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Upcoming Events & Information

Fall Quarter Begins Oct. 1
Trades & Industries Career Fair - Lincoln Oct. 9
Agriculture Career Fair - Beatrice Oct. 31
Open House Nov. 4
Business /IT/Graphic Design/Media Arts Fair Nov. 7
Professional Truck Driver Training Fair Nov. 14

Thanksgiving Break, College Closed Nov. 21-22-23
Fall Quarter Ends Dec. 13
Milford Graduation 6:30 p.m. Dec. 14
Beatrice Graduation 7 p.m. Dec. 14
Lincoln Graduation 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14

Southeast Community College

BEATRICE CAMPUS

2012 Distinguished Alumnus



"I took psychology and English from Fairbury Junior College when I was in high school and chose to go to Doane College after high school. After one semester I knew that Doane wasn't for me. I missed the family feel of Juco (our name for Fairbury Junior College) with its smaller classes and teachers who knew you by name.

"I'm sure the acts of kindness shown me during my time at FJC are part of why I feel the need to do for others. I started as an elementary education major and took classes in psychology, and that gave me the tools to help guide those needing help and to empathize with them. My job as a patient advocate at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD, was a culmination of my education and all the life skills I learned along the way.

Had I stayed at a larger college, I don't think my life would have turned out like it has, and I don't think I would have maintained the wonderful friendships I made in Fairbury."

Catherine M. Cassel Loch graduated from Fairbury Junior College in 1972. Soon after marrying, husband Pat took a job with Maytag, which led them to 14 locations in the United States. Catherine (also known as Cate), held several positions within the school districts, ran an in-home daycare, and then became actively involved in the education and organizations within each school system serving Parent Teacher Organization, Cub Scouts, Pixies (pre-Brownie group), Kiwanis, United Way, and others.

At Anne Arundel Medical Center she created an in-house Sign Language Club, which benefitted not only the patient but the personnel as well. She volunteered at a children's hospital, chaired their United Way and created an outreach program as part of New Annapolitans that created a cookbook, with the profits supporting worthy charities. She also worked with the domestic violence program and decided to introduce the two groups which lead the New Annapolitans to donate all profits to the domestic violence program which now is more than \$30,000.

When Cate and Pat moved to Joplin, MO, she became active at Ronald McDonald House, Children's Haven, Joplin's Humane Society, and Habitat for Humanity, including Women's Build (women actually do all of the building). Following the 2011 tornado, Cate volunteered to ride the school buses the first four days to help the children and volunteered with Extreme Makeover Home Edition's 7 Homes in 7 Days. While Cate was the link between the Newcomer Club in Joplin and the Newcomer Club from Annapolis, the Annapolis group decided to send approximately \$3,000 (proceeds from cookbook sales) to help fund the tornado recovery. Cate also is the founder of "Scrubs for Joplin," a program where communities and individuals from all over the country have donated around 4,000 scrubs to be used by the medical community in Joplin, which was devastated with the loss of nursing homes, hospitals and clinics. Twenty-four out of 29 dental practices also were lost.

Cate takes pride in going the extra mile for her family, her friends and her community. She gives of herself willingly, unselfishly and whole-heartedly.

Catherine M. Loch, Fairbury Junior College, 1972

Alumnus Named Teacher of the Year

Doug Ward, associate professor at the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Kansas, has been named the national journalism teacher of the year. Ward, Budig Professor of Writing, received the Charles E. Scripps Award, which is given for excellence in teaching.

"I'm stunned," Ward said. "I'm doing what I love to do. I love working with students, and it is wonderful to be recognized for that. It is a tribute to the many students I've worked with."

The annual Scripps Howard Foundation National Journalism Awards competition honors excellence in journalism education and administration. "This award is given for excellence in teaching," said Ann M. Brill, dean of the school of journalism at KU. "Doug Ward is certainly deserving, and we are proud of him. He is an innovative teacher, always willing to work with students to help them improve their journalism skills. He also is sought after to present national editing workshops."

Ward has taught at the school since 2004, instructing courses in editing, reporting and journalism innovation. Before joining the faculty he was a copy editor at The New York Times. His career began as a high school student photographer at the Fairbury Journal-News in Fairbury, NE. He worked as an editor at the Parsons Sun and Hutchinson News in Kansas before earning his master's in journalism at KU. He later earned a doctorate from the University of Maryland.

