades & Industry Career Fair, Milford Campus March 3
Transportation Career Fair, Milford Campus March 4
Discovery Day, Milford Campus. March 6

Second 8-Week Classes Begin. March 9
Discovery Day, Lincoln Campus. March 13
Spring Break, No Classes March 23-27
Discovery Day, Milford Campus. March 30
Discovery Day, Lincoln Campus. April 6
Discovery Day, Beatrice Campus. April 8

SCC's Headrick, Feit Win Awards at NCCA Conference

Dr. Dennis Headrick, vice president for instruction at Southeast Community College, and **Robert Feit**, a member of SCC's Board of Governors, received awards from the Nebraska Community College Association during its annual meeting in Lincoln.



Headrick was presented the 2019 NCCA Administrator's Award, while Feit was presented the 2019 NCCA Governor's Award. The ceremony and dinner were held Nov. 3 in Lincoln.

Headrick has served SCC for the past 29 years, including Beatrice Campus director. He has served on many state and national boards in various leadership roles and has been instrumental in many transformative changes at SCC, including his role in converting the College from quarters to semesters.

"Dr. Headrick is an outstanding community college administrator who has served SCC with integrity and dedication to the needs of diverse students and communities we serve," said President Dr. Paul Illich.

Next year's NCCA Conference will be held at Western Nebraska Community College in Scottsbluff.



Feit, currently vice chairperson for the SCC Board, has served on the BOG for 20 years as chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer. He works closely with his constituents and has attended countless SCC events, including student and faculty/staff awards, ribbon cuttings, open houses, and in-service events.

"Mr. Feit deeply believes in the mission and role of the community college and has dedicated much of his time, energy and passion to promoting and supporting SCC," Illich said. "He is extremely attentive and purposeful in his questions and insights. He encourages and supports his fellow Board members and is always willing to explore all sides of an issue."

On Cover: Dec. 13, 2019, was Wedding Cake Day at the Great Plains Culinary Institute in Lincoln. Students in the Cake Design class used the skills they learned throughout the semester to fully design and create a wedding cake.



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BEATRICE CAMPUS

Construction Updates for SCC Beatrice Campus

Ribbon Cutting for New Residence Hall in Beatrice

Construction is complete on the new on-campus housing unit, Homestead Hall, on SCC's Beatrice Campus. The 54,000 square-foot building houses nearly 150 students. Each room has a kitchenette area with a refrigerator, microwave oven and sink. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on Thursday, Aug. 22, at the site of the facility.

"Beyond my wildest dreams, I would not have envisioned this awesome new residence hall," said Bob Morgan, Beatrice Campus director. "This is a high-quality state-of-the-art housing unit. Homestead Hall has three floors, amazing views and study spaces and is a true example of student housing today. We are so thankful to have this as one of the building projects leading the transformation on our



campus."

SCC President Dr. Paul Illich, Board Chairperson Nancy Seim and Morgan spoke at the ribbon cutting. Tours of the facility took place after the ceremony.



Storm Center Dining Open to Students, Public

The Beatrice Campus has a new dining facility, Storm Center Dining, which opened in mid-September. The facility features full buffets for breakfast (7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.), lunch (11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.), and dinner (6-7:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday and a brunch buffet (11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) on weekends. Located west of the Kennedy Center, Storm Center Dining is operated by Great Western Dining Service and is open to the public.

Campus Store Holds Grand Re-Opening

After an extensive remodel, the SCC Beatrice Campus Store held a grand re-opening in November 2019. The store operated out of a temporary location on campus while work took place over the summer. The new space includes two lighted display windows, cooler and freezer units, and extended retail space, as well as a dedicated bookstore service counter. The store entrance was moved from the hallway to inside the Student Center inside the Kennedy Student Center.

In addition to textbooks and program supplies, the Campus Store now carries an expanded retail selection, including SCC clothing and logo items; athletic, grad and alumni merchandise; refrigerated and frozen snacks; Hydro Flask drink containers; bags and backpacks; as well as seasonal gift and holiday items.

The SCC Beatrice Campus Store is located in the Kennedy Center next to the Student Center and is



open to the public 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Textbooks and retail merchandise also can be purchased online at www.sccbookstore/beatrice.



Groundbreaking for New Building in Beatrice

A new 52,000 square-foot building will be the next addition to the Beatrice Campus. A groundbreaking ceremony for the new classroom building was held Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

The \$19 million interdisciplinary center will include classrooms, health and science labs, as well as a multi-functional room that can be used for many purposes. Hausmann Construction is building the facility, and it's designed by BVH Architecture and Gould Evans.

“This will be an awesome upgrade for our campus and for the region,” said Bob Morgan, vice president for program development and campus director. “It will provide a high-tech classroom environment that will enhance our educational and growth opportunities. It also will provide a learning and conference area for local businesses to use for training opportunities.”

Beatrice Mayor Stan Wirth said the students who will be learning in the new structure will become part of the skilled workforce.

“This is a great day for Southeast Community College and the community of Beatrice,” Wirth said during the groundbreaking. “When I came to Beatrice in 1971, the building over my shoulder

From left: Walker Zulkoski, NGage; Angie Bruna, Beatrice Chamber of Commerce; Kristine Dorn, BVH; Stan Wirth, Mayor; Matt Huls, Hausmann Construction; Bob Morgan, SCC; Dr. Paul Illich, SCC; Steven Ottmann, SCC; Ellen Weissinger, SCC; Kathy Boellstorff, SCC; Dale Kruse, SCC; Nancy Seim, SCC.

(Hoover Hall) was six years old, and I thought it was a state-of-the-art facility.” Hoover was razed as part of SCC’s facilities master plan. “I look forward to the continued transformation of the future.”

Students from Health, Arts and Sciences, Business, and Criminal Justice programs will utilize the various classrooms. Construction will be complete by August 2020 and in time for the Fall Semester.



Construction progress can be seen on Nov. 14, 2019, as the steel skeleton is erected.

Dedicated Website for SCC Athletics

SCC’s official athletics website is sccstorm.com.

Visit sccstorm.com to keep up on the latest athletic news, rosters, scores, and more. Visitors can watch SCC Storm teams perform live from their computer or phone from the athletics website.



SCC Athletic Department Seeking Alumni Information

If you were a former student-athlete at SCC, we would like to hear from you to help us organize our athletic alumni database for future news and events. Thank you again for choosing SCC as a place to continue your academic and athletic careers.

To sign up for future news and events, visit <http://bit.ly/sccstormathleticalumnsignup>

BEATRICE CAMPUS

Instructor and Coach Bill Campbell Retires After 32 Years of Service



Bill Campbell, Social Science instructor and men's golf coach, retired in August 2019 after 32 years of service to SCC's Beatrice Campus.

