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Trades & Industry Career Fair, Lincoln Campus Oct. 9

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Beatrice Campus Oct. 24
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Fall Quarter Ends Dec. 18
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Fall: Time of Change-Harvest

Fall is a time for change as we will soon be changing our clocks back for Daylight Savings Time. Fall also is a time with many educational changes for all ages. Education is a lifelong process and journey. Have you recently reflected on your many life-changing educational experiences and successes that your SCC education has provided for you? No doubt SCC made an impact on your life.

Fall is a time of harvest. Are you grateful for the good things in your life that result in a harvest of feelings of optimism, joy, pleasure, enthusiasm, and other positive emotions that bring you happiness and life satisfaction?

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BEATRICE CAMPUS

More than 100 Attend the 100th Graduating Practical Nursing Class Celebration

Alumni, former and current instructors and students attended an afternoon celebration of the Fairbury/Beatrice Practical Nursing graduating classes. The June 8, 2018, graduating class was honored at its pinning ceremony earlier in the afternoon. Belva DeJong Cassell, program director at that time, joined four members (Beverly (Knabe) Sporhase, Kay Dalton, Darlene (Rosenthal) Beran, and LaJeanne (Kugel) Haecker) of the March 1973 class on May 16 to reminisce and share what the nursing program was like at the beginning.

To qualify to enter the program, men or women had to be a U.S. citizen or have applied to become a citizen, be of good moral character, have personal qualifications of adaptability, pleasing personality, and an aptitude for nursing. Students had to be at least 17 years old, and an upper-age limit was approved on a case-by-case basis. A high school diploma was preferred, but if you were under 40, you must have completed at least the 10th grade of high school. Applicants over 40 had an

eight-grade completion requirement.

Upon completion of the program a Practical Nursing Certificate was granted. Graduates were eligible to take the Nebraska Licensing exam.

Jill Duis, former SCC Beatrice PN instructor, presented the history of the nursing program

from its beginning at Fairbury Junior College to SCC in Beatrice. Her presentation took some steps into the future

when Bob Morgan, Beatrice Campus Director, outlined the planned new home for the nursing department in a building designed for academic classes and laboratories for all the Beatrice programs. After a break, Jill brought the attendees back with activities to get them engaged

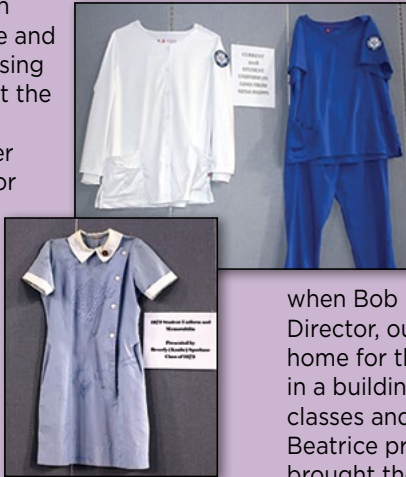


**100th
Graduating Class
Practical Nursing**

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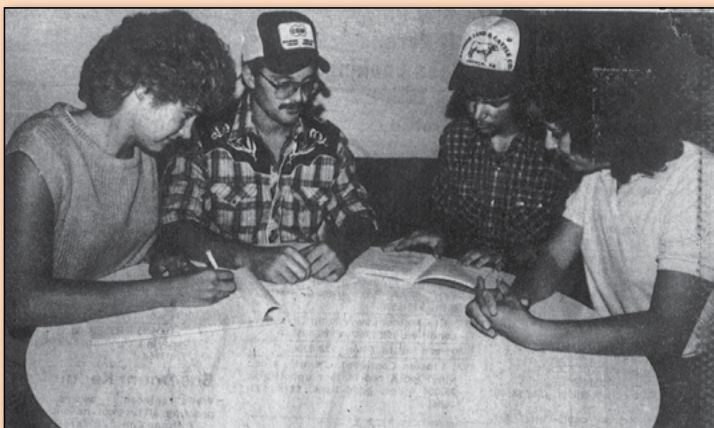
<i>Tuition</i>	\$310
<i>Books</i>	60
<i>Activity Fee</i>	15
<i>Student Union Fee</i>	15
<i>Graduation</i>	50
<i>Pediatric Affiliation Fee</i>	50
Total	\$500

in the afternoon program, "What Would Florence Do?" The three core values that Florence Nightingale demonstrated were authenticity, integrity and courage. Duis shared this quote of Nightingale: "I think one's feelings waste themselves in words, they ought all to be distilled into actions which bring results."



Additional pictures from the celebration can be found at www.southeast.edu/PracticalNursing100Celebration.

Featured Year: 1986—Learning to Cook in College



From left: Sue Schardt, Randy Komenda, Mike Homolka, and Jill Duis, Student Services Coordinator.

When a student came out of his room with a can of tuna and asked what he should do with it, Jill Duis, student services coordinator, decided something had to be done. With the help of her secretary, Lynn Wienhold, the two of them collected recipes workable for dormitory cooking. That collection became a recipe book for the students that also contained helpful hints about laundry and how to remove stains.

The recipes were for meals that could be cooked in 30 minutes or less. Students were using them a lot at first, but when the cooking slacked off, they knew it was time for an update to the cookbook. Some recipes included in "Survival in Hoover Hall" were Toads-in-a-Hole, Baked Pancakes, Quick Fruit Salad, Homestead Cake, Hawaii Salad, Cherry Cheese Salad, Pig Cake, Poor Man's Lobster, and Sweet Hamburger Bar-B-Que.

"We use it a lot," said student Sue Schardt of Elk Creek. "It's helpful. We used it for our bake sale."

"It gets old eating sandwiches all the time," student Randy Komenda of Valparaiso said.

'67 Fairbury Junior College Graduate Enjoyed Lengthy Career in Education

Patricia Allison's motto throughout her life has been, "Always do your best."

She no doubt heard her parents, Lester and Pamela Seggerman, say that while growing up on the farm in Jefferson County. Like most farms, there was plenty to do: various row crops, alfalfa and wheat, as well as laying hens, dairy cows and feeder pigs. Even with two older sisters and a younger brother, there was plenty of farm work to go around.

"I learned early the value of hard work and the many challenges encountered in the operation of our family farm," said Allison, 70.

She attended a one-room country school for eight years and graduated from Fairbury High School. She earned an Associate of Arts degree from Fairbury Junior College, with the goal of becoming a business teacher.

"I chose to attend Fairbury Junior College, where I was challenged to think by a dedicated faculty and administration," she said.

In 2010 Allison retired after a 40-year career in higher education.

On June 8, 2018, Allison received the Distinguished Alumnus Award during the graduation ceremony at SCC's Beatrice Campus.

After graduating from FJC in 1967 she transferred to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, earning bachelor's (1970) and master's (1976) degrees. While working in Kansas, Allison completed coursework toward her doctorate from Kansas State University and was admitted to candidacy in September 2000. She did not write her dissertation.

Allison began her teaching career at SCC's Milford Campus prior to it becoming a part of SCC. She taught business and general education courses there from 1970-1974. She then left Milford to teach business at Dodge City (Kansas) Community College, a career that would last until 2002. Allison completed her career at Mid-Plains Community College in North Platte, serving as the area vice president for educational services and student development until her retirement.