Douglas B. Ward, Academic Transfer 1981, Fairbury

LPNAN Receives Impact Award



The first Student Organization Impact Award was accepted by the SCC Beatrice Practical Nursing program. Accepting the award was **Clara Hartley** (far left in photo), Level 1 local class president, and **Kristin Caspers** (middle), Level 2 local class president, and **Janice Steenken** vice president for the LPNAN Board of Directors from Beemer, NE.

Derek Romine, Staff Writer SCC Challenge, December 8, 2011

The Southeast Community College Beatrice chapter of the Licensed Practical Nurse Association of Nebraska received the first Student Organization Impact Award at the 61st annual LPNAN convention awards luncheon.

To qualify for this award, the organization demonstrated commitment to its field of study, participated in community service projects, attended the state convention and held fundraising activities.

Ag Alumni Invited to Career Fair

SCC is hosting its second Agriculture Business & Management Technology Career Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 31. All graduates of the program are invited to attend and visit with businesses attending that morning. The Truman Center Gymnasium doors open at 9 a.m., and the career fair ends at noon. You don't have to pre-register, just stop by the registration table to sign in and get a name tag. Details about the companies attending will be posted on the alumni Facebook fan page as the event gets closer. Search for **Southeast Community College Alumni on Facebook** and bookmark it so you can check back often.

If you have questions, call Shirley Huttenmaier, Placement Specialist/Alumni Contact, at 800-233-5027 ext. 1216 or 402-228-8216.



Phi Beta Lambda

The Nebraska Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference was held in Kearney, NE. The following students from SCC Beatrice competed and placed in their individual competitions:

- **Ulugbek Abduqayumov** – 5th, Microeconomics; 6th, Public Speaking
- **Shelby Hatesohl** – 3rd, Financial Analysis and Decision Making; 6th, Microeconomics; 6th, Computer Concepts
- **Rhonda Meritt** – 3rd, Hospitality Management
- **Aimee Padgett** – 3rd, Client Services; 4th, Job Interview; 6th, Help Desk; Who's Who in Nebraska PBL
- **Khayyomjon Qodirov** – 5th, Computer Applications
- **Peggy Schmidt** – 2nd, Impromptu Speaking; 3rd, Job Interview; 8th, Business Law
- **Tiko Shergelashvili** – 8th, International Business
- **Brandon Staroscik** – 2nd, Cyber Security; 5th, Networking Concepts; 7th, International Business


SCC Beatrice PBL Chapter Received the Gold Level Excellence Award

Justin Schultis, Schultis & Sons, Fairbury, received PBL Businessperson of the Year Congratulations!!! This is wonderful for SCC and a great reward for all of the hard work put in by the PBL sponsors, Karen Emerson and Kim Day, along with the PBL students who placed and participated.



Back row: Khayyomjon Qodirov, Aimee Padgett, Rhonda Meritt, Brandon Staroscik, Ulegbek Abduqayumov, Shelby Hatesohl
Front row: Tiko Shergelashvili, Peggy Schmidt

Birthday Cards Bring College Memories

 **1982** – “I was able to transfer my credits to the University of Wyoming’s School of Pharmacy. This satisfied most of my prerequisites for admission into the professional training program.”

Charlie Pierce, Academic Transfer, 1982, Fairbury

In Memory of...

Beatrice

Dawn Goodenkauf, (Academic Transfer, 1995)
Michael McColery (Agriculture, 1984)
Rhannon Peak (Academic Transfer, 2012)

Fairbury

Duane Bowman (Business Administration, 1967)

Lincoln

John Campbell (Computer Information Technology, 1990)
Frank Dredla (Professional Truck Driver Training, 2008)
Michael Ernest Fritz
(Computer Information Technology, 2000)
Elke Martin, (Business Administration, 2003)
Janet Beth Mitchell, (Microcomputer Technology, 1988)
James Newcomer (Professional Truck Driver Training, 1989)
Sheila Roenfeldt (Radiology Technology, 2003)
Russell Roesener, (Automotive Technology, 1989)

Milford

Ronald Alexander (Automotive, 1965)
Frank Brumbaugh (Automotive, 2008)
Loyd Critel (Diesel Truck, 1972)
Robert S. Eicher (Retired SCC President, 1973-1992)
Rodney Hiebenthal (Machine Tool, 1962 & Retired Instructor, Machine Tool Technology)
James Hillman (Drafting, 1967)
Orvil Holz (Automotive, 1965)
Kenneth Mutz (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, 1969)
Steve Parrish (Parts, 1986)
Kay Pfeiffer (Computer Programming, 1980)
Glenn Weaver (Building Construction, 1946)

