

Health Sciences Building Lincoln Campus



This is an architect's rendering of the west side of the new Health Sciences Building on the Lincoln Campus. *For more information on the project, turn to Page 8.*

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Acklie Charitable Foundation Donation will Provide Funding for Second Year of Learn to Dream Scholarship

Economically disadvantaged graduates in spring 2018 or after of a Lincoln high school who receive the Learn to Dream Scholarship at SCC can now complete two years of study without paying tuition and fees thanks to a recent generous gift from the Acklie Charitable Foundation. The Learn to Dream Scholarship, first established in 2007 as a partnership between Union Bank and Trust, Nelnet, Lincoln Public Schools, and SCC, covers the cost of the tuition and fees of the first year of study at SCC. The Acklie Charitable Foundation's generous donation will cover the cost of the second year so that an eligible student from the Lincoln area can now earn a two-year SCC degree tuition-free. We are very thankful for the supporters of the Learn to Dream Scholarship that provides an outstanding gift to our community and provides our students with incredible opportunities to further their education.

The impact of the Learn to Dream Scholarship provided **Martin Beltran Tinoco** with the motivation to seek and continue his college education:

"Back in high school, I thought college was for rich kids. My plan was to graduate high school, get a job and buy a 2014 Chevy Silverado. Some friends said they were going to UNL and other places. I thought if they can do it, I can do it. I applied for the Learn to Dream Scholarship, attended an event and got interested in firefighting. My first quarter I wasn't sure I wanted to be here. I told myself that if I failed my classes, I'm not coming back. Over winter break I looked at my grades and I got a 74 in a fire class, so I stayed. I don't want to be average. As classes went on I started liking them, and my vision of becoming a firefighter and helping people became clearer. The scholarship I received motivated me to keep going."



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BEATRICE CAMPUS

SCC Beatrice Graduate Receives NCCA Distinguished Alumni Award

Michael Dux originally attended Southeast Community College to study agriculture, but ended up on a much different path. Dux is a 2000 graduate of SCC and is the College's recipient of the 2018 Nebraska Community College Association's Distinguished Alumni Award. Each of the five NCCA member colleges selects a graduate for this honor.

Dux received the award Nov. 4 during the NCCA's annual meeting in Norfolk.

After graduating from Fairbury High School in 1998, Dux came to SCC with the intention of taking agriculture classes and someday working on the family farm. He instead made a detour and studied chemical engineering after receiving his Associate of Science degree from SCC. He received bachelors and master's degrees in Chemical Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He then went on to receive his Master of Business Administration degree in Project Management from Colorado Technical University.

He credits his instructors at SCC's Beatrice Campus for helping him realize that his heart was in the field of science all along.

"It was the best decision I ever made," he said about attending SCC. "The college experience and the small class sizes. We had teachers willing to mentor us, and without that I never would've thought of chemical engineering."

He says the small class sizes helped him get more one-on-one attention than he would've gotten at a bigger school.

"When I took Organic Chemistry, there were four of us," he remembers. "There would've been more than 250 students at UNL. With just four of us, we were able to ask more questions and have unique experiments."

Dux began his career as a research engineer at UNL, then became a senior research scientist with Novartis Animal Health. In 2013, he moved to Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to work for Pfizer. He is now the director of technical operations in Sanford, North Carolina. His team supports the clinical development of new vaccines, processing/cleaning validation and the day-to-day support of the commercial products for Pfizer.

"What's most rewarding is developing and mentoring my employees and other colleagues at the site," he said. "We are producing critical vaccines for the world."

One example of those critical vaccines



is Prevnar, which is used to protect from infection caused by pneumococcal bacteria. Prevnar is administered in babies and adults over the age of 65.

"It's an exciting time for us," he said. "We have some other new vaccines for unmet needs as well."

Dux is content in his current job, but has high aspirations for the future. He hopes to one day achieve an executive-level role at a major pharmaceutical corporation. Until then, he, his wife and two children

are enjoying living in North Carolina, though they miss some aspects of Nebraska.

"We like it a lot," Dux said. "There's not the extreme temperatures with the hot and cold, and we love the accessibility of the mountains and beaches. But we do miss the (Husker) football games."

Above: Michael Dux stands next to a 200L fermentor, which is used to produce ingredients that go into vaccines.

Left, from left: SCC President Dr. Paul Illich, Michael Dux, NCCA Vice President Kent Miller.

SCC Names New Women's Softball Coach



Jodi DeBoer hopes to turn around the women's softball program and produce a top-notch team.

"I want them to look toward

a winning season and eventually be a contender in our district and nationally," said DeBoer, recently hired to coach SCC's program.

The North Platte native has an extensive background in softball. She played both softball and basketball at Doane College (now University) and, as head coach at Beatrice High School, guided the Lady Orange to Class B state runner-up finishes in 2002 and 2004 and the Class B State Championship in 2003.

She is currently a board member of the Nebraska Elite club softball organization and coaches the 13-and-under team.

DeBoer still wants to assess the team's strengths and weaknesses. Last year the Storm went 15-37 under fifth-year coach Bob Ginsburg. She plans to add strength, conditioning, agility, and speed to their regular practices. She looks forward to the challenge of building the program.

"As a coach, I have high expectations," she said. "I've always been fortunate to be successful in this game, both as a player and as a coach. I have great passion for the game of softball. There is something special about being between the white lines and competing with your teammates and coaches."

She also has high expectations of the players in the classroom as well.

"I am hoping for the student athletes to represent us well in the classroom, too," she added. "It's important they can achieve both. No goal is out of reach for this program."

DeBoer lives in Beatrice with her husband, Jay, and their six children.

We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!



1972 - "Married 46 years, two children and seven grandkids. Wife, Sharon, and I met at Fairbury Junior College. We were voted 'Most Eligible Bachelor' and 'Most Typical Co-Ed' in the 1971-1972 school year."