Campbell began teaching and coaching at SCC

Beatrice in 1985, heading the women's volleyball and basketball programs and men's golf. Highlights of his coaching career include 224 career victories in volleyball, a 40-10 record in volleyball in 1991, being chosen coach of the year in women's basketball in 1989, 1991 and 1993, all while competing at the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I level.

Coach Campbell's men's golf teams had significant success, with 19 team trips to the National Tournament, including 14 consecutive appearances, and a number of top-10 finishes.

A lifetime of friendships and interaction with the character, ability and personalities of many athletes has given Campbell the most pleasure. "I enjoyed working with young adults, and my goal has been to help my players achieve at the highest level possible in the sport of golf and in life," Campbell said.

In Memory of...

Fairbury

Arnold Behrends (Pre-Engineering, 1972)
Robert Chrastil
(Pre-Secondary Education, 1972)
Judy (Schank) Feit (Psychology, 1977)
Kathryn (Messman) Larkins
(Practical Nursing, 1979)
Dale Michels
(Elementary Education, 1957)

Beatrice

Lance Lovitt (Agriculture Business & Management Technology, 1995)
Cherri (Bolin) Topp
(Practical Nursing, 1990)

SCC Campus and Advisor Honored at Beatrice Chamber Event



SCC Advisor **Betsy Anderson**, who provides advising services on the Beatrice Campus, and the campus as a whole were honored during the 2019 Beatrice Chamber of Commerce Member Awards Luncheon. The event, which was held in November, recognizes businesses and individuals for their contributions to the community.

SCC received the "Best New Image" award for new construction and renovation work on the Beatrice Campus. Highlighted were the new 150-bed housing unit, Homestead Hall, and stand-alone dining hall, Storm Center Dining, which opened in fall 2019, as well as a 52,000 square-foot interdisciplinary classroom building that will open in fall 2020. Receiving the award on behalf of the campus was Campus Director Bob Morgan.

Anderson received a Chamber Member Employee Recognition award for her work advising students in the Academic Transfer program at the Beatrice Campus. The nomination noted, "Every student Betsy works with feels comfortable, welcomed and supported which is evident in the number of students you will find in her office each day, sometimes literally a dozen at once!"



SCC Beatrice Practical Nursing and Certified Nursing Assistant students collaborated to collect and distribute 500 toothbrushes and 200 tubes of toothpaste to children attending the Night of the Great Pumpkin in downtown Beatrice on Oct. 24, 2019. Items were donated by local dentists and SCC staff.

From left: Tierra Snyder, Stephanie Ellis, McKenzie Henrichs (PN Instructor), Dusty Duis (PN Instructor), Shelby Buck, Madison Nanneman, Averi Kolb, and Kat Lovell.



We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!

1953 – "I have had a wonderful life and an amazing career, and it really began at Fairbury College. Thanks Coach "Red" Grovert!"

Duane Rohlifing, Business Education, Fairbury Junior College

1966 – "I retired in 2018 after 51 years of teaching in Nebraska schools."

Diane (Nickel) Hand, Education, Fairbury Junior College

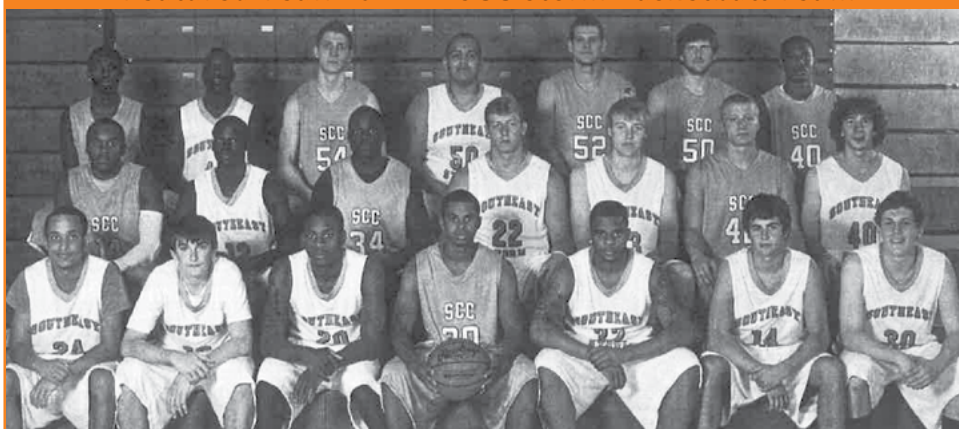
Featured Year: 1981 — Practical Nursing Graduates



Front row, from left: Deborah Anthony, Darlene Tadda, Cynthia Hoeflicker, Cynthia Holtmeier, Barbara Jameson, Cindy Milius, Mary Ellen Woofter, JoAnn Chrans.

Back row, from left: Glenda Fralin, Deborah Gyhra, Amy Thompson, Brenda Walburn, Susan Grabouski.

Featured Year: 2012 — SCC Storm Basketball Team



Front row, from left: Davin Price, David Wilson, Michael Johnson, Shaun Clark, Delquan Thomas, Leigh Dean, Ross Miller.

Middle row, from left: Venton Wilder, Sam Bongomin, Tair (Tyree) Gatouch, D.J. Baumesberger, Ben Lewandowski, Devan Schmidt, Jarrod Gamble.

Back row, from left: Mike Evans, Gatpan Panoam, Glenn Stewart, Trent Austin, Torr Woodhouse, Jordan Brooks, Domonique Smith.

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1981 Graduates?

We want to stay in touch with our grads! Email information to alumni@southeast.edu or call 800-233-5027, ext. 1216.

Joann Chrans	Farzan Kholousi	Faribourz Payvandi	David Van Winkle
Kenneth Emery	Dennis Kreifels	Linda Prine	Ann Walburn
Ali Bolorizadeh	Brenda Lee Lyons	Lois Swoboda	Mark Ziemann
Diane Herling	Parvin Memari-Hossainizadeh	Darlene Tadda	

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 2012 Graduates?

Mandi Alley	Skyler Douglas	Brian Lewis	Brittany Schacht
Stacey Benash	Casey Eggleston	Jessica Melcher	Carey Stearns
Hillary Campbell	Jennifer Grable	Jenni-Lin Moore	Shari Tomasek
Corby Chytka	Jameca Hannah	Ellie Pinkelman	Tasha Triplett
Matthew Cronk	Ashley Herfel	Jacob Saathoff	Lori Vinzant
Karen Del Carpio	Shelby Kreifels	Kailey Sann	James Willis

Alumni in the News...



Meggan Roeber (Agriculture Business and Management Technology graduate, 1998) was appointed as the Cass County, Nebraska, Fair Manager in January 2019.



Kristen Jensen (Business Administration graduate, 2019) was selected as the Gage County, Nebraska, Tourism Director in September 2019.



Six SCC Agriculture students received The American Degree, the highest degree available from Future Farmers of America, at the 2019 National FFA Convention.

From left: Brock Brayden, Clay Schardt, Lance Stone, Kaley VanHusen, Alyse Carleson, and Megan Skibinski.

