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Summer Quarter Ends ..... Sept. 20  
Fall Quarter Begins ..... Oct. 3  
Trades & Industry Career Fair, Lincoln Campus .... Oct. 10  
Agriculture Business & Management Technology  
Career Fair ..... Oct. 25

Thanksgiving Break, College Closed ..... Nov. 22-24  
Fall Quarter Ends ..... Dec. 15  
Milford Graduation, 6:30 p.m. .... Dec. 15  
Beatrice Graduation, 7 p.m. .... Dec. 15  
Lincoln Graduation ..... TBA





# Not too Early to Consider SCC in Your 2017 End of Year Donation Plan

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\_\_\_ Milford Campus    \_\_\_ Milford Campus  
\_\_\_ Area-wide Scholarship    \_\_\_ Area-wide Scholarship

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# BEATRICE CAMPUS

## Four Retire from Beatrice Campus



I started at SCC part-time as a career advisor in 1998. I worked there during my doctoral program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln,

where I studied Counseling Psychology. In 1999 I was hired full-time as the coordinator of assessment on the Lincoln Campus. I worked there while completing my dissertation. My hope was to stay at SCC, but my internship ended up being in West Lafayette, Indiana, at Purdue University. I was forced to quit at SCC and completed my yearlong internship in professional psychology in August 2000. Later the dean of students position on the Beatrice Campus came open, and I was hired in December 2000. I have been in that position since then, though my title had changed to dean of student engagement. My fond memories are many over the years. I helped get the TRIO programs started at SCC, and I love those programs. I also helped get global education going at SCC and established several inbound exchange programs for students. I have been asked to write recommendation letters for numerous students over the years, which I always considered a compliment. I also made many close friends at the College. I retired in July 2017. At that point I also became the Rotary District 5650 Governor for a year. I am very excited to take on that volunteer job. My health is pretty good (knock on wood), so my wife, Jenny, and I plan to travel both domestically and internationally, time permitting. We will continue to enjoy time with our three children and seven grandchildren. I plan to do some writing, reading, painting, bike riding, and guitar playing in my free time. Oh, and drinking Starbucks! I wish the College all the best! SCC has a bright future because the people are very student-oriented."

*Tom Cardwell, Career Advisor, Coordinator of Assessment, Dean of Student Services, Dean of Student Engagement, 2000-2017*

"In 1998, I had the opportunity to return to teaching and became a member of the SCC Ag faculty on the Beatrice Campus. For my first two years at SCC, I commuted 256 miles a day round trip before moving to the Daykin area where my wife and I have lived ever since. In the past 19 years, I have taught a variety of agri-business and livestock classes. It has been my privilege to work with almost 2,000 young, and some not-so-young, students. It has always been my goal to promote agriculture and the ag program, as well as to have a positive effect on those with whom I came into contact. As I retire, I am looking forward to maintaining and renewing many friendships, as well as staying in touch with as many as I can. It has been a great run, but there comes a time for everyone to move on. It is my time. I have no regrets. Thank you for keeping me young."

*Dennis Toalson, Agriculture Business & Management Technology Instructor, 1998-2017*



"I began teaching in 1994 as an adjunct instructor in the Parents of All Ages program for SCC. Six years later I became a

full-time instructor. I also taught summer and night courses for the Business program. After 20 years of teaching on the high school level, instruction of adults on the college level appealed to me, as well as leaving the extracurricular activities I was sponsoring/coaching.

SCC had a great reputation, and I was interested in making a career change with new challenges. I was acquainted with several staff members in the Business program who encouraged me to apply for a position when they had an opening. As I teach in many of my business courses, it pays to know people in the right places!

My first day here was overwhelming, and I found myself having to ask A LOT of questions. I was blessed with a very helpful and understanding office mate/mentor who is now retired, Cheri Dragoo. All of the members in the program at

that time were very helpful to me as well. After being the one-person department at Lewiston Consolidated Schools for 19 years, I found myself having to ask so many questions that I considered myself a pest!

When giving a test in accounting class one day, a student motioned me over, and she proceeded to tell me that she was having chest pains. She apologized for forgetting her nitro pills that day, so I took her into an office and called 911. We found out later that the student had a mild heart attack, and of course, everyone blamed ME for giving such a stressful test!

Many of our graduates have stayed to work in local businesses, so I see many of them on a daily basis. Other students are on Facebook and occasionally visit or contact me. I am very proud of our graduates and their successes, and many have earned great positions with good pay and benefits. Employers have complimented us on the Beatrice Campus that the Business program graduates possess great skills.

In retirement I will be babysitting my granddaughter, resting and enjoying my family."

*RoxAnn Coudeyras, Office Professional Instructor, Co-Chair and later Chair Business Administration and Office Professional programs Beatrice Campus, 1994-2017*

## Correction Corner

*Our apologies for errors in the April Newsletter.*

Page 4 labeled the person to the far right as Keith Muller in the 1977 Muscular Dystrophy Labor Day Telethon picture. The name of that person is unknown.

Page 5 labeled the Saxophone group as a quartet and should have been "Saxophone Quintet."



## Retirements Continued



"I didn't know much about SCC prior to being hired. I knew I wanted to teach full time, so I was thrilled when I was offered a full-time position (starting in the fall semester 2001). After I began working at SCC, I learned that we are rated as one of the top community colleges in the nation. I learned that we're among the best because we work each and every day to offer a superior education to our students. And I learned that I was working with many great colleagues.

Carolee Ritter, then SCC English chair, conducted my second interview. Later, after I began working as a program chair in Arts & Sciences, she was appointed as the dean of the division. I feel blessed that I was able to work with Carolee during the last 16 years of my career.

(A memorable moment for me was) during the second or third week of my employment at SCC, nine-11 occurred. I was walking into the Student Center and looked over at the television just as the plane rounded on the second tower and

flew into it. I knew then that we were being attacked, but I had no idea, nor did any of us initially, what country was attacking us. I still had two classes to teach later that day, and I wondered how I should approach my students. I decided to begin with a short statement in which I reminded my students that the United States is a large, strong country which was born after winning a revolt against Britain (then a world power) and which has prevailed over any and all challenges during our 200-plus years, just as we will find a way to prevail over the forces behind this attack. I asked them to go forward from this day with confidence in themselves and in their country. I said that our fellow citizens who had died in the attacks would want us to use this day to move forward. Then I answered a few questions, and we engaged in the lesson that was planned for the day. At the end of the class, I stood at the door and shook each student's hand and said, 'Stay steady; stay strong.'

Many of my former students live and work in the Beatrice area, so I see them in local stores, at local events, and at their places of work. It's always a thrill when one of them reminds me of a memorable moment during our work together as teacher and student.

What plans do I have for retirement? Pursue happiness by reading, giving and encouraging."

*Danny Delong, English Instructor,  
2001-2017; Beatrice English Department  
Chair and Humanities Program Co-Chair,  
2009-2017*

## Mau, Coordinator of Clinical Care

"I realized while at SCC in the Practical Nursing program that I wanted to continue my education and become a registered nurse. There were many more opportunities once I would be an RN. I realized with time that facilities would be wanting RNs with their baccalaureate so I decided to continue. Since I had been in different roles and had many experiences, I decided to pursue my education and complete my Master's degree in Nursing Administration.

As the coordinator of Clinical Care, I will be assisting with complex patients with multiple chronic care conditions. This includes help in managing their health, prioritizing their health care needs, preventing complications through standardized care protocols, and navigating an increasingly complex health care system.

I loved my time at SCC. Everyone was very welcoming and encouraging. I'll never forget the 'nuggets' that I learned from Pat and Karen! Anyone who had them as instructors will agree.

I would tell people who are starting their nursing journey in a practical nursing program to stick with the program. It will be difficult and trying at times, but so worth it. And be prepared to go on, because you will want to! Nursing is a very rewarding career, and there are endless opportunities. There are a multitude of nursing jobs.

I have two children. Alexis, 11, will be in sixth grade, and Tyce, 6, will be in first grade. Softball and baseball keep us busy in the summer."