SCC Fairbury Alumnus is 2012 PTK Faculty Scholar

Jeanette Milius, an Accounting and Business Administration instructor at Iowa Western Community College, was one of 25 community college instructors chosen from among nearly 3,000 chapter advisors to serve as Phi Theta Kappa’s 2012 Faculty Scholars. The scholars were selected through a rigorous application process based on knowledge of the 2012-2013 Honors Study Topic “The Culture of Competition” and demonstrated excellence in teaching or administration. The Scholars served as facilitators during Phi Theta Kappa’s Honors Institute in June.

“The Faculty Scholar Conference is recognized internationally as one of the finest professional development programs available for community college faculty members,” said PTK Executive Director Dr. Rod Risley. “Intense training is provided by nationally recognized scholars to prepare the Faculty Scholars to serve as facilitators for the Honors Institute, which is attended by approximately 400 Phi Theta Kappa members and chapter advisors from around the world, and praised as ‘the crown jewel of honors programming experiences.’”

Jeanette Milius, Academic Transfer 1979, Fairbury



1943 – It’s well known that your college studies don’t always lead you to your final career. **Fred Prellwitz**, class of 1943, shared some memories.

His education at FJC “introduced me to the beginning of a college education. I was in the first class at Fairbury Junior College (1941) and also in the first graduating class. This was during war time, and nearly all the male students were drafted into the service during the second year. I think that only 13 students were present for the first graduation. During the second year I served as the custodian for the administration building, which was a two-story house on Fourth or Fifth street. The heating unit was a coal-fired furnace. Some days I was guilty of not keeping the temperature. I lived in the basement. The cooling system for food was a box in the basement window. This was OK as long as the outside temperature was cool. Coming off the farm my survival knowledge was not great.

After graduating in 1943 I went back to the farm for three years. Then the war was over and I enlisted in the regular army for three years. Following my service I enrolled at Creighton University. I registered pre-dental for two years, was accepted into the Dental School and graduated with a DDS. I established a general dental practice in Kearney, NE in 1955 and retired in 2003. I’m now involved in volunteer work.”

Fred Prellwitz, Business Administration, 1943, Fairbury

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Patricia Burger
Laura Doeschot
Barb Hihath
Susan Krohn

David Lyons
David Mariera
Jeanne Maschmeier
Patrick Obi
Penni Oenbring

Rosalie Quackenbush
Nader Qutub
Carl Rapp
Stephen Redman
Susan Rutledge

Philip Saathoff
Yillian Sanchez
Sheryl Sims
Leslie Tadao
Gregory Trimm

LINCOLN CAMPUS

Jason Davis, SCC Graduate Starts His Own Print Studio & Art Gallery

I always had an interest in illustration and the hands-on aspect of the printing industry, particularly textile printing, so the choice to get a degree in Desktop Publishing seemed like a good fit. While I was attending classes at SCC, I accepted a job in screen printing at Screen Ink and eventually advanced into graphic design. It wasn't long before I was taking care of the graphic design processes and supervising all print production for the company. In 2004, just after six years with the company, I was fortunate to have an opportunity to purchase the business. I moved the location of the business and took it in a new direction by opening up a print studio and an art gallery where we host art exhibits every month during Lincoln's First Friday Art Walk. We also incorporate screen printing into the opening receptions with live T-shirt printing using the exhibiting artist's work. With this new direction, Screen Ink has managed steady growth and had a record-breaking year of sales in 2011, topping every previous year in Screen Ink's 27 years in business.

The craft of screen printing has a hands-on, manual element that allows for a real sense of satisfaction when you see the finished product. Getting involved in the community and supporting local artists and designers through our monthly exhibitions has been so satisfying. We're constantly hosting exhibits that raise money for anything from local nonprofit to disaster relief to local cancer survivors.

As an adjunct instructor in the Visual Publications program at SCC, I am able to share my love and interest in design and the printing industry with aspiring young creatives. Through SCC's Continuing Education Division, I am teaching a four-hour crash course on DIY screen printing and have seen some incredible talent in the community. My current job is pretty amazing!! I work with really great, hard-working employees, get to ride my bike to work every day, network with creatives from all over the country, and help local artists sell their art. My degree helped me hone my skills in graphic design and gave me a well-rounded understanding of the printing industry, which helped immensely as a small business owner in the textile printing industry.



