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Makes national appearance

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The Faces
of Excellence

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DR. TODD HOLCOMB

The old adage, “learning the tools of the trade,” is something we’ve taken to heart and are working hard to make a reality at Western Nebraska Community College.

To meet the demands of our community’s growing trade workforce, we’re making it easier than ever for students to get the vocational tools and training they need.

We’ve recently hired Russell Pontarolo in a new role as Trades/Training Coordinator. One of his responsibilities is to make credit and non-credit course connections, allowing for a smoother transition for students taking non-credit classes to easily crossover into academic credit-bearing programs.

Russell’s non-credit training responsibilities include welding, health and safety, manufacturing, and

computer workshops. He’ll also teach for-credit welding classes at night. Russell is currently receiving instruction, which allows him to be an authorized OSHA trainer, providing him the resources he needs to customize training to meet the needs of our region.

The spark of a great idea is powering another new, innovative program.

We’ve partnered with The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW Local 265) to assist with their Union Apprentice training for commercial electricians. They have a standing agreement with Southeast Community College in Milford, Nebraska and asked that we provide the same for their workers in our service area. Five of our students are now enrolled in IBEW Union-sponsored training and will receive technical credit that can transfer into our Associate of Occupational

Studies degree. The IBEW program is a five-year apprenticeship program.

Getting more training programs rolling with mobile learning labs.

Our mobile learning labs provide organizations with flexible, onsite employee training facilitated by a designated WNCC technical trades instructor. Currently, WNCC offers occupational safety, medical, and computer classes at company locations throughout the panhandle with mobile simulators and equipment. By spring semester, we’ll be adding welding training with our new mobile welding lab.

These exciting new additions to our traditional learning offerings are helping to forge a stronger workforce — one that will be well-equipped to handle the surge of new opportunities in the Nebraska panhandle.

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Check out our hire power.

BY DAVID GROSHANS, VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Since the summer of 2014, Western Nebraska Community College has been hiring up a storm. Meet faculty and staff members who are new, recently promoted, or have transitioned to a different role within the college. They're all working hard to make a difference in the lives of our students, so be sure to say "welcome aboard!"



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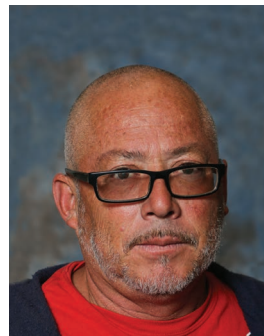
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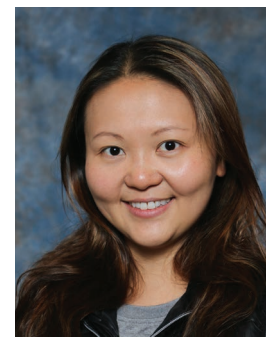
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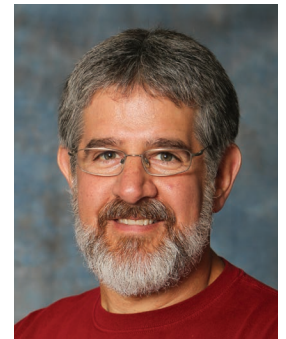
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Nursing a desire to study closer to home?

BY REBECCA KAUTZ, MSN, RN, NURSING EDUCATION DIRECTOR

Beginning this fall, Western Nebraska Community College will now enroll students in the advanced placement Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program on all three of its campuses. Previously, the program was only offered on the Scottsbluff campus. Now, practical nurses (PN) living in the Alliance and Sidney areas who want to further their education will have the option to take registered nursing classes closer to home.

