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Report to the community

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BRIDGEPORT, NE
CLASS OF 2014





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Western Nebraska's challenges and opportunities are constantly being explored at WNCC. We're continually working for the betterment of the panhandle region, in order to maintain a vibrant and welcoming place for residents and students to live, work, and grow their families.

Right now, 70 percent of students who attend WNCC will stay in or return to the local region and make it their home. That's why it's vitally important to us to revitalize existing industry, build upon our quality of life, and expand economic development for our area. Concrete ways our three campuses are doing this include offering programs that strengthen academic

and career success, creating new career academies and pathways in our high schools, and building strong corporate and university partnerships.

We're currently working with K-12 partners to boost student success in career and college readiness, and to better prepare students to enter the workplace or a four-year institution. We also want to promote the positive quality of life in our region through cultural offerings, lifelong education, and economic development.

We've invested in programs designed to meet the demands of a growing and changing workforce throughout our 12 1/2 county service area. And we've

already seen great success. A December 2013 EMSI Report noted that, "WNCC creates a significant positive impact on the local business community and generates a return on investment to taxpayers."

At WNCC, we'll continue to make data-driven decisions that lead to active strategic plans, better policies and organizational structures, and enhanced staffing and technology investments—all with the goal of presenting the most dynamic and efficient rural community college in the Intermountain Region.

— *Dr. Todd Holcomb, President*

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WNCC WORKS:

Report to the Community

BY: DR. TODD HOLCOMB, PRESIDENT

Western Nebraska Community College (WNCC) plays a key role in helping students increase their employability and achieve their individual potential. It provides students with the skills they need to have a fulfilling and prosperous career.

However, the contribution of WNCC consists of more than just influencing the lives of students. The college serves a large range of industries and

supports local businesses in its 12 ½ county service area by increasing consumer spending in the region and supplying a steady flow of qualified, trained individuals into the workforce. Western Nebraska as a whole benefits from an expanded economy and improved quality of life. State and local taxpayers also benefit through increased tax receipts across the state and a reduced demand for government-supported social services.

Every other year, Western Nebraska Community College engages in an extensive study by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI), to provide an objective third-party analysis of WNCC's regional and state contributions.

Within the next three pages are highlights of the recent 2012-2013 EMSI and college reports. As you read, you will see how WNCC indeed works (and works well) for western Nebraska.



IMPACT ON OUR LOCAL ECONOMY

In fiscal year 2012-2013, WNCC employed **457 full- and part-time faculty and staff** (98 percent of these individuals lived in the Nebraska panhandle) with a resulting **payroll of \$14.7 million**—much of which was spent in our region for living expenses.

WNCC is a large-scale buyer of goods and services. In 2012-2013, the college **spent \$17 million to cover its expenses** for facilities, professional services, and supplies.

In 2012-2013, approximately 2.5 percent of WNCC's students relocated to the Nebraska panhandle to attend college here. These students alone generated **\$1.6 million in new income** for local living expenses.

Since 1926, when the college was established to provide education and training for local residents, thousands of its former students have been employed in western Nebraska. In fact, approximately **70 percent of WNCC graduates have remained in or returned to the region** after their college graduation to live and work. These **former students generated \$183.4 million in income for our region in 2012-2013**. This figure represents the higher wages that students earned during that year, the increased output of businesses that employed the students and the multiplier effects that occurred as students and their employers spent money at other businesses.

Western Nebraska Community College Service Area



IMPACT ON OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES

In 2012-2013, \$203.3 million in local income was generated from college operations, student spending, and workforce productivity. During 2012-2013, WNCC graduated 351 individuals, many of whom directly entered the regional workforce as trained employees for business and industry in western Nebraska. WNCC also provided workforce development training to 66 regional businesses.