LINCOLN CAMPUS

Lincoln Graduate Turns Business Owner

Growing up, **Craig Cihal** wasn't planning on owning his own motorcycle shop, but he's happy that's where life has taken him.

Originally, Cihal had been thinking about a career in computer programming, but after taking some computer classes in high school, he quickly realized it wouldn't be a good fit.

"While I was in the guidance counselor's office I noticed a Motorcycle Technology tab in an SCC three-ring binder and thought that sounded like a good deal," Cihal said.

Cihal enjoyed his time at SCC and said instructors Ken Jefferson, Al Goslee and Mick Hutchison are among his fondest memories.

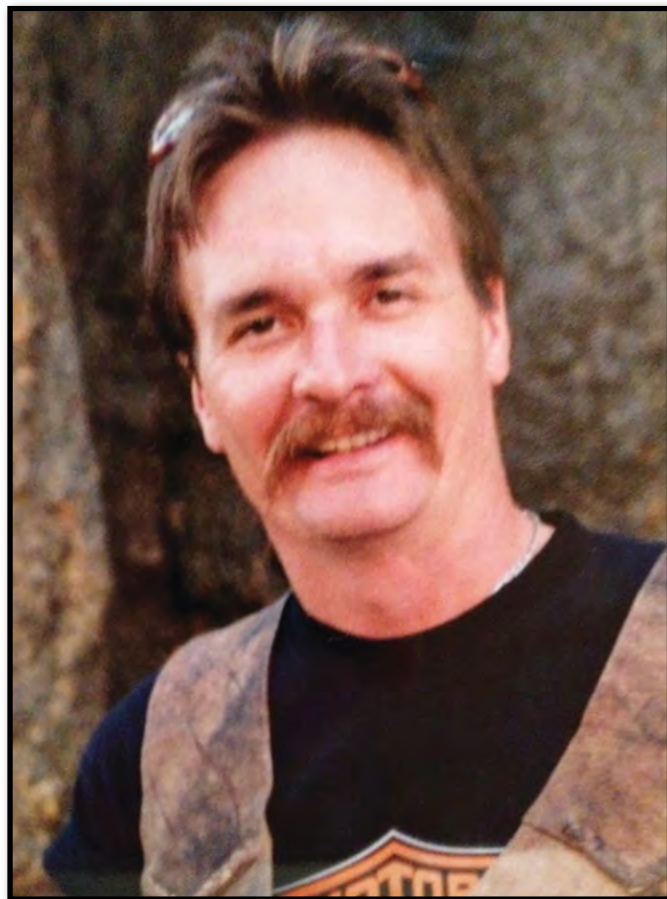
"They were all so personable and really worked on a one-on-one basis," he said. "It made me feel like they were truly concerned about my education."

After graduating from the Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft Technology program in 1984, Cihal didn't immediately put his degree to work. He headed to Valmont Industries for production work. The pay was great, but that did not necessarily equal job

satisfaction. Cihal bounced around doing more factory work before moving on to help a friend in an autobody shop.

Eventually, Tim Mazour, a former SCC classmate, contacted Cihal and offered him a job at Hastings Honda. Although he wasn't planning to leave his home area of Wahoo, Cihal was convinced to move after visiting the facility. During the 11 years he spent as service manager/shop foreman at Hastings Honda, he attended many Factory Honda Service Schools and became a Registered Honda Pro Technician. After retiring from Honda, Cihal began working for Harley Davidson Central in Grand Island.

Over the next 20 years he attended numerous service schools and



achieved the highest level of recognition, Level 5 Master Technician.

In 2016, Craig headed back to Hastings and opened his own business, C Squared Motorcycles. The entire experience has been very rewarding. He is

responsible for all aspects of the business. Not only does Cihal work with customers on their motorcycle issues, but he must also collect for the work performed, handle all building maintenance and janitorial duties, and everything in between.

The most rewarding piece of this adventure is that he is working with his passion, motorcycles.

"Every morning for the last 35 years I wake up knowing I am going to a job that I truly love, being able to meet new people and help them with their motorcycle issues," he said. "I feel blessed to have met hundreds of people and made so many lifelong friends in my career field."

Cihal hopes to continue waking up each morning knowing that he is going to a job that he loves.



In Their Own Words...



Nichole Brandes, SCC Professional Truck Driver Training Instructor,
SCC Professional Truck Driver Training Graduate, 2014

Where did your career take you after your graduation from SCC?

I started with an over-the-road company which took me all over the map. Two years with them, and due to family health issues, I came home and did home health care for about a year. I also worked part-time for SCC for about a year. When that situation got better I took an in-town job with Chestermans Coca-Cola while still working part time at SCC. That also was a good job, but when SCC called me for a possible full-time position, I had to jump on it because I knew it would be a very fulfilling job. Occasionally, I

drive on the weekends to keep behind the wheel, and I am very happy with how my career is going.

You've held different types of jobs after graduating from your program. Talk about that.

There are so many opportunities in the truck driving field, but to start out I wanted to go over-the-road. It was a release for me from all the responsibilities of my previous job. I got to see so many beautiful places and some pretty scary ones, too. Both opened my eyes a little more to the world we live in, and I truly enjoyed it. While over the road, I had the challenge of a new place every day and a dock I had to conquer, or a conversation with a person I had just met from someplace I had never been. I drove a bit in a local setting, which also was a good job, but

I would prefer over the road if I was to go back to driving full-time. Although I teach truck driving now, I work part-time shagging trailers, which is a challenge at busy times to move trailers in such a time-sensitive way without damaging anything. It keeps my skills sharp.

When I was invited to work for SCC, I wondered if I could be secure enough in myself to do the job students would need me to do. But now I enjoy it so much and learn new things about myself and even from the students every day. I really do enjoy teaching people about something I am excited about, and I plan on staying as long as SCC will have me.

Now that you are back at SCC helping others to get their CDL, what have you found most rewarding?

What I think is most rewarding is the feedback I get from my students knowing that I am doing a good job teaching them to be successful truck drivers. The drivers that stay in contact and share their experiences with me help me to be a better teacher. I love the 'ah-ha' moments, too.

What do you see in your future?

My future will be in trucking. I hope that SCC will keep me till I retire. If that is not in the cards, I will go back over the road.

What would you tell others who are pursuing their CDL and hoping to join the trucking industry?

I would tell them to come on in. The trucking industry has so many different positions within it, and no matter where you go there are trucks delivering something somewhere. You can stay close to home or spread your wings and travel around the country.

Why did you decide to attend Southeast Community College?

I had been managing an armored car company for seven years and wanted a change, something where I was the boss without the responsibility. I chose truck driving because all my life I have been driving something, and I wanted a career where I was dependent on myself and not others. I chose SCC because of the reviews and they were close to home. It also helped that it was affordable.

What do you remember most about your time at SCC?