PNs interested in the program should call and meet with a nursing advisor to develop an educational plan. The program requires additional prerequisites and a PN nursing license. Students interested in becoming a PN can also set up an appointment to meet with an advisor. Once students graduate from

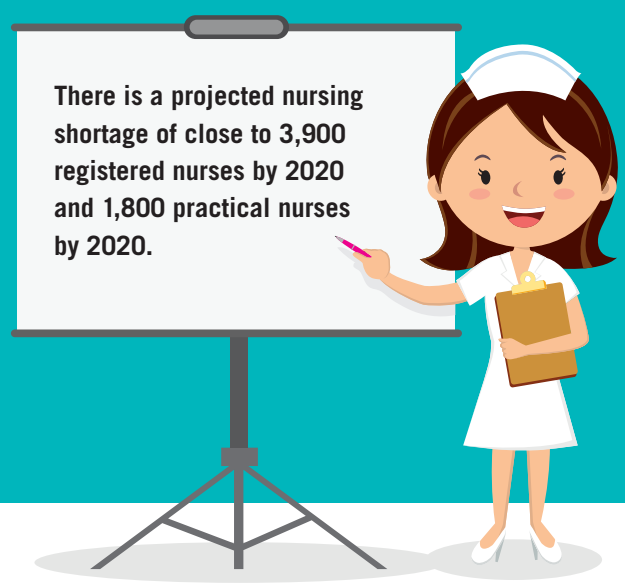
the PN program and successfully pass the National Council Licensure Examination, they may now return to complete their associate degree on the same campus.

At WNCC, we believe it's important to increase nursing educational opportunities for our rural areas. The U.S. Department of Labor-Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that employment for registered nurses will grow 19 percent from 2012-2022, and 25 percent for practical nurses over the same course of time. We know that the need for nurses in the panhandle is critical, and will continue to be a factor.

For more information, please contact me at 308.635.6062 or kautzb2@wncc.edu.

NURSING SHORTAGE

According to the Nebraska Center for Nursing, there is a projected nursing shortage of close to 3,900 registered nurses by 2020 and 1,800 practical nurses by 2020. One factor influencing the nursing shortage is the increasing number of nurses retiring. According to the Nebraska Center for Nursing, almost a quarter of nurses ages 62 to 65 and older leave the profession each year. Additionally, according to American Association College of Nursing, the increasing number of aging Baby Boomers and the need for healthcare contributes to the increasing demand for nurses. Therefore, expanding access to WNCC's Associate Degree in Nursing program to the Alliance and Sidney campuses is one way to serve the increasing nursing demand.



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THE FACES *of* EXCELLENCE

PROFILES IN STUDENT SUCCESS

BY ELLEN DILLON, ASSISTANT DEAN OF INSTRUCTION, ALLIANCE CAMPUS DIRECTOR

From aspiration to inspiration, students facing seemingly insurmountable odds can achieve their educational and career goals at Western Nebraska Community College. Faculty and staff at our Alliance, Scottsbluff, and Sidney campuses are committed to providing the support students need to succeed academically and prepare for a rewarding future. Whether they're part-time or full-time, students who've persevered and earned their degrees are recognized for their hard work and dedication. WNCC celebrates these students by sharing the stories featured here, in hopes of encouraging others to follow their examples.



ADAM LECHMAN DISCOVERED THAT KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Ovid, Colorado native Adam Lechman was attending Revere High School in Ovid when he learned about the Powerline Construction & Maintenance Technology program at Western Nebraska Community College-Alliance Campus.

The general manager at Wheat Belt Public Power District encouraged Adam to attend the program and the company provided a scholarship to help defray his expenses. With this encouragement, Adam pursued his education so that he might have a career as a lineman. As soon as he received his diploma in Powerline Construction and Maintenance, Adam had a job waiting as a lineman at Wheat Belt.

Adam's time as a student required a real commitment. He had an apartment in Alliance to live in during the week, but then he would drive home to Colorado to work weekends as a welder.

Adam says WNCC's Powerline program was impressive because of the people behind it. "From the beginning, Alliance Campus Director and my program instructor, John Corum, was very committed and wanted the program to be the very best. He was also an excellent teacher."

Adam is currently employed as a lineman with Highline Electric Association in Colorado after recently moving back to his hometown of Ovid.

"Earning this diploma was the beginning of a great, lifelong career that I knew I wanted," Adam says. "It's provided many opportunities for growth."

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—Adam Lechman



Janis (left) and Courtney Imel

“I’ve put my heart and soul into everything I’ve done at WNCC. Attending and graduating from here was a well-rounded experience that goes far beyond the classes I took.”