*Jennifer Mau, 2006 Practical Nursing*

## Featured Year: 2001 — Pinning



**Back row, from left:** Michelle Fricke, Shirley Ewing, Miriam Ditch, Danna Yocum, and Anna Sand.

**Third row, from left:** Brenda Dilley, Rochelle Layman, and Julie Mees.

**Second row, from left:** Robin Venteicher, Amy Bernhardt, and Gina Woodyard.

**Front row, from left:** Jessica Flagle, Gina Fleharty, Melissa Sohl, and Holly Melcher.



**Back row, from left:** Linda Loontjer, Kim Ruhnke, Tina DeFrain, Tiffany Shaw, Kari Benash, Sonya Hutchens, Lyndsy Wollenburg, Darrell Waring, Debra Hardenburger, and Shaena Hackler.

**Third row, from left:** Shelly Franzen, Chris Loontjer, Eva Lampe, Wendy Lundholm, Jeanne Koch, Celeste Parde, Natsha Oden, Nicole Nunns, Nicole Nichols, and Thomas Turner.

**Second row, from left:** Barbara Giron, Martha Rempel, Jessica Pittman, Courtney Parry, Katherine Kujath, Haley Zlomke, Ashleigh Hintz, Karrie York, and Annon Harms.

**Front row, from left:** Jennifer Bondegard and Nicole Slaven.

*Not Pictured: Allisa Morehead.*

# BEATRICE CAMPUS

## 2017 Beatrice/Fairbury Distinguished Alumnus

**Keith L. Muller** has enjoyed a lengthy career in education, having served private and public school districts in Nebraska.



But now the 59-year-old graduate of SCC's Fairbury Campus (1978) is retiring as assistant principal, certified athletic administrator, technology coordinator, and district assessment coordinator for Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools.

After Muller graduated from SCC, he transferred to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business education in 1980. He went on to earn a Master of Science degree in educational administration from UNL in 1999.

After earning his bachelor's degree, Muller began his education career in January 1981 at St. Patrick Junior/Senior High School in North Platte. He served the school as

business instructor, assistant to the athletic director and coach until May 1985.

In August 1985, the Fairbury High School graduate (1976) was hired at Wilber-Clatonia as a business instructor and coach.

Throughout his career, Muller has earned numerous awards and recognitions. He is one of eight finalists for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Athletic Director of the Year to be presented on June 21 at the organization's national convention. He also received a 35-year service award from the Nebraska Coaches Association as athletic director, assistant athletic director and coach. (See the April 2017 newsletter for a partial list.)

Muller was a member of the NSIAAA for 31 years. He served as vice president, president-elect, state president, and past president from 2011-2015. He served as the District I Representative for five years.

Other involvement includes being a panel member of the Nebraska School Activities Association/NSIAAA Back to the Blocks Summits in 2013 and 2014 and as a sitting member of the Representative Assembly for District I.

Within the community of Wilber, Muller

has served on numerous sub-committees for Nebraska Czechs of Wilber, has emceed the National Czech/Slovak Queen Pageant, has served as parade announcer for Czech Days, and has assisted with the Duck & Dumpling Fun Run.

Muller has served on the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church Council and has taught Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and God Parent Catechist programs at St. Wenceslaus.

He enjoys woodworking, hunting, traveling, working on the family pasture, spending time with family and grandchildren, watching sports, and participating in badminton at the Cornhusker State Games.

Some of Keith's favorite memories occurred in the SCC theatre program. Terri Harris was the director, and students performed a play in the bottom of the dormitory. According to Keith, he struggled with his lines during rehearsal, but was able to recite them with no issues during the performances. He also remembers being part of a tour group that visited many area high schools, performing routines and promoting SCC. That, he says, was a great time.

## In Their Own Words

"After graduating from Daykin High School in 1950, my hope was to join the United States Air Force, but my father needed me to help with the farming. However, I was drafted into the Army in 1953 and spent 17 months in Korea. The Army became a turning point in my life, and I realized that it was going to be difficult if not impossible to survive without a higher education.

I enrolled at Fairbury Junior College in fall 1955, studying pre-engineering, and graduated in 1957. There were three instructors who changed my life: Freddie Drexler, Frank Phelps and Deloris Henney. Their patience and guidance are still with me today. After my graduation I attended Kansas State University for one year, and then I married Maxine Swett (Class of 1958) on June 1, 1958!!

During the next few years I worked for the city of Fairbury and the Rock Island Railroad in the engineering department. In 1964 I was hired by the Fairbury State Bank as a teller, and not long after I was moved to the position of executive vice president until the bank was sold in 1995. That same year I went to work for Union Bank in Fairbury and was instrumental in acquiring land and helped with the building of a new bank. I retired from Union Bank in 2004.



During these years we had three children who all graduated from Fairbury High School. I encouraged them to attend SCC for two years and get a good solid start in college. They

all attended SCC and moved on to get graduate degrees at several universities (this includes one with a doctorate in journalism). They are all very successful in their jobs.

After retirement I felt the need to become involved in the affairs of the city of Fairbury. I am in my third four-year term as mayor of Fairbury. My hobby is working in the woodworking shop that I had built, and I have enjoyed making furniture. Currently I'm into making bowls. All five in our family graduated from FJC/SCC, and it was a good foundation for all of us."

*Homer L. Ward,  
Pre-Engineering, 1957*

## In Memory of...

### Beatrice

Ronald Branek (Agriculture Business & Management Technology, 1992)  
Betty Lacey (Nursing Secretary, Receptionist, Beatrice Campus Secretary, 1978-1993)  
Lowanna Laflin (Business Administration, 1984)  
Robert "Bobby" Maples (Instructional Design Assistant)  
Richard Medals Jr. (Accounting, 1984)  
Elaine (Molden) Sewell (Office Professional, 1993)  
Dr. Kenneth Shibata (Beatrice Campus President, 1987-1992)  
David Swartz (Agriculture, 1982)

### Fairbury

Wanda Cozine (Clerical, 1982)  
Charlotte (Haecker) Molzer (Academic Transfer, 1965)  
Ken Trubey (Pre-Secondary Education, 1958)  
Sharon Wittler (Pre-Secondary Education, 1956; SCC Secretary, 1978-2004)



## From Athlete to CPA to CFO

"I played football, basketball and tennis at Fairbury Junior College. I'm sorry they discontinued football at the Fairbury Campus." *Kay graduated first in his class in Business Administration.*

"I served three years in the United States Air Force, 1951 to 1953, including one year and three months in South Korea during the Korean War. I came back from Korea, got married to Carol Lea and returned to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I passed the Certified Public Accountant exam on the first try in 1954 and graduated in June 1955.

We moved to Seattle, Washington, to continue my career. We had two children,

a boy and a girl, while living for 17 years in Seattle. We moved to Northern California, where I served as CFO to two large construction companies. I started my own CPA firm from which I am now retired. The firm still exists.

Carol and I were married for 63 years and have five grandchildren. Carol attended Fairbury Junior College for one year and was the 1951 Homecoming Queen. She passed away on Feb. 27, 2017."

*Kay D. Jones,  
Business Administration, 1950*

## Featured Year: 2001 — Charlie Brown



*SCC students performed the play "Charlie Brown" for area elementary students, SCC students and staff, and the public.*

## We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!



**1957** - "Miss Ruth Black provided me with knowledge and skill for teaching. I completed my B.S. at Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, KS, in 1959." *Gayle has retired from teaching and lives in Tonkawa, OK.*

*Gayle (Willbrant) Kuchera,  
1957 Elementary Education*



**1957** - *Gerald retired from the Nebraska Department of Roads after 40-plus years. He worked as a business systems analyst lead (supervisor of the Project Scheduling Unit). "Enjoying retirement since 2000."*

*Gerald Poppe, 1957 Pre-Engineering*



**1996** - "Samaritan Springs was honored with a silver national quality award from AHCA/NCAL in 2016, and I was accepted by AHCA/NCAL to serve in 2017 as an examiner for their quality award program."

*Karrie (Kassik) Jobman,  
1996 Business Administration*



**1998** - "I run a corn and soybean farming operation, and I also sell seed for AgriGold and have a trucking company that hauls seed corn and agriculture products. My wife Cortney and I have two children, Michael and Mallory."