She met her husband, Ted M. Allison of Pawnee City, during her first year at FJC. They were married in December 1968 and were blessed with three children. The couple was married 47 years before Ted's passing in March 2016.

Her professional accomplishments



include receiving the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award in 1996. She has held numerous offices in professional organizations.

Although she was very involved with her career and family, Allison developed a number of interests and hobbies over the years, including reading, shopping, traveling to the southwest, decorating her home for the seasons, volunteering, and attending various sporting events.

"Grandchildren's activities are among my favorite," she said.

She is a strong advocate for community college education, and all members of her immediate family are community college graduates. In retirement, Pat lives in Derby, Kansas, where she is active in Woodlawn United Methodist Church, the Derby Senior Center, PEO, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

"I believe in the mission of community colleges and continue to promote them," she said.

Patricia Allison (Academic Transfer, 1967)

Featured Year 1968

"The two years at Fairbury Junior College gave me a lot of confidence to go out and get a job selling Ready Mix concrete, concrete block, septic tanks, fence-line feed bunks, concrete well casing, and clay face brick for 45 years. My wife, Ramona, and I were married June 18, 1966, and my father-in-law, E.H. Kleveland, felt that some college would help me in the future, and he was 100-percent right. When I graduated in May 1968 we moved to Hastings, Nebraska, where I went through an employment agency, and I was hired immediately by Calvin Johnson, who owned Johnson Cashway Lumber and concrete plants in Hastings, Grand Island and Kearney, and was very instrumental in starting my career. Mr. Johnson still lives in Hastings, and I owe him a lot for giving me my start in life. By the way, Ramona and I have been married for 52 years. We also have eight grandchildren."

*Max Mumford
(Pre-Business Administration, 1968)*

Violice Graves grew up in Kansas and walked to and from Fairbury Junior College while attending school there. Spending money was earned at Pla Mor Café & Bowling Alley, where she worked as a waitress and earned 50 to 55 cents an hour. With plans to become a teacher, she earned her associate degree from FJC and transferred to Peru State College, earning a Bachelor of Science degree. She started her teaching career in a country school in Kansas. Violice continued her education and received a master's degree in Behavior Disorders from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. After 40 years of teaching she retired in Omaha. "I'd like to say hi to everyone and enjoy your retirement," she said.

*Violice (Graves) O'Connor
(Elementary Education, 1955)*

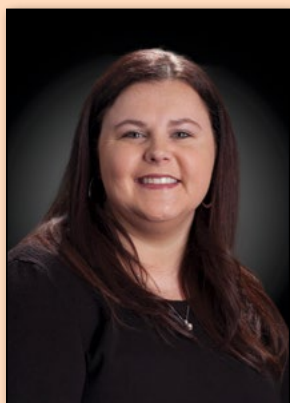
Featured Year: 1986—Phi Beta Lambda Elects New Officers

New officers elected at SCC for the Phi Beta Lambda business sorority were, from left, Wanda Westphalen, president; Janice Shafer, vice president; Debbie Meyer, secretary; Ellen Jensen, treasurer; Larry Burnett, public relations; and Judith Evers, historian. All officers serve terms of two quarters.



BEATRICE CAMPUS

SCC Grads Return to Teach at Beatrice



I am so excited to return to Southeast Community College in Beatrice as an instructor for the Practical Nursing program. When I graduated from high school I didn't know what to do with the rest of my life. I started taking prerequisites at the college in Beatrice, and my mom suggested the nursing program. As usual she knows best. I really enjoyed working with people and learning all about our health. I completed the Practical Nursing program and then entered the associate degree program at Cloud County Community College in Concordia, Kansas. When I graduated and became a Registered Nurse, I began working at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital in Lincoln. I have found that I am very fond of the older population and quickly established my home in the stroke unit. Rehab was such a great fit for me as we are always helping people get better, teaching patients new ways to conquer tasks and manage their health, and using the newest technologies. While working I completed my bachelor's degree at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. When co-workers asked me about going back to school to be a nurse practitioner, I always said if I ever went back it would be to teach. I really enjoyed training new staff and working with the student nurses when they would come for clinical. This last November, my husband and I returned to Beatrice, and I began looking for a nursing job closer to home and stumbled upon the job for the practical nursing educator. There were only two days left to submit a resume before the job listing closed, and the timing was so right it seemed like some sort of sign. I was encouraged to see so many of my former instructors continue to teach in the program and was hopeful to join their team. So, here I am with a wonderful group of colleagues, excited to begin this new adventure and help others find their passion for caring for others. SCC got me started in the right direction, and I'm eager to be a part of that for the next student.

McKenzie Henrichs (Practical Nursing, 2007)

I'm so excited to be back at SCC as a member of the nursing faculty! My nursing career started on SCC's Beatrice Campus. I graduated from the LPN program in 2010. After graduating from SCC, I worked in long-term care in my hometown of Fairbury for two years, and then took a job working on the inpatient floor and in the ER at Jefferson Community Health and Life, a critical access hospital located in Fairbury.



I also continued my nursing education, obtaining my Associate Degree (RN) from Cloud County Community College in 2012, and my Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2015. I attended Nebraska Wesleyan University and completed my Master of Science in Nursing in July 2018. My nursing education at SCC gave me a solid foundation with which to enter the workforce, and I attribute my success in the nursing field to my start at SCC.

I live in Fairbury, but will be getting married in September and will move in with my fiancé near Swanton, Nebraska. I was excited to be able to find work in nursing education close to home and look forward to raising a family near where I grew up. I'm honored to be working with the talented nursing faculty at SCC and am excited to join them in the education of new nurses.

Shaylin Likens (Practical Nursing, 2010)

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1968 Graduates?

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

Daniel Bauer	Roger Evans	Linda Kauffman	John Navis	Larry Schwan
Marilyn Brown	Janet Filloon	Curtis Kuepfer	Terry Nigh	Daniel Seeberger
Carol Cacak	Pamela Garrels	Charlotte Landis	Joann Pettigrew	William Shores
Robert Carpenter	Allan Gillespie	Robert E. Lewis	Dennis Pierce	Pamela (Mulkey) Snyder
Jerry Chapman	Susan Gunther	William Lorenz	Kathy Preston	Shirley Stiles
Janis Churchill	Christine Harris	William Lukash	Benny Rippe	Dan Sydow
Kay Cook	Michael Harris	William Maddan	James Riskowski	Donald Tyser
Lois Cordry	Michael Henderson	Gary Mau	Stephen Robinson	Neil Waring
Gary Crook	Dennis Hendrickson	Larry Meeske	Kathryn Rockemann	Richard Weiner
Roger Draper	John Howe	Mary (McCawley)	Michael Scheer	Dennis Williams
Sinda (Schelbitzki) Dux	Robert Junker	Milligan	Peggy Schoen	Gaylord Zietlow
Steven English	Lori Kahler	Harold Mills	Ronald Schroeder	

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1986 Graduates?