When I was in class I remember how calm my instructor, Mike Kuebler, was even when he had reasons not to be. That is what I think about every time I am put in one of those moments today.

Recent Retirees

Susan Holland, Business
Administration Instructor

Kevin Kelly, Information Technology/
Information Systems Technician

Rose Lange, Health Sciences/
Administrative Assistant

Linda Schwartz, Café/Food Service
Worker

Bruce Stephen, Arts & Sciences/
Anatomy & Physiology Instructor

Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations

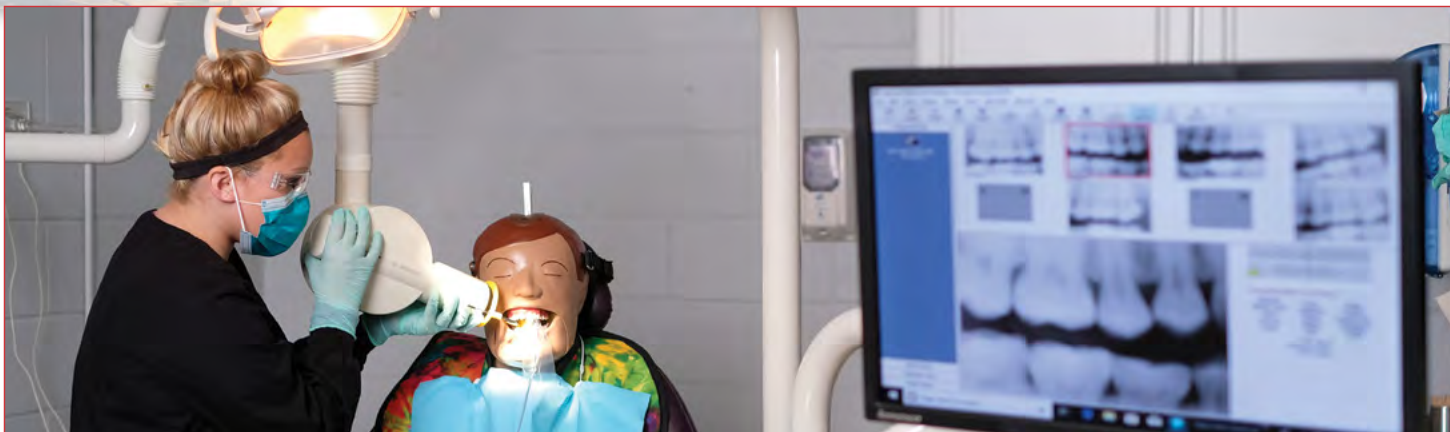
Nominations for the 2020 Lincoln Campus Distinguished Alumnus Award are now being accepted! We would appreciate your help with nominations of Lincoln Campus graduates who deserve to be recognized.

Selection for a Lincoln Campus Distinguished Alumnus Award will be based upon the following criteria:

- Degree/Diploma from Southeast Community College Lincoln Campus
- Recipient graduated at least 5+ years ago
- Career responsibilities, community service/involvement, continued education and professional accomplishments
- Not a current SCC faculty or staff member

Nomination forms can be completed at
www.southeast.edu/distinguishedalumnlincoln

LINCOLN CAMPUS



Associate of Applied Science Degree in Dental Assisting Now Available

It's an exciting time for SCC's Dental Assisting program as it now offers an Associate of Applied Science Degree. The A.A.S. degree will be a stackable credential for those licensed dental assistants who already have a diploma or equivalent in Dental Assisting from SCC or another ADA-CODA-accredited dental assisting program. This degree can be completed in one semester of full-time study or be flexible to complete over multiple semesters of part-time study. Courses are offered in a hybrid format, where lectures are online and labs are held on the Lincoln Campus. Students can apply to be admitted in either the Fall or Spring semester.

For more information about this exciting new step for dental assistants contact:

Crystal Stuhr, Dental Assisting Program Director
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A.A.S. Curriculum:

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Featured Year: 2012—Design and Drafting Open House

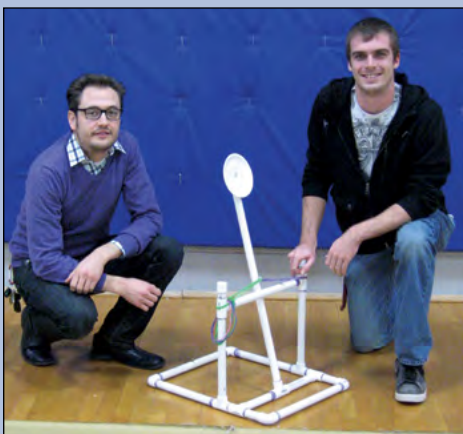


Pictured above: Anthony Inzodda and Stephanie Inzodda, 2014 Graduates.

Center, top: Mike Person, 2014 Graduate, and Jacob Brogan, 2013 Graduate.

Center, bottom: Dan Schmid and Jake Hunke, 2013 Graduates.

Far right: Mark Lau and Mat Beckmann, 2012 Graduates.



Lincoln Campus Retirees 2020 Events Scheduled

The SCC Lincoln Campus Retiree's Association urges all Lincoln Campus retirees to mark their 2020 calendars for upcoming luncheons scheduled for Thursday, May 21, and Monday, Oct. 19, 2020. Both are scheduled on non-student days at the Lincoln Campus from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. At the May gathering, Jill Sand, dean of Health Sciences, will provide an update of the new Health Sciences facility. Dr. Paul Illich, SCC president, will share college

updates in October.

The Lincoln Campus Retiree's Association exists to provide opportunities for fellowship, a time to recognize the accomplishments of its members and an avenue to strengthen the relationship between the retirees and the College. Employees with



10 or more working years at the College are invited to be a part of the Retirees events.

If you wish to be included, please send your contact information, including your email, U.S. mail address and phone number to retireesscc2019@gmail.com.

If you have questions, please contact the Lincoln Campus Retirement Committee members at retireesscc2019@gmail.com.

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Karen Bonczynski
Pat Frakes
Jerry Gruber
Nancy Krumland

Charlotte Pasco
Jo Taylor
Carol Wells
Lynn Willey
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Can You Help Us Locate the Following 2012 Graduates?

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Shannon Allely	Joshua Janovec	Spencer Schacher
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Andrea Hartman	Ray Reitz	Tiffany Wright
Kelsey Hasselbring	Greg Rice	Nicole Wynn
Joey Havlat	Kayla Richter	Stacie Zetocha
David Heyen	Jemina Roldan	Anthony Zimmerman
Ashley Hogan		

Food Pantry

Southeast Community College offers a food pantry that helps students in need. For the last four years, students have been able to come to the Student Success Center to access non-perishable food items and hygiene products in both travel size and full size. As



an alumni, perhaps you can remember those tough times. Being able to help our students with these basic needs truly allows them to focus more diligently on their studies.

