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Memorial Day, College Closed	May 30
Spring Quarter Ends	June 9
Milford Graduation, 6:30 p.m.	June 10
Beatrice Graduation, 7 p.m.	June 10
Lincoln Graduation, 7 p.m.	June 10
Automotive Summer Camp, Milford Campus	June 10 & 11
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Summer Quarter Begins	July 11



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BEATRICE CAMPUS

In Their Own Words

I grew up outside of Hebron on the family farm. Helping my dad and grandpa is where I learned that agriculture was what I wanted to be a part of and that small-town life was what I always wanted to be around. That is why when I graduated high school in 1995, SCC Beatrice was where I wanted to start my education.

I knew that a lot of small-town kids went there for an agriculture degree and that my credits would transfer if I wanted to pursue my bachelor's degree. I guessed that those small-town values that I was around growing up would be at SCC, and I definitely think I was right! The hands-on



Rob and Natalie Marsh with their four children, from left, Kora, Leah, Addison and Brynn.

education that I received was exactly what I needed and wanted. Learning by doing was more of my style and kept me interested all the way through my time at SCC. I believe learning from the down-

to-earth instructors at SCC Beatrice really helped as I started farming and ranching.

I have so many memories from my time at SCC, from running the combine in Bill Slater's class to figuring rations with Mark Goes. All the while I was able to meet great friends on and off campus. I graduated in May 1997 with a degree in agriculture business and was off to UNL to pursue my bachelor's degree in agriculture economics.

When I finished my time at UNL, I came home and joined the family row crop operation. I also started a small cow-calf herd thanks to the appreciation for cattle production I learned from instructor Goes. After returning home I married my wife, Natalie, who graduated in 2005 from the Practical Nursing program. She then worked as an LPN while she pursued her RN degree at Bryan and Cloud County Community College. She has been a nurse at Thayer County Community Hospital since 2005. She and I have four daughters, Addison, Leah, Brynn, and Kora. We enjoy our small-town life and are involved in many community organizations. Giving our time back is the least we can do to keep our community strong. From serving on church groups and cattle boards to being a volunteer

high school basketball coach for many years, it has all been worth it.

Recently, I helped start the Titan Beef Boosters in our school district. This group brings fresh, local, high-quality beef to the students at Thayer Central Community Schools. I'm proud to have helped bring more than 30 local cattlemen together to donate a beef animal during the next three years. We also have had more than 80 businesses and individuals provide monetary support to the Titan Beef Boosters. With this program, we are feeding our children better beef more frequently. Not only are they benefiting nutritionally, we are showing them what can happen when small communities work together. We also are able to promote beef production and agriculture. This is a win-win situation, and I think we can work to make this sustainable for years to come. As of January 2016, there have been close to 12 other schools that have implemented a similar program or are getting close to starting one.

I am very thankful to all of those individuals who helped make me the person I am and where I am in life today. I put my time at SCC right toward the top of that list.

Rob Marsh, Agriculture Business & Management Technology, 1997

My Nursing Career Journey

The one word that comes to mind in my career and life is perseverance. Few people can achieve great things without first overcoming a few obstacles.

After graduating high school I completed the Administrative Secretary program at SCC-Lincoln, which led me to a variety of jobs in that field. I often thought about returning to college to further my education, but life and my family took over. With each year that passed my confidence in returning to college lessened. In 1991, I decided to take the leap and returned to college at SCC-Beatrice in the nursing program. As a non-traditional student, I chose Beatrice because of its excellent reputation, the classroom structure and size, and the support system available.

My journey began with the usual prerequisite courses. My confidence grew with each class I completed. I entered the Practical Nursing program with limited experience in health care, which made my path challenging at times. Priscilla Allen, Program Chair, and instructors Crystal Higgins, Karen Stevens, Mary Hobus, and Barb Hamel, were a great team. Each individual teaching style motivated me

through their strong leadership, compassion, laughter, energy and support, which were major influences in making my educational journey successful.

On my first clinical day, I provided hands-on care to "real" patients. Crystal was very surprised that I returned to school the next day. Mary was small, but mighty. I can still hear her say, "If it's not documented, you didn't do it!" With Mary, you knew immediately if you were in trouble. Her blue eyes would sparkle, her stance would widen and she would point and state, "To the Chapel." Karen, a.k.a. Steve Martin, just made you laugh! Her demonstrations of different diagnosis were priceless. Barb shared her knowledge in nursing in a comforting tone and expected the best from each student.

SCC-Beatrice prepared me for my first job as a LPN at Crete Municipal Hospital, now Crete Area Medical Center. During this time I also attended Bryan School of Nursing, where I obtained my Associates Degree in Nursing. I continued to work at Crete Area Medical Center for 20 years as a registered nurse. I worked as a floor nurse for one year and then was asked to develop and create their cardiac rehabilitation

program, diabetes self-management program and later, wellness program. I then was given the opportunity to serve as an interim Director of Nursing for Memorial Health Care Systems in Seward, which steered me to my current position as the Director of Nursing at Memorial Health Care Systems.

In 2011, I returned to college and was in the first class to graduate from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Doane College-Lincoln.

With much determination and because of the education I received from SCC-Beatrice, I established a strong foundation that guided me on a successful journey in nursing.

Judy and her husband Mark live on an acreage by Dorchester. They have three children Taylor, Lucas and Clarissa.



Judy Bors, Practical Nursing, 1993

In Their Own Words

Growing up in a rural area near Gladstone, NE, afforded the opportunity to attend eight years of grade school in Gladstone and four years of high school at Fairbury. Fairbury Junior College was a good fit to further an education based on location and affordability.

Earning a General Agriculture Degree at FJC (1961-62 & 1962-63) plus the opportunities and experiences gained through serving as a class officer, Executive Council and Phi Theta Kappa helped provide the encouragement and incentive to eventually earn a four-year degree. While at FJC an opportunity to assist the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission conduct a fish population survey at Crystal Springs just south of Fairbury strongly suggested that a Fish & Wildlife Biologist career would be a good career choice.