Michael Lanham, 1972 Fairbury Junior College (General Studies, Mathematics) Graduate



1973 - "Retired in 2013 and celebrated 40th anniversary. Live on the home place. The farm has been in the family since 1862."

Gary Peters, 1973 Fairbury Junior College (Ag Business) Graduate



1977 - "From time to time I run into someone I met or knew at SCC. I often think of the basketball players I played with and others that I became associated with at SCC and what they are doing. If I had to do it all over again I would probably go to a community college first. Probably SCC. The education I received there was a great experience and value. Thank you SCC!"

Terry Gregory, 1977 Fairbury Junior College (Business) Graduate



1984 - "I remember my instructors very well. They all were/are a continuing influence in my life. Thank you SCC."

Valerie (Moon) VanMeveren, 1984 Practical Nursing Graduate



1989 - "With my degree from SCC I was able to work for a wonderful company. Thanks for the education. I loved every minute of my classes! Now my granddaughter is starting classes here (SCC Beatrice Campus)!"

Paulette (Hernandes) Firley, 1989 Office Professional Graduate



2014 - As an agriculture instructor and FFA advisor with Conestoga Public Schools, "I get to return to campus several times throughout the year for contests with my FFA Chapter!"

Seth Burge, 2014 Agriculture Graduate

New Three-Story Residence Hall is Under Construction



A new three-story residence hall is under construction on campus and is set to open in time for the 2019 Fall Semester, which begins Aug. 26.

The facility will house 152 students, both female and male, and have the following configuration: 25, four-bed single rooms; 11, four-bed double rooms; three, two-bed ADA double rooms; one, two-bed single rooms; and one room for the hall manager.

Each room will have a kitchenette area with a refrigerator, microwave oven and sink. Internet and television service also will be in each room.

There will be two lounge areas, one on the first floor and one on the second floor, and a convenience store also



will be located on the first floor. Five study areas will be available throughout the facility. Laundry facilities and a community kitchen will be in the basement of the building.

For campus facility updates, visit www.southeast.edu/facilities-beatrice.

To watch progress on the construction projects, visit www.southeast.edu/webcams.

For the 2019-2020 room and board costs, visit www.southeast.edu/housing.

In Memory of...

Beatrice

Darla (Gibson) Ballue
(Practical Nursing, 1994)
Willadean (Spier) Kaufman
(Practical Nursing, 1991)

BEATRICE CAMPUS

SCC Student Competed for Ms. Wheelchair USA in July



Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital and more time in outpatient rehab. She had some highs and lows during that time but decided to move forward with her life and not feel sorry for herself.

She eventually got her car equipped with hand controls and decided to go back to school. She initially started at SCC-Beatrice intending to become a dental assistant. She changed her mind and went to a school for hairstyling. That was not a good fit, either.

A terrible car accident in 2013 changed **Heather Robbins'** life, but she didn't let it change her outlook on life.

"There's so much more to life than your disability," said Robbins, who is serving as Ms. Wheelchair Nebraska and competed in July for the title of Ms. Wheelchair USA.

It was 3:05 p.m. on Nov. 1, 2013, when Robbins and a friend were driving in Gage County. She was a new student at SCC's Beatrice Campus when her friend became distracted while driving, grabbing for a tissue. She then over-corrected her steering and ended up flipping the car. The driver had minor injuries, but Robbins was transported via medical helicopter to a Lincoln hospital. They were both wearing their seatbelts.

She does not remember any of it. "My mom told me later in the hospital that I was paralyzed," she said.

Initially she said she took the news pretty well. She spent six days in the Intensive Care Unit, four months at

"I decided against that. I wanted to do something different with my life," recalled the Huxley, Iowa native. "I went back to SCC, and this time in the Human Services program. I want to work with people with disabilities like me because I've gone through it."

Robbins finished her third quarter at SCC and did very well academically. "School has been a priority for me; it's been really good," she said. "I've made the Dean's List the last three quarters."

One day Robbins received a message from someone at Ms. Wheelchair USA asking her to think about competing as Ms. Wheelchair Nebraska. There has never been a candidate from Nebraska. After thinking about it, she realized it would be a good platform for her to raise awareness about spinal cord injuries.

"I never thought I would ever do something like this," she said about the pageant. "I'll just give it a try, and it'll be a good opportunity for me. I'm really

humble about it."

While she wants to spread awareness about spinal cord injuries, she also wants to educate people about adaptive sports. Adaptive sports are competitive sports for people with disabilities, often allowing modifications for people to participate. Robbins has taken part in many of them, including wheelchair tennis, horseback riding, scuba diving, and archery. She even went skydiving twice.

"I choose to take my situation and spread awareness about adaptive sports," she added.

She has already shared her story with school-aged children about the dangers of distracted driving and would like to help develop a physical education program in the schools for disabled students.

"I want to start something in the schools for kids who aren't able to do PE (physical education)," she said.

Robbins raised enough money for travel and other expenses to the Ms. Wheelchair competition last July. She and her mother, Julie, traveled to Ohio for the competition.

"I'm doing this to share my story," she said. "Everything I've been through, I've done more than I thought I could. I could have chosen to feel sorry for myself, but I choose to overcome my situation and help others. I want to help people realize their potential."

While Robbins did not place in the top five, she did win the Margarita Verano Namaste Award at the competition.

"It's in memory of a former contestant who passed away from a swimming accident," she said. "It honors my strength, positivity and courage."

1990-1991 Cheerleaders



Front row: Barb Alden.
Second row, from left: Roger Benes, Carrie Bowman, Troy Kunz.
Third row, from left: Cris Meeske, Brenda Vitosh, Maxine Ward.
Top row: Rick Ziegler.

