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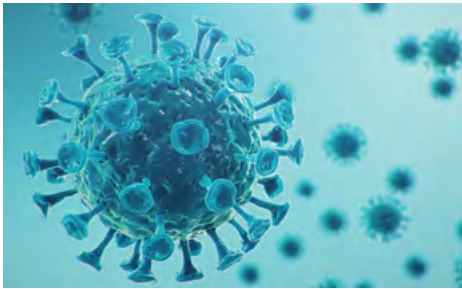
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SCC BEATRICE ALUMNUS IS “SPORTSCASTER OF THE YEAR”



In January, Lincoln radio station KFOR's **Jeff Motz** was named Nebraska's 2020 Sportscaster of the Year by the National Media Sports Association. Motz graduated from the Mass Media program on SCC's Beatrice Campus in 2000.

"This award is nice; it's hard to believe I was nominated," Motz said. "We have in this state a good network of sportscasters who are truly deserving of this award. I can't thank enough my co-workers and my family who are very supportive of what I do."

Motz has worked at KFOR since 2006. In addition to sports, doing

play-by-play and covering news, he also has his own website business where he livestreams sports. He said his time at SCC helped shape his future career in sportscasting.

"The hands-on experience is what I remember," Motz said. "I learned the ins and outs of the business."

Motz first became interested in broadcasting when he took a journalism class in high school. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for

a year, but ended up taking some general education classes at SCC's Lincoln Campus before entering the Mass Media program in Beatrice.

During his time on the Beatrice Campus, there was a campus radio station, KQIQ, where students could get real experience. He said the facility was brand new, making it nicer than some of the other local stations. One of his instructors, Jerry Fritz, made quite the impact on Motz.

"Jerry made things fun and enjoyable," he said. "He was caring and a disciplinarian. I have nothing but great memories of him. A lot of it

has applied to what I do in the world today."

Motz worked at KLIN radio in Lincoln after graduation, and then went on to KFOR. This summer he will have worked 24 years in broadcasting and can call himself a veteran.

"I'm very thankful I've had these opportunities along the way," he said.

Motz covers both news and sports and has covered many important stories over the years, including the Hallam tornado in 2004. He remembers going into work at 7 a.m. and doing news updates over the course of the entire day and night, and not going home until around 12:30 a.m.

"You realize when you look back, you probably saved a lot more lives," he said. "People turn on the radio and they rely on this information."

Even though Motz enjoys covering both, sports is his true love. From his time as an athlete at Northeast High School in Lincoln, sports has been a way of life for him. He also is the play-by-play announcer for Nebraska Wesleyan football and basketball.

"The best part of my job is sitting down and doing the play-by-play of the game," he said. "I'm enjoying something I truly like to do."

SCC discontinued the Mass Media program in 2008. However, along the way it had an impact on many students, including Jeff Motz.

"I can't thank SCC enough for what they did and the type of person I've become," Motz said.

When Motz is not calling sports or covering breaking news, he is spending time with his wife Jami, his daughter Tenaj and his son Jered. ❖

BEATRICE CAMPUS

1983 Agriculture Business & Management Technology Grad Runs Family Farm

Ever since **Kevin Medow** graduated from the Beatrice Campus in 1983, he's been running a family farm near Utica. Medow operates an irrigated grain farm with his nephew, Aaron Noler, and his son Christopher will join the operation when he graduates from SCC in a couple of years. It's always been a family affair for the Medows.

"My sister (Rhonda) has also been working for several years at the farm as the bookkeeper and extra help to keep things running smoothly," Kevin said. "Of course, my parents, who are in

their mid-80s, have been taking an active part for many years in the farm and still live at the home place."

Medow said he decided to attend SCC back in the 1980s because of the smaller campus and the ability to graduate in half the time as a traditional college. During those two years he was able to concentrate on the skills necessary to run his farming operation.

"I focused on skills needed for crop production agriculture in a hands-on environment with practical class instruction and training," he added.

His time on the Beatrice Campus



From top clockwise: Aaron Noler, Duane Medow, Kevin Medow, Rhonda Medow Howard.

helped Medow learn the tools to become successful in running his operation. Following graduation, he then attended SCC Milford to learn about diesel technology.

"You can never stop learning; school is just the start or springboard to launch your career," he said. "You always have to be exploring and growing in the understanding of new ideas and technology to implement those tools, whether mechanical or financial, that will have the best chance to bring greater efficiency to the operation."

Medow hopes to eventually scale back his involvement and spend more time with his grandchildren. Until then, he continues the hard work of a farmer, with the influence of SCC.

"I hope to be able to transition out of my role as the main decision maker and allow the next generation to continue to successfully manage and operate the farm into the future," he said.

Kevin and his wife Angie also have three daughters: Katherine, Sarah and Clare, and one infant granddaughter, Madeline. ❖

Morgan Looks Back Over His Years at SCC

After a 31-year career at Southeast Community College, **Bob Morgan** has decided to retire from his position as Beatrice Campus Director/Vice President for Program Development. During that time, he started out as a business instructor at the Lincoln Campus and ended being in charge of the Beatrice Campus.

He's seen the College change and evolve over the years and finishes his career with one of the most challenging times for any college administrator. He looks back over the years at his accomplishments and what he will miss when he finally closes the door for good.

How would you sum up your career at SCC?

The one thing I will always take away is knowing that for 31 years I have been able to have a part in making students' lives better. Our mission is critical and our task, no matter what we do for SCC, impacts so many students and employers across the state of Nebraska and beyond. I look back with pride with all we have done the past 31 years, and am so blessed to have been a part of the SCC family.

What are some of the highlights during your career?

In 1998, a handful of entrepreneurial instructors made the move to put classes online. I taught the first online class (Intro to Business) with another instructor that fall. That program grew from eight students to the success it is today.

Under the encouragement and direction of President Dr. Paul Illich, I was instrumental in opening up six learning centers across our 15-county area and giving our rural constituents access to SCC.

I also helped lead the process to transform an old 1965 (Pershing)

college in Beatrice to the beginnings of a state-of-the-art educational campus.

What have been some of the challenges?

Distance learning was a moving target with the number of different learning management systems we used. Those changes were hard on the faculty and the students. However, now under the direction of Virtual Learning staff, Canvas is helping SCC lead the way.

COVID-19: It was a hard year as the world went through something that most of us hope to never see again. That said, the silver lining was to see the unsung heroes SCC has. We saw so many employees become true rock stars to help staff and students through an unprecedented year.