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Henn Advocates Less is More!

Cole Henn, 2004 Fire Technology graduate and Firefighter/EMT-B with Lincoln Fire & Rescue for the last four of an eight-year fire service career, admits getting workouts in at the fire station can be tough. Henn previously worked as a firefighter in Breckenridge, CO, and Hastings, NE, and recently completed a bachelor's degree in public administration. As a CrossFit L1 Trainer, CrossFit Rowing Certified and USAW Sports Performance Certified Trainer, he also is a co-owner and trainer at CrossFit Lincoln. CrossFit's short, intense workouts are supported by measurable, observable, evidence-based results and Henn admits "there is a lot of science to support why CrossFit works. I have implemented CrossFit into my crew's daily workouts and been happy with the results. Less is more because of the well-designed, efficient workouts that translate into faster results and greater work capacity." For more details on CrossFit Lincoln, go to www.crossfitlincoln.com.



Workman Family Values SCC Education

Brad Workman, 2002 SCC Lincoln Machine Tool Technology graduate, is employed as the lead machinist at Stone Enterprises Inc. in Omaha, NE, where he runs a Hurco Mill Cell with Three Hurco mills; a VM1, VM2 and VMX30. Stone Enterprises Inc. is a manufacturing and distribution center with the main focus on food processing equipment replacement parts. Additionally, the company conducts research and development, machine building, and water-jet cutting. The mill cell is a recent acquisition for Stone Enterprises and greatly increases its capability to do complex, precise machining.



Brad's father, **Don Workman**, completed his Auto Collision Repair degree in 1974 from Milford. His mother, **Joanna Workman**, graduated in 1974 from the Milford Campus in Data Processing. His aunt, **Lisa Vosta** (Don's sister), graduated from Printing Technology, Lincoln Campus, in 1979. His aunt **Julie Richardson** (Don's sister), graduated from Medical Assisting in 1978. His uncle, **Andy Richardson**, graduated from the Lincoln Campus Automotive Technology program in 1978. Cousin **Joslyn Vosta** will be graduating in December 2012 from the SCC Milford Campus in Graphic Design, and Brad recently convinced his brother-in-law, **Ben Blumenthal**, to return to school in Machine Tool Technology!

Human Service Graduate Makes a Difference in Community

Crediting her parents for her passion for community involvement, **Minette Genuchi**, 1983 Human Service graduate, recently was recognized for her extensive community involvement in Lincoln. She serves as president of the Lancaster Foundation for Mental Retardation and maintains ties with the American Cancer Society. She has coordinated golf fundraisers for both organizations. Her work history includes several nonprofit organizations, and she is now employed as an administrative aide to the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners. Thanks for making a difference in Lincoln, Minette!



Recent Retirements



Sue Asher, program chair, Dental Assisting. Sue taught full-time from 1972 until 1980 when she accepted the program chair position. She accomplished many goals on behalf of the Dental Assisting program over the past 40 years. "The past

40 years have been a grand ride, and I am looking forward to the beginning of a new era, not retiring, just redirecting my energies outside of SCC."



John Gabelhouse shared his skills in Machine Tool Technology as an instructor with SCC for 31 years. He began teaching with all manual machines, progressed to the CNC/CAM machines and eventually worked with his

former students who progressed to supervisors and hired his students. John will continue to pursue his hobby of working on hot rods and is looking forward to a slower pace without deadlines.



Mick Hutcheson, turned a lot of wrenches in the 31 years he taught in Automotive Technology and Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft Technology. "I totally enjoyed my career, saw lots of changes in the industry

over that time and have continued to stay in contact with many of the students." Retirement will find Mick competing in motorcycle competitions, riding and outdoor sports.

Cassie Penn, 2004 Medical Laboratory Technology

Medical Laboratory Manager at York General Health Care Services Hospital, York, NE.



I began working as a Certified Nursing Assistant in a small hospital and was very fascinated with the laboratory. I made the decision to continue my education and initially chose nursing. Because I have always enjoyed science, I quickly decided to change programs and received my degree in Medical Laboratory Technology. When I graduated in 2004, I began working as an MLT at York General Health Care Services in York, NE. The lab is my passion, and I find it is always interesting and challenging! However, after two years working in the lab, I decided I wanted to get my MLS. Because I also wanted to get into management, I received my bachelor's degree in health care management in 2007. Health care administration also is very interesting to me, so I went back to college and received my master's degree in health care

administration in 2011. I am now the laboratory director at York General Health Care Services and get a lot of satisfaction knowing what I do helps the physician diagnose the patient, which helps the patient's recovery. The associate degree in Medical Laboratory Technology was only the beginning of my career. There are so many paths you can take with that degree. SCC's Medical Laboratory Technology program is a great program and gave me the foundation I needed to build my career.