Featured Year: 1951—Navigators Club

The Navigators Club, under the leadership of Mr. Freddie Drexler, was the backbone of F.J.C.'s pep at all home sports activities. Since the main objective of the Navigators club was to promote school spirit, membership in the group was open to all students attending F.J.C. As in former years, at homecoming time, the Club divided into two sides, the "Blues" and the "White." Each side presented in a float in the homecoming parade. The losing side later entertained the winners at a chili feed.



Front row, from left: D. Washburn, W. Hirsch, H. Linsenmeyer, M. Zweifel, M. Pickering, V. Fasse.
Second row, from left: Freddie Drexler (Sponsor), T. Brown, M. Gates, L. Dawson, J. Dailey, L. Riggert.
Third row, from left: L. Allen, R. Holly, D. Smith, J. Hayes, B. Doleman, F. Rahe.
Not pictured: R. Fallstead, L. Foreman, C. Cox, R. Larkin.

**Featured Year: 1991
The Showcase Singers**



Front row, from left: Carrie Bowman, Beatrice; Kris Meeske, Beatrice; Ranae Hug, Auburn.

Second row, from left: Deanna Born, Beatrice; Lyn Tenopir, Wilber; Jeff Hammer, Reynolds.

Third row, from left: Joyce Shirley, Hamburg, IA; Doug Rothgeb, Murray; Rick Ziegler, Beatrice; Scott Pretzer, Diller; Mark Orth, Diller; Aimee Groff, Burchard.

The Showcase Singers of the Beatrice Campus performed at the Leadership 2000 conference held in October on the Milford Campus for faculty and staff of SCC. The performing group is directed by Vena Alesio, Music instructor at SCC-Beatrice.

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1951 Graduates?

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

Junior Doyle	Marian (Zweifel)
Belva Hewitt	May

Can You Help Us Locate the Following 1991 Graduates?

Shirley Adams	Kathryn Kavanagh
Jay Armstrong	Nam Kim
Debra Baker	Jodee (Baker) Klaus
Michelle Bartels	Stephanie Lambert
Glenn Behrends	Janice Manire
Ann Benson	Kristie (Pella) McClellan
Geana (Zimmerman) Blythe	David Mullen
David Boggs	Melissa Specht
Nicole Boo	Bradley Stedman
Michelle (Hess) Hochstetler	Timothy Storm
Randy Hopwood	Kathy (Dunn) Uhrmacher
Irene Hulse	Chandler Wolf
Chris Jacobsen	Dottie Young

Sunny Sky, Passionate Students Help Make First Ag Day a Success



After a week of rain, the sun made a welcome appearance for Ag Day on Oct. 11. A little mud on their boots didn't deter current SCC Ag students and instructors from leading tours and demonstrations for approximately 100 high school students and parents from as far away as Colorado.

In addition to touring the Agriculture Center and main campus, Ag Day participants witnessed a livestock ultrasound; climbed into brand new farm equipment to view the latest in GPS and GIS technology; experienced a drone in action; and helped reproduce plants in a greenhouse setting. All demonstrations were hands-on and student led, with faculty members on the sidelines to answer questions.

A portion of Ag Day gave guests the opportunity to speak with a panel of SCC students who have interned. The Ag students explained how they each took a preparation course and, with the support of their instructors, arranged for their own ten week paid internship. Panelists were eager to share their stories and explain why they feel this cooperative experience is a vital piece of the SCC Ag program. Locations for the



cooperative experiences have ranged from here in the Midwest, across the United States, to overseas countries such as Australia.

Ag Day came to a close in Truman Center with an impromptu sing-along of John Denver's "Country Road," gift bag distribution, as well as prize drawings that

included an SCC scholarship, t-shirts, travel mugs and duffel bags.

After a successful inaugural event, plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Ag Day in 2019. The event will continue to highlight SCC Ag programs, which include Agriculture Management & Production (focus areas: Agribusiness, Agronomy, Diversified Agriculture); Livestock Management & Production; Horticulture & Turfgrass Management; and Precision Agriculture.

"This event is a great time to come see what the Ag programs can offer you as a prospective student here at SCC," said Tyler Lyhane, Precision Agriculture instructor. "You get to see examples of the hands-on learning our students do on a daily basis and how much fun they can have while also getting a top-of-the-line education!"

Featured Year: 1951—Graduation Commencement



Leafy trees, a low sun and a lilac circle in Fairbury's beautiful McNish Park made a setting for this—the first twilight graduation exercises at F.J.C.—which will long be remembered by both the class and the audience.

LINCOLN CAMPUS

2015 Automotive Graduate Grateful for His Education at SCC

When **Ryan Smith** decided to further his education by learning a trade, he looked no further than his own backyard. SCC offered the Lincoln, Nebraska, native an appealing small-school feel while earning his degree in Automotive Technology. He has fond memories of his time at SCC, and still keeps in touch with many of his former classmates and instructors.

“Barry, Tony, Mark, and Larry were extremely helpful and amazing teachers,” Smith said.

He felt the instructors were genuine and were truly interested in the students becoming good and honest mechanics.

“If there was something that you were stuck on, they would always take the time to help you get through it,” he said.

Smith enlisted in the Army National Guard as a senior in high school. After graduating from SCC, he immediately began working at Honda of Lincoln as an automotive technician, where he worked for about a year up until his deployment to Afghanistan. His original contract with the Army National Guard was for six years, and he recently re-enlisted for another six. Smith hopes to stay in at least

20 years. While in Afghanistan, Smith applied for a full-time Army National Guard Aircraft mechanic position at the flight facility in Lincoln where he conducts drills. He was selected for the job and has been working there ever since returning from overseas.

Smith’s education didn’t end with his time at SCC. He recently went on to earn his Airframe & Power Plant certifications from the Federal Aviation Administration. This included the requirement of at least three years aircraft maintenance, a resume, a letter of recommendation, and an interview. Once completed, Smith went on to testing in a two-week process at Baker’s School of Aeronautics in Nashville, Tennessee. Over the next two weeks,



he passed three written tests, oral testing, and then a practical exam lasting approximately five hours. It truly was a great accomplishment to achieve!

