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Letter from the President...



As we continue to observe Northwest State's 50 years of service, I also want to take this opportunity to celebrate our students, faculty and staff, alumni, stakeholders, and the community at large. Our success means nothing without the people who live our mission and support our vision. You are our life-blood. From assisting and mentoring our students to funding bright futures through scholarships, you make us the institution that we are. To say the least, **I am NSCC Proud**. What makes you NSCC Proud? To reach our goal of 200 Alumni Proud testimonials, I need your help

in sharing your NSCC story. You can get started by visiting NorthwestState.edu/50years. In the meantime, please join me on June 30th as we recognize the milestones not only for NSCC, but those in our very own lives. Our time at NSCC has shaped who we are, and we will continue to shape the future of Northwest Ohio.

Enjoy the newsletter, and please let us know what you would like to see in future publications. Drop us a line at alumni@NorthwestState.edu, and be sure to "Like" our Alumni & Friends Facebook page ([Facebook.com/NSCCAlumniAndFriends](https://www.facebook.com/NSCCAlumniAndFriends)). Together, we are all #NSCCProud.

Michael Thomson

Dr. Michael Thomson
NSCC President

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Distinguished Alumni
Brad Hurtig
Class of 2006



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CELEBRATE NSCC PROUD DAY

June 30, 2019

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see inside for details

Distinguished Alumni
Michael Savelle, DA
Class of 2001

NSCC Spring Recap!



Distinguished Alumni Awards

We are truly honored to have awarded the 2019 Distinguished Alumni Awards at our annual luncheon to the following recipients: Brad Hurtig ('06), William Lammers ('97), and Dr. Michael Sawvel ('01). Their plaques will be added to the prestigious Alumni Wall of Honor located in the E Building.



Spring Commencement

At the heart of what we do is help our students get to their "big day" – graduation! The 49th Spring Commencement ceremonies recognized 286 graduates from the fall, spring, or summer terms. Dr. Melissa Faber was honored with the Distinguished Faculty Award for her excellence in teaching. Brittany Opsomer and Mark Oliphant (pictured) were the student speakers, and the President's Outstanding Student Award recipients were Brittany Opsomer and Rachel Buell.

Did You Know?

The NSCC Career Services Office is committed to supporting the career development of students and alumni. Whether you are seeking career management resources, conducting a job search, or looking to recruit employees who are fellow NSCC alumni, the Career Services Office is here to help. Please call 419.267.1330 or visit NorthwestState.edu and click on the Career Services Quick Link for more information.



Let's keep in touch!

If you're a graduate who has recently moved, please update your contact information with the NSCC Alumni Office or at NorthwestState.edu/alumni-information/.



Also, stay connected by following us on [Facebook.com/NSCCAlumniandFriends](https://www.facebook.com/NSCCAlumniandFriends).

NSCC PROUD Alumni & Friends

Spring/Summer 2019



The Impact of Scholarships: Kimberly Clingaman

Battle from the Beginning

At the 2019 Scholarship Awards Reception, Student Speaker Kimberly Clingaman shared an emotional story of how personal tragedy gave her the strength to continue her education. Kimberly, an NSCC nursing student, was diagnosed with type I diabetes at 11 years old, thinking she was "doomed to have a terrible life."

Story of Perseverance

At age 24, Kimberly became pregnant with a son, Clayton. For the next ten years, the family was in and out of the hospital with their son, and Clayton endured 17 surgeries – 15 of which were brain-related procedures. Tragically, Clayton succumbed to pneumonia in the summer of 2018, but the care and compassion the nurses showed him and the family compelled Kimberly to continue her studies at Northwest State in her son's honor.

"The day I graduate and walk across that stage to get my degree from Northwest State I picture Clayton sitting on the lap of Jesus saying, 'That's my mommy, and I am so proud of her.'"

Choosing NSCC

For Kimberly, the choice to attend Northwest State to become a nurse was the first step on the path to her goal. While the decision to become a nurse was clear for Kimberly, it didn't come without its challenges. She said, "In June of 2014 I began taking two classes at a time. It was hard and I almost quit the first week. But I knew that wouldn't get me where my hopes and dreams were. Most importantly, I wanted my parents to be proud of me and I wanted Clayton to be proud of his mommy."

Life-Changing Awards

Kimberly received both the **First In My Family** and **Changing Lives** scholarships at this year's ceremony. The conclusion of her speech to the capacity audience summed it up best: "The past two years, I have been a recipient of the Changing Lives scholarship. Which is so fitting, because all I want to do is change lives by becoming a nurse and helping others. One day, I hope to be able to give back as you have, and start a memorial scholarship in Clayton's honor."



She also shared her gratitude for receiving these life-changing scholarships: "It is through the grace of God, support of my family and friends, and the generous donations that have been given to the Foundation that I will be able graduate in December. With that, I want to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who has donated."

You make us NSCC Proud, Kimberly.

If you want to make a difference in the lives of students like Kimberly, please donate today.

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ARE YOU NSCC PROUD?

It's easy to show your NSCC Pride! On or before June 30th:

1. Email us your photos at Alumni@NorthwestState.edu and we will share on our social media
2. Post your photo to our Alumni & Friends Facebook page ([Facebook.com/NSCCAlumniandFriends](https://www.facebook.com/NSCCAlumniandFriends))
3. Mention us on Twitter (@NorthwestState) using the hashtag #NSCCProud

Photo ideas include:

- **Workplace** – with other NSCC students or grads is a bonus!
- **Home** – doing what you love
- **Special event** (wedding, graduation, vacation, etc.)
- **Professional photo**



Don't wait. Pass on your NSCC Pride!

What better way to show your pride for NSCC than to **help students fulfill their education**? We invite you to make a donation of any amount today before we wrap up our fiscal year on June 30th. With your generosity, you are putting an excellent and affordable

education within reach to those around us.

Your gift in celebration of NSCC Proud Day will be designated to the Alumni Legacy Scholarship program or any other designation of your choice.

We are 11,000 strong. Let's make an education possible for 11,000 more. #NSCCAlumni

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