Early Childhood Education Graduate Accomplishments



🎉 Congratulations to **Stacie Beins**, (pictured left) recognized as the 100th graduate of the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Nebraska Scholarship Program in April 2012. The TEACH scholarship program was created in 2001 to upgrade the level of education of teachers working with young children.

🎉 ECED Graduate **Brandee Lengel** (pictured right) was recently named Co-Executive Director of the Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children.



Winter 1982 Surgical Technology

Front row, from left:
Debra Smejdir
Todd Jelden
Jill Schrier

Back row, from left:
Valerie Welch
Shari Rasmussen
Kimberly Smith
Tammy Fosebender

Electronic Servicing Technology Degree Enhances Career for



John Huseman

"The training I received at SCC has had a profound effect on my electrical career. I graduated from Purdue University in 1970 with a degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. At that time, everything was about

electron tubes, transistors, motors, transformers, power distribution and radio communications. In 1978 I landed a job with Control Data Corporation as a master electrician. Technology was changing, and I needed additional training, so I enrolled as a part-time student in Electronic Servicing Technology. I started learning about integrated circuits, solid state device ratings, Boolean algebra and programmable controllers. Even with my electrician background, this new-found knowledge was an unbelievable asset! Because of my continued education, I had articles published in trade magazines about repairing circuit boards on solid state motor controllers and received two Cost Reduction Awards from Control Data. Instructors Gene Birdsall and Bob Ladd were excellent instructors. In 1986 the CDC plant closed and I was hired by Goodyear (now Veyance Technologies). They were impressed with my background, experience and education. My SCC education was part of the reason I was hired."

John Huseman, 1986, Electronic Servicing Technology

SCC Graduates Recognized as Best Nurses in Nebraska



Left to Right: Bryan Perrin, Kanda Wurm, Teresa Farlin

Congratulations to these Associate Degree Nursing graduates recognized by the Lincoln Journal Star for placing in the top 10 of Best Nurses in Nebraska!!

- **Bryan Perrin, RN**, Complete Children's Health, P.C., Winter 2011 graduate
- **Kanda Wurm, RN**, Hospice Community Care of Nebraska, Summer 1996 graduate
- **Shannon George, RN**, (not pictured) Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center, Summer 2007 graduate
- **Teresa Farlin, RN**, (Honorable Mention) Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Winter 1999 graduate.

SCC NEWS & RECOGNITIONS

🎉 **Jo Taylor**, program chair, Food Service/Hospitality, was awarded the Dietetics Educator of the Year Award at the Nebraska Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics annual meeting. Former student **Elaine Farley Zoucha**, is the current NAND president.

🎉 **Jeanette Volker**, vice president for student services and Lincoln Campus director, was recognized at the 25th annual Early Childhood Education celebration for her contributions to promoting early childhood education at SCC.

🎉 **Lynnette Sabatka** has been the president of the SolidWorks User Group of Nebraska since 2009 and recently was elected as a Board Member of the SolidWorks User Group Network representing the southern United States. Sabatka will have the opportunity to work with other designers and engineers in multiple states from her region. The organization is dedicated to strengthening skills and knowledge within their local communities of engineers and designers.

🎉 Congratulations to **Dan Zabel**, Welding Technology program co-chair, who recently was elected to the SkillsUSA Nebraska Board of Directors. SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade and technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations.

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Barbara Bogus
Milton Ender
Kelly Estudillo
Diane Fry

Terry Huenink
Eric Lee
Darrin McCullough
Claude Rossignol

Gary Snyder
Cheryl Stepanek
Victoria Svoboda
Scott Tisthammer

Kathy Vanderbeek
Christine Vidal



MILFORD CAMPUS

Dean Roll Retires

Faculty and staff celebrated with Dean Roll and his family at his retirement coffee in March 2012. Roll is a 1960 graduate from Nebraska Vocational Technical School (now Southeast Community College). After working as a draftsman for the Soil Conservation Service, Clark & Enersen, Olsson, Burroughs & Thomsen, and Hahn, Dunn & Gardner, he returned to the College as a drafting instructor in February 1970. Roll became the Architectural-Engineering program chair in 2004. Campus Director Lyle Neal said, "I want to express my appreciation to Dean for the many projects he has assisted me with over the last few years. Dean assumed the 'Architect in Residence' role from Dave Eberspacher and had the low bid on every campus remodel and floor plan change! Dean never turned out his lights or locked his door when he saw me coming and never once said no." Congratulations Dean. We all wish you a long, happy retirement!