What will you miss most?

I will miss all of the great people I have served with over the past 31 years. We all had the purpose to help students improve their lives.

What will be your legacy?

I hope I will be remembered as a leader who was fair, and that I recognized and respected the extreme importance of every employee and every job position within the College.

What will you do in retirement?

I am sure I will enjoy my hobbies of golf and boating. However, as someone who poured 100% into



their job, there were times family did not come first. I will be spending time with my wonderful kids and awesome grandkids.

Anything else you'd like to add?

I am fortunate my mother and father were my mentors and supporters. My mom was the one who saw the (help wanted) ad in the newspaper and passed it on, encouraging me to apply (she was a K-12 teacher). My father taught me early in life that we are all important and we all put our pants on one leg at a time. If you remember that and treat people fairly, you will be successful in life.

We wish Bob the best as he and his wife, Kelly Morgan, both retire from SCC! ❖

BEATRICE CAMPUS

Agriculture Hall Undergoes Renovations



Students and faculty in SCC's Agriculture programs are now housed in a newly-renovated building. The 9,600 square-foot, \$1.5 million makeover to Agriculture Hall includes many improvements such as office space for faculty, classrooms and a conference room. The building was previously used by the private sector until SCC purchased it in 2018.

"The building has a fantastic look and feel," said Bob Morgan, Beatrice Campus Director. "You would not be able to tell that it's not a completely new building. It's exciting to see our Ag students in this nice facility."

Many Agriculture instructors like Amanda Fairley are

using the new space. Fairley said it's a much-needed improvement over their previous office space, which was in Ford Hall, an outdated metal building. Eventually it will be torn down.

"We are thrilled to have an updated space for the Agriculture program," Fairley said. "Students really seem to enjoy the larger classrooms and what the building has provided for a common space to collaborate. We are excited about the future and the potential that the building holds."

Hampton Construction was the general contractor, and Leo A. Daly completed the design work on the structure. ❖

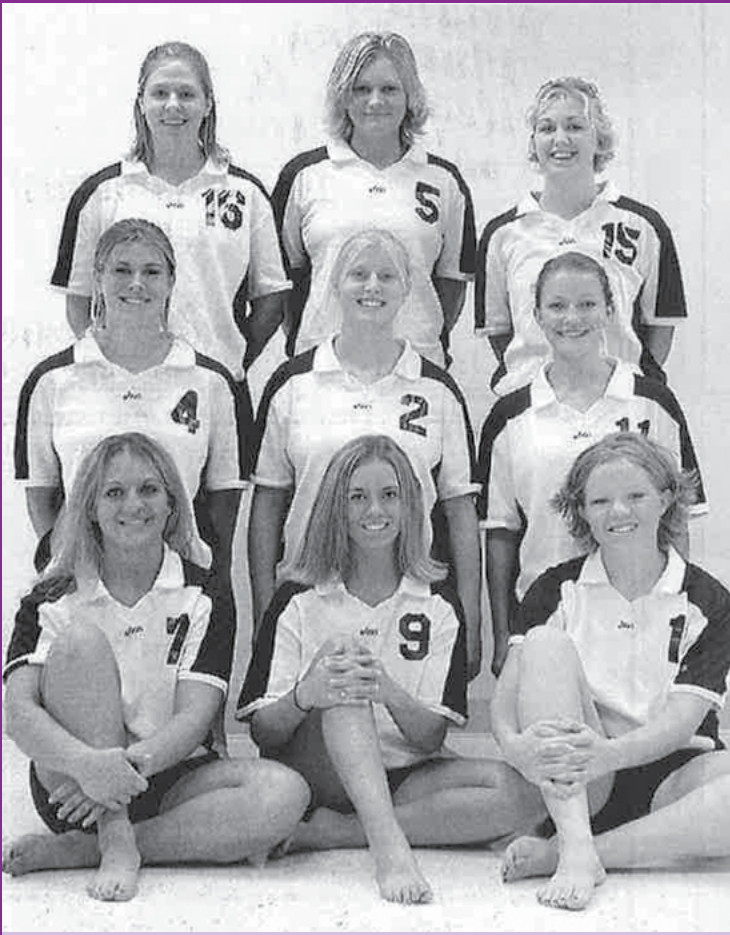
SCC Storm Men's Golf



From left: J.J. Barnhill, Garrett Yurk, Rory Sudbeck, Garrett Svoboda, K.C. Gubser, Nick Dean, Jason Aschenbrenner.

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SCC Storm Volleyball



First row, from left:
Laci Sahfeld,
Rachel Hyde,
Kristine
Andrews.

Second row, from left: Janelle Stallbaumer,
Ashley Olin, Daisy Demier.

Third row, from left: Julia Stallbaumer,
Laura Mazour,
Stephanie Veerhusen.

In Memory of...

Fairbury

Darlene Culp
(Elementary Education, 1965)
Clive Dunn (Physical Education, 1954)
Kenneth Gatz Jr.
(Pre-Secondary Education, 1975)
Daniel Gerber (Served as a college administrator for 10 years)
Patricia Grancer
(Practical Nursing, 1983)
Dorothy J. Heidemann
(Practical Nursing, 1980)
Kay Cook
(Elementary Education, 1968)
Maxine Seitz (Practical Nursing, 1974)
Maurice Veatch (Pre-Geology, 1959)

Beatrice

Samuel Lindley (Agriculture, 2016)
Edward "Ed" Stich
(Retired Agriculture Instructor)
Bernice Schmitt
(Retired Business Instructor)
Marlene Swett
(Academic Transfer, 1990)

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Neil Beck	Bill Edwards	Don Hull	Dawn Naiman	Orville Ruhnke	George Stitt
Barbara Bedlan	Lynn Elgert	Ann Johnson	Ronald Napier	Robert Ruhnke	Larry Summers
Rodney Bleich	Timothy Gentile	Bruce Jones	Diane Neuerburg	Michael Schafer	Diane Templin
William Britten	Sheila Harms	Irene Laflin	Patricia Nigh	Karen Schinkel	Ponciano Tovar
Randal Burr	Debbie Hendrickson	Douglas Laue	Paul Nutsch	Cynthia Schoenrock	Sally Wendland
Nancy Busing	Rebecca Henrichs	Jack Lawson	James Parsons	John Searcey	Duane Westing
Les Cook	Richard Hock	Mary Lewis	Charles Percival	Timothy Shepherd	Robert Williams
Richard Corbin	Steve Hogeland	Robert Marsh	William Reents	Michael Siegel	Sherwin Williams
Darryl Critz	David Holtmeier	Lucille Martin	Patricia Riggle	Gary Smith	Cynthia Willoughby
Deborah Dahms	Richard Hoppe	John Miles	Greg Robinson	Larry Smith	Richard Zeleny

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 2003 Graduates?