These individuals began serving the businesses and residents of western Nebraska upon graduating or receiving training from WNCC in the following areas of study:

- Auto Body Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Airframe Maintenance
- Aviation Power Plant Maintenance
- Basic Nurse's Aide
- Business Administration
- Business Administration-Accounting
- Commercial Driving
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Childhood Education
- Emergency Medical Technician
- General Business
- Health Information Technology
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law Enforcement
- Medication Aide
- Nursing
- Nursing (Practical Licensed)
- Occupational Safety
- Powerline Construction & Maintenance Technology
- Welding Technology

IMPACT ON OUR STUDENTS

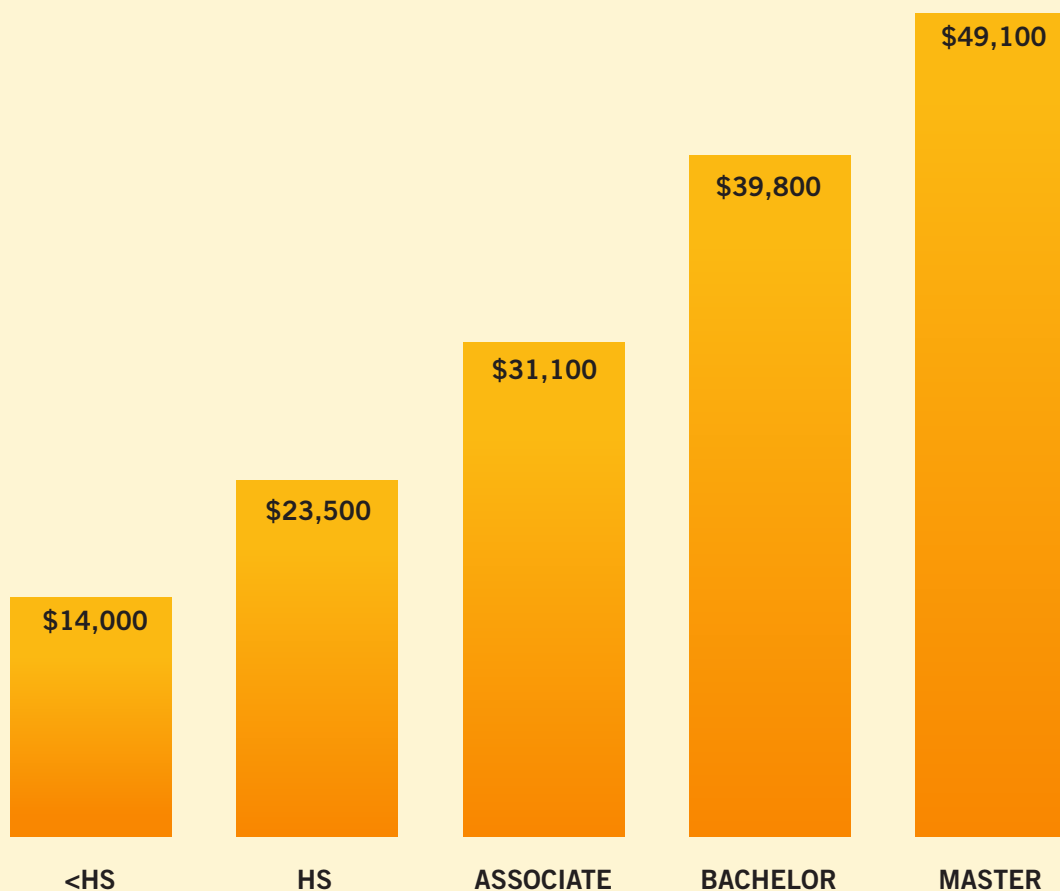
During 2012-2013, WNCC served 9,772 credit students and 11,014 non-credit students. In return for their personal investment to attend college, WNCC's students will receive higher future wages that will continue to grow throughout their careers. The average associate degree holder will earn an increase of \$7,600 in annual income compared to someone with a high school diploma or equivalent. Over a working lifetime, this increase in earnings amounts to an undiscounted value of approximately \$334,000.

For every dollar students invest in their education at WNCC, they will receive a cumulative of \$5.10 in higher future wages. **The average rate of return for students is 24.8 percent, making a WNCC education a sound investment for students and their families.**

WNCC has a positive impact on the economic growth of the Nebraska panhandle from multiple perspectives. The college enriches the lives of students and increases their lifetime incomes. It benefits taxpayers by generating increased tax revenues from an enlarged economy and reducing the demand for taxpayer-supported social services. Finally, it contributes to the vitality of both the local and state economies. For a full description of the data and approach used in the study, please contact me directly at holcolmbt@wncc.edu or call me at 308.635.6101.