Mahmud Abdul-Samat	Jackie (Drohman) Johnson	Tajudeen Ogundipe	Sekou Saho	Christy Stevens
Laurinda Baumann	Judy (Pagel) Kujath	Stacey (Bedlan) Olson	Julie (Wenzl) Shea	Diane (Bailey) Stuck
Christine Catherall	Mitzi Marsh	Bruce Pedersen	Nasok Sigvanich	Vivien Suksom
Mohammed El-Salita	Michael McMurray	Cindy Reinke	Teresa Sleigh	Ann Veatch
Roberta Flanagan	Stacie Nietfeld	Jamie Roberts	Mary (Meybrunn) Smith	Everett Wickwire
Scott Heusman				

Retirements

Jan Arnold

Jan Arnold retires after 30-year career.

She began her career at Southeast Community College as a full-time temporary instructor in 1988, filling in for an instructor who was on a sabbatical.

Arnold, an instructor in the Arts & Sciences Division for the past 30 years, decided it was time to retire.

"I wanted to teach, not babysit," Arnold said matter-of-factly when asked what made her want to work at SCC. "I wanted to teach students who chose to be in school and learn, not those who were required to be in school."

Like many first-time college instructors, Arnold's first day was hectic.

"It was a blur," she said. "I had six (class) preparations, had never taught these classes before, and it was my first experience with college students."

She made it through that first day standing before students in American History, World History, World Geography, Introduction to Education, Introduction to Sociology, and Education Practicum.

She singled out Charlie Barringer and Ken Walkington for helping her settle into the position.

"Ken was an original thinker," Arnold said. "His pearls of wisdom were priceless."

One of her most memorable days was May 3, 2007, when a bomb threat was called into the campus.

"I was teaching my 9:30 Intro to Sociology class," she said, "and (assistant

campus director at the time) Bob Morgan sticks his head into the classroom and told us to immediately go to the Truman Center."

The campus closed for the rest of the day and Friday, and everyone was told to go home.

No bomb was found.

Through the years Arnold has remained close to former students and has been invited to weddings and their children's baptisms.

In retirement, Arnold plans to dust off an old love: art.

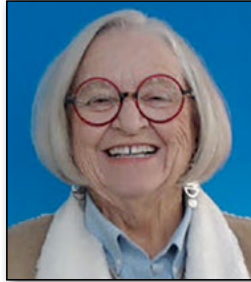
"I want to paint and learn how to do watercolor painting," she said. "I studied art as an undergraduate at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Oil painting was my favorite. I plan to take more classes."

Arnold is grateful for the opportunity SCC provided her.

"Working at SCC has been a very enjoyable experience for me," she said. "I loved being able to teach students who wanted to learn. I loved the collegiate atmosphere that we have here in Beatrice, and I have worked with some of the finest people in the world. I am very grateful that I had this opportunity."

Jan Arnold

(Social Science Instructor, 1988-2018)



Shirley Huttenmaier

Shirley began working at SCC in Continuing Education, moved to the campus receptionist position, then Financial Aid was "home" for more than 18 years. It was during these years

that federal, regional and state training were positive influences in learning that job. The formal training was good, but it was the peer training from Merlyn Williams and Jan Going that really showed the "what and how" that stuck with her.

One more move at SCC became the final office in her career and again due to guidance from peers, Shelly Tolle and Lynn Willey, Placement (now Career Services) started to make sense.

"I loved working at SCC, especially my home campus, Beatrice. We were smaller, but it felt like an extended family. What I remember comes back in pictures: Staff parties for Halloween, living for a summer with the fans that tried to dry out Lincoln Center (now Kennedy Center) after a tornado, and student, faculty and staff participation in summer games. I always felt lucky to have supportive campus administration starting with all-staff Friday afternoon meetings (always open to questions) with Dr. Shibata and continued for the remainder of my employment. It's not the work but the camaraderie that makes memories. I can't forget the students, some of whom are now the parents of our students. I'm still in touch with some of them, and it is great to see where they ended up and hear their stories."

Shirley Huttenmaier (retired, 1985-2018)

"Not a teacher, but certainly a learner."



Dennis Schmidt

After receiving his A.A.S. in Computer Programming in June 1988, Dennis Schmidt didn't have to look far or wait long for that first job offer. He was offered a position as a Computer Programmer/Analyst at SCC's Milford Campus and began working on June 20. He worked for nine years at Milford and then transferred to the Beatrice Campus in fall 1997, working in the computer field and ending his career as an Information Systems Technician in June 2018. Schmidt said the first program he wrote was where he listed his goals for where he wanted to get and the length of time he wanted to spend

getting there. He still has those goals and plans on paper.

"I feel gratitude for being a part of the SCC family for such a long time and serving employees and especially the students. Now I want to see what God puts in my path and if I'm able to recognize it." Good luck, Dennis.

Dennis Schmidt (Computer Programming, 1988;

Computer Programmer & Information Systems Technician, 1988-2018)

Gordon Haag

Gordon Haag was hired as a full-time business instructor on the Beatrice Campus on Aug. 14, 2001. During his years at SCC he taught classes in Accounting, Economics, Introduction to Business, Principles of Management, Human Resource Management, Ag Economics, and Microcomputer Applications. Gordon served as a Phi Beta Lambda advisor, member of the Chancellor's Advisory Team (CAT) and Mutual Gains Bargaining. He retired at the end of the Spring Quarter.

Gordon Haag (Business Instructor, 2001-2018)

In Memory of...

Beatrice

Jeanne Kilroy (Practical Nursing, 1979)

Fairbury

Marvin Parrack

(General Agriculture, 1963)

Gholam Reza Yousefi

(Academic Transfer, 1976)

Computer Information Technology Graduate Wins Awards

Kristin Luebke is an SCC alumna with a diverse educational background. She is a reverse transfer student. When she came to SCC, she had her Bachelor of Science degree in Education and her Master of Arts degree in Vocational and Adult Education. However, she went back to school to get her associate degree in Microcomputer Technology (Computer Information Technology) to assist with some issues she was having at her employer. She is currently an IT Infrastructure Support Analyst/Lead for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. She is evidence that you can always continue your education.

Q) Why did you decide to attend SCC?

A) I chose SCC because my brother graduated from there, and the tuition was so economical.

Q) Did you work while going to school?

A) During the time I went back to school I was a single parent, worked full time and went to school part-time, taking just two courses a quarter. I loved going to school at SCC, especially all of the hands-on experience, and I really liked the instructors.

Q) How did SCC prepare you for your job?

A) I never thought I had any technical aptitude at that time, so I just worked really hard at my studies. There are still things that are beyond my abilities, but I can tell you for sure that SCC taught me how to think. I also learned what I like to call "alternative methods" to solving problems by attending SCC.

Q) You have won recent professional awards. Can you share them with us?

A) 2017 and 2018 have been incredible years for my career. Here are the awards I have won:

- 2017 Nebraska State Excellence in Leadership Award
- 2017 HDI Nebraska Chapter Analyst of the Year
- 2018 HDI Regional Analyst of the Year
- 2018 HDI National Analyst of the Year
- 2018 HDI National People's Choice Award

HDI is a multi-national organization for IT professionals. After being nominated, I won the 2017 Nebraska HDI IT Analyst of the Year award. I then won the regional award. The winners from

each of HDI's four local chapter areas participated in the Analyst of the Year Award festivities held during the HDI Annual Conference & Expo. I won the HDI National Analyst of the Year award for 2018. Conference attendees were able to vote for their favorite winner, and I was selected for the 2018 HDI People's Choice Award winner as well. The whole thing has been an incredible experience. There are many people who are awesome at their jobs and never get recognition, so it means so much to me to receive these awards. The whole experience was really life-changing and I learned so much from the conference itself as well as the competition.