Eldon Schoonveld Receives the Al Havener Award

Milford Campus Director Lyle Neal presents Eldon Schoonveld, Auto Collision Repair Technology instructor, with the Al Havener Award for 35 years of continued service to SCC Milford. Schoonveld is a 1972 Auto Body Technology graduate from the Milford Campus. He worked in the industry for four years before accepting employment at SCC as an auto body instructor on Aug. 23, 1976. Congratulations Eldon!



Thank you Firestone Complete Auto Care!



Pictured from left: Rick Morpew, Automotive Program chair; Harm Rogman, automotive technician at Firestone Complete Auto Care and March 2011 Automotive Technology graduate of SCC Milford; Lyle Neal, campus director; and Kevin Casey, technical education coordinator.

Kevin Casey, technical education coordinator, and **Harm Rogman**, automotive technician, of Firestone Complete Auto Care, Lincoln, NE, presented a \$3,000 check to the Milford Campus Automotive Technology program. The donation is very much appreciated by the program instructors for equipment and supplies.

Small Receives Gold Medal at SkillsUSA



Chase Small, June 2012 Major Appliance Professional Technology program graduate, won the Gold Medal at the SkillsUSA Championships in Kansas City on June 27, 2012. He outdistanced his closest competitor by 120 points on a scale of 1,000. Instructor Terry Andrews said, "Not only did Chase excel in the competition, but his personal reward is 'priceless', and the prize package of tools and clothing gift cards will hold out for a good long time." Congratulations Chase!

Chase is employed at Andy's Appliance Repair in Lincoln, NE.

Featured Year: 1947

Students and staff played on the Nebraska Trade School baseball team. Formed in 1947, the team competed in the Seward-Saline-Fillmore county league.

Team members were (left to right, front row) **Charlie Baker**, **Harold Bauer**, **Marion Bass**, **Bill Bender**, **Coach Harold Hungerford** (second row) **Ralph Fielder**, **Jack Arterburn**, unidentified player, **Dan Hendrick** (third row) **Wilford Cole**, unidentified player, **Joseph Hirsch**.



ASEP Instructors Rank at the Top

GM ASEP instructors **Mark Christensen** and **Jon Kisby** are identified as the "best of the best" as far as GM training. They rank at 100% as compared to the regional average of 92% and the national average of 95%. Extremely impressive, Mark and Jon. Our congratulations are in order!



1997 – "When I first went to SCC, I didn't know much about being a technician, but when I graduated from SCC, a whole new world was opened for me. I can go anywhere and find employment with the education I received from SCC."

*Zeebedee Rivera,
Diesel Truck,
Milford Campus*

Featured Year: March 1982 Building Construction Graduating Class



Row 1: Jeff Mills, Terry McCawley, Jim Smith

Row 2: Rodney Jones, John Fuchser, Jim Bohaty, Scott Eaton, Rob McManigal, Dave Brauch, Dennis Essink

Row 3: Gary Brockhoff, Rick Rohrs, Bruce Jacoby, Jeff Zimmerman, Doug Hall, Kevin Callan

Row 4: Darryl Schmale, Ray Cyr, Dana Hansen, Jerry Kessler, Al Strasburg, Kevin Black, Keith Cyr

Featured Year: September 1982 Building Construction Graduating Class




Row 1: Wayne Molacek, Carl Zoucha, Larry Seiler, Kevin Moore, Paul Swinson, Jim Svatora

Row 2: Randy Deahn, John Sonntag, Rob Anderson, Russ Dlouhy, Mark Ryan, Steve Goecke

Row 3: Tom Hall, Jay Eitzmann, Mark Matulka, Rod Alexander, Tom Wright

MetalQuest Unlimited Inc. Recognized For Business Success

Scott Harms, owner of MetalQuest Unlimited Inc. of Hebron, NE, was recognized by the White House and the U.S. Department of Agriculture for successfully establishing and growing a business in a rural region. Harms attended an event at the White House in February 2012, along with other manufacturers from around the country. MetalQuest, founded in 1995, is a leader in manufacturing precision parts. Scott is a 1994 Machine Tool Technology graduate from the Milford Campus.