All results reflect student and financial data for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-13.

ANNUAL INCOME BY EDUCATION LEVEL AT CAREER MIDPOINT IN THE NEBRASKA PANHANDLE



WE'VE TRAINED SOME OF NEBRASKA'S BEST

WNCC Workforce Development is proud to have provided workforce services for many organizations in western Nebraska, including:

- Affiliated Risk Management
- Cabela's
- Cameco Resources
- Clean Harbors Environmental Services
- Common Sense Safety
- Crossroads Cooperative Association
- Egging Company
- George Risk Industries
- Kurt Manufacturing
- M.C. Schaff and Associates
- Nebraska Safety Council
- Nebraska Transport Company
- Nienhueser Construction
- Parker Hannifin
- Perrin Manufacturing
- Platte Valley Companies
- Progress Rail Services
- Regional West Medical Center
- Rural Nebraska Healthcare Network
- Siemens Corporation
- Sioux County Feeders
- Tri-State Roofing
- Valley Bank and Trust
- Western Sugar
- Winner Circle Feed Yard

- Alliance Police Department
- Bayard Police Department
- Box Butte County Sheriff's Office
- Bridgeport Police Department
- Chadron Police Department
- Cheyenne County Sheriff's Office
- Dawes County Sheriff's Office
- Gering Police Department
- Kimball Police Department
- Mitchell Police Department
- Morrill County Police Department
- Nebraska State Patrol
- Scotts Bluff County Sheriff's Office
- Scottsbluff Police Department
- Sidney Police Department

- Bayard Volunteer Fire Department
- Bridgeport Volunteer Fire Department
- Gering Volunteer Fire Department
- Gurley Volunteer Fire Department
- Kimball Volunteer Fire Department
- Scottsbluff Fire Department
- Scottsbluff Rural Fire Department
- Sidney Volunteer Fire Department



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:

MAKING YOUR BUSINESS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

BY: JASON STRATMAN, DEAN OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Human capital is key to helping a business create a competitive advantage—and remain relevant in a world that seems to be advancing at the speed of light. However, staying competitive requires an investment in that human capital—its employees—to keep them up to speed, safe, and working efficiently.

Enter workforce development. An organized means of addressing the widening skills gap that's already creating labor shortages for highly skilled positions in the workforce.

Workforce development is based on the common-sense concept that a better-educated workforce is more likely to create success for an employer. And employers are seeing the link between education and high-performing employees.

Davin Rose, owner of Affiliated Risk Management says, "Our partnership with WNCC has been a great

one. By sharing expertise and resources, employers and employees gain a higher level of education."

Recounting a recent employee training, Rose says the use of hands-on simulators and practice with industrial grade equipment was a much better way to demonstrate unsafe situations than simply presenting a handout or using a projector. Employees also responded more positively and saw the relevance to their jobs more clearly.

To ensure your business stays on the cutting edge and competitive, you must invest in industry training for your employees. A number of training grants are available, and WNCC can help you create a market-relevant workforce development program tailored to your organization's unique needs.

To find out more, please call me at 308.635.6740 or email stratman@wncc.edu.



EXCELLENCE

THE FA

ACHIEVEMENT *of* RESILIENCE

BY: DR. MICHAEL HOUDYSHELL,
DEAN OF STUDENTS

Helping students achieve their educational and career goals is one of our primary objectives at WNCC. Our faculty and staff are committed to providing the support students need to succeed academically and prepare for a rewarding future. Whether they're full-time or part-time at our Alliance, Scottsbluff, or Sidney campus, students who've persevered and earned their associate degrees and certificates—against seemingly difficult odds—are honored for their hard work and dedication. WNCC recognizes these students by sharing the stories featured here, in hopes of inspiring others to follow their examples.

FORMER MARINE CORPORAL RICHARD WEINMASTER IMPRESSED THE TOP BRASS AT WNCC

Military veteran Rich Weinmaster knows all about hard work. The former Marine corporal was wounded in Afghanistan with a shrapnel brain injury, and has to study diligently to earn his Mechanic Certificate with Airframe and Powerplant Rating while attending the WNCC Sidney Campus.