*Doug Geisler, 1998 Agriculture Business  
& Management Technology*



**1980** - "I started a position with my current employer under a different name more than 25 years ago, and through several name changes and a plant move from Hastings to Grand Island, I've appreciated the education and guidance provided during my years at SCC. I also met my wife at SCC, and we celebrated 25 years of marriage in 2015!" *Allan works as a safety officer, inventory and supply controller, cook plant shipping controller overseeing supplies, inventory, preparing pallets and bill of ladings and labels.*

*Allan Bruning, 1980 Political Science*



**1981** - "I loved my years at SCC Fairbury! I was on the softball team and cheered with the white coats! The education and structure and professors were great. I met my husband at SCC, and we recently celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. I have great memories and friends from SCC." *Kim works as a legal assistant in an office with seven attorneys.*

*Kimberly (Hohensee) Bruning,  
1981 Journalism*



**2006** - "I am an alumnus of SCC from the Beatrice Campus. I graduated in 2006 with an A.A.S. in Ag Business, focused on golf and turf grass management, and have a great appreciation for SCC's programs and processes. My path to where I am now in my career would not be possible without the knowledge gained while attending SCC."

*Jordan Roth, 2006 Agriculture Business  
& Management Technology*

## Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1957 Graduates?

**We want to stay in touch with our grads!**

Email information to [alumni@southeast.edu](mailto:alumni@southeast.edu) or call **800-233-5027 ext. 1216.**

Joan Davis  
Audyne Doyle  
Alvin Gaston  
Marcia Gill

Donald Jensen  
Eugene Johnson  
Paul Kaufman  
James Kulhanek

James Murphy  
Frederick Murrell  
Larry Newton  
Larry Pearson

Herbert Peterson  
Mohammad  
Safar-Navadeh

Idonna Schepker  
Dale Schultze  
Carl Stromberg

Janice Taylor  
Jimmy Warner  
Don Washburn



## Can You Help Us Locate the Following 2001 Graduates?

Brook Albert  
Ferencz Babinszki  
Keri Blobaum  
Shannon Branson  
Eric Buresh  
Lindsey Buss  
Annette Hauza  
Brenda Dilley

Melinda Gerber  
Barbara Giron  
Celeste Glanz  
Jeffrey Hansen  
Debra Hardenburger  
Kevin Harris  
Seth Johnson  
Summer Kluck

Kristin Kujath  
Paul Larson  
Brian Lavicky  
Wendy Lundholm  
Kristine McFarland  
Ryan Meredith  
Amanda Miller

Allisa Morehead  
Rusty Morehead  
Jeremy Muckey  
Nicole Nedrow  
Nicole Nichols  
Natasha Oden  
Lindsay Parrish

Courtney Parry  
Jonathan Reiter  
Heather Schafer  
Ryan Sorensen  
Nathan Turnbull  
Amanda Urkoski  
Emily Vacek

Robin Venteicher  
Christopher Weber  
Brooke White  
Haley Wiedel  
Rachel Wirthele  
Gina Woodyard

# LINCOLN CAMPUS

## SCC Staff and Graduate Forge Friendship and Share Talents

**Courtney Cuddeford**, 2016 Welding Technology graduate, and **Shelley Stoltenberg**, outreach success coach, forged a friendship when Stoltenberg provided support and encouragement for students in gender non-traditional fields. Cuddeford and Stoltenberg are talented artists, and often their discussions would center on art and Courtney's dream of using her welding skills to create art. When Stoltenberg learned that metal designs were being accepted for the public heart art project celebrating Nebraska's sesquicentennial, she reached out to Cuddeford and encouraged her to submit a design. The selection committee approved designs submitted by both Cuddeford and Stoltenberg. This is Stoltenberg's fourth public art project. Cuddeford was instrumental in building the apple sculpture created for the SCC Lincoln Campus, but this is her first public art project. "I'm

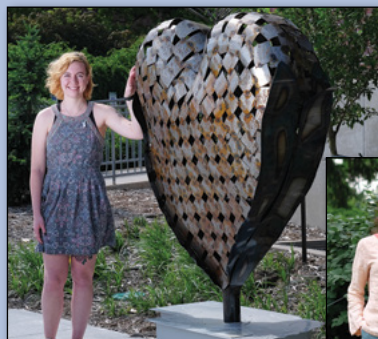
proud of Courtney's accomplishments and for following her artistic dreams," Stoltenberg said.

Stoltenberg, an avid nature enthusiast, viewed her sculpture as another opportunity to share the natural beauty that Nebraska soils so easily support. "Flowers are nature's jewelry, and that is why I titled this piece 'Jewel of the Heartland', a geometric stylized floral design which is displayed at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus at Perin Porch," she said.

The inspiration for Cuddeford's design, Corn Crown, was from one of the most iconic elements in Nebraska (besides

Husker football), corn. The sculpture is displayed outside the Nebraska Student Union on UNL's City Campus.

"Shelley provided more than academic support while I was at SCC, and with her encouragement, I have been able to use my welding skills to create art," Cuddeford said. "I so appreciate her friendship."



**Courtney Cuddeford**



**Shelley Stoltenberg**

## Dental Assistants—Expanded Functions

Crystal Stuhr, Dental Assisting program chair, and her faculty offer congratulations to ALL dental assistants in Nebraska. We made history in our state!

Effective January 1, 2018, Nebraska dental assistants will have the opportunity to apply for licensure in the state of Nebraska. The legislative bill was written by both the Nebraska Dental Association and Nebraska Dental Assistants Association to develop a Scope of Practice for Dental Assistants and Expanded Functions or duties for

both Dental Assistants and Hygienists in Nebraska. This bill was passed within the unicameral on March 23, 2017, and Gov. Pete Ricketts signed the bill into law on March 29, 2017. Currently, the Board of Dentistry is working on the rules and regulations process for all of the expanded functions. Once this process is complete, SCC will work on implementation of the changes in the Dental Assisting program. "DANB-CDA Exam Prep courses and Expanded Function Permit courses are being

considered, and additional information will be available in late 2017," Stuhr said.

What does this mean for SCC's Dental Assisting program? Program graduates will be eligible to take the Dental Assisting National Board (CDA Exam), and the Nebraska Ethics and Jurisprudence Dental Exam. Successful completion of the classes will be required before applying for a License to Practice Dental Assisting in Nebraska. After licensure as an LDA, successful completion of additional education, and testing approved by the Board of Dentistry, dental assistants can apply for a permit for the following duties:

- Fixed Prosthodontics—crown and bridge final impressions
- Removal Prosthodontics—denture and partial final impressions and minor adjustments
- Administer and Monitor Nitrous Oxide—inhalation analgesic
- Pediatric Fixed Prosthodontics—crowns on baby teeth

After 1,500 hours experience as a Licensed Dental Assistant, and upon successful completion of the required education and testing approved by the Board of Dentistry, a permit can be applied for with the following duties:

- Restorative 1—place and finish simple restorations
- Restorative 2—place and finish more complex restorations

## Featured Year: Spring 2001, Computer Information Technology



**Back row, from left:** Brian Hermes, Shane Kathol, Eric Maynard, Bryan Miller, and Robert Voss.

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who dream, plan and work  
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Fall 2017

For the 2016-2017 Academic Year

# ANNUAL REPORT



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# From the Educational Foundation Executive Director

Dear Friends,

A single parent struggling to make ends meet seeks a better life. A family's lone breadwinner is stuck in a job but can't quit until new job skills are aquired. A recent high school graduate wants to take advantage of gaining marketable career skills leading to a great job or starting down the pathway toward their four-year degree. The displaced immigrant seeking the American dream may not know where to start, let alone how to pay for college.

Can you relate to any of these scenarios? These stories, and some very similar, are told almost daily at Southeast Community College. 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.

More than 80 percent of SCC's enrolled students need some form of financial assistance to pursue their higher education goals. The need is real, and with donors like you, more students will be able to thrive and make positive changes within their communities. SCC is one of the most affordable institutions of higher education in Nebraska. It doesn't mean that everyone who wants to attend SCC has the financial ability to do so.

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 SCC. Together we are changing the future for our students.

Jack J. Huck, Executive Director  
SCC Educational Foundation

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1. Enclosed is my one-time gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (Make checks payable to SCC Educational Foundation.)

2. I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year for **1 2 3** years for a total gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

(please circle one)

☐ My employer has a matching-gifts program.