 **1962** – “I graduated from Nebraska Tech in 1962 from the Auto Body program with no regrets. It has been a good ride!”

Joseph Becker, Auto Body, Milford Campus

1961 Graduate Visits Campus

Eugene Burmeister and his wife, Mart, of Windsor, CO, stopped to visit campus earlier this spring. Burmeister is a 1961 graduate from the Electronic Engineering program and had not been back to Milford for quite some time. “I can see the great strides SCC has made since 1961. Foremost was the consolidation of all of Nebraska’s junior colleges in 1973. I was really impressed with the number of job opportunities available to SCC



graduates and with all the new tools and toys! Thank you for your time showing Mart and me the campus.”

**1962 GRADUATES
– SAVE THE DATE –
Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012**

**50-Year Reunion
during Open House at
SCC, Milford Campus**

**Watch for your
invitation in the mail!**



1958 – “After graduating from the Diesel program in 1958, I started my career as a mechanical instructor in the Omaha General Motors Training Center. I was then transferred to Detroit, MI, as an instructor and finally the regional service sales manager for the Detroit region until my retirement in 1989. The training I received at Milford had a very positive influence on my life and my career. I give credit to the instructors and George Anderson, the department head, for my success. I will never forget the last class session with George and its impact on me. He said, ‘you have only begun to learn. If you want to be successful, seek out sources of learning that will help you throughout your life and career.’ His words of wisdom had the greatest impact on me.”

Ivor Andrews, Diesel Technology, Milford Campus

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Harold Bachenburg
Alvin Gnuse

Kenneth Kirk
James Manley
Robert Mays

Roy Mohlman
Maurice Molacek
Vernon Norman

Roy Phipps
Arthur Polak
Glenn Sutter

Fergie Wescott
Stephen Wilmot



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Matthew Aldrup
Tom Anderson
James Baker
David Beavers
Karl Bochert
Joseph Bogus
Todd Bowman
Russell Brust
Rich Cerveny
Rus Chamberlin
Ryan Churchill

Gary Cook
Walter Czaplá
David Dickey
Lisa Dowdy
Lynn French
Joe Fringer
Jeffrey Halliwill
David Hoapili
Susan Holquin
William Hood
Vern Jansky

Dan Johnson
M. Tracy Jones
Joseph Kennedy
Dave Langdon
Ronald Lemke
Michael Little
Glenn Marshalek
Jon McGowen
Susan McGowen
Charles Mejstrik
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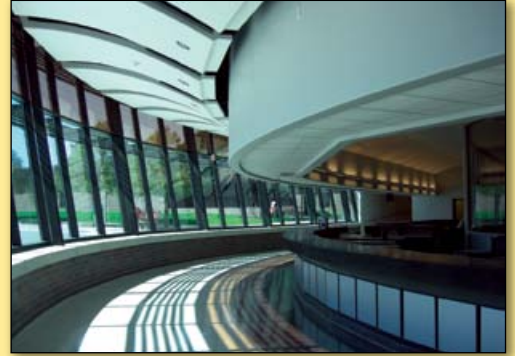
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Michael Munholand
Jim Nickel
John Palik
Roger Petrzilka
Thomas Range
David Riley
Ray Rowan III
Alan Schuster Jr
Brian Scrimsher
Dan Titus

Michael Torske
Patrick Turner
Terrance Vogel
Charles Weber
David Wicks
Scott Willis
Clark Wilson
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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony a Success



The dust has settled and the noise has subsided. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on August 21 for the newest addition to the Lincoln campus, a welcome center and classroom addition. Dr. Jack Huck, SCC president, said the addition will provide a larger space for key College services, including admissions, financial aid, registration, placement and bill-paying, as well as additional classroom space. A welcome center, a "one-stop" student services center, nine classrooms, and a large multipurpose room occupy the majority of the upper level. Seven classrooms, a computer lab and faculty/staff office space have been added to the lower level. The construction on the 65,000 square foot addition, called the V section, was built on to the existing structure near the Business Administration section. More than 400 additional parking spaces also were added. Jeanette Volker, Lincoln Campus Director and Vice President of Student Services, extends a personal invitation to SCC graduates to tour the new facility.



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