A 2007 graduate of Cozad High School, Rich decided to pursue aviation maintenance for his civilian career. He used the G.I. Bill to attend WNCC, but the brain injury he sustained makes learning challenging. He says his WNCC instructors are at the ready to help him out, and VocRehab, the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Division of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, purchased all of his tools. Rich currently works part-time at the Sidney airport, is married and has a two-year-old daughter.

"I'm graduating in May 2015, and my education will provide my family and I with so many more opportunities. Along with serving in the Marine Corps, I consider it another important accomplishment in my life," Rich says.

"The brain injury I sustained in Afghanistan makes learning challenging, but my instructors at WNCC really help a lot."



“My classes were small and I had a lot of personal attention from instructors who helped me stay on track in completing my degree.”

**FOR ASHLEY STEVENS,
THE DECISION TO
ATTEND WNCC WAS
A SLAM-DUNK**

Some people prefer to be benchwarmers in life. But not Ashley Stevens. The recent WNCC graduate just scored an Associate of Arts Degree in General Studies for University Transfer. She completed her studies on-time (two years) while carrying 14-18 credits during her semesters and playing on the women’s basketball team.

Ashley graduated from Bridgeport High School in 2012 and got a full scholarship to WNCC. She attributes her academic success to the resources she utilized at the college—namely the testing center

and library—which she used to stay current on studies and tests. She says the small class sizes and personal attention from instructors also helped her stay on track.

Playing basketball and receiving academic advisement at WNCC exposed Ashley to another scholarship that will help her to complete a bachelor’s degree. All of her credits have transferred to Colorado Mesa University where she plans to study biology, and then continue on to become a pharmacist.