3. Please apply my gift to support:

☐ Student Scholarships ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please apply my student scholarship donation to:

☐ Annual Scholarship or ☐ Endowed Scholarship  
    ☐ Beatrice Campus      ☐ Beatrice Campus  
    ☐ Lincoln Campus      ☐ Lincoln Campus  
    ☐ Millford Campus      ☐ Millford Campus  
    ☐ Area-wide Scholarship      ☐ Area-wide Scholarship

☐ Specific Program of Study

☐ Specific Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please contact me regarding: ☐ Planned Giving/Estate Planning ☐ Creating a Scholarship Fund

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Signature of donor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 3,000 scholarships totaling more than \$1.6 million.

Over the past 10 years, SCC has graduated more than 16,000 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

## 2016-17 Foundation Accomplishments

More than  
**# 3,000**  
Scholarships Awarded

**\$ \$1,621,037**  
Value of Scholarships Awarded

## 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.

### Retirement Savings or Insurance Beneficiary

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.

### Real Estate

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

### Stocks, Bonds, Securities

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

Some employers match charitable donations given by their employees to qualified nonprofit organizations like the Foundation.

### Charitable Gift Annuities

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.

### Charitable Remainder Unitrusts

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.

### Commodities Gift Program

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

# Annual Scholarship Funds

4G Steel	Curtis Memorial, Reid	Kimmel Foundation	MESO	Robinson Electric
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Arts & Sciences	Dodge Memorial, Levi	Learn to Dream-Beatrice	Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft	Sillman Family, Ken
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Auto Body Supply	East Beatrice Business Action Committee	Learn to Dream-Diller-Odell	Nebraska Pork Producers Association	Skilled & Technical Sciences Teaching
Automotive Technology-Lincoln	EducationQuest	Learn to Dream-Exeter-Milligan	Nebraska Open-Beatrice	Snyder/Wilcox Family
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Beatrice Annual	Entrepreneurship	Learn to Dream-Heartland Community	Nebraska Open-Milford	Society of Plastic Engineers
Beatrice Golf Program	Everhart, Dan	Learn to Dream-Johnson-Brock	Nebraska Trucking Assoc. (Diesel Tech)	Southeast Nebraska Surveyors
Beatrice Optimist Club	Farm Credit Services of America	Learn to Dream-Johnson County	Noerlinger, Donald J. Memorial	Speedway Motors
Black Hills Energy-Beatrice	First National Bank Northeast	Learn to Dream-Lewiston	Nordson Corporation	Spreetail
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Black Hills Energy-Milford	Fletcher Memorial, Judy	Learn to Dream-McCool Junction	NorthWestern Energy	Strain Memorial, Jack & Edna
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“ I am honored to have received a scholarship. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the students at Southeast Community College. I wanted to have a hands-on learning experience, which is what Southeast is all about. I'm proud to say that I'm a third-generation student here at SCC Milford. I look forward to continuing my education and starting my professional career. Thank you again for providing me with this amazing scholarship.

–Joshua Schaben

## Total Assets

2011	\$12,906,330
2012	\$14,061,828
2013	\$15,815,560
2014	\$19,461,469
2015	\$19,951,110
2016	\$21,379,563
2017	\$23,059,563

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



# Endowed Scholarship Funds

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“ I am extremely grateful for your generosity to benefit my educational goals. You have not only given me a wonderful gift, but also given me encouragement and motivation to do my best and to prove I am worthy of your consideration. Being the youngest and the first in my family of five to attend college has led to financial and academic challenges. I had put my education on hold to raise my daughter and give her my time and attention. Now is the time that I have decided to continue pursuing my educational and professional goals to further benefit my life, my daughter's life, and society as a whole. With your wonderful gesture, I am one step closer to fulfilling my goals and making her proud of me. For that I couldn't be more grateful. Thank you again for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my dreams. –Yecenia Urrutia ”

“ I have faced many obstacles since I started my education. Having returned to school, I chose Human Services so that I will be able to help people better their lives. This scholarship is a huge step in making it through and gaining knowledge and skills. Thank you so much for the opportunity. –Misty Wass ”



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Thanks to your generous support I am the first in my family to attend college. My educational pursuits would not be possible without generous support from scholarship sponsors like you. Thank you.

—Thua Tran

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MetalQuest Unlimited, Inc.	Hebron NE	Professional Surveyors Association of Nebraska	Herman NE	Stephens and Smith Construction	Lincoln NE	Webster, Theresa & Scott	Lincoln NE
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Moore, Robin	Lincoln NE	Renner Hood, Jane	Lincoln NE	Stutzman, Roxanne	Milford NE	Wilken, Lana & Daniel	Beatrice NE
Morgan, Bob & Kelly	Beatrice NE	Riblett Estate, Luther Manuel	Martell NE	Swett, David & Lora	Omaha NE	Wilkinson, Floyd & Margaret	Lincoln NE
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Nebraska Community Foundation	Lincoln NE	Roth, Duane	Rio Rancho NM	Thaut, Hal & Bette Anne	Beatrice NE	Wilson, Warren	Lincoln NE
Nebraska Open Pro-Am	Columbus NE	Roth, Lora	Milford NE	Thayer County Bank	Hebron NE	Wollberg, Julie	Lincoln NE
Nebraska Pork Producers Association, Inc.	Lincoln NE	Roth, Todd	Lincoln NE	Thimm, Joe & Debbie	Beatrice NE	Woollam Foundation, J.A.	Lincoln NE
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Pasho, Glenn	Milford NE	Sederburg, Curtis D.	Lincoln NE				
Pearson, Ronald & Chris	Fremont NE	Sedlacek, Pam	Lincoln NE				

“ I recently lost my brother overseas in a car accident and had to put my education on hold. I also have a wife and 2-year-old son who gives me extra energy to work harder for a better future. Because of your scholarship support, I will continue my education with less financial stress. Thank you for your thoughtful gift and generosity. -Saleh Saffuk







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## Practical Nursing Graduate Offers Thanks to Iris Winkelhake



**September Stone, left, and Iris Winkelhake**

**Iris Winkelhake** nurtured many students during her tenure at SCC. Knowing that the first quarter was traditionally the hardest for most students, she asked faculty to provide any needed encouragement to help Practical Nursing students succeed. Many students were parents or responsible for family members and carried heavy loads, and students were encouraged to ask questions, seek out mentors and build on their strengths. During her career, she often offered her words of wisdom to students. "Make certain you are happy with what you are doing. If you aren't content as a nurse, it will reflect on how patients are treated. If the difficult patients seem discouraging, remember they are generally those that need the most care and that anger is generally just fear. Find a circle of friends to support you, and always remember to laugh at yourself. Humor is a powerful tool in building relationships."

*Iris Winkelhake,  
Retired Practical Nursing Program Chair*

"I arrived at SCC as a young student with minimal goals and an extreme case of wanderlust. Decisions about my future took backseat to having fun and backpacking across Europe. The Practical Nursing classes enticed me, but not enough to keep me motivated and enrolled. Even with my limited focus, SCC instructor Iris Winkelhake, who taught one of my first anatomy classes, continued to believe in me. I left the program twice, once to travel and another to pursue paramedic classes. When I arrived back on the LPN doorstep, Winkelhake was not surprised and genuinely welcomed me. I recall

being extremely proud having her pin me at the LPN pinning ceremony.

With a degree in hand, I began working at Lincoln General Hospital. Our paths crossed as she nurtured students in clinical rotations; each time she provided just a gentle nudge about continuing my education to become a registered nurse.

Being a young, free spirit, I took up scuba diving, sky diving and windsurfing and enjoyed life, but with the seed she planted, I continued my education and graduated in 1992 as an RN.

We continued to stay connected at the hospital, and now Iris was encouraging me to consider adjunct teaching. I realized how much I loved teaching and patient care and eventually accepted a full-time teaching position at SCC. More than Iris realized, my teaching style emulated what she had shared with me: kindness, honesty and a wonderful sense of humor. After a few years, Iris, then LPN program chair, was asking when I was going back for my MSN. It wasn't long and I had my Master of Science in Nursing degree in hand. After leaving SCC, I continued in health care as the vice president of professional development with Nebraska Health Care Association, director of health care at Heritage Communities, and am currently vice president for Immanuel Communities.

I'm grateful to call Iris Winkelhake, retired Practical Nursing program chair, a friend and mentor who helped shape my career. The space, time and patience she so gracefully offered, along with having high expectations, provided a solid base for me to also value honesty and integrity with my colleagues. Whenever there is an opportunity to discuss mentoring, Iris is at the center of that conversation. I wasn't sure I wanted to be a nurse, but she helped me find my passion and commitment. Thank you, Iris."