Utah State University at Logan, UT, was eventually selected for further education based on accreditability standards and affordability. In spite of decent grades and being selected for a couple of scholastic honorary fraternities, a change from education was needed. USU graduation date with a B.S. degree in Fish & Wildlife Management was December, 1966 and volunteering for Army duty during the Vietnam crisis was also December, 1966. Four months of basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, and six months of Army combat engineering officers training at Belvoir, VA, earned an assistant supply officer post at Fort Riley, KS. After volunteering for foreign duty and attending jungle training in Panama orders provided duty in cold Korea. Due



to a shortage of senior officers, duties included some of us filling these senior positions at battalion and group level supply. Serving as prosecution and defense council for court martial cases was additional duty. Being in charge of a large military lumber yard made it possible to provide much needed lumber to underdeveloped communities and schools and teach

English to Korean students on some weekends.

Upon being discharged from active duty in late 1969 an invitation from an Indian friend living in a village on the island of Hoonah, AK, was accepted in May, 1970. The summer was spent commercial salmon fishing and working for a fish cannery.



1963 Sophomore Class Officers

By August, 1970 mandatory Army orders required leaving Alaska to spend another three years serving in reserve units in Fairbury, Lincoln and North Platte, NE.

The desire to work for the NGPC, except for summer employment while in college, was a long time coming. During the long waiting period for a position opening other employment included pollution lab control technician, pipe line construction, life insurance salesman and park ranger. In 1972 a hatchery biologist position at the North Platte Fish Hatchery provided a NGPC job working with three additional state hatcheries and several private hatcheries improving fish propagation techniques, equipment and assisting in implementing a state-wide fish disease inspection program in cooperation with the US Fish & Wildlife Service. During this 10-year period the Vocational Technical School at North Platte provided the opportunity to obtain

a Building & Construction Certificate while attending night classes. The next two years were spent away from the NGPC involving a failed private hatchery venture. A technician position at the North Platte Fish Hatchery was obtained in 1984 for a few months before moving to Crawford, NE, as an assistant hatchery superintendent at the former US Fish & Wildlife Service hatchery. In 1991 the opportunity and privilege to become the fish and wildlife program manager and play a role in the construction, equipping and staffing of a new modern multi-million dollar hatchery below the Calamus Reservoir near Burwell, NE, became a reality. Approximately 22 years were spent involved in the production of cold, cool and warm water species of fish to enhance fishing and recreational opportunities for Nebraska residents and other sportspersons.

My wife, Linda, who unselfishly sacrificed her teaching career for mine for the last 35 plus years finally convinced me to retire in July 2013. We retired to our small acreage near Fairbury to a home we mostly built ourselves over the past 15 years with the help of some local contractors, family and friends. Current organization involvement includes Nebraska Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. VFW and American Legion Honor Guard duty to honor deceased veterans and their families will remain high on the list of things to do. God has blessed us with reasonably good health, a wonderful home, a few good friends and acquaintances. We enjoy some volunteer work, but only to people and places that need and appreciate help. We hope to continue enjoying gardening, the wood burning stove in the winter, photography, getting back to oil and acrylic painting, hunting, trapping, fishing and U.S. travel for many years into the future.

Doug Kapke, Academic Transfer, 1963

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Southeast Community College's men's 1993 golf team qualified for the nationals in Scottsdale, AZ, by winning the regional competition. Team members included, from left: Gary Wallace of Firth, Troy Petracek of Crete, Darin Baehr of Beatrice, Jason Schoo of Nebraska City, and Paul Bade of Beatrice. The team was coached by Bill Campbell.

BEATRICE CAMPUS

Featured Year: 1993

“I worked in a nursing home and doctor’s office following graduation, so the education I received has still helped a lot. Even though I’m working in the dental field I have kept my license active, and I find that I use my assessment skills, my knowledge of meds comes in real handy, especially with anesthetics. I figure someday I can still go back to nursing.”

Virginia (Shaddock) Evert, Practical Nursing, 1993

“The two years at SCC provided me with my prerequisites for the Occupational Therapy program at Creighton University. The doors of opportunity were opened at Southeast Community College as I had three options to choose from to further my education after graduating from SCC.” Tiffany works for ESU 5 and the Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center. Her primary job is working with children who have autism, sensory processing issues, or developmental issues. She received her OT degree from Creighton University and specialized training in a clinical mentorship at the Sensory Therapies and Research Center in Denver.

Tiffany (Baehr) Wallman, Academic Transfer, 1993

It Happened in 1993

In June 1993, the Beatrice Campus played host to a trio of visitors from the former Soviet Union. These men were Ag officials from the countries of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. The men, along with interpreters and an assistant dean of the International Programs Division of UNL’s Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, met with Agriculture Business & Management Technology program chair, Blayne Glissman, and toured the program facilities as part of the two-week study program at the IANR. One of the visitors expressed an interest in an exchange program when the SCC tour had barely begun.

PBL Students Attend 1993 State Leadership Conference



Students winning individual awards were: Robyn Barnes, Patty Docter, Amanda Haake, JoAnn Henke, Alisa Landholm, Shauna Morfeld, Linda Moss, Stephanie Noerrlinger, Cheryl Parks, and Stephanie Schmidt. The Phi Beta Lambda Chapter of Southeast Community College also won three Chapter Awards: American Enterprise Day report, 1st place, written

by Cheryl Parks; Annual Business Report, 2nd place, written by Alisa Landholm, and Community Service Report, 2nd place, written by Linda Moss.

Ken Trubey, a 1958 FJC graduate, was inducted into the inaugural Hall of Fame class at Ord High School. The Mankato, KS, native was recruited by Red Grovert to play basketball. While at Fairbury he was selected to the Nebraska Five Junior College All-Conference Team, with the 1958 team going to the National Junior College Tournament. After graduating from Kearney State College in 1960 he started his teaching career at Ord High School.

As head varsity boys basketball coach from 1964-1977 he had a record of 208-86, winning 70 percent of his games. His teams won three Central Conference Championships, made seven state appearances and eight teams finished the season rated in the top 10 in Class B. The 1974 team was undefeated during the regular season and ranked No. 1 entering the State Tournament, finishing with a 22-1 record.

In 1976 Ken was selected as head coach of the North All-Star basketball team. It was the first year the game was played at two sites, with the North Team winning both games. After retirement from coaching, Ken received the Level I and Level II Carrier Awards from the Nebraska Coaches Association.

Kenneth Trubey, Academic Transfer, 1958

Featured Year: 1963

“It (her education from Fairbury Junior College) got me started on a career as a teacher. I went on to get my B.S. and masters, plus 28 more hours. I taught for 32 years.”