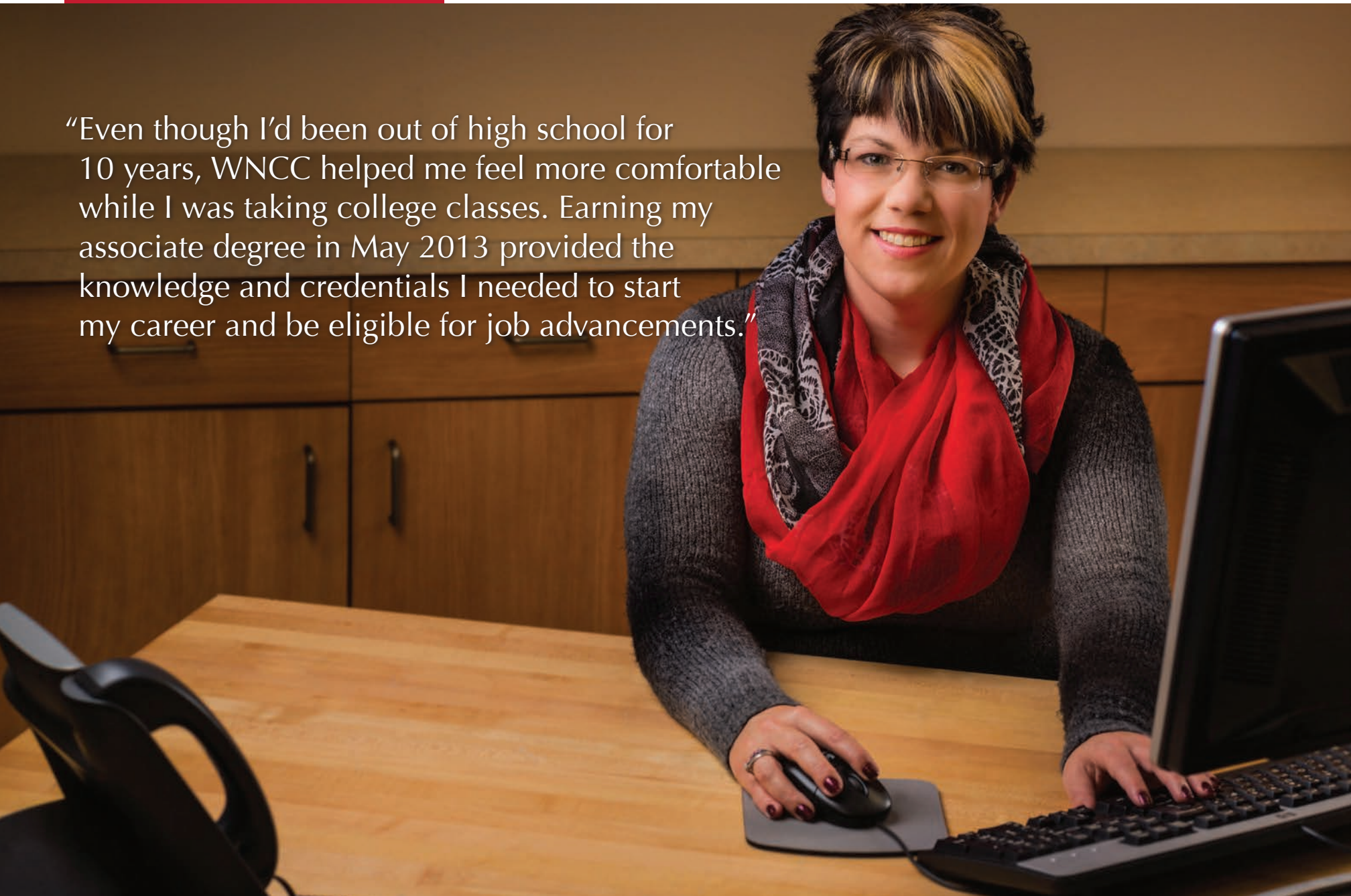
**TO EARN HER
ASSOCIATE DEGREE,
JENNI SAMPLE
WAS ALL BUSINESS**

Jenni Sample had been out of Alliance High School for 10 years and working full-time while raising four children when she decided to go back to college to earn a degree.

She attended WNCC Alliance Campus because it was close to home, and finished in two years while carrying 12+ credit hours each semester—including summers. The hard work paid off—Jenni earned her Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration in May 2013, and landed a job soon after as the Office Manager for West Plains, LLC.

Jenni says her instructors were invaluable in helping her complete her program. “My academic advisor Robyn Iossi provided guidance and support, and my accounting instructor helped a lot, too. I eventually became an accounting tutor for other students.” Jenni’s now attending Chadron State College Online and pursuing her bachelor’s degree in Business Administration.

“Even though I’d been out of high school for 10 years, WNCC helped me feel more comfortable while I was taking college classes. Earning my associate degree in May 2013 provided the knowledge and credentials I needed to start my career and be eligible for job advancements.”



Welcomes



WNCC Offers New Bridge to Bachelor's Degree Completion

BY: MICHAEL BRODERICK, BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY OUTREACH MANAGER

Thanks to a new partnership with Bellevue University, WNCC students can maximize their associate degree credits and successfully transition to a four-year bachelor's degree program. Bellevue University accepts all credits from WNCC, allowing students to start with more and finish sooner.

The affordability and flexibility of Bellevue University programs make degree completion a reality for many who would have thought otherwise. In addition, individuals with bachelor's degrees will find the career-relevant graduate programs an excellent way to advance their careers.

To make the transition from community college to university even easier for students, Bellevue University and WNCC synced their respective curriculums to provide a smooth path toward degree completion, as well as enhance momentum. There are no transfer or application fees required to enroll.

Innovative partnerships like those forged by WNCC and Bellevue University are critical today, considering an estimated 38 million* Americans have some college credit but haven't completed a degree. Many of these students worry about having to repeat courses or fear losing credit for previous coursework. Individuals who hold WNCC associate degrees are guaranteed transfer with their general education courses completed.

Students considering transfer to Bellevue University are encouraged to take the time to gather transcripts from institutions they've attended or provide documentation from military training they've received to maximize their credit transfer and avoid course duplication. With transcripts in hand, Bellevue University's admissions counselors can advise students on their best transfer options.

For more information about the WNCC-Bellevue University transfer partnership, please contact me at 308.635.6772 or Michael.Broderick@bellevue.edu.

* U.S. Census

PATHWAYS TO COMPLETION

Three options for non-traditional students

BY: DR. TERRY GAALSWYK, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT



WNCC helps students go farther, faster by providing pathways to complete relevant programs that are aligned with high demand, high wages, transfer opportunities and degree completion. Three flexible, affordable, and popular non-traditional options include:

Stackable Industry-Related Credentials—More people are seeking postsecondary credentials to secure a foothold in the labor market, keep their existing jobs, and advance to better jobs in a continually changing economy. At WNCC, non-traditional aged students can learn and earn by acquiring shorter-term credentials with clear labor market value as a pathway to more advanced jobs and higher wages.