Q) What do you remember most about your time at SCC?

A) I remember how excellent all the instructors were and how much I learned. I also really enjoyed the other students in my classes and the hands-on experience.

Q) Would you recommend others go back to school like you did, and why?

A) I would totally recommend community college for everyone. You can get a two-year degree and have a career that will earn you good money, for a very low tuition cost. Honestly, the amount of money it costs to go to a four-year university does not often translate into a job that pays enough money to pay back student loans. Community college rocks!


Q) What do you see in your future?

A) I see myself continuing to work in IT, assisting my customers and learning new skills all the time. I still take courses at SCC from time to time and recently learned the SQL database language, which has helped me a lot in my career.


Kristin Luebke (Computer Information Technology, 2001)




We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!

 **1979** - "Retired in 2003. Lived in Beijing, China, for six years. Moved to Wisconsin and have lived here since then."


Donald Robertson, 1979 Electronic Servicing/Engineering Graduate

 **1986** - "Since retiring in 2006, I've been a published author of Crime/Paranormal and Western short stories. My first novel is a work in progress."


Les Williams, 1984 Laboratory Science Technology Graduate

 **1990** - "I continue to help make HR processes easier, assist staff with questions and concerns. And as always, continue to educate myself."


Kathryn Rowlands, 1990 Computer Information Technology Graduate

 **1992** - "I found a job that I can really say I love to go to work. I love my job and the great service I provide my customers."


Dawn Borges, 1992 Dental Assisting Graduate

 **1998** - "Celebrated the 10th anniversary of a heart transplant. Don't have to do anything anymore—I GET TO!!"

Ken Dittbrenner, 1998 Professional Truck Driving Graduate

 **2007** - "Started a new business with a friend a few months ago. We rented a small plot of land to intensely farm and sell our produce at farmers' markets and to local restaurants."

Julie Boyd, 2007 Automotive Technology Graduate

 **2013** - "My husband and I are stationed in Italy because he's in the Army, and I'm an Army Civilian."

Mikayla Wendelin, 2013 Human Services Graduate

In Memory of...

Aven S. Fisher (Human Services, 2006)
Jeanie Louise Oliver
(Food Service/Hospitality, 1986)

Ken Jefferson Retires



After more than 40 years, Ken Jefferson retired from SCC.

Jefferson graduated from Nebraska Vocational Technical School (now SCC Milford) in 1970 and first

worked as a technician at Ahlschwede Ford in Crete and then as a service writer at Meginnis Ford in Lincoln. It wasn't long before he came back to SCC, this time as an instructor. In 1976, he became an instructor for the Motorcycle and Power Products program (now Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft Technology). He later moved on to the Automotive Technology program.

In 1990, he became involved as an advisor for the Nebraska Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA, now SkillsUSA). During that time, the Motorcycle, ATV and Personal Watercraft Technology program placed in the top three in the nation many times, with SCC receiving motorcycles from Honda and Harley-Davidson as part of the awards. Jefferson served as a Nebraska State SkillsUSA board member and also on the National Education Team at National SkillsUSA conferences for more than 15 years.

Jefferson became chair for both the Automotive and Motorcycle programs in 2000. During this time he developed a prep program for both areas, and he taught a basic automotive program to local high schools as well as taught Introduction to Automotive and Introduction to Motorcycle classes online.

Since 2003, he has served as a National Team Leader for the National Automotive Technical Education Foundation, which evaluates automotive programs at NATEF schools. This has allowed him to visit many schools in Nebraska and surrounding states.

During his time at SCC, Jefferson had several second-generation students whose parents had previously been his students, and he found that to be very rewarding. He looks forward to spending more time with family, including his granddaughters.

"I was very fortunate to have some excellent instructors and mentors to work with over the 40-plus years that I was at SCC," Jefferson said.

Joyce Colombe Retires

Joyce Colombe has been a full-time Medical Laboratory Technology instructor at SCC since December 1995 and also was a part-time MLT instructor before that. She

earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, then moved on to earn her master's degree in Vocational and Adult Education in 2002. Colombe truly was respected and appreciated by both her peers and students at SCC. She received the Wekesser Outstanding Teacher Award twice, once in 2000 and again in 2008. "I appreciate that faculty and students thought that I was deserving of this award," she said. Colombe also served as the Education Coordinator for the Medical Laboratory Technology program and enjoyed working with 22 clinical facilities throughout the region. "During retirement, I am looking forward to traveling, relaxing, and of course, spoiling my 4-year-old granddaughter," she said.



Sandy Miles Retires from the Bookstore

After 17 years at a local manufacturing company, Sandy Miles found her job being relocated to Mexico. One benefit offered to her as a part of the severance package was two years of education/training for a new career. She began a medical coding program in 2005. While taking courses her classmates encouraged her to apply for a part-time position at SCC's bookstore. Just as she was about to complete the medical coding program, a full-time assistant manager position came open. She had a big decision to make: Forge ahead on the new career she had been training for or continue moving upward with the bookstore. By this time, Miles knew how much she enjoyed working at the bookstore, and so the decision was easy. She took the job, as she knew it was a fun place to work with fun people.

For the last 12 years Miles has had the role of ordering supplies, pens, notebooks, and clothes. She has met many new people and made many new friends. Her time at the bookstore has truly been a job that has made her happy.

As retirement neared, she was reluctant to leave her job, but with so many more things she wanted to do, she was ready. After all, she had been working since she was 14. Of course there is concern about boredom during retirement, but Miles plans to fill her time working on her newest hobby of quilting and spending time with family.

Dan Zabel Retires



Dan began his educational career at Nebraska Wesleyan University as a wrestler. But after his freshman year, the program was cut, so he transferred to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study Industrial Technology with the hope of teaching high school IT classes. He really enjoyed his welding classes and soon decided to transfer to SCC to focus on welding. By fall 1980, Zabel graduated with a degree in Welding Technology. Following graduation he took a job in welding fabrication at Apollo Steel, but quickly found himself back at SCC teaching night classes as a part-time welding instructor. By July 1982, Zabel was a full-time instructor, later becoming co-chair in 2010 and thus began his long tenure and familiar face in the Welding Technology program at SCC.

A lot has happened in the 36 years he has spent as an instructor at SCC, including doubling the space and taking on more industry training with companies such as Burlington Northern-Santa Fe, Black Hills Energy and Kawasaki. Zabel spent more than 35 years as an advisor for SkillsUSA and was able to see two national winners in welding and a third-place for a fabrication team. He also was an advisor for the American Welding Society Student chapter for roughly the same time frame.

Zabel said he will miss the students the most. He has really formed some great relationships with many of them. In fact, he still keeps in touch with one of his very first students both professionally and personally. As he enters into retirement, Zabel plans to do some needed yard work and will spend time restoring and taking his riding lawn mowers to more shows. And who knows, he may even try to get in a little more fishing!

Congratulations on your retirement Ken, Joyce, Dan, and Sandy!!!

LINCOLN CAMPUS

In Their Own Words . . . Pamela Truscott

Southeast Community College is where I originally trained as a basic nursing assistant in 1997, and I went back to SCC to receive training as a medication aide in 2000. I graduated from the SCC Beatrice Practical Nursing program in 2003 and then from the Associate Degree Nursing program in Lincoln in 2010.