As a Blackhawk Mechanic/Crew Chief in the Army National Guard, Smith is always in the aircraft as a

part of a four-man crew. Some of his work has taken him to various locations to help out with hurricane relief, last year with Hurricane Harvey and more recently with Hurricane Florence. Through his work, he has been integral in rescuing numerous people and animals as well as transporting much needed supplies.

Although Smith understands his future with the Army National Guard will probably take him on more deployments, he plans to stick around home for the time being as he and his wife will be welcoming a new baby in 2019!

*Raymond (Ryan) Smith,
2015 Automotive Technology*

Health Sciences Building

If Mother Nature cooperates, construction on a \$32 million Health Sciences building on the Lincoln Campus could begin in December.

The 81,000 square-foot facility, which includes a simulation center, general-purpose classrooms and specialized teaching spaces, will take approximately two years to complete.

Dr. Paul Illich, SCC president, said it’s important for the College to “create capacity to expand educational offerings and number of students in these high-demand programs.”

The facility will create effective learning spaces for nursing and allied health programs, establish a state-of-the-art

simulation center for hands-on learning and opportunities for collaboration with regional partners.

All Health Science programs will be located in the building. Those are Associate Degree Nursing, Dental Assisting, Healthcare Services, Medical Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technology, Paramedic, Pharmacy Technician, Physical Therapist Assistant, Polysomnographic Technology, Practical Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, Surgical First Assistant, and Surgical Technology.


According to Nebraska’s Next Economy/SRI International, health and medical services is the largest cluster in Nebraska in terms of employment.

Nebraska’s location quotient for health and medical services is slightly below the national average, indicating a slight undersupply of services in the state. This is an important sector because of its size, pay scales and because of the economic opportunity that may exist.


In Memory of...

Sean McCollum
(Welding Technology, 2014)
Lonnie L Miller (Motorcycle, ATV &
Personal Watercraft Technology, 1996)
Diane Rink
(Business Administration, 1990)
Kimberly Williams
(Dental Assisting, 1990)


We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!

 **1977** - "I am a grandma to eight and a great-grandma to one with two more on the way. I love retirement, but do miss my work."


Vickie Pfeifer, 1977 Licensed Practical Nursing Graduate

 **1984** - "I am married and now have two adult children at Southeast Community College."


Kimberly Miller, 1984 Licensed Practical Nursing Graduate

 **1989** - "Thank you for a great start in my continuing pursuit of education."


Kristie Hoch, 1989 Respiratory Care Graduate

 **1990** - "We have six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren. One grandson is going to SCC Lincoln. He is our third generation going to school at SCC."


Linda Gerdes, 1990 Food Service/Hospitality Graduate

 **1996** - "SCC was a great benefit in starting my career in the fire service."


Michael Havlovic, 1996 Fire Protection Technology Graduate

 **2002** - "I'm enjoying singing two to three places each week with guitar musicians. Music is a blessing to everyone."


Marcia Greve, 2002 Office Technology Graduate

 **2006** - "Newly married. New career. Love to travel out of country for medical missions."


Sheryl Bakare, 2006 Associate Degree Nursing Graduate

 **2006** - "SCC was the best investment I ever made in myself. I wish I would have enrolled sooner."

Justin Rippe, 2006 Machine Tool Technology Graduate

 **2009** - "Went on to graduate from Bellevue University in fall 2017. My SCC degree was a great fit for the Bellevue Business program."

Kyle Clouston, 2009 Business Administration Graduate

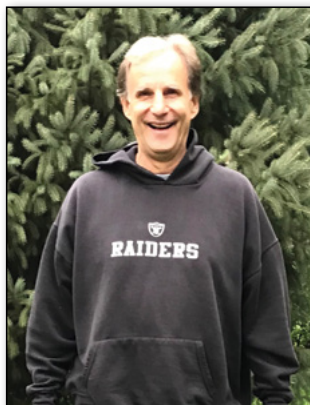
 **2013** - "Love driving students to school and activities."

David Brown, 2013 Professional Truck Driving Graduate

Retirements

Mike Kadavy Retires

Mike Kadavy spent a number of years as a part of SCC, both as a student and instructor. As a student in the Human Services program,



he appreciated the diversity of the instructors and their approach to teaching human skills. After just one quarter, he began to have hopes that one day he, too, could instruct students at SCC. In 1981, he graduated with an associate degree from the Human Services program. He then went on to receive his Bachelor of Arts in Human Services from the College of Saint Mary, and then on to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for his adult education certification. He began his career working at Lancaster Manor as a social worker, where he truly loved working with elders. However, he always knew he wanted to be a teacher.

In 1982, Kadavy began his employment with SCC working part-time at the Area Office teaching non-credit classes such as stress management, wellness and communication skills, among other courses. In 1987, he became a full-time Human Services instructor. He had always hoped to return to the College, and he was excited to continue the very hands-on approach of the department.

Kadavy loved going to work to help the students to develop themselves. He worked hard with his department to improve the program through student feedback and reflection, and he always felt the College was supportive of positive changes. Overall, SCC "was just a plain awesome place to be. I always felt lucky to work with a lot of really great people," Kadavy said. "It's a great place that gets a lot of people off to a really great start."

In retirement, he plans to spend as much time as possible in nature, as well as with his family. There is a Japanese practice of "forest bathing," which is essentially being in the presence of trees, and that's exactly what Kadavy's next step includes.

Congratulations on your retirement Mike!

Susan Merrill Retires and Returns



Susan Merrill had previously taught in both public and private school systems in another community prior to moving to Lincoln in 2001. Upon

a recommendation from a friend, she applied to teach at SCC after seeing an ad for teaching Reading Strategies. She was hired as an adjunct instructor and later became a full-time member of the Developmental English faculty in 2008.

Merrill has always enjoyed creating a rapport with her students and helping them set and reach their goals.