*September Stone,  
Winter 1988, Practical Nursing, Lincoln*

## Fogell, Gehrig Receive Outstanding Teacher and Staff Awards



**William Gehrig, left, and Dan Fogell**

Two SCC employees were honored by their peers. **Dan Fogell** and **William Gehrig** received the Wekesser Outstanding Teacher and Staff awards at SCC's Lincoln Campus on Friday, July 14.

Fogell has been a biology instructor at SCC's Lincoln Campus for 12 years. Former students and staff members nominated him for the award, one saying he "has the ability to inspire and motivate students."

"The best part of my day is when I look at students and see the 'light' come on when they finally understand something," he said. "If I don't see that light, then it's back to the drawing board to find another way."

Gehrig is a custodian on the Lincoln Campus. He has worked at the College for five years. He was nominated by numerous students and staff who talked about his willingness to help others and go beyond the scope of this job.

"Working with all of them every day is a privilege," Gehrig said. "SCC is a great place, and I like coming to work every day."

In 1979, Robert and Edith Wekesser established a fund in SCC's Educational Foundation to recognize people for outstanding service to the Lincoln Campus. Winners receive \$500, a plaque and a balloon bouquet.

### Outstanding Staff Award Nominees

**Charles Brewer**, Financial Aid Associate  
Director/VA Representative  
**Carlos Garcia**, Financial Aid Technician  
**William Gehrig**, Evening Custodian  
**Rey Huamancha**, Custodial Supervisor

### Outstanding Teacher Award Nominees

**Bridget Christensen**, Sociology  
**Heather Edwards**, Science  
**Dan Fogell**, Science  
**Deb Gaspard**, Business Administration  
**Cyndi Kreps**, Surgical Technology

## Lincoln Campus Retirements

"In 1983 I was fortunate to begin my SCC career with Lyle Engstrom, Respiratory Care program chair. We shared a passion for the program, and he instilled a sense of pride in me for each student I worked with. Moving into a clinical director role allowed me to gain leadership experience, and after Engstrom's untimely death in 1996, I accepted the Respiratory Care program chair position. A new set of responsibilities filled my plate when I accepted the position as dean of Health Sciences in 2011. My challenges included Health Science compliance with school policies and procedures, as well as national and state accreditations. I saw the addition of the Physical Therapist Assistant, Pharmacy Technician and Polysomnographic Technician programs, as well as Emergency Medical Technician certification. During my tenure, the 12 health programs have continued to evolve, grow and produce skilled graduates which also brought the addition of new labs, classrooms and office space. The Career Academy, a partnership between Lincoln Public Schools and SCC, was a very positive and exciting venture. The opportunity to work with students has continued to be the foundation of my career. I'll begin working on my bucket list, traveling and assisting my sister with recuperation. Eventually, I also plan to reverse my role and become a student in Continuing Education classes offered at SCC." **Charlotte Pasco**, Health Science Dean

**Nancy Wolfe** began her second career in 2013 with SCC, teaching Employment Techniques and Business Communications classes after retiring from a 34-year teaching career at Lincoln Public Schools. "I have enjoyed working with professional, helpful colleagues and motivated students during my time at SCC," Wolfe said. She and her husband will continue mentoring and working with men and women who live in their transitional-living homes. They opened both New Way Home houses 12 years ago and are looking forward to having more time to offer support to men and women who are striving to live their lives in a new way. After taking the SCC Continuing Education Welding class, there may be more welding projects in Wolfe's future.

**Mark Packard**, Sociology instructor, will tell you that many aspects of his career have been enjoyable, but doing meaningful work and building relationships with co-workers, colleagues and students ranked at the top of his list. He began his SCC teaching

career in 1992 as an adjunct, and in the summer of 1997 he accepted a full-time position. Under the tutelage of Arts & Sciences deans Richard Ross and now Dr. Carolee Ritter, Packard taught numerous sociology classes, some psychology courses and academic and career orientation.

Packard, a longtime top shooter in Lincoln pool leagues, was inducted into the Midwest Pool Hall of Fame in 2013 and will use his teaching expertise and love for the sport as he begins teaching "Beginning Pool" with the SCC Continuing Education Division. He has been teaching in the VVS Junior Pool program for several years and hopes to see the interest in the sport continue to grow. Retirement will find Packard continuing to play competitive pool in leagues and tournaments as he's done for decades and reading extensively. And, watch for Packard on his Honda Goldwing touring as much of the country as he can.

Connecting business and industry with SCC students and graduates, hosting career fairs, providing students with career assistance, organizing advisory meetings, and writing content for the Alumni News was a very positive career for **Lynn Willey**, Placement Specialist on the Lincoln Campus since 1996. "There was always a new challenge working with students and graduates, and the relationships I forged with employers over the years was very rewarding," Willey said. "The opportunity to visit with so many successful SCC



**Standing, from left:** Charlotte Pasco, Nancy Wolfe, Mark Packard, Lynn Willey, and Pat Frakes.

**Seated:** Nancy Krumland and Doug Johnson.

graduates in the community affirms why I am one of SCC's biggest 'cheerleaders'. Watching students from all programs grow and succeed beyond their imagination was so gratifying." The Placement Office has grown considerably in her 21 years at SCC. "Thanks to all students, employers and graduates I've worked with over the years; it's been a great ride," she said. Willey is looking forward to fewer schedules, biking, learning pickle ball, spending time with family and friends, continuing to be creative with paper and quilting, and traveling.

**Pat Frakes'** career of 41 years began in 1975 as a secretary in Student Services. "At that time, SCC had programs and offices in several buildings throughout Lincoln. My first office was located in the Whittier Junior High School building at 17th & Vine streets in Lincoln." After several career moves within Student Services, Frakes accepted the admissions representative position, and for many years focused on admitting and recruiting students. "I recall the excitement throughout the College when we moved into the new building in 1979," she said. "Having all programs and

### In Memory of...

Karen Baker (Business Administration, 2004)  
Gail Dunn (Business Administration, 1992)  
Dennis Eberspacher (Automotive Technology, 1985)  
John "Papo" Hill (Retired Instructor, Automotive)  
Randall J. Jones (Business Administration, 1996)  
Kristina Klobnak (Business Administration, 1990)

Tyler W. Nelson (Academic Transfer, 2005)  
Steven Palensky (CADD, 2000)  
Bob Resz (Retired Division Dean/Instructor, General Education)  
Dillon Samples (Computer Information, 2014)  
Mary Ann Stefani (Laboratory Science, 1994; Surgical Tech, 2005)  
Dave Summers (Electronic Service/Engineering, 1984)  
Lisa Schaardt (Early Childhood Education, 1991)  
Marilee Weber (Office Technology, 1989)



faculty under one roof was such a positive step for the College. It was easy to get expert answers on topics from automotive or economics to health.” As SCC’s student population became more diverse, Frakes’ role embraced working with refugees and international students. She became the go-to person with questions about green cards or the status of visas, and she developed some wonderful friendships as she helped students succeed. Because Frakes will be staying in Lincoln, she anticipates seeing many of those students in the community. She is looking forward to spending time with her granddaughter, exercising and moving at a slower pace.

In 1977, Fashion Merchandising was a vibrant program when **Nancy Krumland** began teaching and preparing students for entry-level careers in buying, visual merchandising and retail sales. “I have stayed in touch with many of those graduates, and it has been fun to watch their successes,” Krumland said. “Thirty-seven years ago this program filled a need in our community, however, the program was phased out in 1996. In addition to the Fashion Merchandising classes, I taught Business Administration classes and accepted the position as program chair for Business Administration in 2005. In 2015, as I was planning for retirement, I requested to get back to teaching. During my tenure I worked with several management styles and Business Division deans, including Bob Glen, Larry Hubka, Don Carlson, and now Dr. Kathy Eitzmann.” Krumland is

looking forward to a Danube River cruise and will begin the process of downsizing to a new home in Lincoln. Over the years, she served on many committees and was recognized by her colleagues as a positive role model. Krumland said, “I am enjoying the new changes at SCC, both within the building and programs, and look forward to watching the continued growth.”