Eze Andrews	Brandon Feldkamp	Brian Kimmel	Jed Moon	Heather Parde	Marissa Vanwesten
Lori Baldwin	Cindy Goes	Aaron Langhorst	Terrence Morgan	Tammy Porter	Carrie Vater
Dinah Bigham	Lyndsay Going	Luke Lauritsen	Christopher Mussman	Justin Poulas	Stephanie Werner
Becky Bruce	Michael Golda	Kristi Leeper	Angela Nelson	Erin Rychecky	Jamie Witt
Alissa Craig	Kyle Gubser	Teresa Martin	Randall Newmyer	Dustin Schaaf	Rebecca Wusk
Maria Dale	Marie Holman	Brett McBride		Galina Thomas	Jacob Zajic
Penny Dornbierer	Kellie Holtmeier				


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We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!


JET Staff Members



Back row, from left: Kathy Schroeder, reporter; Steve Ustohal and Gary Jurgens, sports writers; Pat Gaston, advertising manager; Len Sperandio, editor; David Towne, photographer. **Front row, from left:** Kathy Rodwell, feature editor; Cheryl Keeton, columnist; Helen Siegel and Sandi Shuck, reporters. Helen was also yearbook sports editor and Sandi was yearbook editor. Not shown: Scott Hall, columnist, and Ponce Tovar, photographer and second semester JET editor.

 "Retired from Purdue as a professor of Electrical Engineering."

Paul Krause, Fairbury Junior College, Pre-Engineering, 1951

 "I retired in 2010 after working 50 years. I started as an IBM key punch data operator and worked my way up into data-entry supervision. My greatest enjoyment during retirement is gardening. In the past 10 years I have given hundreds of pounds of vegetables to food pantries for the needy. I plan to continue this as long as I am able."

Cecilia Mazour, Fairbury Junior College, General Business, 1959

FJC Cagers



Back row, from left: Jack Lawson, Wayne Jones, Mike Lanham, David Hamilton, Ken Hudson, Steve Moslander, Sterling Symonette, Randy Vollertsen, Jim Fisher, Ken Patterson. **Front row, from left:** Student Manager Bill Bussinger, Coach Gary Barga, Student Manager Bob Barga.

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Storm Soccer Teams Kick Off First-Ever Home Games in New Venue

Southeast Community College's women's and men's soccer teams held their inaugural matches on Friday, April 2, at the new soccer field on the Beatrice Campus. This is the first season for Storm soccer since it was canceled last year because of COVID-19.

"We have definitely had our share of hardships surrounding all the COVID-related changes and the effects it's had on our team/roster," said women's head coach John Hakari. "The girls have been training hard since August, and they were really looking forward to finally having an opponent."



The teams competed against Western Nebraska Community College on April 2, and Otero Junior College on April 3. The women's team lost 6-1 and 5-1, and the men's team dropped 4-1 and 6-0 matches. Both Storm coaches are glad to finally get the season off to a start and start competing.

"It felt good to finally get out there and see the team and roster we're working with as a staff moving forward," said men's head coach Alex Scheuler. "I think everyone is happy to get the first couple of games in the books and get in the routine of playing, instead

of just training."

"We showed that we can hang with these good teams as we scored early goals in both matches," Hakari added. "It will only get better as game fitness improves through the season."

Freshman Trinity Babcock scored the first goal in the first-ever soccer game on the new field in Beatrice. The Lincoln native is excited about the upcoming season.

"After scoring the first goal, it was a great feeling," Babcock said. "It showed that we can compete with these other teams by playing together and putting what we've learned as a team into our games." ❖



Storm Men's Basketball Team Makes It to Nationals

The Storm men's basketball team advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II Tournament in Danville, Illinois, April 20-24. SCC battled Des Moines Area Community College in the first round and fell 90-67 to the eventual national champions. In the consolation bracket, the Storm beat

Johnson County Community College 90-81, allowing the team to reach the seventh-place game April 23 against South Suburban College. SCC lost that game 77-74. This was the Storm's third trip to the national tournament since 2008 and first time they won a game since 1983 when Dana Altman was the coach.

RESPIRATORY CARE ALUM WORKS WITH COVID-19 PATIENTS

When Lincoln native **Brandon Schwab** decided he wanted a career that would be both satisfying and a great service to others, he enrolled at Southeast Community College. He decided to go into Respiratory Care and has never looked back.

“The most rewarding part is seeing good patient outcomes and knowing that you played a role as a part of a team to make that happen,” Schwab said. “I can’t think of a more rewarding career than being a respiratory therapist.”

After spending two years at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Schwab decided to transfer to SCC to find his place and receive more direction than a bigger school had to offer. He said it was the perfect fit, and he was more successful academically as well.

“SCC is a great fit for those students who enjoy smaller class sizes and greater access to their instructors,” he recalled. “The school can also be a launching pad to even higher levels of education.”

After graduating from the Respiratory Care program in 2002, he worked at CHI Health St. Elizabeth in Lincoln. He and his family decided to move to Orlando, Florida, in 2012. Currently, Schwab is a Level 5 Lead Respiratory Therapist working in intensive care at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Working with COVID-19 patients has been his “new normal” during the past year.

“Some days you are going non-stop for 12 hours, and others aren’t so bad,” he said. “The difficult part with

COVID patients is taking on and off the personal protective equipment constantly. But I work with a great team, and we do our best to take care of our patients while also keeping the environment loose and fun.”

He said the most challenging part of his job is the mental aspect. It can be overwhelming when you’re caring for patients, talking to family members, and things aren’t going well, Schwab said.

“But I always try to maintain my professionalism and do the best work that I can for my patients,” he added.

Schwab’s wife, Michelle, is a 1997 graduate of SCC’s Respiratory Care program. She is currently helping to launch a new hospital in the Orlando area, and they both look back fondly on their time at the College.

“I would advise others to seek an education at SCC because it’s a great path to a rewarding career,” Brandon said. “There is such a variety of




programs to choose from, whether it’s in healthcare, business, law enforcement, agriculture, or any of the trades.”