Geraldine (Madison) Rippe, Elementary Education, 1963

Choristers (chorus students) lived and breathed music for a solid two months as they prepared for the television appearance March 3, 1963, on the KOLN-TV program “College of the Air.” Fairbury Junior College was the only junior college among 11 colleges to be selected for the honor.



And The Winner Was... Academy Award for Best Picture

1963.....“Lawrence of Arabia”
1993.....“Unforgiven”

Coach and Former Players meet in Washington D.C.



(L-R) Nancy Bargaen, Dwight Freeman, Gary Bargaen

Even after 40 years some ties remain strong, and so it is with **Gary Bargaen** and some of his former players from Fairbury.

Bargaen coached basketball at Fairbury Junior College/Southeast Community College from 1969-1978. Dwight Freeman played for Bargaen during the coach's final season in Fairbury. Freeman then joined Bargaen for his first year at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas. Freeman continued his college basketball career at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Bargaen and his wife, Nancy, knew that Freeman's mother was in hospice, and when Dwight called to let them know she had died, the Bargaens traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend her funeral. The Bargaens have always been close to Dwight and his family. In fact, the whole Bargaen family stayed with the Freemans

while on a family vacation to D.C. back in the 1980s, and Coach Bargaen was a best man in Dwight's wedding.

After serving as an assistant coach at Florida State under Leonard Hamilton, and as head coach of Marshall University and Norfolk State in Virginia, Freeman sells New York Life Insurance and is the facilities manager at Spirit of Faith Church where his brothers, Michael and DeWayne, are the pastors.

While in D.C., Gary and Nancy spent time with Dwight and his family. Then, with the help of social media (Facebook), some of his other former players learned he was in town. Ulysses Tucker saw the post and responded by saying he had been in D.C. a day before and had gone to lunch with Robert Eubanks. Coach Bargaen called Robert Eubanks to see if they could get together while he was in D.C., and Robert came to his hotel that evening,



Gary Bargaen and Cornell Jones

and he and Gary spent a couple of hours talking. Robert is retired after serving as a fireman for 29 years. He now does freelance photography. Cornell Jones, the first player Coach Bargaen recruited from the D.C. area to play at Fairbury, stopped by the hotel the next evening on his way home from basketball practice for a couple of hours of reminiscing. He is retired from education, but helps as an assistant basketball coach at a private high school in Virginia.

Coach Bargaen is hoping the day will come when he can have a reunion with all his former players from the Washington, D.C. area.



Robert Eubanks and Gary Bargaen

Take A Sneak Peek!



Phase I of a new Welcome Center in the Kennedy Center on the Beatrice Campus is nearing completion. Phase II is the remodeling of the new location of the Learning Resource Center (LRC) in Kennedy Center. Both projects should be completed this summer and provide welcome spaces to our students and visitors.

In Memory of...



Beatrice

Priscilla Allen
(Practical Nursing Program Chair,
Health Sciences Division Dean Retired)

Fairbury

Harlan Hubka (Pre-Law, 1956)
Dale Meeske (General Agriculture, 1955)
Jacqueline (Jackie) A. (Maatsch) Ruyle
(Academic Transfer, 1956)
Alberta (June) Smith (Academic
Transfer, 1952)
Charles Witulski (Business Education,
1976)

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1963 Graduates?

We want to stay in touch with our grads!

Email information to alumni@southeast.edu or call **800-233-5027 ext. 1216**.

Joyce Boley
Marvin Corbin
Jerald Craig
Gary Genschorck

Stephan Harger
Ronald Krob
Linda (Beetem)
McConnaughey

Sherryl McKeever
James Milburn
Daniel Moser
Donna (Kisling)
Schnuelle

Arnola
Sellenrick
Gary Sparks
Wendy Sugden



Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1993 Graduates?

Sarfaraz Ahmed
Christopher Baete
Kimberly
Buckmaster
Amy Clark

Linda Claycamp
Valerie Gearhart
Linda Gilbertson
Julie Grenz
Jason Johnson

Rick Lewis
Karen McLaughlin
Soin Miller
Linda Moss
Elenor Mueller

Marjorie Nester
Tonia Schlake
Jon Stallbaumer
James Sweeney

LINCOLN CAMPUS

Congratulations to 2016 Distinguished Alumni



Morteza Fatemi, is a June 1985 graduate from the Environmental Laboratory Technology program. Fatemi is a senior qualification engineer for Novartis Consumer Health/GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare in Lincoln.

Wade Gibson, is a June 2002 graduate from the Microcomputer Technology program. Gibson is the media/technology coordinator for Educational Service Unit 11 in Holdrege.



Read about Fatemi and Gibson accomplishments at www.southeast.edu/2016distinguishedalumni

Catching Up with Patrick Dailey

"In 1983, I didn't realize the impact Radiology Program Chair, Beverly Palser, and her faculty, Judy Meith, Connie Lyon, Carolyn Clupp, Linda Umland and Charlotte Kafka, would have on my career path. After five years of college as undeclared and pre-Pharmacy at other colleges, I decided to seek a different career path and chose Radiologic Technology. To this day I wish I had initially chosen SCC but would have probably questioned myself not attempting my first desire to explore the field of Pharmacy.

Upon graduation, I began my career at Lincoln General Hospital and worked with general radiography, tomography, emergency and trauma radiography. In 1985, I was asked to join Lincoln Orthopedic and Sports Medicine under the ownership of Dr. Ronald Schwab and Dr. Donald Walla. I spent the next 16 years as the sole technologist. I had extensive

exposure to orthopedic radiography and also assisted with additional services not related to Radiology.

In the fall of 2001 I joined the Saunders Medical Center located in Wahoo, NE as the lead technologist department manager. I re-familiarized my skills to a broader spectrum of radiology, most of what I had been trained at SCC. While at Saunders Medical Center, I converted what was a one-room radiology department to a robust competitor to any nearby metro facility. I am surrounded by some of the most



caring, capable, quality healthcare team members one could only dream to work with. In addition to Radiology, I manage the cardiology services at the hospital and am coordinator of eight additional outsourced cardiology and imaging healthcare options for patients. Other ventures accepted and currently involved with include Emergency Response team member, Trauma team member, Radiation Safety Officer, Department Quality Assurance coordinator, Department Purchasing representative, equipment consultant, PACS Administrator, and liaison to facility healthcare providers and radiologists. I have also accepted a role as a clinical preceptor for the SCC Radiologic Technology program.