—Courtney Imel

COURTNEY IMEL FOUND HER VOICE AT WNCC.

Taking courses in General Studies while also focusing on Vocal Performance was music to Courtney Imel’s ears.

Courtney had originally attended a private liberal arts university in Oklahoma for a year, but because it was so expensive, she decided to come home, attend WNCC, and spend time with her family. “I’ve had many great experiences and opportunities at WNCC. The sense of community and the dedication professors have for students and work that they do is very inspiring. Having my degree gives me a real sense of accomplishment.”

Courtney is transferring to a four-year college in spring 2016. She’s still deciding on which university to pursue a degree in anthropology. Most likely it will be someplace in harmony with her goals.



The Scottsbluff High School graduate recently graduated from Western Nebraska Community College where she was involved in vocal and instrumental programs. She was one of 10 choir members that went to Greece last summer with Rita Stinner, WNCC’s recently retired Music Program Director. She was awarded a scholarship for the trip through the WNCC Foundation.

WNCC HELPED JANIS IMEL FABRICATE A STRONG FUTURE.

Just 17 years old when she started at the WNCC Scottsbluff Campus, Janis Imel wasn’t entirely sure where her path in life would lead. The Mitchell, Nebraska native earned an associate’s degree in 1983, and transferred to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln where she went on to get a bachelor’s in agriculture.

After earning a master’s from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, she returned to the valley where she started Peaceful Prairie Nursery in 1998, which she currently owns and runs with her husband, Miles. She also has a part-time job as a crop adjustor.

Janis’ daughter, Courtney Imel, recently graduated from WNCC. Janis thought it would be fun to go back and take a welding class. “It’s a good skill to have on the side,” she says. “I enjoyed it more than I thought I would, and I’m able to repair structures at the nursery.”

Janis says she really liked the small class size and hands-on learning she experienced at WNCC. “I was the ‘old lady’ among the ‘kids’ but felt comfortable in the class and enjoyed the camaraderie.”



BRYANT DAGG PUTS CARE INTO HIS CAREER.

Before he even graduated from Western Nebraska Community College last May with a degree in Licensed Practical Nursing, Bryant Dagg had already had a job offer extended to him by Sidney Regional Medical Center. He's now working in their physician's clinic and will continue his studies as a student in the Associate Degree in Nursing program in fall of 2016.

The Sidney High School graduate chose WNCC because it was close, and much more affordable than the area's four-year universities. "As a full-time

student living at home, I was able to focus on my studies."

Bryant says he was one of two males in a nine-student cohort. Because of the small class size, the one-on-one attention with the nursing instructors at WNCC really made a difference.

"I always knew I wanted to be a nurse," Bryant says. He adds that there's a bachelor's degree in nursing waiting in his future. "We'll always need nurses, so it's a great career choice—and one that I love."

"With my LPN and soon my ADN, I can work anywhere in the nation and in any field of nursing."

—Bryant Dagg



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The Future Is Built on a Strong Foundation

BY JENNIFER ROGERS, WNCC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Western Nebraska Community College is committed to providing quality educational opportunities for students. Our Foundation seeks funding to assist WNCC in fulfilling its mission of enriching lives, invigorating communities, and creating futures.

We achieve this in the following ways:

- Student scholarship funds—matching students' needs with the passions and interests of our donors
- The development of endowments—investments that create sustainable income for scholarships and college programs and initiatives
- The promotion of partnerships with businesses and organizations—to enhance hands-on student learning and enrich environments in and outside the classroom

- Expansion and improvements—building and updating campus facilities in Alliance, Scottsbluff, and Sidney

WNCC looks to the community—businesses, individuals, and organizations—for feedback and support in order to expand our possibilities for partners and students. Every dollar given makes a difference in the lives of our students and helps to promote regional workforce success, student success, and community enrichment.

To learn more, donate, or volunteer, call 308.630.6551, email foundation@wncc.edu, or visit wnccfoundation.org.



“On behalf of WNCC students, faculty, staff, and our business partners, thank you for your investment in the future.”