Reverse Transfer Program—Academic credits for course work completed at another community college or university can be transferred back to WNCC to satisfy associate degree requirements. Earning an associate degree or certificate provides an additional credential that makes students more competitive when applying for jobs and scholarships.

WNCC Online—In addition to excellent academic instruction from an award-winning faculty on campus, WNCC offers the convenience of online classes through Blackboard Learn. For students with busy lifestyles, online courses provide learning at the speed of life.

For more details on how we can help you complete your degree or certificate, please call WNCC Admissions Office at 308.635.6010 or email admissions@wncc.edu.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WNCC

NOVEMBER

- 6 First Day to Register for Spring Classes
- 15 Fall Ball (Instrumental Music)
- 26-30 Thanksgiving Break/No Classes

DECEMBER

- 6 High Plains Christmas Concert
- 8 Fall Semester Ends
- 25-Jan 2 Winter Break/No Classes

JANUARY

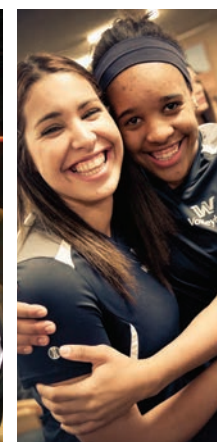
- 9 Last Day to Register for Spring Classes
- 12 Spring Semester Begins

FEBRUARY

- 20-21 A Gala Evening (Vocal Music)

MARCH

- 1 FAFSA and Scholarship Applications Due for Upcoming Academic Year
- 7-14 Spring Break/No Classes





ACE!

WNCC Spikes Its Volleyball Team with New Head Coach

BY: RYAN BURGNER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

WNCC recently scored new Head Volleyball Coach, Albino “Binny” Canales. Canales brings 24 years of coaching experience, including 21 years as a head coach, in many divisions and levels ranging from NCAA Division I to NJCAA Division I. He has an overall record of 473 wins over 223 losses, and has won numerous awards, including being inducted in the Western New Mexico University Hall of Fame.

“WNCC is one of the best junior colleges in the country and my family and I are really excited about the move,” Canales says. In addition to his coaching role, Canales will also serve in student advising.

For more information on WNCC Athletics, contact the Athletic Department at 308.635.6151 or email me direct at burgnerr@wncc.edu



WNCC STUDENT ATHLETES ARE ALSO TOP PERFORMERS OFF THE PLAYING FIELD



When it comes to academic excellence, WNCC athletes make the grade. In fact, 31 of our student players qualified for our Individual Athletes All-Academic Honors List during the 2013-2014 academic year.

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS LIST

ACADEMIC ALL-REGION 3.25 OR BETTER

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Preston Christensen
Diante Mitchell

MEN'S SOCCER
Sterling Pemberton
Joshua Ring

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Kaylee Biddell
Yeliz Dogan
Lyndie Puckett
Sofia Softas-Nall
Ashley Stevens
Allyson Vazquez
Olivia Vogel

SOFTBALL
Kelsey Bernhardt
Courtney Cloud
Hanna Gonzales
Lindsey Guymon
Alysa Linford
Emily Rust
Jordan Smith

VOLLEYBALL
Morgan Broussard
Luiza Martins
Priscila Mendes
Leticia Silva

WOMEN'S SOCCER
Bailee Dopp
Megan Patrick
Brooke Satur
Leticia Silva

NJCAA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN 3.60 OR BETTER

VOLLEYBALL
Morgan Broussard
Luiza Martins

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Ashley Stevens

NJCAA ALL-ACADEMIC TEAMS 3.00 OR BETTER

Women's Softball
Women's Basketball

High School Students Earn College Credit—and High-Paying Jobs Through CollegeNOW!



BY: DR. JIM SCHMUCKER, DIRECTOR, COLLEGENOW!

High school students wanting to get a jump on a career or college degree can take advantage of the CollegeNOW! program offered through WNCC.

The program allows high school juniors and seniors to take dual-credit academic courses at WNCC at a cost that's 50 percent less than standard tuition and fees. The economical tuition cost allows students of all means to have access to college classes.