My educational path has made me a better healthcare professional. My family is my life, second only to my faith. I have been blessed in so many ways and thank the Lord for each new day."

1983 Radiologic Technology Graduates



Back Row, from left: *Instructors Connie Lyon and Linda Umland, students Karen Kadavy, Julie Buhr, Pat Dailey, Wayne Franklin, Linda Moeller, and Kim Bolte, Instructor Judy Meith, Program Chair Beverly Palser.*

Front Row, from left: *Ken McGrath, Patty Gronewold, Don Boop, Jonathan Sanders, Paul Synhorst, Lori Muchlich, and Vicky Ververka-Wilkinson*

Fire Protection Technology Graduates

Beatrice Fire & Rescue Promotions

Congratulations to **Jeremy Seggerman**, 2003 Fire Protection Technology graduate, for reaching the level of captain with the Beatrice Fire & Rescue, and **Kristoffer Law** for becoming a firefighter and paramedic. The two received their badges from Beatrice Mayor Stan Wirth, who said both men, and the department as a whole, provide a great service to the community. Fire and Rescue Chief Brian Daake said the ceremony served as a chance to recognize the two for their hard work and dedication to the department.



Jeremy Seggerman, left, receives a badge from Beatrice Mayor Stan Wirth
Photo by Scott Koperski/Daily Sun staff



Kristoffer Law, left, is awarded a badge from Beatrice Mayor Stan Wirth
Photo by Scott Koperski/Daily Sun staff



Cindy and Bill Meehan

Bill and Cindy Meehan Honored

In the last 26 years, Retired Fire Protection Technology Program Chair **Bill Meehan** has attended each annual Les Lukert Nebraska Society of Fire Instructors conferences. Bill and his wife, Cindy, were recognized by having the leadership banquet named after them. Bill recently celebrated his 80th birthday at the Raymond Fire Station with friends, colleagues and family who shared stories of his years in the fire service. Meehan shared, "It's the love of the fire service and all those in it that keeps us serving!"

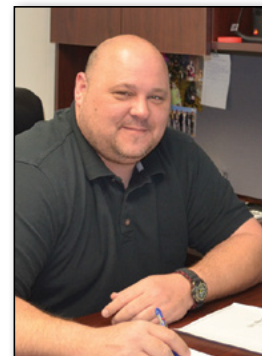


Don't Find A Fault, Find A Remedy

While **Mark Rempe** was attending classes in Fire Protection Technology, he also held a position with the Hastings Fire Department. Mark accepted a firefighter position with the Liberal, KS, Fire Department, and was promoted to the A Shift Lieutenant. In 2013, he was offered the Custer County Emergency Manager position. In May 2015, he accepted additional responsibilities as the Custer County Communications Director.

Rempe said, "Success stories that are the most important to me are a result of the lessons I learned from the people that took the time to teach me. This ranged from instructors to any past Fire Chiefs I have worked with and for, and of course, the people I have worked with over the years. One of the most important things ever taught to me came from Chief Kelly Kirk of the Liberal Fire Department when

he told me, "We all have skeletons in our closets, it's not that they exist, but what we do to learn from them and better ourselves because of them." I am proud that I have had a chance to learn from so many different people throughout my career, and the fact that I can still hear the echo of their wisdom come back in different situations. I only hope that I can share what I have learned with as many people as I can to continue the chain of learning."



Mark D. Rempe
Fire Protection Technology



Best wishes to **Aaron Anderson**, 2009 Fire Protection Technology graduate, on his recent promotion to captain with the Papillion Fire Department. Anderson has been with the Papillion Fire Department for two years and for the previous five years was employed with the Hastings Fire Department.

SCC Students and Staff Collaborate to Donate Smoker/Grill to People's City Mission

The donation of the smoker/grill was a collaboration of many individuals and began when Terry Stutzman, Information Systems Technician, and member of the Milford Assembly of God Church, visited with Randy Hand, Food Services Manager at the People's City Mission. Hand mentioned he would like a smoker/grill to prepare meals for their guests and soon after, Stutzman and volunteers from his congregation began fundraising. Stutzman approached

Todd Roth, Program Chair of Computer Aided Design Drafting, who worked with his students to design the grill and Mark Hawkins, Co-Program Chair of Welding Technology, and his students built the grill. Plans are being made for a dedication barbeque this spring.

Pictured, from left: Mark Hawkins, Welding Technology Program Co-Chair; Pastor Tom Barber, People's City Mission; Randy Hand, Food Services Manager for People's City Mission stand in front



of the smoker/grill. SCC students and representatives from Milford Assembly of God Church also are pictured.

LINCOLN CAMPUS

Computer Aided Design Drafting Updates

The Computer Aided Design Drafting program has been located on the Lincoln Campus since 1973. During this time the program has seen two locations, four program chairs, and a handful of outstanding faculty and adjunct instructors. In April 2015 the CADD program was relocated to a newly renovated, state-of-the-art space within the SCC Lincoln Campus, which will accommodate the program needs for growth and incorporation of technology that was not previously available. The CADD program also has classes represented in the Engineering Pathway at The Career Academy where students can achieve dual credit for college programs while in high school.

In July 2016 the CADD program will be consolidating with the Architectural-Engineering Technology program at the Milford Campus. The two programs will merge to form the **Design Drafting Technology Program** and within the

program will have a CADD focus and an Architectural focus. The CADD focus will remain on the Lincoln Campus and will consist of faculty members Todd Roth (program co-chair), David Zachek and Charles Hildebrand. Hildebrand joined the CADD program as full-time faculty in July 2015 and also is teaching in the Engineering Pathway at TCA. Charles previously had a 20-year tenure with Cleaver-Brooks, holding several manufacturing positions including design lead. Zachek began teaching as an adjunct instructor in 2013 and became a full-time faculty member in July 2015. He was the Senior Designer with IAC Acoustics and brings experience overseeing and managing a team of designers, facilitating solutions for the operations department and mentoring and training the design team.