—Jennifer Rogers

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One WNCC student found scholarships life changing. And confidence building.

BY JENNIFER ROGERS, WNCC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Scholarships at Western Nebraska Community College are changing lives every day. For one student, scholarships meant not only financial assistance for schooling, but also a newfound confidence and motivation.

After leaving an unstable marriage five years ago, Michelle Talbot and her five daughters found themselves living in a one-bedroom apartment in a new town—Scottsbluff. Michelle had minimal resources, no high school diploma, and no way to provide for her daughters on her own.

An Internet search led her to WNCC where she took a brave first step by contacting staff. A week later, she began GED classes. Michelle didn't stop at earning a GED. Today, thanks to the support she received from WNCC faculty and staff including those pictured above, she's in her final semester at WNCC and sees her goal of completing her associate's degree in sight.



During the course of her studies, Michelle was the recipient of the Kellett Memorial Scholarship and the EducationQuest Reaching Your Potential Scholarship. She says she experienced more than just receiving money for her degree. “When I received my scholarships, I was thrilled to have the money to help me get through school — but more importantly, it was about people believing in me!

Failure was an old friend of mine, but it was like people were saying, you can do this!”

“I’ve changed as a person,” Michelle says, “and I know that I’m changing the direction for my children at the same time. I’m so grateful to WNCC for the options that led to choices, which led to a brighter future for my daughters and me.”

Pioneer Hall Project Makes the Cut

BY WILLIAM D. KNAPPER, VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



Pioneer Hall, the hub for most of the residential life activities in the Activity Center at Western Nebraska Community College, unveiled a major renovation and addition at a ribbon cutting celebration in July.

The three-story building received updated rooms, entryways and hallways, and saw an addition of 50 new rooms. It's now able to house 160 students in rooms that provide more personal space. The building also has improved climate control, updated plumbing and bathrooms, and an improved look for inside and outside the hall. Lounge areas were also renovated to capture spacious views of the Scotts Bluff National Monument.

Residential amenities include a music space, kitchen space, laundry room, and conference room.



“Our WNCC residence life staff work hard to develop a community and connections with each other and to provide opportunities for student engagement,” said Sue Yowell, vice president of student services.

In total, 57,000 square feet were renovated, and the \$5 million project came in under budget by \$140,000.



WNCC Students Get a World-Class Education

BY STACY WILSON,
FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR

A Harmonious Visit to Greece.

In July, our former Music Program Director Rita Stinner took 10 student members of the WNCC Choral group to Greece. There, they contributed to several performances during the 11th International Festival of the Aegean. This 12-day event creates a hot spot for tourists on the island of Syros during the summer.

Choir members participated in four performances of the Greek opera *Medea*. They took part in performances of Mozart's *Coronation Mass*, Beethoven's *Choral Fantasy*, and Fauré's *Requiem*. Stinner and the students also participated in a solo sunset choir performance at the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Performances were sold out at the theater every night they were there.

Their trip started in Athens, but the group spent most of their time on Syros. Students were able to bond with the local people, eat traditional Greek food, visit various beaches, and observe critical historic events. "Just seeing how people live their lives and meet people who have the same common interests and goals was really cool," said Connor Zimmer, a student from Bridgeport. Both the people in Syros and the choir members cried when the visit was over.





Western Nebraska Community College provided opportunities to broaden students' horizons with two study abroad trips this summer—one to Greece and one to Guatemala. Our trips were partially funded by scholarships provided for the students through the WNCC Foundation.



A Fantastico Visit to Guatemala.

I also traveled abroad with our students and Dean of Students Michael Houdyshell this year. In late May, we took 11 students to Central America. The goal? Introduce them to traveling abroad, provide an opportunity for language immersion, and develop their interests in culturally deeper subjects.

The trip was taken as part of our Global Studies class, which is held every two years. The class visited the capital city of Antigua in Guatemala, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to learn about the culture and study Spanish for four hours a day. Students said they were amazed at how fast they picked up the language, and how the native people were very friendly and open to foreigners.