If you find yourself interested in helping, please contact Brock Zautke at 402-437-2606 or bzautke@southeast.edu.

The food pantry currently accepts non-perishable food items and hygiene products as well as monetary donations in which 100% goes towards the purchase of food pantry items.

MILFORD CAMPUS

1989 Milford Grad Receives Alumni Award from NCCA

Jerry Kleine received the 2019 Nebraska Community College Association's Distinguished Alumni Award from SCC. The awards ceremony was held on Nov. 3, 2019, in Lincoln. Each of the five Nebraska community colleges who are NCCA members selects one graduate to receive the annual award.

Kleine, of Grand Island, has been an automotive service technician for 30 years. He initially chose the General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program in Milford for the small class size and easy access to the instructors.

"The program allowed for hands-on labs and classroom study, which was the type of structure I was looking for," Kleine said. "The instructors were very knowledgeable and were able to relate well with all the students."

Upon graduation in 1989, Kleine worked as a service technician. He's been at Dinsdale Automotive in Grand Island for 25 years.

"By my graduation, with the structure of the program and mentors at my sponsoring dealership, I was confident in my abilities to begin a career in my field," he said. "I continued to work with mentors and took advantage of every training that became available through my dealership."

Lynn Wilson is Kleine's supervisor at Dinsdale Automotive. He said he's a natural leader, always willing to help people and offer a solution at any given time. He's not surprised he was selected for this award.



Jerry Kleine, left, and Paul Illich, SCC President

"Jerry is very fitting for this distinguished award," Wilson said. "By the education he received, he is an asset to Tom Dinsdale Chevrolet and the community we live in. I appreciate Southeast Community College and everything they do to mentor, model, train and educate students so they're able to go out and be successful."

In 2007, Kleine achieved General Motors World Class Technician status. Service technicians can earn this status by completing the requirements for either the mechanical or body areas of expertise, along with achieving the Master Technician Certification in the required service areas. In 2016, 2017, and 2018 he was

named GM Mark of Excellence Top 50 Technician for participating dealerships in the country.

"I enjoy working on vehicles with the latest technology like the Cadillac, Corvette and hybrids," Kleine said. "I also like the challenge of diagnosing complicated repairs."

In 2017, he was named Outstanding Alumnus at Southeast Community College's Milford Campus. He is married to his wife Sandi and has three adult daughters; Jordan, Jessica and Jamie. He enjoys spending time at his family cabin and following the Huskers.

Unification of Two Cooperatives

The boards of directors at two of Nebraska's leading farmer-owned cooperatives, Frontier Coop and Midwest Farmers Cooperative, decided on Frontier Cooperative as the name of the unified company. The unification, which was announced in April 2019, took effect on Sept. 1, 2019.

As a unified company, Frontier Cooperative will operate approximately 50 grain, agronomy, energy and feed locations across 14 counties in east-central Nebraska.

The board of directors is made up of 18 directors, six of those are SCC graduates.

- **Tim Bartek**, 6/80 HVAC, Milford
- **David Stander**, 12/87 Diesel Farm, Milford
- **Ron Ehmen**, 6/88 Diesel Farm, Milford
- **Neil Stedman**, 6/93 Automotive, Lincoln
- **Doug Noonan**, 6/87 Diesel Farm, Milford
- **David Wendt**, 9/85 Automotive, Lincoln



Darrell Best: Education from SCC "Best in Nebraska"

Darrell Best graduated from SCC in 1962 with a degree in Electronics. The Lincoln native said he selected Southeast because of its reputation and good value for an education.

"I chose Southeast Community College because of the quality education and cost, along with a good, solid electronics program," he said.

Before he graduated, Best took a job with the Nebraska State Patrol in the radio communications division. After his interview on the Milford Campus, he was hired on the spot. He only had one condition.

"I was allowed to leave school two weeks early as long as the Patrol gave me the day off to come back and graduate," he remembered.

He stayed in that position for eight years before he started his own business in Lincoln, Best Communications. It became one of the largest two-way radio shops in the Lincoln and Omaha areas.

"I owned it from 1966 to 1994 and sold it for enough to retire," he said. "I went back from 1995 to 1998 to run it for the new owners. The new owners combined five different radio shops in Lincoln and Omaha into one business called

First Wireless."

Best has many family members who also graduated from SCC. His sister, son, daughter, and granddaughter all earned degrees in various programs, from Nursing to Electronics to Early Childhood Education.

"I encouraged them to go to Southeast Community College as it is the best education in the state of Nebraska," he said.

For many years, Best served on the Curriculum Advisory Committees in Electronics on the Lincoln and Milford campuses.

Campbells Met While Attending SCC

Melanie and Denny "Mac" Campbell met at SCC's Milford Campus while in the Auto Collision Repair Technology program. They both graduated in December 1996 and continue to work in the auto collision repair field. They live and work in Gretna with their two children, Briar and Claire. Below are Q & A's with Melanie Campbell.

Q) Why did you decide to attend SCC?

A) I had an interest in the trade and had taken some auto collision repair classes in Omaha before enrolling in the program in Milford. Mac was interested in learning the trade to pursue a career in the industry.

Q) What did you enjoy most about the program?

A) We both agree that the instructors were a big part of the success we've had in the industry. We also feel we got the most out of the "hands-on" learning experience at SCC. Our classmates made the time in Milford fun, too!

Q) What did you do after graduation?

A) After graduation, Mac started the next week as a body man with a family-owned body shop. He was employed there for nearly 20 years while also serving as a volunteer with the Gretna Volunteer Fire Department, which he's still involved in. I also began working for a small body shop. I was a painter and worked there for five years. During that time we got married and bought our first house. I left the industry while starting a family and eventually went back to work part-time.



Q) What is your job today? What do you enjoy most?

A) We both work at Dingman's Collision Center in Papillion. Mac is a body technician and I am a painter. He enjoys the ongoing changes and learning that is involved with the industry. I enjoy overcoming the challenges we are faced with daily and the satisfaction of the work that I am proud of.

Q) Do your children have interest in this field, too?

A) Our son Briar is 16. The three of us just finished restoring and working on his dream truck, a 1979 GMC. Our daughter Claire is 12 and is already throwing out ideas of cool cars that she would like to have redone!

Q) What are your impressions of your time at SCC?

A) We both agree that the SCC Auto Collision Repair Technology program and the instructors we had were a big part of the success we have had in this industry. There is a noticeable quality that is recognizable in the co-workers we have worked with over the years who also attended SCC Milford.

2019 Outstanding Faculty & Staff Awards and Years of Service Awards



From left: Clark Rediger, Maintenance Worker, Physical Plant; Ken Reinsch, program director/instructor, Electrical & Electromechanical Technology; Karl Eickhoff, instructor, Diesel Technology-Truck.

Congratulations to those who received Years of Service Awards!