The Architectural focus will remain on the Milford Campus and will consist of



(L-R) Todd Roth, Program Chair; Charles Hildebrand, David Zachek, Instructors

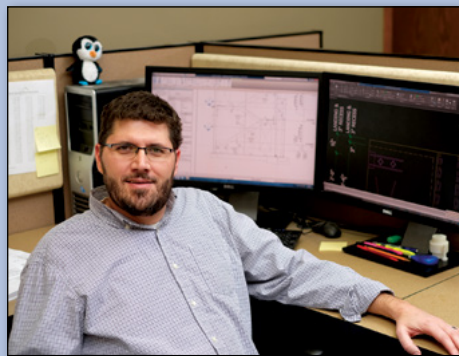
faculty members Paul Buell (program co-chair), Wendy Love and Karen Koch. Students will be able to enter the DDRT program and determine their desired focus as they pursue their academic goals. The program also will be offering several academic certificates for students or individuals from industry who desire further training for their careers.

"I have always been interested in how things are made and enjoy problem solving, so the CADD program seemed like the best decision for my career goals. As a structural detailer at Concrete Industries, my role



has continued to change and evolve. In addition to drafting, I now help train new employees and schedule the production of one of the products for CI, and have also been involved in various stages of product testing. Recent projects include the Lincoln Public Schools buildings, including the Marilyn Moore Middle School/Copple YMCA. I work with a great team that works well together, especially on the large projects such as Pinnacle Bank Arena, the parking garages south of the arena, Breslow Ice Arena, The Career Academy, and many other projects throughout Nebraska. I have "given back to SCC" by participating as a panelist for the CADD-DACUM team and also recruiting SCC students for positions at CI."

*Jennifer McCracken,
2006 Computer Aided Design Drafting*



"My first job at C&C Cabinets gave me the chance to hone my CADD skills as we produced cabinets and countertops for hospitals. Since accepting the job at eConstruct, a structural engineering firm that specializes

in precast concrete, I have had the chance to work on some unique high-visibility projects. Our firm has been involved with the pedestrian bridge from Haymarket Park to Pinnacle Bank Arena, as well as the East Stadium expansion at Memorial Stadium. I worked on the Miami Science Museum planetarium in Florida, which is an 87-foot, four-inch diameter sphere made of concrete and on the Abu Dhabi International Airport in The United Arab Emirates. The firm recognized me as Employee of the Year in 2014, and I am very proud to be working with great individuals who make strides and innovations in the industry every day."

*Nathan Waite,
2009 Computer Aided Design Drafting*

In Memory of...

Dianne Schmitz (Business Administration, 1981)

James Mitchell (Electronic Service/Engineering, 1972)

Myrta Hansen (Computer Information Technology, 1984)

Recent Retirements



For 38 years, **Greg Peters**, Career Advisor, was an advocate for students in Career Services. Students may remember Greg as the go-to person helping solve problems. Peters' career

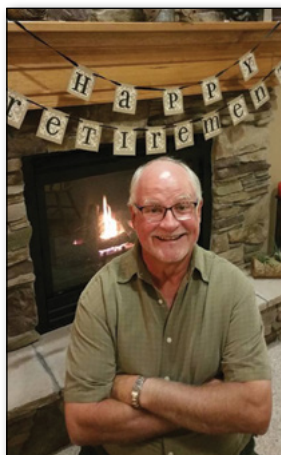
began as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor with the Nebraska Correctional Center and the State Penitentiary. In 1997 the Department of Corrections discontinued the contract, and Peters began his SCC career. An avid golfer, Peters will find time to hit the greens and relax with his family in retirement.

Additional Retirements

Rick Cashen, Shipping & Receiving Clerk, 17 years of service

Joyce Huff, Office Professional Faculty, 5 years of service

Mike Smith's first position was a Pre-Release Coordinator for the Nebraska Department of Corrections. In 1997 the Department of Corrections discontinued the contract, and Smith began his SCC career



as an English Instructor. Mike taught composition and literature courses. As a published fiction writer, he also taught Fiction Writing. Students often commented on Mike's expectation of the best in writing, and his interest in giving students useful and caring feedback. Mike's plans for retirement include spending winters in a warm place and golf, plenty of golf!



Technology definitely changed over **Carol Connors'** 22 years of teaching as an instructor in

Office Professional; when Connors began teaching in 1978 in Business Technology (later changed to Office Professional), computers were just being introduced, and typewriters were being phased out of the office. In 1990, Carol accepted a position managing a medical office for seven years and was then hired by Bryan Hospital as the medical office liaison. She returned to SCC in 2005 and brought her real-world medical experience to the classroom. Over the years Connors has had the opportunity to share the excitement of students moving into careers and it was one of the most enjoyable parts of her profession. Although Carol is continuing to do adjunct teaching for the college, she is definitely planning to travel and take advantage of a more relaxed schedule.

Billy Vrtiska Gives Back

"My degree in 2006 from Human Services was quite by accident. Initially I was in the Academic Transfer program with the intent of transferring to UNL. The passionate Human Services instructors and the strong relationships I built were important. I was getting close to my A.A.S. in Human Services and couldn't think of a reason not to pursue the degree. While at SCC, I began volunteering at the Lighthouse. I have never looked back.

My first job using my degree was with the Lighthouse as a Volunteer Coordinator. I genuinely loved everything about that job. This safe harbor for middle and high school-aged youth is a positive work environment where you can make a real difference for a young person.

After three years, I decided to step away and pursue a personal dream to travel the United States. For the next two years my girlfriend and I went on an amazing adventure traveling from New Mexico to California. With wanderlust waning, we returned to Lincoln and I accepted an assistant director position, again with the Lighthouse.

I have two sides to my job, a serious side where I work with and challenge the youth and staff to be successful, and the other side where we have fun and play games. Staff at the Lighthouse are



responsible for one-on-one mentoring for 5-10 youth. I have been working with a young man for the past year on his behavior, academics and engagement at Lighthouse. Watching the strides from making very poor choices to becoming

a positive influence on the youth of Lighthouse is so satisfying. My SCC classes gave me the knowledge to help students succeed. Skills of reflective listening and not being judgmental have been extremely beneficial.

My favorite part of the job is hearing the unique stories of each young person, watching them grow and ultimately graduate from high school. I love being a part of that process. It is a bonus when the former youth come back and tell you how much they appreciate how you helped them change their life. I can honestly say I am very blessed to be in this position."