Schwab said he and his family moved to Florida to see a different part of the country. They enjoy the theme parks, diversity and all-around good climate. ❖


In Memory of...


Kristi Anderson
(Associate Degree Nursing, 2002)
Sophia Arnold
(Business Administration, 2017)
Steven Cizek
(Automotive Technology, 1986)
Arthur "Art" Genereux
(Motorcycle, ATV, Personal
Watercraft Technology, 2004)
Roy Grey (Human Services, 1993)
Jeffrey Griffiths
(Business Administration, 2001)
Bob Meester (Professional Truck
Driver Training, 1992)
Patricia Morgan
(Food Service/Hospitality, 1985)
Joshua Parrish
(Motorcycle, ATV, Personal
Watercraft Technology, 2009)
Teresa Sorensen
(Fire Protection, 2007)
Greg Trook (Electronics, 1996)
Christina Watteyne
(Business Administration, 2006)


We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!


 "Opened a business for mental health and drug and alcohol counseling services in June 2019."
*Brady Shay,
Human Services, 1991*


 "Recently built a new home. Never thought I would be in a position to do such a thing."
*Charlene Fangmeier,
Business Administration, 2000,
Associate of Nursing, 2012*

 "I have worked as an LPN in Nebraska, Texas and Hawaii."
*Greg Dooly,
Practical Nursing, 1992*

 "My education from SCC has helped me greatly in my career. I'm proud to be a medical assistant."
*Liza Masters,
Medical Assisting, 2003*

 "I recently graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with my Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Nursing has been a gift from God, helping to calm people in need."
*Jennifer Hinze,
Practical Nursing, 1997,
Associate of Nursing, 1999*

 "Just started a new job. Without the education I received from SCC, it wouldn't have been possible!"
*Lee Nickel,
Design & Drafting Technology, 2007*

 "Busy doing lab, infections, front-desk duties, everything I went to school for and more. Loving my job, grandkids, spouse, kids and life!"
*Deb Stickney,
Medical Assisting, 2015*

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Marijo Alandzak	Angelique Flick	Josh Inman	Lisa McShannon	Armenda Pusch	Randy Stevenson
Deborah Buresh	April Fogleman	Stacy Jennings	Matthew Meyer	Matt Quimby	Amy Thomas
Franklin Burns	Patricia French	Luke Johnston	Robert Mizerski	Krista Rabbe	Ian Tyrrell
Elizabeth Calcara	Casey Friesen	Matthew Kaczor	Joseph Mumaugh	Tyler Rathe	Sheri Vesely
Cody Chambers	Douglas Fushia	Christopher Kershaw	Molly Murphy	Gladys Rivera	Heather Wells
Michael Champagne	Tanya Gott	Jeffrey Konen	Cynthia Neeld	Amber Rodgers	Dawnelle Werger
Jessica Chilese	Ryan Graus	Denee Kunzman	Elizabeth Oelke	Tara Rodriguez	Calissa Williams
Kirsten Chubbuck	Katie Hain	Julie Kuta	Amanda Ott	Shawna Rosellini	Serenity Williams
Patrick Clinard	Ohood Hakim	Shari Lagueux	Charles Otts	Phillip Shiley	Jamie Youel
Stefanie Cumro	Jennifer Hampton	Jeffrey Larchick	Becky Palin	Tierney Smith	Pablo Zazueta
Ludlow Daniels	Joshua Harris	Chad Lovelace	Todd Pape	Kelsey Starostka	Kristen Zwick
Lorenzo Diggs	Marcine Holsten	Wanda MacGregor			

Omaha Native is New Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences at SCC

Dr. Courtney Bruntz is SCC's new Associate Dean of Arts & Sciences. She brings with her a wealth of higher education experience and a rich background in East Asian culture.

"I'm very excited to be at SCC and to be part of a dynamic community college," Bruntz said. "What I love about teaching is meeting each student where they are, and SCC is a remarkable institution that supports learners at all stages."

Bruntz received her bachelor's degree in Religious Studies and Speech Communications from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. During this time she studied abroad in Japan, China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan.

"It was this experience that sparked a love and passion for studying Chinese religions, language and cultures," she said.

After graduation, she moved to Wuhan, China, to teach English at Central China Normal University. She then moved to California where she attended the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. She earned a master's degree in Cultural and Historical Studies of Religion, and a Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies.

Prior to SCC, she was at Doane University and established the Asian Studies program, led study abroad trips to China, and helped direct the

Honors Program. She also taught at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska Wesleyan University and Oregon State University.

"I was attracted to SCC because of its commitment to students, plus the passion everyone at the College has for creating academic environments in which students thrive," she said. "I am excited to bring my enthusiasm and experience to such an excellent college."

Since Bruntz had lived in Wuhan, where the COVID-19 strain was first detected, she knew a lockdown in our country was imminent by hearing about her friends in that region who had begun the process in February.

"My friends in China and Taiwan have, however, returned to 'normal' life, and did so by July," she said. "That also changes my perspective on things, knowing that so many

locations have been able to return back to life pre-COVID."

In her spare time, Bruntz is an avid runner and likes to experiment with vegan cooking. Her husband Michael is a sportswriter covering Nebraska football, and they have a two-year old daughter, Daphne. Her office will be located at the Lincoln Campus at 8800 O St. ❖



Lincoln Campus Set to Undergo Major Renovation



The Lincoln Campus is undergoing a major, \$30-million facelift that will change the look and feel of the campus. The Student and Academic Support renovation project started in March. Around 80,000 square feet of the main building will be completely renovated, while 25,672 square feet will be added.

“This project demonstrates our continued progress in addressing our space needs, from improving fire and life safety, evacuation and egress, to confidential spaces and accommodating the growth we’ve been experiencing on the campus,” said Bev Cummins, vice president for student affairs and Lincoln Campus director. “Addressing our space needs is vital in fulfilling our mission and bringing our student and academic



support services to the central portion of the building.”

Many departments are relocating while the work is being done, but Cummins said everyone is doing their part to make things as smooth and efficient as possible. The renovation project is scheduled to be completed by April 2023.

“Externally, it will provide a welcoming and transparent ‘front door’ that is modern, yet timeless,” Cummins added. “It will be a classy, welcoming, and transparent space that will create a cohesive connection between support services and students.”

More than a dozen departments have moved to temporary locations, including Admissions, Adult Education, Advising, Career Services, Counseling, Enrollment Management, Financial Aid, Information Desk, Registration, Tutoring, Library Resource Center, and Testing Center.

Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture is the architect for the project, and Boyd Jones is the Contractor. Both are Omaha-based businesses. ❖





Dr. Joel Michaelis is New Vice President for Instruction at SCC

Dr. Joel Michaelis is SCC's new vice president for instruction, replacing Dr. Dennis Headrick, who retired in spring 2020. Michaelis comes to SCC from Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College where he served as vice president of academic affairs.

"I started working in community colleges in 1993 and have worked in a variety of roles within student services and instruction at various colleges, serving students from different backgrounds," Michaelis said. "I hope that experience can add to the great work that is already happening at Southeast Community College."

In his new role, Michaelis will lead approximately 350 full-time faculty and hundreds of adjunct faculty, as well as a team of deans, associate deans and staff.

Michaelis grew up in Kansas and North Dakota and spent the majority of his life in Texas. He started his college career at Paris Junior College in Paris, Texas. He earned a B.B.A. in Management from Texas A&M University, and a M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Texas. He then earned his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Baylor University.

Michaelis began teaching as a sixth-grade mathematics instructor. He also taught developmental algebra and served in various administrative roles in both student services and instruction at Central Texas College, Howard College, Hill College, Galveston College, Navarro College, and SKCTC.

He is committed to the community college mission and is excited to be part of the growth that is occurring at SCC.

"A significant building campaign such as what is happening now at SCC is indicative of leadership that foresees a bright future for the College and the need to provide facilities that can address the higher educational needs of the communities it serves," he added.

Michaelis and his wife Cindy have three adult children. His office is located at the Jack J. Huck Continuing Education Center in Lincoln. ❖

MILFORD CAMPUS

Longtime Milford Employee Says Goodbye with a Poem

Marcia Van Andel spent 29 years working at Southeast Community College, both in Career and in Alumni Services. She officially said goodbye in March 2021 to the Milford Campus and SCC, but not before sending everyone a goodbye poem . . .

*There once was a College that ruled the land
A spot in their Programs was high in demand
For 29 years, I have been privileged to be
A part of that College, now known as SCC.*

*My time here is done on March 5, the years sure did fly
But soon it is time for me to say my goodbye.*

*I'll take with me memories of laughter and tears
Of struggles and triumphs over the years.*

*I don't need a large party, or fanfare, or lots of food
Just knowing you all has been so very good.*

*So here's to you teachers, who mentor and teach
Helping every student their goal to reach.
Who show great patience and compassion each day
Who go the extra mile to show them the way.*

*And here's to the Plant Staff who fix, build, and oil
Who unclog and paint, who stop leaks and toil
Who lay tile and fill cracks and shovel all that snow
Who trim trees, move furniture and mow, mow, mow.*

*Here's to the custodians who clean all the floors
Who empty the trash and unstick the doors
Who dust, vacuum, set up tables and move chairs
Who restock bathrooms and wax all the stairs.*

*Here's to the cafeteria workers who cook all the food
Testing and tasting and making it good.
Who cater and order and cleanup and bake
Wonderful dishes and desserts they do make.*

*Here's to the HelpDesk and the group in IT
Who always have answers when I call and say HELP ME!
Who keep us up to date on the latest technology
Who keep the computers and gadgets running smoothly.*

*To Shipping, Purchasing, Safety, Parts, and Bookstore
Sending, Receiving, watching over us and more
Selling those books and T-shirts without fail
Keeping us safe and delivering the mail.*

*To the Dorm Office, reserving and policing and giving their
time
To ("always" with kindness), keep those students in line.
To the ones in the LRC and Milford Print Shop
Cataloging, filing, printing, compiling, work never does stop.*

*To the Business
Office,
Administration,
Financial Aid, and
Student Affairs
Team
Working together
to help students
realize their Dream
Helpful,
compassionate,
going the "extra
mile"*
Always willing to help out with a great big smile.

*Here's to the lady who keeps tabs on our Gym,
Who gives us ideas to keep us healthy and trim
Who presides over Senate and activities and oh so much more
Who brings us the Blood Drives and inter-campus games
galore.*

*Here's to the CRAVE kids and the ladies who show them the way
They come to the building and sweep, clean and dust each day.
They are always happy, helpful and want to stay a while
They brighten my day and bring all of us a smile.*

*And here's to my "Building Buddies," Jessica M and Regina E
And to Shelly, a wonderful, kind, patient, and fun Boss Lady
For without them, a JOB, is all this would be
For days filled with laughter, friendship, tears, and such glee
It wasn't just a JOB, it was a warm and wonderful FAMILY.*

*So here's to SCC, we've struggled, we've faltered, we've gone
through growing pains
We've persevered, we've triumphed, we've realized great gains
I now go forward with memories galore
An exciting new future for me is in store
I'll cherish the laughter, the friendship, the tears
Thanks for your support over these 29 years.*

*There is a College that rules the land
A Spot in their Programs IS high in demand.*

Love and blessings to you all and best of luck for a wonderful future!

Marcia Van Andel ❖



MILFORD CAMPUS

FROM ELECTROMECHANICAL TO CHOCOLATE

When **Kevin Baker** enrolled in the Electromechanical program at Southeast Community College in 1972, he was one of only two students since it was a brand-new program. He's proud to be part of the introductory class.

"It changed my whole life," he said about his time at the Milford Campus. "I feel like I was prepared when I graduated. I could hold my own."

Originally from Cedar Creek, Nebraska, Baker always had an interest in mechanical equipment design. After he graduated from SCC

in 1973, he first worked at Brunswick Corporation in the aerospace division. When that plant closed, he went on to work at a candy manufacturer until it closed. Since he had experience with designing mass-production candy-making equipment, he decided to start up his own candy company in 1987.

"The boys were small, so I decided to go and develop our own candy," he said. "You gotta take a gamble sometime."

The gamble proved to be worth it. Bakers Candies is one of the most



successful and well-known candy companies in Nebraska and the Midwest. The family-owned business is located in small-town Greenwood, Nebraska, but people come from near and far to get their hands on the famous chocolate meltaways in the colorful twist-wrapped foils.

The business started with four employees and now has 21, Baker said, including his sons Todd and Paul. Kevin designed the four automated production lines, which are able to mass produce candy at a rapid rate. For example, it's able to wrap 220 individual candies in one minute. He said the most rewarding part of the job is knowing it's his family's business.

"The idea that you started it, and every day you get your job done and make a living for the whole family," he said.