40 Years

Ron Petsch
Ken Reinsch

35 Years

Jim Hamilton

30 Years

Mike Berg
Randy Walbridge

25 Years

Jeff Boaz
Nancy Buchli
Ronda Eggerling
Doug Reznicek

Class of

1970

1970 Graduates
Friday, May 1, 2020
50-Year Reunion

Invitations will be sent at a later date.

MILFORD CAMPUS

Milford Diesel Graduate Finishes Fourth at National Contest

Jason Biers is among the top Freightliner technicians in the nation after taking part in a national competition. The 1992 SCC Diesel Technology graduate took part in the 2019 Daimler Trucks North America Technician Skills Competition in August. He finished second in the regional competition in Cleveland, North Carolina, and fourth in the national competition in Portland, Oregon.

"The finals included hands-on stations and a written exam," Biers explained. "I feel the hardest part of the competition was making it through the first two-hour online exam."

Biers said more than 900 expert certified technicians in the United States and Canada took the online exam, and only the top 32 made it to the regionals. Of those technicians, only the top six advanced to the national competition.

"It was a very fun experience, meeting top techs from all over the country," he said. "I enjoyed the competition, testing myself against the best in the industry. I feel the competition made me a better tech, honing my skills to better myself."

Biers currently works at Floyd's Truck Center in Rapid City, South Dakota. He's worked there for the past 22 years. It was previously named Eddie's Truck Center.

"My time at Southeast Community College gave me a great foundation to start my career as a diesel mechanic. I learned all the fundamentals, from mechanical to electrical, to develop as a technician much faster than would have been possible through on-the-job training."

For his trip to nationals, all the expenses were paid for Biers, his wife Andrea and his service manager, Pat Gillespie, another SCC alumnus. Biers won \$4,000 in cash and \$2,000 in prizes.

"The whole experience was awesome," he added. "Daimler went all out with



Biers, left, is pictured with his service manager, Pat Gillespie (1981 SCC Diesel Truck Technology graduate)

events, including tours of the factories in Portland where Western Star trucks are built, the Cleveland plant where Freightliner trucks are built, and the Penske motor sports facility that builds the race cars and so much more."

Milford Alum Receives Master Service Technician Status

Mark Lamb, a 2011 graduate of Milford's Automotive Technology program, was awarded the designation of World Class Technician. Lamb is a Master Service Technician at Tom Dinsdale Automotive in Grand Island.

Service technicians can earn this status by completing the requirements for either the mechanical or body areas of expertise, along with achieving the Master Technician Certification in the required service areas.

A Master Service Technician has earned all eight certifications offered through the Automotive Service Excellence (ACE), including engine repair, automatic transmissions, manual drive trains, suspension and steering systems, brakes, electrical systems and heating and air conditioning. Passing of the recertification exam is required every five years to maintain the status.

Out of the 15 World Class Technicians in the state, another SCC alumnus, Jerry Klein, has also achieved this designation.

Milford Campus Celebrates the Grand Opening of Prairie Hall

Construction on the new student housing unit, Prairie Hall, culminated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Aug. 15 on the Milford Campus. The 54,000 square-foot building houses nearly 150 students. Each room has a kitchenette area with a refrigerator, microwave oven and sink.

"Prairie Hall is the Milford Campus's first new residence hall since 1991," said Ed Koster, campus director. "It will give students comfortable and state-of-the-art facilities that will improve the student's residential life experience and a better learning environment."



Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1981 Graduates?

We want to stay in touch with our grads! Email information to alumni@southeast.edu or call 800-933-7223, ext. 8242.

Jeff Carroll
David Cederholm
Dennis Clark
Terry Eastman

Michael Hansen
Jeffrey Henderson
Steve Higgins
Steve Huscher

Michael Jones
Kent Kellough
Joseph Milano

William Peck
Gary Phillips
Daniel Warrender

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 2012 Graduates?

Nelson Matsumura

John Welch

Retirees Start and End Their Careers at Milford Campus

Ken Reinsch graduated from SCC's Electrical Technology program in 1977 and returned to the College less than two years later to begin his teaching career. He spent



more than 40 years teaching thousands of students. He is now ready to embark upon the next phase of his life, retirement.

Reinsch said he hopes to travel to places he hasn't had time for in the past, as well as helping family and friends with projects. During that time he will never forget all the memorable students and staff he met and made friends with along the way.

"SCC was a very good place for me to work," he said. "It allowed me the opportunity to get to know a wide variety of people who helped me become a better person. Even as I start my retirement, I know I will miss the students and our SCC family a lot."

After earning two degrees (Auto Body and Auto Mechanics) at SCC in the late 1970s, **Bill Vocasek** worked in the autobody field for 10 years as a



body shop technician and manager. He returned to the College to start his instructional career in 1990.

There are many memorable times from his SCC career, but he said that the relationships he had with fellow faculty and students stand out the most. He especially enjoyed when graduates would come back to the College and share their industry experiences with him. He loved teaching so much, he will continue to dabble in it during his retirement.

"I will spend time with my family, travel and become more involved with the Model T Club and Antique Car Club," he said. "I also will teach some industry training classes to give back to the industry and reconnect with so many of our graduates I consider friends."

Ron Petsch said one of his greatest achievements at SCC's Milford Campus was the Building Construction addition. He worked with industry leaders over a period of three years to raise money for the \$700,000 structure.

When Petsch started in Milford in 1972 it was called Nebraska Technical College. However, when he finished with a degree in architectural engineering in 1974, it was Southeast Community College. He later earned his bachelor's degree in vocational education and his master's in education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He returned to SCC in 1978, teaching in the Building Construction Technology program. He became program chair in



1991, a position he held until last April.

"Teaching is something that I have always enjoyed, and it is awesome to see the growth and progress that students make and see them succeed in industry," Petsch said. "Having them come back to the College years later and communicate their successes is very rewarding. I am leaving behind a lifetime of memories,

but look forward to the memories to come."

Following retirement, Petsch will continue to serve on his two local Kiwanis clubs, as well as exploring his hobby of photography and video editing.

Additional Retirements

Ronda Eggerling, Library Resource Center Media Production/Services Technician, 25 years
Clark Rediger, Maintenance Worker I, Physical Plant, 28 years
Duane Roth, Lead Programmer/Analyst, 13 years

In Memory of...