With nearly 35 years as an instructor in the Business Administration program, **Doug Johnson** has taught a variety of classes, most recently Introduction to Business and Accounting. “The concept of the classes remained the same, but preparation for the workplace is significantly different from when I began teaching,” Johnson said. “When you consider technology, current business issues and social responsibility, I was continually updating my course content and enjoyed the challenge to encourage students to critically think about business decision-making skills.” Over the years the program has had several deans, program chairs, and even locations. Johnson noted, “The SCC support staff is just plain excellent.”

Additionally, Johnson’s advising role allowed an opportunity to get to know students. “I have so enjoyed mentoring students, and honestly I have learned a great deal from them,” he said. Johnson will continue his adjunct instructor position at Doane University and looks forward to having time to travel with his wife.

**Rodney Gustafson**, Information Systems Technician, has played a vital, behind-the-scenes role at SCC since 1997 when he was hired as the sole technician responsible for the Lincoln Campus. The department now has a team



of four technicians. Maintaining staff and faculty desktops, laptops and printers provided plenty of challenges. “It was always interesting to see the response when I arrived to assist with computer problems,” Gustafson said. “Generally, they were frustrated and trying to meet deadlines, but the most enjoyable part of my job was the user’s appreciation and satisfaction of knowing the problem had been resolved.” The only constant word in the IT world is change, and over the 20 years, Gustafson worked daily with new products, upgrades and equipment to help SCC stay on the cutting edge. Token Ring was the network when he began at SCC, which proved to be unreliable. Much has changed since he began when computers had green screens, WordPerfect was the newest program for word processing, and only the labs had Windows. Gustafson has a retirement plan in place to devote time to genealogy research and woodworking.

### What’s New with Todd Bryant, 2001 Computer Information Technology Graduate



“I have been the IT director of QuikPay and Standalone Systems at Nelnet since 2015, where I am responsible for six different product teams with

revenue in the millions of dollars. My job is to provide an environment that allows the development teams to succeed.

I worked at several places as a Web developer after graduation. After getting to the point where I felt I had advanced as much as I could in that role, I decided on a management path so I could make a bigger impact. I started at Nelnet as a team lead,

progressed to a manager, and am now a director. Being able to influence decisions at this level provides immense satisfaction, although I have to admit I do miss the pure satisfaction of writing my own code. Every so often I find myself tackling a technical problem or two!

Other than some Java certifications, my career progression has been accomplished solely with my SCC degree. I have been a sponsor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Raikes Design Studio, where we worked with a group of students to design and create software for a real-world problem. I really enjoyed working with students and helping them on their path toward software development careers. I hope to be able to do more of this in the future.

Seeing people thrive doing what they love motivates me, and honestly, we are all geeks at heart and enjoy nothing more than creating something that makes

people’s lives better. I used to focus on solving technical problems using code. However, one person can only do so much by themselves. I focus now on creating environments and cultures for other passionate individuals to solve technical problems using code. I like to think of myself as a force multiplier. I use my knowledge on the technical side, couple that with my knowledge on the business side, and act as a facilitator between the technical world and the business world. One could say I am a “translator of sorts.”

My spare time finds me pursuing my love of woodworking, either making furniture from scratch or refurbishing old furniture. Fixing old furniture has many similarities to fixing software, and I get the same kind of satisfaction from it. I like taking something that is not working quite right and turning it into something desirable again.”

*Todd Bryant, 2001 Computer Information Technology, PC/Web Programming focus*

# MILFORD CAMPUS

## SCC Honors Graduating Classes of 1967

SCC hosted a 50-Year Alumni Reunion for the 1967 graduates of Nebraska Vocational Technical School (now SCC) on Friday, May 5, 2017. Thirty-nine graduates and their guests traveled from California, North Carolina, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and all across Nebraska to tour the campus, enjoy a buffet lunch and reminisce about their college days.



**Back row, from left:** Glen McFall, Morganton, NC, Drafting; Paul Vavricek, Schuyler, Drafting; Bob Friesen, Lewellen, Drafting; Gerry Schulz, Norfolk, Diesel; Larry Wachholtz, Pierce, Auto Body; Ben Clifton, Lincoln, Electronics; Melvin Plock, York, Building Construction; Cleo Wimer, Hastings, Building Construction; Fran Rasplicka, Lincoln, HVAC; Joel Linn, Kimball, Machine Tool; Duane Vavra, Columbus, Machine Tool; Paul Wyman, North Platte, Welding; Michael Joyce, Merriam, KS, Machine Tool; Darwin Watkins, Huntington Beach, CA, Welding; and Larry Glazier, Grand Island, HVAC

**Third row, from left:** Robert Koch, Hastings, Building Construction; Allen Knapp, Rapid City, SD, Building Construction; Gary Gerdes, Humboldt, Building Construction; Fred Mittan, Wahoo, Building Construction; William Leddy, Lincoln, Machine Tool; Paul Clayton, Central City, Building Construction; Merle Dorn, Kensington, KS, Diesel; and Ed McKnight, Gering, Welding.

**Second row, from left:** Richard Carlson, Lincoln, Automotive; Duane Katt, Aurora, Drafting; Don Dickmeyer, Omaha, Drafting; Calvin Fuehrer, Grand Island, Drafting; Lindell Albers, Lawson, MO, Electronics; Steve Pace, Oshkosh, Diesel; Burdette Burkhart, Lincoln, Building Construction; Russell Rau, Lincoln, Machine Tool; and Bill McMeekin, Columbus, Building Construction.

**Front row, from left:** Donald McGinnis, Lincoln, HVAC; Ronald Gerlach, Greenwood, Automotive; Robert Batt, Lincoln, Automotive; Ernie Sears, Omaha, Electronics; Ken Smejkal, Hiawatha, IA, Electronics; Gary Sherman, Ceresco, Electronics; and Ray MacKay, Peculiar, MO, Electronics.

## Graduate Praises Manufacturing Engineering Program



"Enrolling in the Manufacturing Engineering Technology program at SCC was the best decision that I could have made

hats. My position at Geist Manufacturing requires me to have the knowledge in different fields such as PLC programming, engineering/drafting, machining, electrical engineering, and also the board overview of how the manufacturing process works. Upon graduating SCC with a Manufacturing Engineering degree, I had experience in all of these fields, and I was able to apply them toward my position with confidence!

The best feature of this program is that no matter if you have a thorough

understanding of engineering mechanics or are just entering the field, the instructors start you off with the basics and build on that. I would recommend this program to anyone who wants to learn about the vast world of engineering, but also wants to learn it hands-on."

*Dylon Grantski,  
Automation Engineering Specialist  
Geist Manufacturing, Lincoln, NE*

for my future! Not only was I taught the curriculum needed for today's industry standards, I also was taught by instructors who had real-life exposure to these practices. During my time at SCC, I had the privilege to work with equipment that was being used in the industry and got that hands-on experience. This gave me an advantage when job seeking because I was already exposed to the nomenclature of the trade. The Manufacturing Engineering program demonstrated a very structured program that was aggressive enough to prepare me with the proper knowledge and was flexible enough to ensure I was absorbing the information.

As an automation engineer, my job requires me to wear many different



## Featured Year: June 2001 Welding Technology Graduates




**Front row, from left:** John Weber, David Stava, Adam Bolek, and Jason Williams.


**Middle row, from left:** Ryan Noden, John Livingston, Carl Nolting, and Larry Whetstone.

**Back row, from left:** Dustin Parde, Paul Snodgrass and Michael Yueill.  
*Not pictured: Drew Olesen.*


## We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!

 **1966** - "I worked 50 years in the HVAC industry, 43 of them in my own business. I received the best education possible at Milford! A great school!"

*Carl Thompson,  
Air Conditioning-Refrigeration graduate*

 **1973** - "Enjoying early retirement! My education helped me achieve that goal! Thanks."

*Ron Luth,  
Welding & Metallurgy graduate*

 **1971** - "After 35 years with Nebraska Aluminum Castings, Hastings, NE, I plan to retire at the end of June this year. Thanks to SCC for a great education and start in my working life."

*Richard Freeling,  
Architectural Technology graduate*



## Manufacturing Engineering Students Shine in SkillsUSA Competitions

The SkillsUSA Nebraska State Leadership Conference was held on March 30-April 1 in Grand Island, NE. Six students from the Manufacturing Engineering Technology program competed in four contests.