Todd, the oldest son, is the general manager, while Paul serves as the production manager. Both grew up in the chocolate factory and even experienced some important milestones there.

"I learned how to walk on the factory floor," Paul remembered. "After school, the school bus would drop me off here, too."



“The most rewarding part is working with family,” Todd said. “The reason we love what we do is we get to work together.”

He adds that working in a family business isn’t for everyone. Some days there are definitely challenges. However, the key is to have boundaries.

“Each of us has our own responsibilities with the business, and we work hard to respect each other and those responsibilities,” he said. “We work together, but we try not to overlap.”

Kevin looks back fondly on his time at SCC Milford. He even supports a scholarship at Louisville High School for students to attend SCC.

“He’s very indebted to the education he got from SCC Milford,” Todd said. “SCC put the tools in his hands and enabled him to do all of this.”

Bakers Candies added a new outlet store in September 2019. The Bakers now have more space to sell the famous meltaways, as well as hundreds of other types of candies and refreshments.

As for the future, the Bakers hope to keep churning out hundreds of pounds of candy each day, which equates to approximately half a million pounds per year. With nine grandchildren, there’s plenty of help to be found.

“If your last name is Baker, nobody’s safe,” Todd joked. “They’ll get recruited at some point or another.” ❖



MILFORD CAMPUS

Milford Building Construction Alum has a Hand in Church Construction

Milford Campus alumnus **Dwight Bishop** is a chief estimator for Brown Construction in Kearney. What makes the company unique is its main focus is the design and construction of churches throughout the nation.

“I really enjoy working with the churches from the conceptual stage to the final construction bidding,” Bishop said. “The church process is not very quick. It can take several years from concept through fundraising and building. It is always very rewarding to complete the construction of a church.”

Bishop graduated from SCC Milford in 1997. He worked for various businesses before settling at Brown Construction. Over the years he’s worked his way up the ladder and loves his job.

“I was able to begin my career at Brown Construction as a carpenter, moving up to a foreman, superintendent, general superintendent, and now chief estimator,” he said. “Being able to

learn all areas of the building process allowed me to move up through the ranks and end up where I am today.”

He was initially attracted to SCC because of the hands-on experience he was gaining, as well as the instructors having had real-world experience in the fields they taught. He also made many lasting friendships with both students and instructors.

“I enjoyed the level of training I received in so many aspects of the construction trade, from laying brick to estimating,” he recalled. “It was a well-rounded program.”

Because of the onset of COVID-19, churches were changing the way services were being held, which meant many of the church construction projects were put on hold. As a result, Brown Construction branched out and took on other construction projects throughout Nebraska.

“A few of the projects we were recently awarded include the Kearney Community Tennis Facility, the Lincoln



County Jail in North Platte, and the Grant Swimming Pool.”

Bishop said he plans to stay at Brown Construction until he retires, since he loves what he does and the people he works with. When he’s not working, he enjoys turkey hunting and spending time with his wife of 20 years, Tricia, his daughter Ariana and his son Gavin. ❖

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1971 Graduates?

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

Marvin Barr	Ricky Chapman	Clair Herman	Dale Mason	James Picard Jr.	Jim Swartz
Richard Beck	Thomas Coates	Darrell Hume	Randy Masters	James Rasmussen	Jerry Taylor
James Black	James Cook	Paul Johnson	Paul McDaniel	Kenneth Rayburn	Robert Tunink
Kenneth Cadwallader Jr.	Wayne Dake	Douglas Kinnett	Roger Meyer	Leon Rediger	David Updike
Robert Cahoy	John Durfee	D.W. Kremer	Richard Navratil	Randy Reed	David Vrtiska
James Case	Alan Emken	Dennis Land	Larry Nelson	Douglas Reid	John Williams
Michael Casey	Joseph Fountain	John Longnecker	James Novak	Robert Ruhr Jr.	Larry Wilson
James Chace	Michael Graden	Meryl Loseke	James O’Nele III	James Scholle	Michael Zegers
	Christine Harris	William Lueck	Marlin Peterson	Brad Southwick	Marvin Zimmerman Jr.

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 2003 Graduates?

Matthew Fischer	Tyson Held	Bradley McBride	Randall Newmyer	Kyle Rogers	Crystal Smith
Travis Garrison	Andrew Huntzman	Shawn Mencl	Jared Northup	Jaakko Salminen	Erik Smith
Aaron Greenwade	Levi Jackson	Kenneth Miner	Russell Ozenbaugh	Kurt Schmit	Paul Watson
Jamie Hawkins	Javier Leon	Christopher Moore	Jarod Pieper	Adam Skupa	Shawn Weise

Havener Retires After Lengthy Career at SCC

Donna Havener spent 45 years working at SCC's Milford Campus. She was only 18 when she started working there, so you could say she grew up at SCC.

"I grew up with my job," she said. "All 45 years I worked in Student Services. There were so many good memories and fun times."

She started as a secretary in Admissions and ended her career as Associate Director of Registration and Records. She enjoyed working with the students and faculty and the positive impact she made on them. Every day was different, she said, which made her job so unique.

"There were wonderful kids that came through my office, every day was totally different," she explained. "They became lifelong friends and some of them called me 'mom'."

SCC employees have always been active participants in Milford organizations and churches, but to a greater degree many years ago when more faculty and staff lived in Milford.

"We worked hard together, we solved problems together and we had fun together," she recalled.

Havener knew all the students at

the College since she registered most of them herself. Back then, the College had a schedule and everyone stuck to it: classes started at 8 a.m., coffee break was at 9:45 a.m., lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and everyone left at 4 p.m.

Nowadays, there are more flexible class schedules to keep up with the ever-changing workforce. Newer buildings are emerging on campus to accommodate those changes.

"I watched them put walls up and take them down," she said. "All of the new construction is so important, so fabulous, because we needed it so bad."

Among those recent changes in Milford include new residence halls and the Crete Carrier Diesel Technology & Welding Center, with more on the way. Rose Ohlsen worked with Havener for seven years and witnessed firsthand her impact at the College.

"Donna really tried to get to know all the students," Ohlsen said. "She was a mentor to so many staff and faculty."