I immediately started the Bachelor of Science program at Chamberlain College of Nursing and moved into its bridge program for Master of Science, graduating in 2014 while also becoming a Certified Dementia Practitioner. I taught Basic Nursing Assistant and Medication Aide classes before becoming the administrator of the private college. I then stepped into the role of developing education for nurses, administrators, dietary and activity professionals, and social services in long-term care and hospice across the state.

The best memories I have of SCC are of the faculty. They were our instructors, but they also were great mentors. Not only did they teach us what we needed to know to become nurses, but they also provided us with guidance and support. They demonstrated great leadership skills while instilling into us the qualities of a great nurse. The instructors and the faculty at SCC become your school family. They help push you to be the best that you can be and help guide you through the difficult times.

I will always remember Crystal Higgins, Karen Stevens, Opal Christensen, Carol Penrosa, Lori Thompson, and Dalene Walker. I met Crystal, Karen and Opal during my LPN program. Crystal

immediately made me feel welcome and was quick to get me engaged. I was a quiet student starting out, but quickly learned that there was so much fun that could be brought into the classroom. Karen and I share a love of geriatric residents, and we quickly formed a great student/instructor relationship because of that passion. Opal encouraged me to think bigger and broader of how my nursing career could impact many lives across our state. I met Lori, Dalene and Carol through the Associate Degree Nursing program. I never thought I would enjoy labor and delivery or the intensive care unit. Lori and Dalene changed my perception of labor and delivery. I enjoyed everything that I learned from them, even though I had my doubts going into it. They were able to find ways to engage and make these nursing areas interesting for me. I think I enjoyed those classes the most. Carol always was making me laugh. She helped during our pediatric classes and our clinical rotations. I enjoyed learning her perspective on taking care of pediatrics and how you have to approach them differently than you would for adult or geriatric patients. They all had a major impact on my nursing today. The instructors on both the Beatrice and Lincoln campuses encouraged us to not "settle" for anything. They helped me to identify that as a nurse you can do anything you want to do.

I currently work for the Nebraska Health Care Association as the vice president of professional development. It is a parent

company for the Nebraska Nursing Facility Association, Nebraska Assisted Living Association, Nebraska Hospice and Palliative Care Association, Licensed Practical Nursing Association of Nebraska, Nebraska Health Care Learning Center (a private post-secondary career college), and the Nebraska Health Care Foundation. I am honored to plan, develop and coordinate the education for all these individual associations as well as act as the administrator of the Nebraska Health Care Learning Center. The most rewarding thing about my job is that it is always changing and emerging. I love developing education for nurses across the state and knowing that I have a ripple effect.

I have a wonderful and supportive husband of 14 years. Bill and I are blessed with three beautiful daughters: Hailey 12, Taylor 9 and Avery 3. They are the best things that have ever happened to me, and I couldn't be more proud of them. Together we share a love of animals, including two dogs and two horses, antique tractors, and just being outdoors.

Pamela Truscott

(Nursing Assistant/1997, Medication Aide/2000, Practical Nursing/2003, Associate Degree Nursing/2010)



Featured Year: 1986—Practical Nursing Graduating Classes



Top row, from left: C.A. Atkinson, V. Blackwell, M. Christian, and K. Colgan.

Second row, from left: T. Cook and J. Frahn.

Third row, from left: D. Griffith, P. Hendricks, L. Hoffman, S. Johnson, C. Pasco, and M. Rasmussen.

Bottom row, from left: B. Schaffer, S. Sell, K. Stephens, E. Tibbills, R. Vermeulen, and A. Wambold.



Top row, from left: A. Alexander, D. Alexander, P. Anderson, S. Behrens, B. Burke, N. Carden, S. Clyne, and C. Escamilla.

Second row, from left: J. Fullwood, G. Godefroid and K. Hartz.

Third row, from left: L. Hehn, L. Heidbrink, M. Hill, A. Howard, J. Hrnicek, L. Kinney, T. Kunc, and C. Merkel.

Bottom row, from left: T. Ochsner, C. Power, H. Rhynalds, L. Schroeder, K. Scow, L. Smith, G. Sloner, and M. Thompson.

SCC Students Build Motorcycle for Veteran

"This project couldn't have come to me at a better time in the students' schedule because this was exactly what we were doing in the class as far as engine repair," Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft Technology Instructor Trevor Nebesniak said. The project involved much more than overhauling the engine.

Students spent nearly 50 hours taking the 2001 Victory Deluxe Cruiser apart and logging the parts, then more than 200 hours rebuilding the bike. It was given to the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Nebraska Chapter, and then presented to Tyler Endicott during a ceremony June 9 in The Railyard.

"I had no idea," Endicott said. "There's probably more people that deserve it more than I do. This is a big shock. Thank you everybody."

Josh Atanasu, originally from Deadwood, South Dakota, who now lives in Papillion, worked countless hours restoring the bike. The 36-year-old Army and Army Reserve veteran approached Nebesniak with the class project.

"I got a call from Craig Toupin (president and chief executive officer of Wheels 4 Warriors USA) asking if I would be interested in doing the next Wheels 4 Warriors USA bike," Atanasu said. "I talked to Trevor, and we've been rolling on it."

Brian Sweeney, a veteran in Riverside, California, who suffered a traumatic brain injury during his service and could no longer ride, contacted Toupin last year. He said he had a bike he wanted to donate, and insisted it go to a veteran. Toupin drove to California last November to get the motorcycle, all the while hoping he wasn't wasting his time.

"When I got there, it was not in good shape," he said. "It didn't run. The starter was burned out. The driving lights were broken. A fender was bent. It was in all

sorts of disarray."

With the bike loaded it was time to head back to Nebraska, but not before an emotional goodbye.

"There were tears in his eyes, and he gave me a hug," Toupin said. "Right then I realized that this was mission accomplished. The (W4W USA) program isn't about the day we give the bike to an individual, it's about getting these veterans back into a group with people they can trust."

Since Endicott is an Army veteran, SCC students added a number of custom touches to the bike, including military blue on the dipstick, blue pin striping on the gas cap and military green for the fenders and gas tank. SCC's Welding Technology program also contributed customized plates toward the front of the bike and on the back, with the No. 7 etched and illuminated with a blue LED light.

"They've done a great job on the bike," Toupin said.

Dalton Johnston, a student from Gothenburg, also spent much of the quarter helping to repair the motorcycle. Three other students in the class, Wyatt Starmer from Bethany, Missouri; Cannon Arett from Fremont; and Brandon Haverkamp from Seneca, Kansas, also worked on the project.

Nebesniak said a key instructional moment during the project occurred when Rylan Vos, owner of The Vic Shop in De Soto, Iowa, attended class one day and dyno-tuned the V-twin engine. Vos is considered an expert on Victory motorcycles.

"Basically, he helped us reprogram the motor," Nebesniak said.

"He took time to teach us what he was doing," Atanasu said. "I was blown away. You could literally hear the engine



From left: Brandon Haverkamp, Dalton Johnston, Tyler Endicott, Josh Atanasu, Trevor Nebesniak.

change while he was on the dyno."

Atanasu said the most stressful part of the project was making sure parts went to the paint shop in time.