Stoltenberg Shares Art Talent with Community

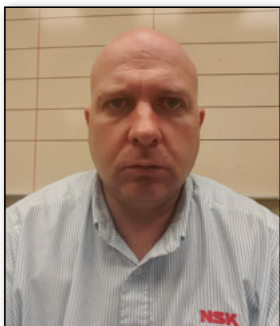


Shelley Stoltenberg, SCC Outreach Success Coach with the Office of Special Populations, participated in the public art project which was a component of the 25th anniversary celebration of Lighthouse in 2015, by creating two of the more than 50 six-foot light bulbs displayed throughout Lincoln in 2015. A portion of the proceeds of the sale of the bulbs went toward supporting The Lighthouse.

MILFORD CAMPUS

In Their Own Words

"I am a proud December 1992 graduate of SCC-Milford. I have many fond memories of the time I studied at SCC-Milford. One thing



stands out to me the most. On my first day of my first quarter, we had a room full of people in my class. When I graduated, there were just five of us left. The whole time I studied it was clear that if you were not prepared to put in enough work to move on to the next quarter, you definitely didn't.

By no means did I get the best grades in my class, nor was I ever mentioned in the student-of-the-quarter discussions. Yet, I did what I had to do to make sure that I graduated. I had big shoes to fill. My grandfather, Gene Cripe, and my uncle, Robert Knoop, also went to SCC-Milford for Manufacturing Engineering. They were both top of their class and both received student-of-the-quarter awards. Even though I was not as gifted in the classroom as they were, I always felt the need to carry on where my family had been before me. Little did I know that my degree from SCC-Milford would take me around the world and back, to places I never dreamed of.

After graduating from SCC, I spent a short period building houses. I did not have a great grade-point average, so

finding and getting interviews was difficult. I got some help from my grandfather and uncle when they recommended me to one of their suppliers. My grandfather worked for Hoover in Beatrice, and my uncle worked for Plymouth Manufacturing not far from Beatrice. I was hired as a draftsman at Gits Manufacturing, Inc. in Creston, IA. I was promoted several times, from draftsman to project engineer, from project engineer to design engineer. I received U.S. patents for a pneumatic waste gate actuator that controls turbochargers. I was then promoted to project manager in charge of a new startup factory in Thailand. In less than 18 months, we had a new CNC and assembly facility up and running in Thailand.

In 1999, I went to work for Coleman Outdoor Products in Wichita, KS, as the head manufacturing engineer on the metals side. It was here that I earned my Six Sigma Black Belt. The company was suffering because of up and coming competitors in Asia. I decided that I needed to see who and what we were dealing with as manufacturers. I resigned from Coleman in 2000, sold everything I owned and moved to Asia.

I arrived in Thailand in 2000 with everything I owned in five suitcases. I got a job helping with a new startup factory making BBQ grills and hot water heaters for luxury boats. That lasted a year, and the rollercoaster ride was on. I spent almost 12 years in Asia. I was project lead on multiple manufacturing move projects. I would go to the western countries, learn the machines and how to run them, then fly back to Asia and

teach them how to do it. I spent two years contracted to General Motors as a supplier quality engineer where I received extensive experience in lean manufacturing. After that I bounced around from project to project. I spent time at a stainless steel casting foundry, a large forging/machining factory, a ball bearing manufacturing company, as well as a plastic injection molding factory. As an American engineer who could speak the local language as well as English, there was never a shortage of work to be found. I lived and worked in countries such as Thailand, China, Jordan, Australia, and Taiwan. I have a passport showing that I have traveled to more countries than most people could imagine.

In 2011, I had the chance to move myself and my family back to the United States. In fact, back to my hometown of Beatrice. I took a job as a manufacturing engineer at Neapco. There I spent more than four years and was promoted from manufacturing engineer to senior supplier development engineer to lean manufacturing coordinator.

In September 2015, I accepted a position with NSK Bearings in Clarinda, IA. I am currently the Advanced Production Systems Manager (Toyota Production Systems). In my resume under education, it still only reads Associate Degree from SCC-Milford. A degree from SCC-Milford is a powerful thing to have.

*David Cripe,
1992 Manufacturing Engineering &
CAD Technology Graduate
Advanced Production Systems Manager,
NSK Bearings, Clarinda, IA*

Featured Year: 1963, Eicher Technical Center

The building of the Eicher Technical Center began shortly after the school was struck by a tornado in 1957. During the 1957-58 school year, new shops were completed for Diesel, Auto Mechanics



and Auto Body. In 1960, one other addition was constructed to house what is now Basic Mechanics. In 1961, Sen. H.K. Diers sponsored a bill in the Nebraska Legislature to advance funds from the building levy to complete the entire proposed building. Shortly after the second semester of the 1962-63 school year began, four departments, Air Conditioning, Electrical, Electronics, and Building Construction, moved into the south and final section of the new building.

Featured Year: September 1993 GM-ASEP Graduating Class



Front row, from left: Darin Andersen, Gregory Malina, Dennis Osterman, Patrick Heng, Chris Fasbender
Back row, from left: Michael Smario, Randy Pilakowski, Jason Lillie, Chad Hixon, David Wilmot

Celebrating 75 Years of the Milford Campus

May 6 and 7, 2016, will be two special days for Southeast Community College as it celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Milford Campus.

Visit us online for a complete list of events www.southeast.edu/milford75

CAR, TRUCK & SEMI SHOW

Saturday, May 7, 2016



Registration: 10 a.m.-Noon • Show: Noon-4 p.m. • No entry fee!

- Spectator/participant-judged classes
- Many trophies
- Specialty awards



Industry-partner special displays including:

- Area auto dealers
- Area heavy duty truck dealers
- Speedway Motors
- Restore A Muscle Car
- Snyder Street Rods
- Siebert Custom Body & Paint
- and more



Join us May 6-7, 2016 for our 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Activities include (check online for days/times):

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| • Antique Tractor Show | • Energy Generation Control Room Simulator | • Kids Tractor Pull |
| • Blackhawk Helicopter | • Golf Tournament | • Military Vehicles |
| • Climbing Tower | • Industry Partner Displays | • Monkey Motion Thrill Ride |
| • Comedian/Entertainer | • Lawn Games | • Alumni Reunion |
| • Drone Demonstration | • Photo Booth | • Free Bar-be-Que |
| | • Photo Display | • Music by the Burnt Biskits |
| | | • Wildlife Encounters |

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Alumni Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 7, 2016

**Thornridge Golf Course
801 South D St., Milford, NE
Four-Person Scramble**

7:45 a.m..... Check-in (*Coffee and rolls provided*)

8:45 a.m..... Official Welcome

9 a.m..... Shotgun Start

- 18 holes
- Light lunch at the turn
- Entry Fee: \$40 per person
- Cash prizes for top three teams in Championship Flight and 1st Flight
- Brand New Driver and other pin prizes up for grabs!