She said good-bye to SCC with her retirement earlier this year in June, but she didn't stay away long. August saw her return as a part-time advisor in the Arts & Sciences Division. She enjoys helping students navigate the system. Along with her advising responsibilities, Merrill will be teaching Intermediate Reading and Writing online. She enjoys the opportunity to contribute, as well as to continue feeling professionally relevant.

During retirement, Merrill hopes to spend more time with family, volunteering in the community and traveling with her husband. So far, she has stepped foot on four continents and hopes to make it a perfect seven. They are active in the community, and with a combined family of five grown children and 11 grandchildren, life is a lovely juggling act!

Congratulations to Our Other Retirees

Gary Benson, Business Administration
Linda Cady, Medical Assisting/Coding
Kevin Kelly, Information Technology
Patty Killman, Office Professional
Judy Meith, Radiologic Technology
Karen Sachtleben, Career Advising
Jim Sassman, Physical Plant

LINCOLN CAMPUS

SCC Travels to Guatemala for Health Service Trip



Above: Students, staff, faculty, and residents in Guatemala.
Right: Students and staff in Antigua.



Even a deadly volcano eruption didn't stop SCC faculty, staff and students from their service trip in June. While approximately 200 people remained missing and around 100 people declared dead, local residents still needed basic health care assistance, perhaps more than ever.

This is the fourth service trip for Health Sciences Dean Jill Sand, and the third to Guatemala. After learning about the volcano and how it affected the community before her departure, she was anxious, but knew the need for help was still just as important.

"We had a heightened awareness of the disaster, and some of the student's family members were concerned, but we were all safe," she said. "The students worked hard, and the people were so thankful and

gracious to receive care, even if it was simple."

Fifteen students from different Health Science programs traveled to Antigua to offer assistance and supplies to the community. Programs represented were Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing, Respiratory Care, Surgical Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, and Dental Assisting.

Sand says the community has a wide variety of health issues, and most people cannot afford medical care. Common problems include chronic pain, sinus infections, back and neck pain, and dry coughs. Students were able to take what

they are learning in their programs and apply directly to the people of Antigua.

"I was surprised how much from school I was able to use after figuring out what they needed," said Marianne Wegulo, a second-year student in SCC's Associate Degree Nursing program.

Wegulo had never traveled out of the United States and thought this trip would be a good opportunity to broaden her horizons and use some of her Spanish skills.

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Outstanding Teacher and Staff Awards



Two employees on SCC's Lincoln Campus were honored July 10 as recipients of the Wekesser Outstanding Teacher and Staff awards.

Dan Zabel, recently retired Welding Technology instructor, and **Gerianna Rada**, director of the Transitions Lab, received the awards during a ceremony.

Zabel has worked in the Welding Technology

program in Milford and Lincoln for the past 35 years. He was an instructor and co-program chair before he retired in June. He

continued working part-time at The Career Academy in the fall.

"I've worked with outstanding faculty over the years and some outstanding students," Zabel said. "I've made good friends and worked with a great staff at SCC."

Rada and her advisors help students improve test scores and help with their studies. She started as an advisor in 2012 and worked her way up to director in 2016.

"My ultimate goal is to serve the students and figure out what their needs are so they can succeed and get a degree," she said.

In 1979, Robert and Edith Wekesser established a fund in SCC's Educational Foundation to recognize people for outstanding service to the Lincoln Campus. Winners each receive \$500, a plaque and a balloon bouquet.

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"It was a bittersweet experience because it was wonderful to give them what they needed, but at the same time we could only give them a limited supply," she said.

Wegulo and other students had hygiene bags they would give people. She learned that simple things like nail clippers were in high demand, so they had to decide who needed those items the most. This trip further cemented her decision to work in the field of nursing.

"I've always loved making people's lives easier, and with nursing I'm able to do it one-on-one," she said. "I love getting to know people."

What stood out to Sand and Wegulo was the tight-knit community and how it

differs from the United States for many reasons.

"With the volcano eruptions, we saw people who were affected by that, and I think what really stands out is their sense of community," Sand reflected. "They do life together. They don't have the services and technology we have. Interdependence is that much greater. They have to know neighbors there."

Wegulo would like to eventually get her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and work in the mental health field after she graduates from SCC next spring. One thing she knows for sure, she will definitely take another service trip in the future.

"I think everyone should take a trip like this; you'll learn a lot about yourself," she said. "It opens your eyes to a different

culture, and you are helping people, and that is important. It can be expensive, but at the end of the day, it's more than worth it. It's a win-win."

The group also was able to explore some regional attractions and find out how local fare such as coffee and macadamia nuts are grown and harvested. They also were able to see an inactive volcano and view the unique architecture, including Catholic churches.

"This trip is one of the best things for me every year and puts things in perspective," Sand said. "It's good for my soul and good to have positive student interaction. It's fun to see Guatemala through the students' eyes, see the history and experience the culture."



Marianne Wegulo stands with one of the Guatemalan families.



Pamela Ramirez holds an infant.



Preparing hygiene bags.

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MILFORD CAMPUS

Alum's Family Donates Tools Worth Thousands to SCC Students

A 1981 graduate of SCC's Machine, Tool and Design Technology program will be remembered for years through his tools. **Ernie Kubr** died in 2016 in a tragic tractor roll-over accident at the age of 54. When his sisters went through his possessions, they found hundreds of tools and weren't quite sure what to do with them.

"What do you do with tools like these?" wondered his sister, Gloria Brohimer. "He kept everything, and they were very pristine. Ernie would always say he had to do things within one one-hundredth of an inch."

Gloria and her sister, Louise Mills, decided to take photos of all the tools and send them to SCC's Precision Machining and Automation Technology program to see if they had any interest. Program Chair/Instructor Kirby Taylor was definitely interested.

"We wanted to give back to the students and decided to divide up the



tools and have a raffle," Brohimer said.