"If you miss the paint day, the project is over," he said. All of the black on the bike was powder-coated.

Since 2015, W4W USA has been presenting refurbished motorcycles to veterans groups across the country.

"It's about brotherhood, fellowship, camaraderie," Toupin said. "Each day an estimated 22 veterans take their own lives. Maybe we can help introduce vets to motorcycles and fellow veterans and get them the help they need."

"Helping Vets Two Wheels at a Time" is the slogan on the Wheels 4 Warriors USA website. W4W USA is a national effort to assist veteran motorcycle organizations put deserving, honorably-discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces on motorcycles. The organization partners with any veteran or motorcycle organization to help get a deserving veteran his or her own motorcycle.

SCC Culinary Instructor Receives National Award



Maybell Galusha, Culinary/Hospitality program instructor at Southeast Community College, will receive the runner-up award for the Secondary Educator of the Year Award.

"I am very honored to receive this award," she said. "This is the first national-level recognition that I have been awarded, it is so exciting."

Galusha was nominated for the award by fellow

colleagues and former students of the Culinary/Hospitality program at SCC. She received a complimentary registration to the CAFÉ 14th Annual Leadership Conference June 14-16, in Milwaukee, along with a master class in chocolate and a \$500 award.

"I am proud of the accomplishments of the students when they compete in culinary competitions," she said. "We have been fortunate to have students and teams take top places and go on to compete on a national level. The confidence and skills they demonstrate are so rewarding for an instructor. I also am proud to see students advance to SCC after graduation and complete their culinary/baking degree."

Galusha has taught for 30 years in the Omaha Public Schools, Millard Public Schools, Lincoln Public Schools and SCC.

MILFORD CAMPUS



In Their Own Words

"I have recently retired, and much of my success is due to the instructors and training I received while completing the EET program at the Milford Campus.

I retired from a 37-year career with Johnson Controls on Jan. 31, 2018. I graduated from the Electronics Engineering Technology program at Milford in December 1974. After graduation, I worked in various technical roles for Instrumentation Specialties Company, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, TX, before starting with the Wichita, Kansas, branch of Johnson Controls in 1981.

While at Johnson Controls I worked in several positions in Wichita, Springfield, Missouri, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, including

Building Automation Engineer, Sales Engineer, Engineering Manager, Installation Manager, New Product Support, Sales Manager and Branch General Manager. The education and training I received while at SCC proved invaluable in helping me achieve success in each role. In my last position with Johnson Controls, I was responsible for a \$35 million business with almost 100 employees.

In addition to helping me personally, SCC also helped Johnson Controls by providing some top-notch employees from the EET program. Over the years I held positions that allowed me to compare the education I received with the education my employees received through other technical training programs. The SCC EET program was vastly superior to every other program I encountered. Thank you SCC! Keep up the good work."

*Lloyd Dawes, Class of 1974,
Electronic Engineering Technology*

ASEP Grad Working Toward His Goals



"Everything is going great for me at Pittsburg (Kansas) State University. I have accomplished many of my goals,

and I'm still working for more. About halfway into my first semester I joined a group called Automotive Mentorship Program, where a group of about 15 of our four-year students mentor and tutor other automotive students. At the end of the semester, my peers voted me to be vice president of the group! So far it has been great being able to help underclass students with electrical, steering and suspension, auto/manual transmission, and even some general education courses.

Shortly before the fall semester was over I applied for a lab assistant position on campus and got the job! I am no longer working at the dealership. I actually moved both of my toolboxes into my apartment and have been doing some small projects at home for side money. As a lab assistant, I am assigned to help the electrical instructor with his lab exercises. I have had opportunities to work with students on fundamentals of electricity and working with set boards, all the way to developing my own bugs and diagnostic procedures to walk through for class."

*Nickolis Carman,
June 2016 ASEP Graduate*

On a side note, Nickolis completed an internship with General Motors this summer in Alpharetta, Georgia. It is the southwestern regional office in Customer Care and Aftersales.

Graduates in the News!

Adam Streck, March 2007 Architectural-Engineering Technology graduate, recently joined the staff of Chief Construction in Grand Island, NE, a division of Chief Industries, Inc. Streck was hired as a senior estimator providing leadership, training and mentoring to the team.

David Cunning, owner of Dave's Heating and Air, Inc., Lincoln, NE, recently received the "Bryant Dealer of the Year" award for Nebraska. Cunning is a 2006 Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology graduate.

PowerSimulator Dedication

A dedication ceremony was held on May 3, 2018, in the Control Room Simulator of the Energy Generation Operations program. In attendance were SCC President Dr. Paul Illich; Dr. Robin Podmore, president of INCSYS; Milford Campus Director Ed Koster; SCC board members; industry representatives from NPPD and MidAmerican Energy; and SCC students, staff and the general public. The ceremony was a dedication of SCC's new electric power transmission simulator package.


Incremental Systems (INCSYS) donated a large portion of the purchase price of their electric transmission system simulator, PowerSimulator; a package built by Powerdata Company for the electric utility transmission and distribution industry. This new simulator runs on the existing control room simulator equipment to augment the very powerful control room simulator environment.




The program can now simulate, in real-time responses, a coal-fired power plant, a combined cycle power plant and/or an electrical transmission network. All three types of simulations can run simultaneously on different control stations.

The addition of the INCSYS Powerdata system empowers students to learn and experience actual real-time responses of the electrical grid management system. Numerous employers are now hiring program graduates to work in this very lucrative industry. Entry-level wages at these companies is in the range of \$35-45 per hour starting right out of SCC.

We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!

 **1991** - "Celebrating 20 years in business this year!"

Mark Fredrickson, Automotive Technology, Owner/Technician, Pro Automotive, Lincoln, NE

 **2004** - "Celebrating five years in business opening our first shop in Lincoln!"

Aaron Dolton, Electrical Technology Owner/Master Electrician, Dolton Electric, Lincoln, NE

Faculty Retirements

After more than 30 years with Southeast Community College, **Rick Morphew**, retired in June 2018. Morphew graduated from the automotive program at Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg, Iowa, then married and moved to Greeley, CO. There he worked for a full service gas station while his wife, Tammy, furthered her education at Aims Community College. In 1974 Morphew pursued a teaching job at Platte Valley RE3 School in Sedgwick, CO and attended the University of Northern Colorado. After moving to Lincoln in 1978, Rick worked at Capital Tire and Williamson Honda/Oldsmobile. In September of 1987 Rick started as the tune-up instructor at Southeast Community College Milford campus. In 1999, he became the program chair for the automotive programs.

"I have enjoyed my 30 years here because of the camaraderie of the staff, both professional and instructional. The biggest reward is seeing the development, both technically and maturity, of the students as they go through our programs."

Rick plans on traveling and doing several jobs to keep himself busy and out of Tammy's way. He also plans on offering a nine-week course on small engines at Oakland-Craig High School.

Eldon Schoonveld, Auto Collision Repair Instructor, retired in June 2018 after 41 years of service with Southeast Community College. Schoonveld graduated from the Auto Body program at Milford in December of 1972. After college, he worked at Crist Auto Body Repair in Crete, NE, and for Dick Flynn Buick in Lincoln, NE, before starting his teaching career in August of 1976. Schoonveld taught auto body repair to the prisoners at the State Penitentiary for ten years before coming to the Milford campus in 1986.