Please call Joel Dickinson, Tournament Director, 402-761-8331 for tournament registration/cart requests.



Milford Campus Alumni Reunion

Friday, May 6, 2016

Welsh Center Gymnasium

**Honoring ALL Milford Campus Alumni
Special Guests:
1966 Graduates (50 Years)**

10 a.m. Check-in/Refreshments

**10:30 a.m. Welcome
History Video
1966 Graduate Group Pictures**

Noon Complimentary Buffet Lunch

**1 p.m. Participate in
Celebration Activities/
Campus Tour**

Reservations required.

**Contact Shelly Tolle, Alumni Coordinator,
at 402-761-8242 or stolle@southeast.edu.**

ACDelco Salutes the ASEP Program

ACDelco recently announced the Q2 winner of the ACDelco GM ASEP School Challenge

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(Milford, Nebraska). Congratulations!

"Southeast produced many great images and videos on social media that detailed a thriving GM ASEP program and great young auto technicians. The



challenge is a social media content showdown with U.S. GM ASEP schools. A school and its GM ASEP students that produce the best social media content each quarter receive ACDelco swag (hats/shirts/backpacks) and a \$5,000 power tool package for their school."

Thread Marketing Group, located in Toledo, Ohio, is the social media agency of record for ACDelco.

Check out SCC Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/gmasepsc

MILFORD CAMPUS

In Their Own Words



Upon graduating from Arapahoe, NE, high school in 1961, as the eldest of 18 children raised on a small dairy/turkey farm, having learned how to repair

equipment when broken I wanted to study ag at UNL but my family had no funds for that, nor did I. In high school vocational ag we had learned a little welding and building of farm equipment, so I enrolled in welding at what was then Nebraska Vocational Technical School in Milford. My VoAg teacher thought I should take a broader field like auto body, so I changed to that, despite having never even been inside a body shop.

I had asked for any jobs available there to help work my way through school, and Mr. (Lowell) Welsh, Bob Eicher and Paul Ackerman all got me to work with the maintenance department doing many varied jobs for Glenn Weaver, Kenneth Becker, Carl Schroeder, and Burdette Boshart. I also learned to operate heavy

equipment working on the grounds, gaining knowledge in many areas that also helped me in later life.

After graduation in 1963, I worked at Rolfsmeier Motors in Seward, NE, in the newly built body shop for a number of years, then at Don Lester Ford, and then as body shop manager when it became Brockmeier Ford. I married Lee Ann Wood in 1964, and we had three sons, Tony, Allen and Patrick. Tony also graduated from SCC in Diesel Mechanics in 1985, and his daughter carried on the tradition, graduating from SCC in Graphic Design in 2012.

By 1970 other areas in that field interested me, and after some study I was hired by Lincoln Auto Damage Appraisers as an independent auto damage appraiser in Lincoln. After the owner's death and sale of the business, in 1976 Lee Ann and I formed Midwest Auto & Truck Appraisers, Inc. which we operated for 36 years, using my knowledge gleaned from SCC. My job was to estimate the damage and/or appraise the value on cars, heavy trucks, trailers, RVs, motorcycles, boats, farm equipment, mechanical inspections, handle heavy equipment, special interest vehicles, and specialty assignments. I retired in 2012.

I owe a huge thanks to the Milford Campus of SCC for the training, knowledge, skills, and confidence given me to

successfully operate my own business. SCC also gave me the opportunity to teach Adult Education night class in auto restoration for many years, which I enjoyed. I especially owe thanks to God, my family, and special teachers Gene Harder, Wayne Henrichs, Darold (Doc) Shafer, and Bob Bowen.

My advice to those considering a career, tour all the various technical schools in addition to colleges, and see for yourself what opportunities are available before deciding on a career. Remember to give an extra thanks to those people who repair various equipment for you, as many of them also are graduates of schools like SCC.

*Gerald L. Schaben,
1963 Auto Body Graduate*

We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!



1982 - "In April 2015 I was promoted from Sr. Project Engineer to Center of Enterprise. I am a mentor for fellow engineers, establish new design programs, and take new product ideas from initial development into viable products."

*Alfred Renard,
1982 Manufacturing Engineering
Technology graduate
Center of Enterprise
Hutchinson Sealing Systems,
Auburn Hills, MI*



2008 - "I was recently promoted to full body tech doing all repairs now!"

*Kelvin Brooks,
2008 Auto Collision Repair graduate
Auto Collision Repair Technician
Northwest Carstar, Omaha, NE*



1980 - "Greetings! Can't tell you what a joy it was going to school there. Folks like Earl Fosler, Larry Shaw, Carl Wills, Leon Williams, Larry Merriman, Gene Waring, et. al. made lasting impressions. I've been in electronics most of my life and now work for the United States Postal Service as an electronics technician in Scarborough, ME. I hope to get to visit the campus again someday. Wishing you all the best. PS: Maine is a beautiful place to visit. When it is hot there why not come up to our coast where it is much cooler and the shoreline beautiful?"

*Patrick Kelly,
1980 Electronic Engineering
Technology graduate*

Diesel Ag Equipment Service Tech Students Visit Precision Diesel Facility

First- and third-quarter students from the Diesel Ag Equipment Service Tech program, along with AGST Instructors Steve Vavra and Tom Hohman, visited Precision Diesel, Inc. in Red Oak, IA. The students and instructors took part in a day-long training workshop where students spent



half of their time with owner Rex Varilek in testing and servicing electronic injection pumps and nozzles and touring their soon-to-be open electronic nozzle overhaul room. While the other half-day was spent with Precision Diesel personnel testing, timing and calibration of multiplunger and distributor plunger pumps. Students were treated to lunch and a tour of the shop

hosted by Rex and Pat Varilek.

Rex is a graduate of the diesel program at SCC, currently serves on the Ag Equipment Service Tech program advisory board and was awarded the Outstanding Alumni Award in 2010.