Havener spent her last year at SCC during one of the most memorable,



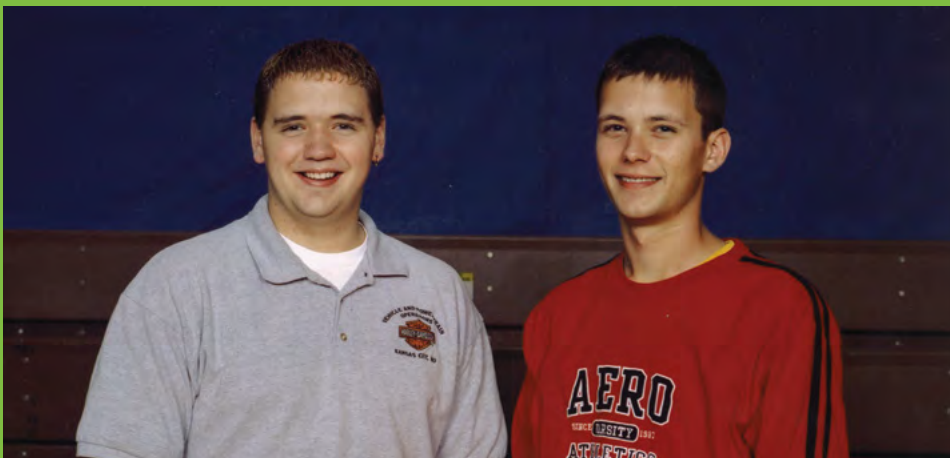
with most people working from home because of COVID-19. In a way, it helped ease her transition to retirement, although she already misses the people at SCC.

In the meantime, she encourages students coming out of high school to attend college, even if they're not sure what they want to do.

"The college experience is wonderful," she said. "I can't believe how many people who graduated from one program used it as a stepping stone to another field. They've done amazing things. Take some basic classes and get started. You never know where it's going to take you."

She plans to spend her retirement years traveling, volunteering, doing community projects, and spending time with family. In addition to her husband, Brad, she has two sons, Calvin and Cody, daughter-in-law Jami, and granddaughter, Jadan. ❖

Machine Tool (Mold Making) Graduates



Joe Collins, left, and Jedidiah Sand.

Featured Year: 2003

MILFORD CAMPUS



Milford Campus Holds First-Ever Ceremony for Nursing Grads

SCC's Milford Campus held its first-ever Pinning Ceremony for the Practical Nursing program graduates last December in the Welsh Center.

SCC's nursing programs have traditionally been offered on the Beatrice and Lincoln campuses. The Milford Campus added Practical Nursing in the 2019 Fall Semester. Ten students graduated from the program last semester, and 10 students are enrolled this spring semester.

"The space for students on the Milford Campus was developed to include updated classroom and simulation/lab spaces so we could

use high-fidelity mannequins to make the student's experiences as realistic as possible during their education at SCC and beyond," said Kristin Ruiz, SCC Practical Nursing program director.

The pandemic presented challenges to nursing students and faculty, including how instruction was delivered. The demand for nurses also has intensified, she said.

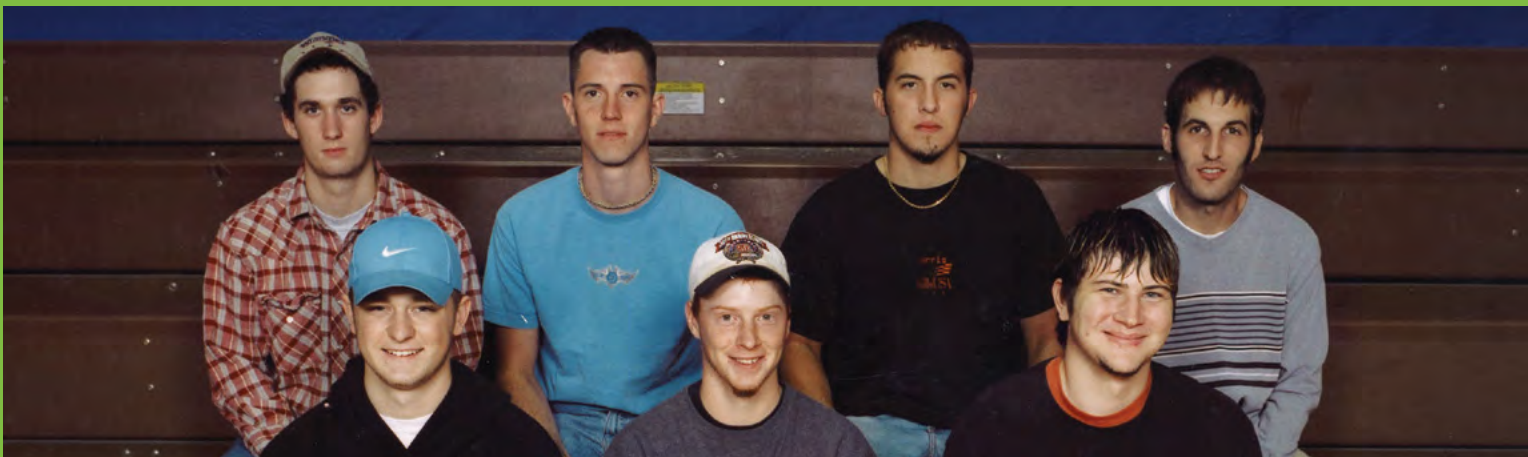
"Dealing with the COVID crisis and switching to virtual learning during part of the program emphasizes that nurses need to be open to change and ready to adapt on short notice," said Diane Weber, SCC Nursing instructor.

From left: Lennisha Young, Michelle Franssen, Allison Beiermann, Hayley Larkin, Emlyn Short, Emmanuel Ukpan, Traci Humphries, Marti Sloane, Jessica Johnson, and Emily Athey.

"Nurses have been at the forefront of providing excellent and compassionate care during this pandemic, and we are committed to providing our Practical Nursing students with education and experiences which will lead to this excellence in nursing," said Ruiz.

The Pinning Ceremony is traditional in nursing programs, representing the official initiation into the field of nursing. ❖

Machine Tool (Tool & Die) Graduates



Front row, from left: Darrick Sautter, Matthew Schmitz, Josef Nebuda.

Back row, from left: Derek Pfeiffer, Mark Leiting, Adam Weber, Kevin Pope.

Featured Year: 2003

In Their Own Words

Alfred Renard graduated from SCC's Manufacturing Engineering Technology program in 1982, and after working for 21 years at Hutchinson Sealing Systems in Auburn Hills, Michigan, was able to retire in 2020. He's worked in Nebraska, Michigan and Oklahoma over the years and now in retirement is studying to serve as a Deacon in his church.