Trip highlights include visits to Macaw Mountain in Honduras, the Mayan ruins, and a coffee farm. Three students extended their trip for two weeks to work on an organic farm. Student Myndi Doremus said, "It was life-changing to see people completely live off the land, eating everything they grow, and it was beautiful to meet so many kind people."

For more information about study abroad opportunities at WNCC, contact me at 308.635.6079 or wilsons@wncc.edu.





Cougars Hit It out of the Park

BY RYAN BURGNER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Coaches Maria Winn-Ratliff, Jack Massey, and Katie Groves celebrate a NJCAA Division E Championship, which advanced them into the 2015 NJCAA National Tournament.

The women's softball team at Western Nebraska Community College covered all the bases to get to the NJCAA national tournament.

The Cougars finished the season 56-14 and won the program's fifth Region IX title in May by defeating McCook Community College in the championship game. After that, they beat Barton Community College in the District E Playoff. The Cougars earned a No. 16 seed at the national tournament in St. George, Utah.

Athletic Director Ryan Burgner says, "The success of the softball program is due to our outstanding

coaches and their ability to create well-disciplined, selfless, and hard-working student athletes."

He adds, "It's always great to celebrate the success of our athletic teams. Coach Winn and Coach Groves work very hard in mentoring our softball athletes on and off the field. It's amazing when everything comes together and student athletes can play at the highest level at the NJCAA national tournament."

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

Outstanding Academic Achievement of Our Student Athletes

BY RYAN BURGNER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Academic All-Region 3.25 GPA or better

Baseball

- Isaac Block
- Jayden Holman
- Michael McPhail
- Aaron Morrison
- Luke Popp

Men's Basketball

- Preston Christensen
- Dante Mitchell

Men's Soccer

- Josiah Bolyard
- Josh Ring
- Tristan Stephenson

Softball

- Kelsey Bernhardt
- Christian Bobian
- Macy Child
- Courtney Cloud
- Whitney Fields
- Hannah Gonzales
- Lindsay Guymon
- Andrea Hancock
- Courtney Medina
- Kenzie Sawyer
- Jordan Smith
- Desirae Visser

Volleyball

- Fabiana de Silva
- Katy Ernest
- Fuatino Manu
- Leticia Silva

Women's Basketball

- Gokce Aslan
- Yeliz Dogan
- Lyndie Puckett
- Hannah Sparks

Women's Soccer

- Bailee Dopp
- Sinahi Garcia
- Chelsey Keefer
- Kennedy Lawes
- Whitney Parker
- Brooke Satur
- Hannah Wilke

NJCAA Academic All-American 3.60 GPA or Better

Men's Basketball

- Preston Christensen
- Dante Mitchell

Men's Soccer

- Josh Ring

Softball

- Hannah Gonzalez
- Lindsay Guymon
- Jordan Smith

Women's Basketball

- Lyndie Puckett

Women's Soccer

- Bailee Dopp
- Whitney Parker

NJCAA All- Academic Team with a 3.24 GPA

Women's Softball

“We are very proud of what these students have accomplished in the classroom. Our coaches have done a great job of not only building championship student athletes on the court, but also in the community and classroom.”

—Ryan Burgner,
WNCC Athletic Director

**Congratulations, Cougar Volleyball,
for being ranked #1 in the nation
for the week of October 5, 2015.!**

www.njcaa.org/sports/vvball/2015-16/div1/polls

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WNCC



OCTOBER

30-31 Men's Soccer Regional Tournament, Denver, CO

NOVEMBER

4-6 Volleyball Regional Tournament, Sterling, CO
5 First Day to Register for Spring Classes
5-7 Men's Basketball Cougar Classic, Cougar Palace
6-7 Women's Soccer District Tournament, Denver, CO
8 Cougar Athletics Reverse Raffle
19-21 Volleyball National Tournament, Casper, WY
19-21 Women's Basketball Cougar Classic, Cougar Palace
14 Fall Ball (Instrumental Music)

DECEMBER

4 *A Very Valley Christmas* (Instrumental Music)
8 Fall Semester Ends
25-Jan 1 Winter Break/No Classes

JANUARY

8 Last Day to Register for Spring Classes
11 Spring Semester Begins

FEBRUARY

11-13 Softball, Snyder, TX (season opener)
13-14 Baseball, Garden City, KS (season opener)
19-20 *A Gala Evening* (Vocal Music)
27 Men's Basketball (1st round Regional playoffs)

MARCH

1 FAFSA and Scholarship Applications Due for Upcoming Academic Year
7-13 Spring Break/No Classes



What course WILL YOUR LIFE TAKE?