On Aug. 17, 2018, 43 students got their chance to own tools worth thousands of dollars. Each student received

10 tickets. Brohimer said Ernie would be very pleased by the decision to donate the tools to the students.

"Even the raffle tickets were lined up precisely on the table, just like my brother would've done," she said. "It was overwhelmingly emotional."

Kubr grew up in Omaha and graduated from North High School. He graduated from SCC's Milford Campus in 1981 with a full scholarship. He worked for Western Electric and spent 30 years working in the field. He left behind three grown children.

"The students all shook our hands afterwards and thanked us," Brohimer said. "I was moved to tears."



Graduates in the News

Bradley Munderloh, a 2003 graduate, recently opened Black Cat Paint and Body in Lincoln, Nebraska. Munderloh studied art at the University of Nebraska Omaha before transferring to SCC's Milford Campus in the Auto Collision Repair Technology program. He has 12 years of experience in paint and bodywork. Munderloh is part of Blueprint, a blue collar startup incubator designed to assist trade experts to start a prosperous and respected company.

Eli Lundquist joined the planning and platting services team as a platting technician at E & A Consulting Group in Omaha, Nebraska. Lundquist is a 2018 Land Surveying/GIS/Civil Engineering Technology graduate.

Retirement



Friends and family gathered to congratulate **Eugene "Gene" Furry** on his retirement from SCC's Milford Campus. Furry graduated from SCC in

1971 from the automotive program. He began his career at the College on Nov. 1, 1979, and retired in September 2018. Automotive Instructor Jerry Kumke spoke at his retirement on behalf of the automotive staff. "As my instructor, Gene was always the calm, patient one who made alignments look easy. Now as my

co-worker, Gene is the voice of reason and has calmed me down a time or two. Gene taught wheel alignments, brakes and air conditioning over the years and experienced some big changes in technology but always kept up. We will miss you here at SCC."

Numbers were a part of Furry's career. To recap, he taught at SCC for nearly 39 years, 156 quarters, and touched 4,719 students' lives. Also, he drove 70 miles to and from Milford for 8,463 days or 592,410 miles, only calling in sick one day! We wish you the best and enjoy retirement, Gene!

Additional Retirements

Janalee Petsch, Director, Library Resource Center, 40 years of service
Glen Williams, Dean, Transportation, Welding & Agriculture, 20 years of service

Haas Foundation Donates Money to SCC's Precision Machining Program

SCC's Precision Machining and Automation Technology program recently received a \$15,000 donation from the Gene Haas Foundation. The money will be used for scholarships and for students to enter and travel to skills competitions such as SkillsUSA.

"Any time we get the opportunity to pave the road for more students to enter the workforce as skilled technicians is exciting," said Kirby Taylor, program chair. "This money allows SCC students the opportunity to travel that road without overwhelming financial burdens. The No. 1 priority should be learning, not figuring out how to pay for it."

The Gene Haas Foundation was formed to fund the needs of communities around the California area. It has since expanded to prepare students with a career in manufacturing. Haas is the owner of



Haas Automation Inc., America's leading builder of Computer Numeric Control

machines, which he started in 1983. Haas also owns multiple NASCAR teams.

Featured Year: June 1991 Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology



Front row, from left: Brent Daehling (June 1994 graduate), Dale Scheer, Jim Due, Scott Sindt, Jay Stoa.

Middle row, from left: Carey Dickey, John Castle, Jeff Jorgensen, Tim Hogins, Ron Semrad.

Back row, from left: Ken Liermann, Scott Hunt, Pat Hickok, Russ Rahtz, Todd Musil.

Not pictured: Richard Therrien.

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Invitations will be sent to 1969 graduates at a later date.

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Congratulations to Andrew, Renie and Dusty on receiving the 2018 Farmers & Merchants Bank Outstanding Faculty and Staff Award!

From left: Andrew Schiessl, instructor, Diesel Technology-Truck; Renie Schaben, Administrative Assistant, Student Affairs; Dustin Kruse, instructor, John Deere Tech.

MILFORD CAMPUS

English Instructor Writes Young-Adult Novel

When **Rachel Hruza** was growing up in Wayne, she hoped no one would find out about her deep, dark secret: She was wearing a brace for her scoliosis. She and her twin sister, Sarah, both inherited the spine curvature and dealt with it during the tough pre-teen years.

“At the time when I was going through it, I was lucky to have my sister to rely on,” Rachel said. “My school had 350 students, but no one else had a brace. I got mine first, and then my sister did.”

Quite a few years later, Hruza decided to put all those painful teen thoughts into a story which eventually became a book titled, “Dear Isaac Newton, You’re Ruining my Life.” It took her only three months to write the book and more time to find an agent and a publisher. However, that was not the original title.

“My title was ‘Back Words’ but they (publisher) had more control,” she said. “They came up with the Isaac Newton title because the main character blames him for her scoliosis. It was something I had to cope with, you just adjust.”

Hruza is an English instructor at SCC’s Milford Campus. She teaches her students that writing is a lifelong skill, one that she has had a passion for since she was in elementary school.

“I explain to them that writing is used in everything, and if I can find something they can use in the future, it will benefit them,” she said.

She enjoys writing Young Adult fiction because that was the age she read the most books. She has a knack for writing coming-of-age tales, where the characters have some deep, dark secret



or struggle, and ultimately no one is going to care.

Hruza says she carves out time in her schedule to write and sticks with it.

“I just write it, chapter by chapter,” she said. “I try to write 1,200 words a day. I set aside time and force myself to do it.”

She currently has a couple more books she is shopping around and hopes to have some success with them before her baby daughter is due in November. Her book is available on amazon.com.

In Memory of...