"The education I've received at SCC Milford has served me well throughout my engineering career, which has been engaging, fun and rewarding," Renard said. "For those starting out, I hope you will find that your studies at SCC have prepared you to meet the challenges your work provides and that the quality of your work is a reflection of your fine education SCC provides." ❖

Bettina Scurlock graduated from SCC's Computer Programming program in 2000. After graduation she worked at Alltel, which is now Verizon, and was transferred to the Atlanta, Georgia, office. Since then she has earned a bachelor's degree in Information Technology, specializing in software development. She now lives in Texas and is making the most of her time there.

"I lived in Houston for a while before I moved to northern Texas to pursue a lucrative job offer by one of the nation's leading suppliers of all things country western (nrsworld.com)," she said. "I live on a five-acre mini-farm that includes chickens, ducks, geese, parrottes (mini parrots), Flemish rabbits, cats, and six big dogs. I grew up in Omaha my entire life until I went to SCC." ❖

Matthew Sobotka graduated from SCC's Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology program in 2005. Following graduation he worked for a local HVAC contractor until 2009, when he started working for American Boiler and Mechanical in Kansas City. He prepared multiple boilers for their required jurisdiction inspections as required by local state Boiler and Pressure Vessel Codes.

"These inspection processes led me to my current employer (Travelers) of nine years," he said. He is currently on the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors Commission, along with 14 state inspector commissions from New York to Hawaii. ❖

In Memory of...

Dean A. Auman (Electronics, 1963)
Bob Bartlett (Automotive, 1955)
Loren Beck (Air Conditioning, 1973)
Donald G. Bedea (Electronics, 1964)
Ron Belding (Auto Body, 1969)
Daniel Bloch (Electronics, 1972)
Dennis Bouc
(Elec. Data Processing, 1971)
John Bruner
(Building Construction, 1972)
Paul Buller
(Building Construction, 1990)
Randall "Randy" Campbell
(Machine Tool, 1967)
David Cooper
(Building Construction, 1984)
Sarah (Eickman) D'Aguzzo
(Elec. Data Processing, 1970)
David Dieckmann
(Building Construction, 1966)
Taylor Dietlein
(Electromechanical, 2010)
Marvin Docter (Automotive, 1960)
Eric J. Dufoe
(Building Construction, 1977)

Bernard A. Dzingle (Architectural, 1971)
Samuel J. Echelberger
(Auto Body, 1964)
Keith Eggers (Air Conditioning, 1970)
William D. Ehlers (Diesel, 1966)
James A. Ellett (Automotive, 1961)
Paul Falck (Automotive, 1957)
Roger Fiala (Automotive, 1959)
Mitchell Fox (Electrical, 1959)
Norman Fritz
(Building Construction, 1956)
Ronald H. Hackel
(Air Conditioning, 1967)
Theodore "Ted" Hansen
(Air Conditioning, 1962)
Richard "Dick" Hershberger
(Electrical, 1958)
Timothy B. Heyen
(Manufacturing Engineering, 1996)
Thomas Kamler (Automotive, 1976)
LeRoy Kerkman (Electrical, 1971)
David S. Kubicek (Auto Body, 1979)
Gail A. Lanning (Diesel, 1959)
John Lennart (Machine Tool, 1962)

Mark Lindholm (Land Surveying/Civil Engineering, 1974)
Terry McMann (Parts Distribution, 1996)
Clayton Myers (Welding, 1962)
Harlan R. Puncocar
(Machine Tool, 1962)
Dewayne L. Saathoff
(Automotive, 1964)
Allen Shepard (Automotive, 1963)
Dale William "Bill" Siems
(Building Construction, 1962)
Kent Sierks
(Nondestructive Testing, 1985)
Michael Sizer (Retired Instructor, Land Surveying/GIS/Civil Engineering)
Robert L. Sorensen
(Building Construction, 1971)
Dennis Stapelman
(Building Construction, 1971)
Glen L. Stickney (Machine Tool, 1969)
Dennis Tagge (ASEP, 1988)
Stanley Thoms
(Auto Collision Repair, 1983)
Robert A. Williams (Electronics, 1964)
Mark A. Younker (Drafting, 1969)

MILFORD CAMPUS

Save the Date!

The COVID-19 pandemic and local Directed Health Measures prevented SCC-Milford from having a reunion in 2020. So, SCC will be honoring two classes in fall 2021!

Class of 1970

**1970 Graduates
50-Year Reunion
Friday, Sept. 3, 2021**

Class of 1971

**1971 Graduates
50-Year Reunion
Friday, Sept. 10, 2021**


Invitations will be sent at a later date.

Featured Year: 1971




In 1971, LB No. 163 changed the name of the College, known since 1957 as the Nebraska Vocational Technical School, to **Nebraska Technical College**. The change was made in an effort to more clearly identify the technical training offered at the school and to improve the image of the institution.


We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!

 "I am one of the co-founders of Future Operators of America student chapter. The Milford Campus has changed my life tremendously. If it wasn't for the excellent service, education and mentoring, I would not be where I am today. So, I want to thank SCC for being the best decision I have ever made."


*Renee (Norton) Peters,
Energy Generation Operations, 2012*

 "I received a Bronze Star Medal and Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal. I will be retiring from the Nebraska Air National Guard in the near future after 27 years of military service to our state and country." **Congratulations James from SCC and thank you for your service!**


James Daberkow, Electronic Engineering Technology, 1997

 "I started my career as a fire apparatus technician, and was then lead tech for 25 years at Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue Apparatus. From the biggest ladder trucks, rescue trucks, fire engines, boats and airboats, you name it, we did it! I could never have been ready for my career opportunity without your great instructors. I had a fabulous career thanks to Southeast Community College. SCC gave me a chance to make something out of myself and I took it."

*James Walther,
Automotive Technology, 1976*

 "I have my dream job because of SCC. My son is now going through the Welding Technology program."

*Dan Coufal,
Parts Distribution &
Management, 1992*

 "After working for another refrigeration company, my wife and I started Central Nebraska Refrigeration Inc., York, Nebraska, in 2001. We are celebrating 20 years in business!"

*Jason Naber,
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning
& Refrigeration Technology, 1992*

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Many Southeast Community College alumni have benefited from scholarship assistance to help them prepare for their future. Maybe you received a scholarship which helped you along the way and now you are looking for a way you can pay it forward and help someone else. Donating to the SCC Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund is one way you can pay it forward to a future SCC alumnus.

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May 25

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