Thanks goes out to Rex and all advisors of our program who take the time to work with our students.

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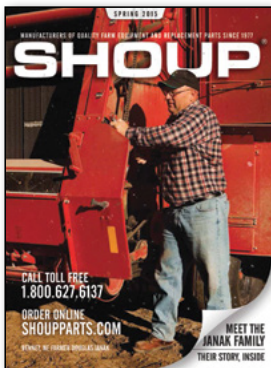
Steven M. Bauer (Electromechanical, 1980)
Roger D. Johnson, Jr. (Diesel, 1982)

David Wingard (Architectural, 1983)
Kent Zobel (Land Surveying, 1982;
Alternate Energy, 1983)

SCC Graduate Featured on Magazine

Douglas Janak

works in town four days a week, tends to more than 300 acres on his farm in Bennet, NE, and raises Charolais cattle. But to hear him tell it, he's no busier than anybody else. In



fact, he seems undaunted by what must be round-the-clock demands on his time, not to mention his wallet. Sure, he admits there are challenges, but he chooses to focus on the personal rewards of farming. "It gets in your blood. It's peaceful, away from the hustle-bustle of everyday life."

He describes essentially losing himself in his daily chores. "You can get away from the phone, away from the computer. That's something most people can't do." He's got that right. While the rest of the world is often forced to connect to the office above all else, Janak simply connects to his land. And though he is quick to point out that his acreage is small compared to others, he is equally proud of his cattle and his crops.

As mentioned, Janak raises Charolais, as well as corn, soybeans, brome and alfalfa hay. When asked about the challenges that come from yielding results, he mentioned the weather, as one might expect, but said the biggest issue stems from price swings.

"It used to be that corn could change 10 cents in a week, now it can change 25-30 cents in two hours."

Weather and pricing can hardly be

controlled, but equipment failure - another challenge faced by farmers - is something he does his best to minimize. The Janak family has been loyal Shoup customers since 1996, buying replacement parts as needed. And on this subject he was frank, "When you need it, you need it. Downtime in farming can quickly take things from bad to worse, so Shoup's reliability and extensive stock makes them a crucial resource."

Janak lives and works a careful balance. He's proud of the tradition handed down from his father, and soon he'll introduce that tradition to his daughter. "I want to give her some experiences that city kids don't have. Give her some diversity in her life."

Who knows? Maybe one day she'll follow in her father's footsteps.

Douglas Janak, Bennet, NE

1986 Diesel Farm (now Diesel

Ag Service Equipment Tech) graduate

1991 Electromechanical

Technology graduate

1992 Electrical Technology graduate

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Outstanding Alumni Award



Gerald D. Regelean Jr. received the Outstanding Alumni Award at the December 2015 graduation ceremony.

Regelean is a 1980 graduate of the Building Construction Technology program. He is the enterprise account manager at Hewlett-Packard in Omaha, NE. Congratulations Gerald!

Additional Retirement

Richard Sherman, Custodian I - Physical Plant, 7 years of service

Ron Veys Retires



Family and friends gathered on March 18 to celebrate Ron Veys' retirement after teaching at SCC for 15 years. Veys graduated from UNL with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Materials Science. Prior to SCC, Veys worked for the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission and Brunswick Corp Defense Division designing parts for the re-design of the Space Shuttle after the Challenger explosion, the Stealth Fighter and Biz Bomber, secret military weapons systems and components for President Reagan's Star Wars Defense System. He also worked at Olsson Associates and UNL Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research. Ron said he loves the Milford campus and "it has been a great 15 years!" After retirement, Ron and his wife, Cindy, plan to spend time with Granddaughter Autumn, travel and party! Congratulations Ron!

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1963 Graduates?

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

Gerald Andrews	Donald Gies	Merlin Johnson	William Moser	Richard Reikofski	Thomas Sindelar
Daniel Burnham	Gary Grams	Larry Kasper	Frederick Olinger	Donald Schade	Burdette Smith
Wayne Churchill	Mike Green	Philip Kennon	Graydon Peters	Ernest Schlichteneier	Marvin Sorensen
Clark Dangler	Larry Handa	Gary Kenyon	Gary Phillips	Gerald Schmidt	Kay Waterman
Gary Danielson	Eldon Hardekopf	Dennis King	R. Pounders	Robert Senden	Leland Worrell
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Robert Engelkemier	Paul Hill	Marlon Koch	Gary Purvis	Roger Shepard	
Floyd Firebaugh	Larry Hoffman	Kenneth Krauter	Thomas Reeder	Howard Simonton	
Donald Fluent	Dean Hoffmeyer	James Kubicek			



Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1993 Graduates?

Andrew Andreasen	Leonard Fortner	Matthew Hopkins	Mark McKinnon	Jerad Nyhoff	Kyle Schnoor
Paul Behrendt	Richard Franzen	Travis Johnson	Clark Meyer	Kevin Potter	Guy Siljenberg
Terry Bennington	Kevin Gall	Christopher Klemme	Thomas Mitchell Jr.	James Proskovec	Bradley Sufficool
Larry Bowman Jr.	Brett Gray	Michael Knobbe	Robert Myers	Kenneth Query	Carmen Veteto
David Brodd	Gregory Gubser	Michael Koci	Christopher Nelson	Richard Ricketts	Scott Waller
Douglas Christiansen	Tom Hlavac	Daniel Loge	Lois Nelson	Skip Riggs	Tony Waugh
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How often have you encountered a fellow SCC alumnus? This special bond, whether you graduated from Fairbury Junior College, Nebraska State Trade School at Milford, or Southeast Community College, provides a conduit to a conversation about “the good ol’ days,” roommates, your favorite instructor, or simply what you’re up to now. The person may live next door or on the other side of the globe. Whatever part of the world SCC alumni live, chances to make new relationships abound.

So whether it's an alumni reunion or simply getting the Alumni News in your mailbox three times a year, we want you to stay connected to SCC. Yes, the name has changed, but our mission has not.

Help us Find Missing Alumni

At times we lose contact with graduates, and we rely on the friendships made at SCC to help us find those former students who have moved or changed names over the years. A list of graduates can be found at www.southeast.edu/alumniandfriends.

If you recognize someone on the list, please provide us with their information such as address, phone number, email address, married name, or ask them to contact us at alumni@southeast.edu. If you know someone on the list who has died, please provide us with that information so we can correct our records.

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