Featured Alumni Years: 1956 & 1988
Stories, photos & more!

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Nov. 6, 2011

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Upcoming Events & Information
All-College In-Service, College Closed.................. Sept. 2
Labor Day, College Closed.................................. Sept. 5
Summer Quarter Ends.......................................... Sept. 22
Fall Quarter Begins........................................... Oct. 3
Trades & Industry Fair, Lincoln Campus............... Oct. 11
Business, IT & Visual Publications/Graphic Design Fair Nov. 2
All-College Open House....................................... Nov. 6
Professional Truck Driver Training Job Fair.............. Nov. 9
Agriculture Business & Management Technology Career Fair Nov. 9
Thanksgiving Break, College Closed...................... Nov. 23-24-25
Fall Quarter Ends................................................ Dec. 15
1988 Movies & World Events

- Movies: The Searchers (John Wayne); The King and I; The Ten Commandments; Giant; High Society; Love Me Tender (Elvis’ first movie)
- World events you might remember: • Hubble Space Telescope goes into operation
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In Memory of...

Business Administration/Office Professional Instructor Doris Buttell Retires

Not everyone has a firm grasp on their career plans while they are in college, and Doris Buttell admits she was one of those people. Following the recommendation of a college professor, she decided to see if teaching was her niche. She fell in love with it. Following student teaching and three years at Central Community College in Hastings, Doris started at SCC in 1982 in a part-time position.

If you asked her to list the changes she has seen in the Business Department since she started she might laugh and say it has been too many to count. But they always wanted their students to be exposed to the latest software upgrades. At a June reception, her co-workers in the Business Department presented her with a reclining lawn chair to give her a proper start to retirement. Ready to spend more time with family, Doris said she will miss her SCC colleagues, students and friends. We know they’ll miss her, too!

Robert Chop, Agriculture Business & Management Technology, 1988

Movies: Crocodile Dundee 2; Rambo III; Big; Who Framed Roger Rabbit; Die Hard; Rain Man

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LPN Alumni Reunion
RNs and LPNs need 20 hours of continuing education every 2 years. And in 1983, 130 health care providers took advantage of the LPN Alumni Reunion in Beatrice to earn 5.5 of these hours, and 93 LPN students were able to add the experience to their resumes. The main topic for the day was “Drugs, Brains and Behavior, the Science of Addiction,” presented by Debbie Knauss, RN LCDCI. Crystal Higgins, president of the Nebraska Board of Nursing, gave a short presentation about news from the Board of Nursing. A successful raffle earned more than $570 to be used for student scholarships. Some of the comments she heard from graduates about the meeting was “Very informative and non-judgmental program. This would be a good program to show in schools.”

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Milford
- Ron Ann (Electronics Engineering, 1985)
- Herman Hibbler (Building Construction, 1958)
- James O. Bailey (Auto Body, 1967)
- Dennis P. Johnson (Land Surveying/Civil Engineering, 1979)
- Darrell Nelson (Building, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, 1961)
- Norman L. Pope (Building Construction, 1973)
- Terri A. Rick (Dental, 1969)
- Bruce T. Sellhorn (Building, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, 1971)

Raynette M. Essman
Deborah Tuchovsky
Debra S. Truek
Laura J. Wickwire
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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jerid Foster, named Fireman of the Year by the Lincoln East Rotary Club. After graduation from the SCC Fire Protection Technology program in 2000, he began work as a recruit firefighter in 2001 for Lincoln Fire & Rescue. Foster has been assigned to several positions and currently works at Station 7. Additionally, Jerid’s efforts were recognized for starting and coordinating the LFR project for Breast Cancer Awareness month, an effort that culminated in more than $5,000 to support cancer awareness. Previously, he was awarded the Phoenix Award and Unit Performance Award by LFR.

Donald Fosler, 1984 graduate of SCC Business Administration, has been named the Officer of the Year for 2010 by the East Lincoln Rotary Club. Foster received his law enforcement certification in May 2000, and currently serves in the Technical Investigations Unit. He has worked in the Northwest District, Northeast District and is currently in the Technical Investigations Unit.

1991 Respiratory Care Program Reunion

With the broad spectrum of science training, I was able to adopt to any laboratory setting. The hands on training is a positive part of SCC’s program.

Eric Rittenhouse, Environmental Laboratory Technology (now Laboratory Science)

1990 – “In their Own Words...

“But I’m not as free as I used to be,” the author writes. “I used to be able to do anything I wanted, but now I have to worry about my responsibilities.”

I am grateful for the encouragement and compassion that I received from the instructors at Food Service/Hospitality, Jo Taylor, Gereme Schlicker-Krby and Cannis Locht and Cather."
June 1988 Graduating Class: Electromechanical Technology

Frieden Recognized as Outstanding Alumnus
Conley Frieden received the Outstanding Alumnus Award during spring quarter commencement exercises on June 9, 2011.

Frieden graduated from the Electrical and Electromechanical Technology program in 1988. (See photo to the right and started his 23-year career with H & Scholz Co. in Ralston, Neb. Conley’s primary job function has been project manager, completing projects for electric utility companies, coal, diesel and nuclear power plants, universities, hospitals, and towns, and many of the customers she has taken throughout the United States. Conley has presented at conference for her family’s businesses, The Frieden Electric Co. and Shlecky Machine, both in Shlecky, Neb. Congratulations Conley!

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SCC Ranked in Top 10 Percent of Community Colleges in U.S.
In its first step to identify the nation’s best community colleges award $1 million in prize money, the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program ranked Southeast Community College as one of the nation’s 10 best community colleges, challenging it to compete for the Prize funds (to be announced in December). Now, Conley is waiting on high standards for learning, college completion without delay and serving as a training ground for jobs that pay competitive wages.

Citing the urgent need to focused on the value and quality of learning, Conley and other community colleges, Aspen Institute College Excellence Program Executive Director Josh Wyner said, “We must set the bar much higher than we have in the past. To achieve excellent student outcomes, we need to highlight our country’s success stories and learn from them so that we can keep reaching higher. Recognizing community colleges that meet the Aspen College Excellence Compassion sends a message to others that aspire to excellence, while encouraging SCC to apply for the nation’s top community college prize.

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1956 Diesel Graduated was Instructor for 35 Years
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