More course choices. More career options.

Students have their choice of several general education courses that will transfer to four-year institutions, as well as the opportunity to take classes leading to career training and certifications.

Furthermore, students participating in CollegeNOW! dual-credit courses go on to college and are successful because they've built self-confidence in their abilities to master college-level work. In fact, high school students achieve grades in college classes equal to, and sometimes better than, traditional college students.

Four possible dual-credit delivery systems are available:

1. Take classes from high school teachers approved by WNCC to teach as adjunct instructors, earning both high school and college credit.
2. Attend classes held at one of our three campuses in Alliance, Scottsbluff, or Sidney. Some of the college faculty has dual-credit certification from the state of Nebraska.

3. Take classes from WNCC online.

4. Use the high school's distance learning system to take classes via interactive television.

+1 Pathways offer a new roadmap to success.

In conjunction with the various academic and vocational departments at WNCC, CollegeNOW! is developing a new program called "+1 Pathways." This new program provides a roadmap for high school students to achieve an associate degree, diploma, or certificate by taking college credit courses during the last two years of high school, two summers, and just one year at a WNCC campus.

The +1 Pathways program allows students to cut one year from a traditional post-secondary program, saving both time and money. The savings can decrease student loan debt by reducing tuition costs, housing costs, and living expenses.

Students can choose from two pathway concentrations.

Two types of +1 Pathways are being offered to students: transfer pathways and career pathways. Transfer pathways concentrate on general education classes, with the goal of creating a smooth transfer to a regional four-year institution. These pathways will lead to an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree with one year of study at a WNCC campus.

+1 Transfer Pathways programs include:

- Business Administration
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education

- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
- Two General Studies Programs
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Physical Education/Coaching
- Physical Education/Sports Administration
- Pre-Professional Nursing
- Social Science

The opportunity to earn while you learn.

The second option, career pathways, leads to an Associate of Occupational Science degree, a diploma, or to various certificates, with just one year of study at WNCC. +1 Career Pathways being developed include Auto Body Technology (body and frame), Automotive Technology, and Welding. These areas of study allow students to emerge as workforce-ready employees in fields offering good salaries, and a choice of work locations.

Some +1 Transfer Pathways allow for certificate for entry placement in the workforce after earning an associate degree. Early Childhood Education, Criminal Justice, Information Technology, and Human Services may be eligible for certificates for jobs that command good wages while allowing students to further pursue their academic goals.

High school students interested in CollegeNOW! and +1 Pathways programs should contact their school counselor to start planning. Or contact me at 308.630.6542 or schmucke@wncc.edu.

STUDENT SUCCESS

BY: DR. MICHAEL HOUDYSHELL,
DEAN OF STUDENTS

STARTS WITH SUPPORT

College can seem overwhelming at times. At WNCC, we know how daunting it can be to succeed without getting support. That's why we offer a variety of convenient support services and resources to help students accomplish their academic and career goals:

Academic Advising—Counselors and faculty advisors are assigned to individual students to help plan their programs of study and work with them to outline the courses they need to meet the requirements for graduation.

Career Center—WNCC offers a comprehensive career services center that provides hands-on internships, part- and full-time job listings, career and lifestyle exploration assessments, and job-search skills.

Counseling Center—Students gain the skills, abilities, and knowledge they need to achieve their educational and personal goals. Confidential individual, group, and substance-abuse counseling are offered.

Disability Services—WNCC offers services to give students with disabilities an equal opportunity for success by making reasonable accommodations in the learning environment.

Learning Resource Center—The Scottsbluff Learning Resource Center (LRC) is home to the Library, eHelp Center, and Academic Testing and Tutoring. Students get individual assistance and can participate in sessions on the effective use of technologies, research techniques, and the use of the library's electronic resources including dozens of databases.

Math Center—The WNCC Math Center is an auxiliary to math classes at WNCC. Students who are having difficulty with math assignments receive free assistance from certified tutors who have degrees in mathematics and peer tutors who are students currently enrolled at WNCC.



Supplemental Instruction—Supplemental Instruction (SI) is an academic assistance program that utilizes regularly scheduled, peer-assisted study sessions. Students compare notes, discuss readings, develop organizational tools, and predict test items.