SCC students who placed first, second or third in their respective categories:

### First Place, Additive

**Manufacturing:** Addison Nosal and Austen Wingler

### First Place, Team Problem Solving:

Dylan Anderson, Jake Dickinson, Roy Slack, Addison Nosal, and Austen Wingler

### Second Place, Technical Drafting:

Nicholaus Barkhurst

### Second Place, Automated Manufacturing:

Dylan Anderson, Jake Dickinson and Roy Slack



From left: Nicholaus Barkhurst, Austen Wingler, Addison Nosal, Dylan Anderson, Jake Dickinson, and Roy Slack.

## Wingler and Nosal Compete at Nationals

Austen Wingler and Addison Nosal, both June 2017 Manufacturing Engineering Technology program graduates, attended the National Leadership & Skills Conference in Louisville, KY, on June 19-23, 2017. The SkillsUSA Championships are competitive events showcasing the best career and technical education students in the nation. Wingler and Nosal placed fifth out of 14 of the top colleges in the U.S. in Additive Manufacturing. Way to go Austen and Addison!



Austen Wingler, left, and Addison Nosal

Wingler and Nosal were recipients of the mikeroweWORKS Foundation Travel Scholarship. This scholarship was used for travel expenses to attend Nationals.

## Congratulations to inMOTION Auto Care

inMOTION Auto Care recently received the 2017 National Repair Facility of the Year award by the Automotive Service Association.

Nominees must have a measurable customer satisfaction index and maintain an average of above 95 percent. Facilities also are reviewed on outstanding business practices, industry involvement, community involvement, physical appearance of the facility, and performance of team members.

Owners **Sherri Stock**, 1982 Automotive Technology and 1983 Parts Distribution and Management graduate, and **Jared McPike**, 2006 DaimlerChrysler program graduate, credit their incredible team and the customers.



From left: Jason Delgado, 2016 Automotive Technology graduate; Ben Cordova, 2015 Automotive Technology graduate; Sherri Stock, owner; Scott Schaefer, 2013 Automotive Technology graduate; Chris Stock; Felix Rivas-Sanchez; Jared McPike, owner; Pat Heng, 1993 ASEP General Motors graduate; Bryan Tepe; and Alex Fayman, 2013 Automotive Technology graduate.

## Graduates' Business Receives Award



International Propeller Service was named the Nebraska Business Development Center's Export Business of the Year and Small Business Administration Exporter of the Year for Region VII. International Propeller Service offers sales, services, overhauled exchanges, and piece parts for all Raisbeck, Hartzell, McCauley, MT, Dowty Rotol, and Hamilton Standard propellers. Since 2012, it has exported products to clients in 50 countries.

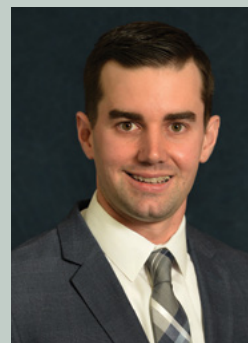
[internationalpropellerservice.com](http://internationalpropellerservice.com)

Co-owners Bob Finke (a 1980 Automotive graduate of the Milford Campus) and Scott Lau (1982 Automotive and 1984 Nondestructive Testing graduate of the Milford Campus)

## Congratulations to SCC's Outstanding Alumni

### Nicholas A. Ohrstrom

received the Outstanding Alumni Award at the March 17, 2017, graduation ceremony. Ohrstrom is a territory customer support manager



for the John Deere Company in Yarnhill, OR. Nicholas graduated from the John Deere Construction Equipment Tech (now Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech) program in June 2011.



**Will Clark**, December 1998 Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Technology graduate, received the Outstanding Alumni Award at the June 9, 2017, graduation ceremony. Clark

is the owner of Cardinal Surveying & Mapping in St. Charles, MO.

*Recipients of the Outstanding Alumni Award are graduates who have consistently demonstrated outstanding career achievement and the ability to be effective leaders at their workplace and in their community.*

## Retirement

**Michael Sizer**, Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Technology Instructor, one-and-a-half years of service

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## In Their Own Words

**Alex Block** was one of our first graduates from the Energy Generation Operations program in June 2012. Block also is the first graduate to earn licensed operator status at Nebraska Public Power District-Cooper Nuclear Station, Brownville, NE. *Congratulations Alex!*



"I graduated from the Energy Generation Operations program in June 2012 and started working at Nebraska Public Power District's Cooper Nuclear Station in Brownville, NE, in August 2017. It was approximately a 10-month process from applying for a position to being fully qualified as a Non-Licensed Operator. The NLO training included a few months of classroom training and also training on watch with an assigned crew while completing a qual (qualification) card for each watch position (turbine building,

reactor building and radwaste). After completing the qual card for each building, I completed an oral board before being qualified.

"I was a fully qualified NLO for about 18 months before applying and eventually being accepted into License class starting in July 2015. License class has been a fairly long process. We started with Nuclear Regulatory Commission general fundamentals, which is all of the base science for plant operations. After passing that test we moved into systems training, which was about a 12-week process with weekly tests, followed by a final comprehensive test and more oral boards. My class was then split up. Some went on watch to complete another qual card and others spent time in the simulator practicing abnormal operating procedures,

emergency operating procedures and reactivity manipulations. Additionally, we went through multiple evaluated scenarios in the simulator throughout different stages in the training program.

"For my final NRC exam last March, the test included a written 75-question test for Reactor Operators and 100 questions for Senior Reactor Operators. We also were graded on multiple simulator scenarios as three-man crews and individually performing Job Performance Measures, which are individual tasks we have to either perform or simulate.

"The progression path through the department has been really good. Management here encourages it."

"Working for NPPD is great," said Block. "The moment I started at Cooper, I knew I had the ability to develop my career."

## Scholarship News!



Six students each received \$2,500 scholarships from

Koch Fertilizer. Stuart Graff of Hollenberg, Kansas; Conner Luettel, Gresham; Bronson Reed, Alliance; Alex Lewandowski, Lincoln; David Walker, New Market, Iowa; and Brody Weinmann, Verdon, are the scholarship recipients. A scholarship luncheon commemorated the awards presented by Koch Fertilizer.

The students represent Energy Generation Operations, Electronic Systems Technology and Electrical & Electromechanical Technology programs at SCC. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be enrolled in one of the three programs and maintain a minimum 3.0 grade-point average.

Koch Fertilizer employs around 90 people at its Beatrice plant. Plant manager Phillip Joyner said it's important for the company to maintain a good relationship with SCC. "Getting good, qualified people to do this kind of work is critical for us," Joyner said.



**From left:** David Walker, Brody Weinmann, Bronson Reed, Conner Luettel, Alex Lewandowski and Phillip Joyner of Koch Fertilizer. Not pictured: Stuart Graff.



Jeff Coenen, left, and Bill Vocasek, Auto Collision Repair Technology program chair. Coenen, Auto Collision Repair Technology student, received the Tim Clark Memorial Scholarship from I-Car Collision Repair Education Foundation.

Five SCC Milford students were awarded \$1,000 scholarships from the Nebraska Rod and Custom Association.



The NRCA awarded 12 scholarships throughout the state. Those students are: Nathan Roth, Automotive; Kale Smith, Automotive; Chase Preister, Auto Collision Repair; Alex Strong, Automotive; and Andrew Juracek, Automotive.

According to Brad Kernick, scholarship chairman, "This year we had 34 applications, a record number. Those we received were very high quality, the best ever."

## In Memory of...

A. Dean Ackerman (Automotive, 1963)  
 Scott Bowman (Machine Tool, 1981)  
 Mark L. Boyd (Diesel Truck, 1986;  
 Diesel Construction 1987)  
 Otis D. Boyd (Automotive, 1958)  
 Michael M. Crane  
 (Electromechanical, 1984)  
 Dennis Eberspacher (Welding, 1971;  
 Manufacturing Engineering, 1979)  
 Ernest Egr (Automotive, 1957)  
 Justin Eickhorst  
 (Precision Machining, 2014)  
 Judith L. Hughes  
 (Computer Programming, 1986)  
 Paula (Gerlach) Marr  
 (Data Processing, 1965)  
 Thomas Kaspar (Architectural, 1972)  
 Daniel Ore (Land Surveying, 2004)  
 Carl Peckman (Electronics, 1959)  
 Dave W. Rogert (Machine Tool, 1971)  
 Allyn C. Strecker (Diesel Farm, 1984)  
 Dave J. Summers (Electronics, 1984)  
 Ronald Suva (Diesel, 1971)  
 Douglas Wells (Machine Tool, 1970)  
 Wallace G. White (Machine Tool, 1959)  
 Jon Wurtele (Diesel, 1960)  
 John H. Yerkes (Welding, 1967)



## 1947 Classmates Remain Good Friends

By coincidence, the Milford Campus Alumni Office recently received a birthday card reply and a handwritten letter on the same day from two different 1947 Radio and Television Repair graduates of the Nebraska State Trade School (now SCC). It also was a coincidence that **Myron Roker**, 94, and **Robert Martin**, 98, have remained good friends since they attended college together 70 years ago.