Daryl Bogenrief (Diesel, 1974)
William “Bill” Bohl (Electronics, 1964)
Emmett Carnes Jr. (Diesel, 1965)
Rick Dyer (Building Construction, 1995)
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Michael Harney
(Building Construction, 1974)
Howard “Hap” Isbrandtsen (Diesel, 1968)
Garry Kuehn (Electronics, 1981)
Michael Lee (Land Surveying, 1993)
Wade “Ted” Leggett (Auto Body, 1963)
Daniel Montgomery (Automotive, 1975)
Brody Myers (Diesel Truck, 2017)

Leland Novacek (Auto Body, 1977)
Rex Nun (Building Construction, 1962)
Osborn Patterson (Electrical, 1961)
William “Bill” Prenosil
(Automotive, 1974)
Arlo Reed (Electrical, 1964)
Roger Schank (Manufacturing
Engineering, 1972)
Richard Schwerts (Watch Repair, 1956)
LeRoy Shaw (Diesel, 1960)
Omer Troester
(Building Construction, 1962)
Paul Witzel (Welding, 1980)


We Like to Hear from Our Graduates!

 **1999** - “I am a remote work-from-home design manager for Dale Stockstill & Associates P.C. in Orlando, Florida, and have the pleasure of working with Universal Studios on new projects. Flexible hours and lots of family time available!”


Shawn Ross, 1999 Manufacturing Engineering Graduate

 **1986** - “I started CityWide Electric in 2000. The Kansas City Business Journal currently ranks CWEI in the Top 10 of area electrical contractors!”


Jeff Stoneburner, 1986 Electrical Technology Graduate

 **2001** - “I am one of the FAA-certified drone pilots in the company. I use drones to survey and take photos/videos of job sites.”


Tiffany (Simonsen) Thompson, 2001 Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Technology Graduate

 **1976** - “The education I received at SCC helped me achieve the career I have today!”


Daniel Patton, 1976 Electrical Technology Graduate

 **1968** - “I am a tractor puller on the national circuit (NATPA-National Antique Tractor Pullers Association, Inc.). I competed in the world’s largest tractor pull in Tunica, MS with over 3,000 hooks. I put Nebraska on the map winning the 6,500 lb. class, competing against tractors from 17 different states and Canada.”

Bob Bryan, 1968 Diesel Technology Graduate

 **2000** - “I know I wouldn’t be where I am today if I didn’t go to SCC. Best choice ever. Thanks SCC!”

Jason Wit, 2000 Machine Tool Technology Graduate and 2003 Manufacturing Engineering Graduate

 **1974** - “After approximately 45 years in the video-related field (from TV repair to manufacturing, quality engineering, reliability engineering, technical support to sales support engineering), I am nearing retirement. My education at SCC has provided a solid foundation for my career. Thank you.”

Wayne Koester, 1974 Electronic Engineering Technology Graduate

SCC's Outstanding Alumni



Michael Buchli, a September 1998 Manufacturing Engineering Technology graduate, received the Outstanding Alumni Award at the June 2018 graduation ceremony. Buchli is a Senior Product & Portfolio Manager at Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS Corp. in Bennett, Colorado. Congratulations!

Featured Year: 1951

Legislative Bills to Close Nebraska State Trade School are Defeated



Nebraska State Trade School Dorm and Cafeteria

The decade had barely begun when Omaha State Sen. George Syas introduced Legislative Bill No. 231 in 1951 to close the Nebraska State Trade School. Syas called the school “a move in the direction of a welfare state,” and suggested that the school was in competition with private business. “It’s a draft toward socialism,” stated Syas. “It certainly isn’t free enterprise.” The bill met vigorous opposition, however, and was killed following a hearing by the Education Committee.



Progress Continues on New Residential Housing

New residential housing taking shape on the Milford campus is set to open in August 2019.

Follow the progress on all construction projects at www.southeast.edu/webcams.

For the 2019-2020 room and board costs, visit www.southeast.edu/housing.

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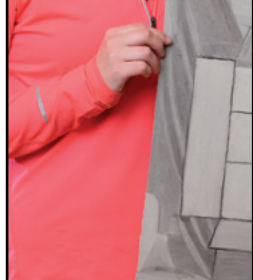
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Dear Friends,

The Southeast Community College Educational Foundation has had a positive impact on countless students because of generous donors like you. And for that, we say Thank You!

But a simple "Thank You" seems inadequate. So, as we've featured in previous annual reports, testimonials from SCC students who have benefitted from your generosity via a Foundation scholarship can be found on the following pages of this annual report. Our students are so grateful, no matter the size of the scholarship.

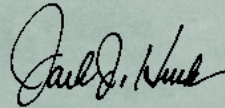
It's important for you to see, even with a small number of personal letters, the impact you have had and are having on our students. Providing opportunities when it didn't seem possible is what it's all about.

The mission of the SCC Educational Foundation is to support the vitality and growth of SCC to benefit the students, staff and communities it serves through the development and wise use of financial resources. We want to ensure that SCC students have the opportunity to succeed. There's that word again: opportunity.

The need for financial assistance is real for the majority of our students. Most SCC students work to help pay the bills, and some work a lot to support a family, all the while going to school to try to make their life, and the life of their family, better.

Scholarship support has become an increasingly important source of tuition assistance for our students. While grants and loans serve a purpose, scholarships instill in our students a tremendous sense of pride and accomplishment that can lead to great things. Your support is the difference maker for many of our SCC students.

On behalf of the entire Foundation Board, thank you for your interest and commitment to the SCC Educational Foundation and to SCC. Together we are providing tremendous opportunities for our students and are making an investment in the future.



Jack J. Huck, Executive Director
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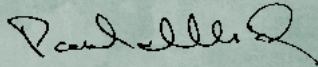
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From the SCC President

On behalf of the Southeast Community College Board of Governors, administration, faculty, and staff, I want to thank the Southeast Community College Educational Foundation and all of its generous and thoughtful contributors. SCC is committed to its mission of providing accessible, dynamic and responsive pathways to career and technical, academic transfer and continuing education programs. SCC seeks to create futures through inquiry, knowledge and application. The SCC Educational Foundation plays a critical role in supporting this mission. This past year the Foundation awarded more than 4,000 scholarships totaling more than \$2 million.