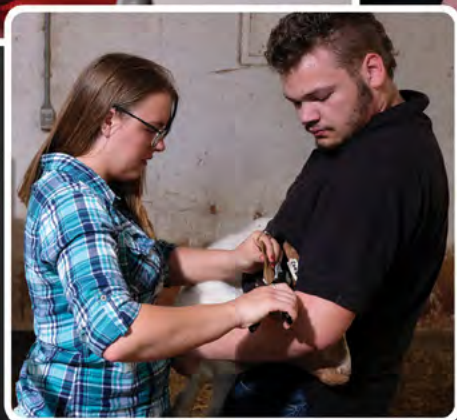
Floyd Barrett (Automotive, 1962)
 Carol "Swede" Bengtson (Diesel, 1953; Retired Diesel Instructor)
 Bradley Branson (Auto Body, 1971)
 Scott A. Burr (Electronics, 1989)
 Jesse Cain (Automotive, 1960)
 Vickie Devries (Computer Programming, 1988)
 Walter Empkey Jr. (Building Construction, 1957)
 Delvin Engel (Diesel, 1965)
 Jory Ford (Automotive, 1977)
 Doyle Hailey (Auto Body, 1958)
 Jeffrey Hatcliff (Electronics, 1987)
 Robert Humiston Jr. (Electronics, 1972)
 John Hynes (Architecture, 1976)
 Danny D. Knoell (Electronics, 1972)
 David K. Kovanda (Electronics, 1972)
 Kevin Krivohlavek (Building Construction, 1971)
 Rick Kubes (Electronics, 1984)
 David Lyman (Computer Programming, 1969)
 Brock Maschman (Automotive, 1983)
 Bruce Pandorf (Automotive, 1982; Diesel Farm, 1983)
 John Parrish (Diesel, 1958)
 William Pliefke (HVAC, 1972)
 Kenneth Reutter (Architecture, 1983)
 David Schliefert (Automotive, 1983)
 Ronald P. Stever (Machine Tool, 1964)
 Donald Strinz (Diesel, 1965)
 Mark Tonjes (Building Construction, 1975)
 Dana Waldron (Automotive, 1991)
 Luke Weimer (HVAC, 1993; Nondestructive Testing, 1996)
 Douglas Wergin (Parts, 1982)
 Kent Wolf (Land Surveying, 1985)
 Harold "Harry" Wright (Machine Tool, 1967)
 Rodney Wright (Graphic Design, 1985)

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From the SCC Foundation Executive Director

Dear Friends,

The Southeast Community College Educational Foundation has had a positive impact on countless students because of generous donors like you. And for that, we say Thank You!

But a simple "Thank You" seems inadequate. So, as we've featured in previous annual reports, testimonials from SCC students who have benefitted from your generosity via a Foundation scholarship can be found on the following pages of this annual report. Our students are so grateful, no matter the size of the scholarship.

It's important for you to see, even with a small number of personal letters, the impact you have had and are having on our students. Providing opportunities when it didn't seem possible is what it's all about.

The mission of the SCC Educational Foundation is to support the vitality and growth of SCC to benefit the students, staff and communities it serves through the development and wise use of financial resources. We want to ensure that SCC students have the opportunity to succeed. There's that word again: opportunity.

The need for financial assistance is real for the majority of our students. Most SCC students work to help pay the bills, and some work a lot to support a family, all the while going to school to try to make their life, and the life of their family, better.

Scholarship support has become an increasingly important source of tuition assistance for our students. While grants and loans serve a purpose, scholarships instill in our students a tremendous sense of pride and accomplishment that can lead to great things. Your support is the difference maker for many of our SCC students.

On behalf of the entire Foundation Board, thank you for your interest and commitment to the SCC Educational Foundation and to SCC. Together we are providing tremendous opportunities for our students and are making an investment in the future.



Jack J. Huck, Executive Director
SCC Educational Foundation



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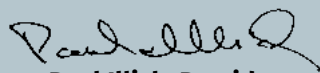
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From the SCC President

On behalf of the Southeast Community College Board of Governors, administration, faculty, and staff, I want to thank the Southeast Community College Educational Foundation and all of its generous and thoughtful contributors. SCC is committed to its mission of providing accessible, dynamic and responsive pathways to career and technical, academic transfer and continuing education programs. SCC seeks to create futures through inquiry, knowledge and application. The SCC Educational Foundation plays a critical role in supporting this mission. This past year the Foundation awarded more than 5,000 scholarships totaling more than \$2.8 million.

Over the past 10 years, SCC has graduated more than 16,460 students in a wide array of career/technical programs in health sciences, manufacturing, business, construction, arts, sciences, agriculture, hospitality, food services, communications, and many other critical industries. Although open access to SCC's programs is vital, program completion is one of the primary measures of student success. The SCC Educational Foundation has helped thousands of students earn their certifications and/or degrees.

I am very thankful for the contributors and supporters of the SCC Educational Foundation. Your commitment to SCC is truly a gift to not only our students but to the entire 15-county community we serve. Thank you for your generosity, commitment and thoughtfulness.



Paul Illich, President
Southeast Community College

More than
2,000
students received scholarship
awards at a value of more than
\$2,000,000

Ways to invest

Cash Gift or Pledge

The most popular way to give is an immediate cash gift or a pledge paid over time.

Endowments

A perpetual resource because the principle remains intact, and investment income is used to provide financial awards to students. A new endowment in your name or someone else's requires a minimum gift of \$5,000.

Bequests by Will or Living Trust Distribution

Donors may specify a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, or personal property or give a percentage of their estate or the residual of the estate after gift bequests to family members.

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To name the Foundation as one of the beneficiaries of retirement funds, the donor should make arrangements through the retirement fund's administrator. Other ways to give include naming the Foundation a beneficiary of an insurance policy, assigning annual dividends, or donating a paid-up policy.

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Gifts of real estate, whether private, commercial or agricultural, may be given to the Foundation.

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Appreciated assets held for more than one year may be transferred to the Foundation and deducted at fair market value, up to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income, without incurring a capital gains tax.

Equipment and Other Property

The Foundation can accept equipment or other personal property that may be used by the College or may be easily converted to a liquid asset.

Matching Gifts

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A donor can transfer gifts of cash, real estate, or appreciated securities worth \$10,000 or more to the Foundation to fund an annuity agreement leading to lifetime income.

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With a gift of \$50,000 or more, donors can establish a trust, ensure a lifetime income for themselves, and support SCC! As the value of the trust increases, so does the donor income.

Charitable Lead Trusts

The Charitable Lead Trust allows a donor to establish a trust for a specific length of time, assign interest income to the Foundation, and later reclaim the asset for the donor or the beneficiary.

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This is for producers who wish to gift a quantity of produce such as corn, beans, wheat, etc. to the Foundation.