BY HALLIE L. FEIL, PH.D.,
INTERIM DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

If you're looking to take your life further faster, there's no better place to do it than Western Nebraska Community College. With nearly 80 areas of specialization offered, you can create an individualized plan of study to achieve your goals and dreams. Whether you're seeking workforce readiness skills, vocational training, or completion of the first two years of a bachelor's degree, WNCC offers the education you want—and the degree you need. Here, you'll benefit from affordable tuition. A highly accomplished instructional staff. A commitment to equality of opportunity. And an unwavering dedication to student success.

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

ACADEMIC TRANSFER PROGRAMS

HUMAN SERVICES AND EDUCATION

- Criminal Justice Studies
- Education (Early Childhood)
- Education (Elementary)
- Education (Secondary)
- General Studies
- 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)
- Chiropractic Medicine (Pre)
- Dental Hygiene (Pre)
- Dentistry (Pre)
- Dietetics
- Medical Technology (Pre)
- Medicine (Pre)
- Nursing (Associate Degree)
- Nursing (Pre-Professional)
- Pharmacy (Pre)

- Physical Therapy (Pre)

- Physics
- Phlebotomy
- Radiologic Technology (Pre)
- Veterinary Medicine/Comparative Medicine (Pre)

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- Art
- Computer Science
- Communication Studies
- 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
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Education (Early Childhood)
- Human Services (Applied)
- Nail Technician/Specialist
- Physical Education/Coaching

BUSINESS MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

- General Business

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Coding Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Health Information Technology
- Nursing (Practical)
- Surgical Technology

COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- Business Technology
- Accounting Assistant
- Accounting Specialist
- Computer Technical Support Specialist
- Information Technology
- Management Assistant
- Marketing Assistant
- Marketing Specialist
- Medical Office Management
- Retail Management

SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES

- Auto Body Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Maintenance
- Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
- Powerline Construction & Maintenance Technology
- Technical Studies
- Welding Technology

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- General Educational Development (GED)

APPLY NOW! SPRING 2016 REGISTRATION STARTS NOVEMBER 5.

Enrollment Steps

GET STARTED TOWARD SUCCESS

- 1** Apply for Admission to WNCC Online wncc.edu/admissions/apply
 - Submit your ACT scores and high school transcript or official GED scores for possible scholarship consideration
 - Once you are accepted, you will be assigned a Student Success Coach and a Faculty Advisor who will be your partners in your educational journey
- 2** Apply for Financial Assistance to Pay for College wncc.edu/scholarships
 - Complete the FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid – www.FAFSA.gov WNCC Code: 002560
 - Comply with requests for any additional forms or documents as required
 - Complete Housing Application online if applicable, wncc.edu/student-life/residence-life (Housing is available on the Scottsbluff and Sidney Campuses)
 - Pay housing deposit of \$180 (\$150 refundable upon leaving housing)
- 3** Meet with Your Student Success Coach
 - Determine whether you will need to prepare for and take the COMPASS test for placement
 - Discuss career and educational goals
 - Create an initial educational plan and register for your first term courses
 - Register for your New Student Orientation date
- 4** Attend a New Student Orientation (NSO) for New Students and Parents/Families
Pick one NSO date:
 - Alliance Campus - Wednesday, January 6
 - Scottsbluff Campus - Friday, January 8
 - Sidney Campus - Friday, January 8
- 5** Make Payment Arrangements wncc.edu/cost-aid/make-payment
 - Pay tuition and fees by the first day of classes or sign up for NELNET e-Cashier Payment Plan
- 6** Begin Classes at WNCC
 - Spring classes start Monday, January 11 – Last date to register is Friday, January 8