Eldon plans to spend more time with his grandchild, travel, play golf, read, and connect with friends during his retirement.

"SCC is a good school and is a great value with good programs for kids coming out of high school and others who want to return to school. SCC has



From left: Rick Morphew, Eldon Schoonveld, Paul Cummins.

been a good place for me and a good place to work."

Paul Cummins, Electrical & Electromechanical Instructor, 17 years of service.

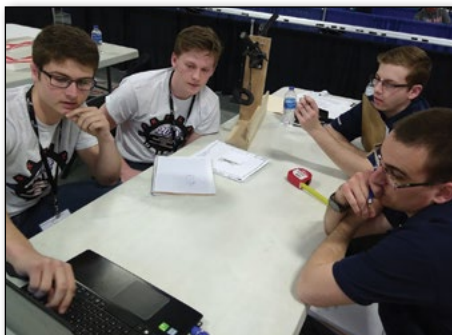
Additional Retirements

Janet Nason, Business Manager/Director, Accounting & Finance, 14 years of service

Lora Roth, Account Clerk II, Purchasing, 20 years of service



Ryan Callies, Diesel Truck Gold Medal winner



From left: David Thelen and Tanner McDuffee with SkillsUSA judges.

SkillsUSA Students Bring Home 19 Medals

Twenty-six students from SCC's Milford Campus competed at the 2018 SkillsUSA Nebraska State Leadership and Skills Conference in April in Grand Island, NE.

The Milford Chapter is comprised of 26 students and five faculty advisors from Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology-Truck, Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech, Manufacturing Engineering Technology and Precision Machining and Automation Technology.

The philosophy of the championships is to reward students for excellence, to involve industry in directly evaluating student performance and to keep training relevant to employers' needs. During the state competition, students work against the clock and each other, proving their expertise in occupations like construction, technology, business management, hospitality, health sciences, manufacturing, engineering, and transportation. In addition, leadership contestants demonstrate their skills, including extemporaneous speaking, prepared speech and job interview skills. Top students earn prizes and scholarships from community colleges, businesses and industry.

SkillsUSA is a national partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has

a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA chapters help students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations excel. SkillsUSA serves more than 335,000 students and instructors annually.

Gold medal winners, **Ryan Callies**, Diesel Technology-Truck student and **Jack Winemiller**, Precision Machining and Automation Technology student, represented the Milford Chapter at the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, KY June 25-29.



Technical Team Problem Solving competition, (from left) Gustave Reiser, Matthew Kucera, Jack Winemiller (standing), Craig Spilker (standing), Tanner McDuffee.

MILFORD CAMPUS

SCC Honors Graduating Classes of 1968

SCC hosted a 50-Year Alumni Reunion for the 1968 graduates of Nebraska Vocational Technical School (now SCC) on Friday, May 4, 2018. Forty-five graduates and their guests traveled from Arizona, Colorado, South Dakota, and from all across Nebraska.

Front row, from left:
Gerald Kruger, Wayne, NE, Diesel; Don Reis, Rosalie, NE, Drafting; Jim Engle, Custer, SD, Drafting; Greg Sparling, Lincoln, NE, Drafting.

Second row, from left:
Robert Vyhnalek, Wilber, NE, Diesel; Bruce Tucker, Waverly, NE, Automotive; Donald Bley, Lincoln, NE, Automotive; Bob McFarland, Grand Island, NE, Drafting; Clarence Wattier, Seward, NE, Electronics.

Third row, from left:
Gene Heineman, Golden, CO, Electronics; Roger Groetzinger, Lincoln, NE, Diesel; Art Dieckmann, Lincoln, NE, Electronics; Gene Placek, Lincoln, NE, Electrical.

Fourth row, from left: Dennis Fahrenbruch, Culbertson, NE, Diesel; Marvin Bauman, Seward, NE, Electronics; Eugene Klinkman, Lincoln, NE, Diesel; Bob Bryan, Unadilla, NE, Diesel; Jerry Leach, Lincoln, NE, Drafting.

Fifth row, from left: Alan Stukenholtz, Nebraska City, NE, Diesel; Richard Heftie, Aurora, NE, Diesel; Glen Friesen, Chandler, AZ, Diesel; Gerald Meeske, Lincoln, NE, Diesel; Wayne Foster, Grand Island, NE, HVAC; James Minary, Lincoln, NE, Drafting.

Sixth row, from left: Larry Weber, Omaha, NE, Building Construction; Dennis Koch, Hastings, NE, Welding; Terry Dunlap, North Platte, NE, Welding; Arthur Drake, Friend, NE, HVAC; Dennis Platt, Murdock, NE, Automotive.

Seventh row, from left: Larry Placek, Columbus, NE, Building Construction; Dennis Jeppson, Wahoo, NE, Drafting; Roger Breitbarth, Lincoln, NE, HVAC; David Svoboda, Columbus, NE, Machine Tool; David Schluckebier, Pleasant Dale, NE, Drafting; David Knoell, Hooper, NE, Drafting.

Eighth row, from left: Rich Carlson, Bennington, NE, Automotive; Charles Brandt, Lincoln, NE, Drafting; Jim Wiechert, Lincoln, NE, Building Construction; Roger Schmearsal, Garland, NE, Building Construction; Howard Schultz, Ruskin, NE, Building Construction.

Back row, from left: Bill Jochum, Lincoln, NE, Building Construction; John Traudt, Roca, NE, Drafting; Richard Sybrandts, Grand Island, NE, Drafting; John Juricek, Denton, NE, Building Construction; Glenn Neemann, Lincoln, NE, Drafting.



Groundbreaking Held for New Residence Hall in Milford

Ground was broken in May 2018 on a new residence hall on the Milford Campus. The 54,000 square-foot building will house around 154 students and will include suite-style rooms. It is expected to be finished in fall 2019 and will be for both male and female students.

"This is an exciting time for Southeast Community College," said President Dr. Paul Illich. "We're going through a wonderful transformation here, and it's time to expand our capacity to meet the needs of the workforce."

Earlier this year SCC's Board of Governors approved issuing up to \$19.5 million in revenue bonds to finance new residence halls at the Milford and Beatrice campuses, as well as a dining facility at Beatrice.

Currently, residence halls on the Milford Campus can house between 250 and 300 students. However, the dormitories are aging. The last housing constructed on the campus was the Pioneer Complex, built in 1979 (North) and 1981 (South).

The current Nebraska Hall dormitory

will be renovated because of its historic nature, while Cornhusker Hall will eventually be razed.

Sampson Construction and Caspers Construction will supervise the work under the Construction Manager at Risk method.



Featured Year: 1968 - Old Gym Remodeled



The gym/student center was remodeled in 1968 for the Air Conditioning department. The building was a gym at the airbase in Harvard, Nebraska, and moved to Nebraska Vocational Technical School in 1947. In 1953, a snowstorm caved the roof in.



Featured Year Electronic Service/Engineering Technology, December 1986





Front row, from left: Thomas Rank, Greg Bumann, Ron Pravecek, Doug Wageman, D. Scott Flugum.


Middle row, from left: Rock Tarnick, Don Pabian, Gordon Chrisman, Bob Redler, Roger Konwinski, Ray Higgins.