"In July, it will be 70 years ago that I graduated from the Radio Repair class of 1947. There were 16 students. Tony Luce (deceased) was the instructor.

I ran a repair business in Seward from July 1947 to December 1949. In January 1950, I ran a radio and TV repair in my hometown of Clatonia, NE. In 1951 and 1952, I installed an underground cable system. It was the second system installed in the state. The first one was at Falls City. In February 1951, I went to work in the communications department of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America and was employed 20 years in Nebraska and 15 years in Iowa, retiring March 1, 1981.

Incidentally, Tony Luce also went to work for the pipeline and was based at Joliet, IL, until he retired.

On Aug. 19, I turned 94. I still drive and am able to get around."

*Myron Roker, Glenwood, IA*



In January 2017, Robert Martin, 1947 graduate from the Radio and Television Repair program, was presented with a Quilt of Valor honoring his service in World War II.

Martin enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1941 and underwent basic training near Biloxi, MS. He studied radio and mechanics, enrolled in radar school, attended fighter command school in Orlando, FL, and left in October 1942

for North Africa, where he was in the 3rd Communications Group, which supported the 33rd Fighter Group in support of the 85th Infantry. He received his discharge in September 1945. Thank you Robert for your service!

*Robert Martin, Lincoln, NE*

## Featured Year: 1957



One of the worst tornadoes in Nebraska history hit the Milford Trade School (now SCC) on April 25, 1957. Faculty, staff, students and many townspeople fled to the tunnels under the campus for protection. Photos show some of the destruction on the campus in the aftermath of the tornado.



## Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1957 Graduates?

**We want to stay in touch with our grads!** Email information to [alumni@southeast.edu](mailto:alumni@southeast.edu) or call **800-933-7223 ext. 8242**.

Rex Andrews	Ronald Chapman	Roger Farnham	Walter Kruse	Gene Moberg	Richard Saddoris
Walter Bean	George Christensen	Raymond Folken	John Kubr	Donald Montz	Harlan Sears
Dwayne Berger	Roger Crosbie	Armand Gauthier	John Lanz	George Parks	Wayne Swimmer
Wilbert Bettcher	Floyd Dewoody	Francis Gillings	Rex Lloyd	Gary Peck	Marvin Thomas
Larry Blackman	Clinton Dixon	Russell Green	Bernard Lynch	Dennis Pennington	Darryl Wacker
Robert Briggs	Donald Doiel	John Higgins	Raymond McCall	John Ray	Bennie Warren
Forrest Burley	William Eagleton	William Huff	Robert McFarland	Edward Rezek	Paul Wearne
Paul Butter	Richard Edmonds	Paul Johnson	Stephen Mecham	Gail Ruegge	Wesley Weiss
Robert Callan					

## Can You Help Us Locate the Following 2001 Graduates?

Kaycee Agena	Christopher Daggett	Jeremy Janzen	Joshua Moore	Ryan Rozendal	Kaleb Vaughn
Chad Anderson	Daniel Dejonge	Jerald Jarecki	Dean Mount	Andrew Scarborough	Adam Wagner
Rustin Atchison	Kyle Donohoe	Adam Jensen	Steve Nelson	Jason Schoneweis	Dustin Way
Justin Barta	Josh Eickhoff	William Karr	Donald Nichols	Tim Sedlacek	John Weber
Chris Benes	John Garity	Kyle Keagle	Katie Nielsen	Joshua Seyfert	Jared Weich
Michael Blessen	Joshua Gourley	James Korte	Ryan Noden	Phillip Slack	Larry Whetstone
Keith Bohaboj	Michael Greve	Adam Korth	Andrew Ohlman	Ryan Smith	Christopher Whitmire
Dillon Brady	Brandon Hamilton	Todd Kozak	Chad Panning	Paul Snodgrass	Dan Wiechman
Brian Brandl	Clint Hansen	Matthew Kubes	Gregory Penny	Paul Stevens	Cyndi Wilkins
Jessica Caywood	Cody Hanthorn	Thomas Kurtzhals	Joseph Perchal	Kody Stricker	Bradley Wolfe
Andy Classen	Joshua Harmony	John Leddy	Troy Pierce	Brandon Strong	Roger Wright
Lee Colling	Jason Heikes	Louis Mason	Jason Probasco	John Svoboda	Bryan Younger
Dustin Croghan	Nathan Jackson	Todd Miller	Tanner Rousselle	Mitchael Tasler	James Younger
Brian Curlo					

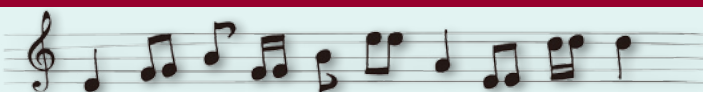


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## Get in the Holiday Spirit



### NEW! Dinner & a Show: Forgotten Carols

Travel to Louisville, NE • Sunday, Dec. 10 • \$89

Course Number: TRIP-1073-CEFA Keyword: Carols

Join us for our annual holiday “Dinner and a Show!” B’s Diner in Louisville will provide a tasty lunch before heading down the road to the Loft Theater in Manley for the production of “Forgotten Carols.”

A straight-laced nurse cares for an elderly patient who believes he has been alive for 2,000 years and has actually met some of the “forgotten” people from the holiday story. You will laugh; you will cry and you will raise your holiday spirit.

Tuition includes motor coach transportation, lunch and show ticket. Registration deadline is Nov. 20 or when enrollment limit is met. No refunds after Nov. 20; however, substitutions may be made through the CE Office. Be sure to include your email address on your registration form as Confirmation letters will be sent two weeks prior to the trip and will include exact pick-up times, location and RSVP meal choice information. **Bus will make stops in Beatrice and Lincoln.** SCC staff tuition waiver does not apply.

### NEW! Staging Your Home for the Holidays

Tues., Oct. 24 • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • \$19

Crete Floral & Gift Boutique, 1206 Main Ave.

Course Number: AREA-6083-HNFA Keyword: Home

Come enjoy some time with professionals and learn tips and tricks for making your house look amazing during the holidays. You’ll walk away with ideas that you can take home and use to make your house warm and inviting and full of holiday cheer.

### NEW! WOW Your Holiday Guests: Thanksgiving

Sat., Oct. 28 • 10 a.m.-Noon • \$19

Wahoo High School, Learning Lab, 2201 N. Locust St.

Course Number: AREA-6694-WHFA Keyword: WOW

Whether you’re preparing a simple Thanksgiving dinner or hosting family and friends over the course of the month, learn how to easily plan, decorate and create a meaningful guest experience. Decide on a theme, develop do-it-yourself décor using items found around the house, plan a menu with unique beverages, and enjoy a beautifully handcrafted holiday. During class, you also will create a DIY fall-themed centerpiece to take home to adorn a table or mantle.

Bring a pair of scissors. There is a \$15 fee associated with this course payable to instructor at the start of class. Cash only for supplies.

### NEW! Online Holiday & Black Friday Shopping

Mon., Nov. 6 • 6-8:30 p.m. • \$24

Learning Center at Nebraska City, 819 Central Ave., Room 105

Course Number: AREA-0897-NCFA Keyword: Online

Thurs., Nov. 9 • 6-8:30 p.m. • \$24

Syracuse Public Library, 480 Fifth St.

Course Number: AREA-0897-NCFB Keyword: Online

Do you love Black Friday sales but hate the crowds? You can get the same deals and more when you shop online! This class will show you where to look for online sales at your favorite stores that often start days before Black Friday, as well as tips for making sure you get what you’re looking for at the best price before it’s sold out! All this without leaving your house, which means more family time on Thanksgiving!



Register today at <http://bit.ly/RegisterCE>

To view the full class schedules, visit [www.southeast.edu/classsschedules](http://www.southeast.edu/classsschedules)