Over the past 10 years, SCC has graduated more than 16,000 students in a wide array of career/technical programs in health sciences, manufacturing, business, construction, arts, sciences, agriculture, hospitality, food services, communications, and many other critical industries. Although open access to SCC's programs is vital, program completion is one of the primary measures of student success. The SCC Educational Foundation has helped thousands of students earn their certifications and/or degrees.

I am very thankful for the contributors and supporters of the SCC Educational Foundation. Your commitment to SCC is truly a gift to not only our students but to the entire 15-county community we serve. Thank you for your generosity, commitment and thoughtfulness.



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A donor can transfer gifts of cash, real estate, or appreciated securities worth \$10,000 or more to the Foundation to fund an annuity agreement leading to lifetime income.

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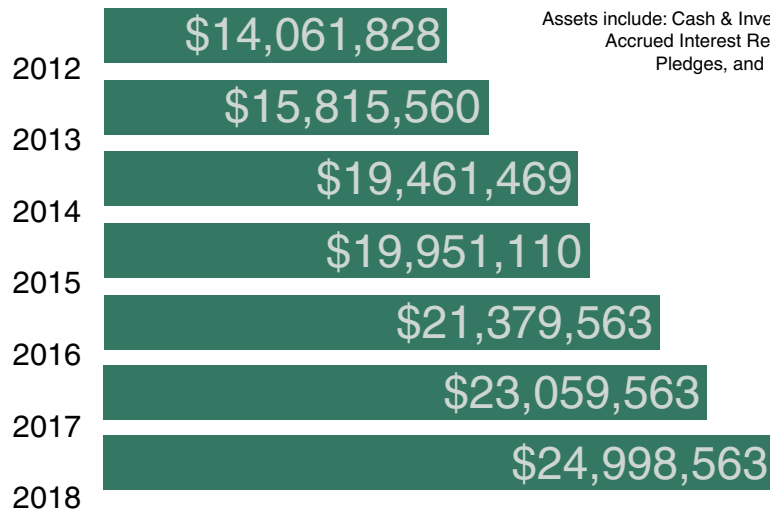
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A tribute to Stan Matzke Jr.



On Nov. 2, 2017, Southeast Community College, the SCC Educational Foundation and Nebraska as a whole lost a supporter, mentor and innovator with the passing of Stan Matzke Jr.

The 84-year-old was a member of the Foundation

Board at the time of his death, having served in that capacity from 1975-1978 and again from 1982-2017. He also had served SCC as assistant to the president in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Matzke was a former state government administrator, a candidate for mayor of Lincoln, and was a member of the Cornhusker men's basketball team from 1951 to 1955. He averaged 9.5 points per game as a co-captain his senior season.

In 1965, he became the first director of the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis (now Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture). In 1968 he joined the College of Agriculture at UNL as assistant to the director of resident instruction. That same year he was presented with the Nebraska Agribusiness Award for outstanding contribution to Nebraska agriculture. In 1971 he was appointed to head the Department of Economic Development under Gov. J. James Exon. He served as Exon's director of the Department of Administrative Services from 1973-1978.

Matzke and assistant John Rosenow formed the national Arbor Day Foundation and coined the slogan, "Nebraska, the Good Life."

In 1982 he joined the Nebraska Bankers Association as executive vice president. During his tenure he developed a strong statewide education program for bankers, reorganized the Nebraska Electronic Transfer System and guided bankers through the agricultural crisis of the 1980s.

Following his retirement as executive vice president of the NBA, Matzke and his wife, Dorothy, lived for 20 years on 80 acres near Panama before moving back to Lincoln. They planted more than 7,000 trees and shrubs and helped organize Heartland Nuts 'N More, a nut-processing cooperative in Valparaiso.

Matzke was born Sept. 12, 1933, in Seward. He earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture and a master's degree in educational psychology from UNL. He later served his country as an officer in the U.S. Army and was a dairy farmer for a time.

Matzke was awarded the Nebraska Forest Service State Foresters Award in 2007, and he won the UNL Alumni Achievement Award and joined the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement in 1995.

An SCC Educational Foundation scholarship was established in his name.

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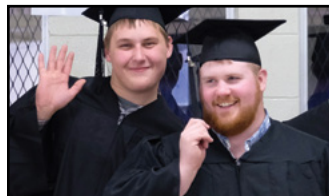
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SCC Receives Large Distance Learning Grant from USDA

The United States Department of Agriculture announced the awarding of numerous grants throughout the nation to improve access to job training in rural communities, including close to half a million dollars awarded to Southeast Community College for distance learning.

The \$495,631 Distance Learning grant will benefit SCC's Beatrice and Lincoln campuses, as well as the six learning centers in Plattsmouth, Wahoo, Nebraska City, Hebron, York, and Falls City. The grant will enable students from throughout the 15-county service area to take part in health science courses at SCC. Students will take courses at the Learning Centers and Beatrice Campus through distance learning technology. The Lincoln Campus will serve as a hub.

"This grant will provide collaboration throughout southeast Nebraska and will open doors to health care education for individuals so they can meet the workforce demand while staying in their rural communities," said Jill Sand, Dean of Health Sciences at SCC.

Sand said the grant will provide advanced learning tools, including simulation mannequins (SimMen) and Anatomage Tables, which provide a 3D image of the human body, eliminating the need for cadavers. They will be part of the creation of a multi-campus simulation laboratory (sim lab) spanning the Learning Centers and Beatrice and Lincoln campuses.

SCC is expected to receive the grant money early next year.

In-state tuition and fees for 2019-2020 will be \$108 per semester credit hour. For the 2019-2020 room and board costs, visit www.southeast.edu/housing.

* Out-of-state tuition is still being determined.



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

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