Back row, from left: David Brown, Scott Eiland, Dan Linke, Rafael Baronio, Duane Reeve, Bruce Kreutzer.

We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!

 **1969** - "My education has been a great value in all of my careers, from engineering technician, farmer and equipment operator."
Ted Phillips, Diesel Technology graduate

 **1983** - "I just started my 30th year of owning a collision repair business in Aurora, Todd's Body & Glass."
James Todd Vaught, Auto Collision Repair Technology graduate

 **1974** - "I have nothing but praise and thanks to the College and instructors for giving me the tools I needed to succeed in my career."
Randall Jensen, Automotive Technology graduate

In Memory of...

Charles Blaylock
(Electromechanical, 2000)
William "Bill" Buckendahl (Diesel, 1959)
Chris "Bussy" Buss (Diesel Farm, 1988)
Steven Campbell
(Building Construction, 2003)
Arnie Cox (Automotive, 1957)
James Engel
(Manufacturing Engineering, 1979)
David P. Gradert (Automotive, 1969)
Mike E. Green (Drafting, 1963)
Joby Hanson (Automotive, 1992)
Robert Hild (Auto Body, 1962)
Steven Hoffmeyer (Drafting, 1966)
Adrian Jensen (Automotive, 2000)
Lee Knepp (Automotive, 1960)
Duane Kratke (Automotive, 1970)
Larry Krupicka (Diesel, 1962)
Robert E. Martin, Sr. (Electronics, 1947)
Gene McNair
(Building Construction, 1963)
Richard "Dick" Nebuda
(Auto Body, 1973)
Timothy O'Brien
(Nondestructive Testing, 1981)
Earl H. Parks (Electrical, 1955)
Woody Sheffield (Diesel, 1957)
Gary Spann (Diesel, 1966)
John Tisdale
(Computer Programming, 1971)
Edwin Topil (HVAC, 1986)
Patric Vendetti (Diesel, 1965)
Michael Ziemke (Diesel Farm, 1988)

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1968 Graduates?

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

Frank Aerni	Karen Crutchen	John James	William Martin	Henry Reifschneider	Galen Trosper
Jerry Anderson	Merlin Davidson	Ronald Jenks	Fred McFarland Jr.	Ronald Reimers	Galen Troyer
Richard Bailey	John Davis	William Johnson	Patrick McGinnis	Logan Roberts	Robert Vaughn
Hillard Barnett	Gale Dvorak	David Justice	Douglas Montey	James Rupe	Donald Wagner
Thomas Baroch	Ray Fauver	Larry Keefover	Keigh Moyer	Larry Rutherford	Ronald Walker
James Bell Jr.	Bran Fitzpatrick	Melvin Kempke	John Muehleisen	Thomas Sandusky	Richard Walkewicz
James Bodwell	Norman Frey	Patrick Kennedy	Rich Murphy	William Schneider	Gordon Waller
Michael Boren	Jerry Groff	John Kerl	Gary Parker	Earl Smith	Richard Walters
Gayle Brandt	Robert Hansen	David Kingrey	Donald Payne	Roger Smith	Larry Ward
Paul Brehm	Terry Holliman	Roger Klein	Richard Pieper	Melvin Solomon	Miles Wermager
Leon Bresley	Ronald Housh	Gary Knop	Joseph Plasek	Charles Stuhr	Donald Werner
Ted Brewer	Robert Hraban	Allan Koenig	Melvin Poppe	Charles Sullivan	Richard York
Edward Buresh	David Hunt	Larry Leach	Bruce Ramsey	Eugene Teetor	Donald Zechmann
Robert Butler	Robert Irons	John Lukassen	Gary Rathjen	Michael Terpstra	James Zepf
Harold Carter	Ronald Iwanski	Roger Margritz	Jeffry Rehder	Eugene Thoene	Ronald Zimmerman
Robert Coonce	Gene Jacob				

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1986 Graduates?

Kevin Benes	Michael Foust	Rick Irwin	Geoffrey McIntyre	Timothy Preissler	Michael Snyder
Martin Besmer	David Golda	Janice James	Danny McMurray	Robert Richert	Patrick Sterling
David Clark	Arcey Grahon	Royce Kindschuh	Bruce Miller	Charles Robison	Paul Stutzman
Richard Darby	Steven Gray	Bruce Kreutzer	Thomas Papp	Peter Rosas	Brian Tague
William Dill	Jonathan Hahn	Gary Kumpf	Paul Peck	Douglas Rowe	Chris Trout
Bryan Edsill	Mark Hazuka	Michael Ladd	Christopher Petersen	David Santee	Donald Weide
Joel Ehlers	Gary Hofeling	Marvin Lnenicka	Scott Peterson	Roger Schade	Leroy West
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Get in the Holiday Spirit

Mason Jar “Fall” Set

Sat., Oct. 6 • 9:30 a.m.-Noon • \$19

SCC Beatrice Campus,
Ford Hall, Room 109

4771 W. Scott Road, Beatrice

Course Number: BBBX-1314-BEFA

Keyword: Jar

Make a Mason jar décor piece with four mason jars spelling out “FALL” to enhance your home for the season. We will be using a chalk paint and distressing technique to give the jars an antique look. At home, fill your jars with your favorite fall foliage! Perfect for home or office décor or gift giving.

Bring to class: four clear quart-sized Mason jars, a hair dryer and a container to transport home. Wear paint clothes. There is a \$5 fee associated with this class paid to the instructor in class. Check or cash only for supplies.

Sugar Cookie Fun

Mon., Oct. 8, OR Sat., Nov. 3

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • \$29

Jack J. Huck Continuing Ed. Center

301 S. 68th St. Place, Lincoln

Course Number: LLLX-2053-CEFA

or LLLX-2053-CEFB

Keyword: Cookie

Get ready for the holidays! Basic, but never boring, the sugar cookie has an invitation to almost any celebration. It can be a blank canvas for festive shapes and designs. Discover how to make these treats and to prepare beautifully smooth royal icing for very impressive decorating.

Bring to class: rolling pin, large cookie sheet with sides, spatula, and any small fall holiday theme cutter you may have, and an apron. Wear close-toed shoes and hair restraint needed.



NEW! Autumn Owl

Sat., Nov. 3

1:30-4:30 p.m. • \$24

Learning Center at
Nebraska City,
Room 101

819 Central Ave., Nebraska City

Course Number: AREA-7703-NCFA

Keyword: Owl

Think outside the box of traditional painting and paint a fun fall scene on a wood panel, add leaves for extra fun details!

There is a \$30 fee associated with this class, payable to the instructor in class. Cash or check only for supplies.



NEW! Holiday Pies

Mon., Nov. 19 • 6-8 p.m. • \$19

Learning Center at Hebron

610 Jefferson Ave., Hebron

Course Number: AREA-4444-HNFA

Keyword: Pies



Having trouble making that perfect pie for the holiday season? Join a State fair winning pie maker to learn tips and tricks to make that perfect a pie just in

time for your Thanksgiving Day celebration.

A \$10 supply fee will be paid to the instructor at the class. Check or cash only for supplies.



Beginning **August 2019**, SCC will operate on the semester calendar system. The transition from quarters to semesters has been studied at length during the past two years by representatives from nearly every area of the College.

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