TRIO Programs—Educational opportunities are provided to help students overcome class, social, and cultural barriers. They include Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound, Your Educational Success (Y.E.S.), Supplemental Instruction, and Single Parent Network (SPiN).

Tutoring Center—Peer, group, one-on-one, and online tutoring services are provided by certified tutors and peer tutors at no cost, so students can get the academic assistance they need—no matter what their learning style.

Writing Center—Students can receive free assistance with any writing assignment, whether it's an essay, research paper, speech outline, resume, or scholarship application. Our tutors help the student understand the assignment, organize and format it correctly, cite sources accurately in the recommended style, and develop proofreading and editing skills.

Military & Veteran Services—The Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) program provides academic, career, and financial assistance to qualified veterans at no cost, as well as organized social and cultural activities.

For more information, please contact WNCC Student Life and Engagement at 308.635.6050.



Careers Start Here

BY: GARRY R. ALKIRE, DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

Workforce readiness skills. Vocational training. Completion of the first two years of a baccalaureate. Whatever type of training or education students are seeking, WNCC provides it with certificate, diploma, and three fully accredited associate degree programs. Nearly 80 areas of specialization are offered, allowing students to create an individualized plan of study. In addition to affordable, two-year career technical training and transfer preparation, students also benefit from WNCC's highly accomplished instructional staff, its commitment to equality of opportunity and its dedication to student success.

For more information, please contact me at 308.635.6032 or email galkire@wncc.edu.



PROGRAMS OF STUDY *There's something here for you.*

ACADEMIC TRANSFER PROGRAMS

HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION

Anthropology
Criminal Justice
Education (Early Childhood)
Education (Elementary)
Education (Secondary)
General Studies
Geography
History
Human Services (Transfer)
Law (Pre)
Physical Education/Coaching
Physical Education/Sports Administration
Political Science
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology

AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Agricultural Science (Pre)
Food Science (Pre)
Forestry/Wildlife Management (Pre)
Rangeland Management

BUSINESS MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

Business Administration
Business Administration/Accounting
Business Administration/
Business Information Systems (BIS)
Economics

HEALTH SCIENCES

Athletic Training (Pre)
Dental Hygiene (Pre)
Dentistry (Pre)
Dietetics
Medical Technology (Pre)
Medicine (Pre)

Nursing (Associate Degree)
Nursing (Pre-Professional)
Pharmacy (Pre)
Physical Therapy (Pre)
Physics
Radiologic Technology (Pre)
Veterinary Medicine/Comparative Medicine (Pre)

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Art
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Education (Art)
Education (Music)
English
Foreign Language (French)
Foreign Language (Spanish)
Information Technology
Journalism
Theatre Arts
Vocal Performance



SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES

Biology/Ecology
Biomedical Research (Pre)
Chemistry
Engineering (Pre)
Mathematics

CAREER & TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION

Cosmetology
Cosmetology Instructor Training
Criminal Justice
Education (Early Childhood)
Human Services (Applied)
Law Enforcement
Nail Technician/Specialist
Physical Education/Coaching

BUSINESS MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

General Business

HEALTH SCIENCES

Coding Technician
Emergency Medical Technician
(EMT - Basic)
Emergency Medical Technician
(EMT - Paramedic)
Emergency Medical Technician
(AEMT - Advanced)
Health Information Technology
Nursing (Practical)

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Business Technology
Accounting Assistant
Accounting Specialist
Computer Technical Support Specialist
Information Processing
Information Technology
Management Assistant
Marketing Assistant
Marketing Specialist

Medical Office Management
Retail Management

SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES

Auto Body Technology - Body & Frame
Auto Body Technology - Paint & Refinish
Automotive Technology
Aviation Airframe Maintenance
Aviation Power Plant Maintenance
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
Powerline Construction & Maintenance
Technology
Welding Technology

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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4 APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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6 COMPLETE THE HOUSING CONTRACT (IF APPLICABLE)

7 REGISTER FOR THE NELNET AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN

8 SEND YOUR ACT/SAT SCORE OR COMPLETE THE eCOMPASS TEST

9 SEND YOUR OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR GED TRANSCRIPT

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