Annual Scholarship Funds

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Automotive Technology-
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Borer Memorial, Brett
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Diode Technologies
Dodge Memorial, Levi
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Committee

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Energy Generation Operations
Outstanding Intern
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Everett, Sr. Memorial, Don*
Farm Credit Services of
America
Fillipi Foundation, Jerry &
Blanche*
First National Bank Northeast
Fiserv
Fletcher Memorial, Judy
Ford ASSET
Garner Industries
GSK Consumer Health, Inc.
Haas Foundation, Gene
Hamel Memorial, Barb
Hampton Family Fund
Higgins Memorial, Lee
Home Builders Association of
Lincoln / Remodelers Council
Hughes Brothers Inc.
HVAC
J K Custom Carpentry
Jindra Memorial, Alden J.
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John Henry's Plumbing/
Heating/AC
Johnsen, Chad Emergency Fund
KWBE/KUTT
Kamrath Memorial, Marcus
Kawasaki Motors Mfg. Corp.
Kiewit Foundation
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Lancaster County Farm Bureau
Leadership/Success
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Greenwood
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Learn to Dream-Diller-Odell
Learn to Dream-Exeter-
Milligan

Learn to Dream-Fillmore
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Learn to Dream-Friend
Learn to Dream-Heartland
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Learn to Dream-Johnson-Brock
Learn to Dream-Johnson
County
Learn to Dream-Lewiston
Learn to Dream-McCool
Junction
Learn to Dream-Mead
Learn to Dream-Norris
Learn to Dream-Palmyra
Learn to Dream-Pawnee City
Learn to Dream-Seward
Learn to Dream-Shickley
Learn to Dream-Syracuse-
Dunbar-Avoca
Learn to Dream-Tri-County
Learn to Dream-Wahoo
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Neumann
Learn to Dream-Weeping
Water
Learn to Dream-Wilber-
Clatonia
Learn to Dream-York
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Lincoln Women's Chamber of
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Lyon, Jerome E.
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Watercraft
Nebraska City Learning Center
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Beatrice
Nebraska Pork Producers
Association

Nebraska Open-Beatrice
Nebraska Open-Lincoln
Nebraska Open-Milford
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NorthWestern Energy
Community Works
Nursing Scholarship 40/8
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Physical Therapist Assistant
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Plattsmouth State Bank
Pretzer, Irene & Verne
Professional Surveyors
Association of Nebraska
Reinke Manufacturing Co.
Reiss Memorial
Rivers Metal Product
Robinson, Edward & Lida-
Lincoln
Robinson, Edward & Lida-
Milford
Robinson Electric
Rotary Club of Beatrice
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Seward Motor Freight Inc.

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Surgical Tech
TIAA-CREF
TMC
TRIO SSS Program
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The Career Academy - Abel
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Thomas Memorial, Frank
Thomas Memorial, Frank M.
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I would like to express my gratitude for the tuition scholarship. I am grateful for the assistance in financing my drafting degree. I am excited to start my next milestone at such a well-respected college. — Jacob C.

Thank you for your generosity. Your scholarship has assisted me with my financial responsibilities, and it cannot be overstated how it has aided me in achieving my goals. I am more than three-quarters of the way from accomplishing my degree, and SCC has put me on a trajectory toward success. Thank you for helping me turn my ambitions into reality. Your kindness will not be forgotten. — Rox H.

Total Assets

2013	\$15,815,560
2014	\$19,461,469
2015	\$19,951,110
2016	\$21,379,563
2017	\$23,059,563
2018	\$24,998,563
2019	\$27,964,568

Assets include: Cash & Investments, Accrued Interest Receivable, Pledges, and Property.

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Hanna, Sharon
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Kness, Larry
Kness Memorial, Roger
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Kohout, Norman
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Krause, Paul
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Lincoln Pulmonary
Community Respiratory Care
Lindley Family
Matzke, Stan Matzke Jr.
Matzke Memorial, Stanley &
Pauline
Mehuron, Nancy Memorial
Meyer, Larry
Milford Campus Director
Milford Campus General
Milford Campus
Transportation
Molex/Delphi
Montague, Elizabeth DAR
Muhleisen, Pat & Dean
Nebraska Open-Area
Networks
New Horizons
Nippert Memorial, Joyce
Noler Trucking Memorial, John
Odvody, Dennis
Opportunities Scholarship
Ostergard Career Academy
Ourecky Family, Lloyd & Doris
Parent Memorial, Tori*
Pearson Memorial, Ron &
Chris

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Plummer Memorial, Gordon
Pohlmann Family, Raymond &
Marjorie
Pospisil, Laura B. & Frank J.
Power Memorial, James C.
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Lane A.
Reeves, Mavis
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Learn to Dream Year 2 Added

Students who receive the Learn to Dream Scholarship at Southeast Community College can complete a second year of credits without having to pay tuition and fees, thanks to a gift from the Acklie Charitable Foundation.

The scholarship, first established in 2007 as a partnership between Union Bank & Trust, Nelnet, Lincoln Public Schools, and SCC, included recruitment and transition support and covered tuition and fees up to 30 semester credit hours for qualifying students. The donation by ACF will now allow students to complete up to 60 quarter credit hours, or two years of study, without paying tuition and fees.

"Acklie Charitable Foundation is pleased to be able to extend the impact of the Learn to Dream Scholarship," said Halley Acklie Kruse, vice president and general counsel for the ACF. "Union Bank and Nelnet's vision to help give young people in Lincoln the opportunity to further their education is inspiring, and that is a dream we want to help continue."

Dr. Paul Illich, SCC president, said the investment by all four entities greatly assists the College in its commitment to "an open-access mission of providing a skilled workforce and affordable access to higher education for the diverse communities it serves."

"The generosity and vision of Union Bank & Trust, Nelnet, Lincoln Public Schools, and the Acklie Charitable Foundation provides opportunity and hope to future students without a clear path to earn a college degree and leverage the many life-changing benefits," Illich said. "SCC is honored and greatly appreciative of the newest member of the Learn to Dream Scholarship partnership, Acklie Charitable Foundation."

There are a number of eligibility criteria to receive the scholarship, including:

- Students must be enrolled in Lincoln Public Schools or a private school at the beginning of his or her senior year and remain in the district until graduation.
- Qualifying students who graduate from a LPS or private high school in Lincoln after Jan. 1, 2018, can take advantage of the 60 semester credit hours.
- They must be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.
- They must complete the 60 semester credit hours within 48 months of first enrolling at SCC.
- They must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 grade-point average while enrolled at SCC.

Phyllis and the late Duane Acklie, Kruse's grandparents and founders of Acklie Charitable Foundation, both started their educations through the Nebraska community college system. Duane, who went on to obtain a law degree and establish Crete Carrier Corporation, believed in the value of higher education. Duane and Phyllis also felt strongly that Nebraska's community colleges play an important role in helping students acquire a good education.

"For all of these reasons, Acklie Charitable Foundation is proud to partner with Southeast Community College to offer a second year of funding through the Learn to Dream Scholarship program," Kruse said.

Thank you for the gift. I will use every cent to craft my future and make you proud in the process. — Ryon R.

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“Thank you for your generous scholarship. I was very happy and appreciative to learn of my selection for this scholarship, and I am deeply appreciative of your support. I am majoring in Business Administration at SCC. I am still determining what career will be the best fit for me, but I know I want to work in a business or office atmosphere. I am going to pay for college without the help of my parents by utilizing student loans and working part-time. The financial assistance you have provided will be of great help in paying my educational expenses. Thank you again for your generosity and support. By awarding me this scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden, which will allow me to focus on my coursework. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. – Macey P.

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