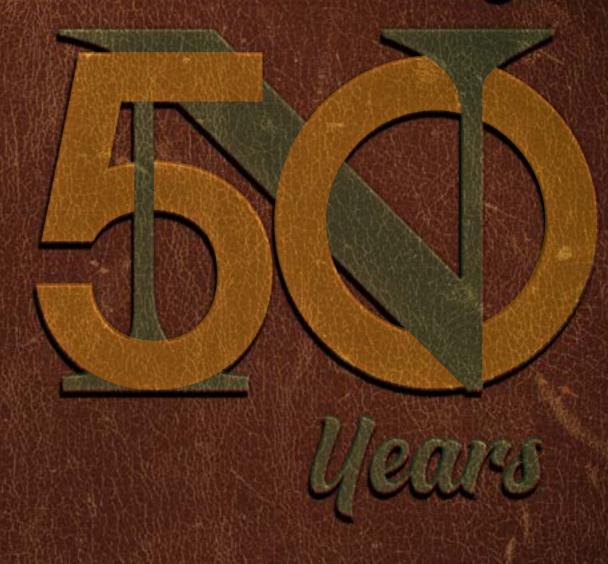
Celebrating



Northwest State Community College
2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From our humble beginnings 50 years ago, to an alumni base of over 11,000 today, one word continues to echo throughout our campus: GRATITUDE. We are grateful for the vision of our founders, the dedication of our faculty and staff, the direction of our governing bodies, the collaborative spirit of our area employer partners, and especially the effort of our students.

Over the past 50 years, the physical campus and the programs we offer have changed, but we have consistently remained focused on providing the best-possible education and training for our students, to help them achieve a higher quality of life. With our spring 2020 Commencement, we bring our "Celebrating 50 Years" campaign to a close, and begin the next exciting chapter at Northwest State Community College.

To everyone who has been a part of the NSCC story over the past 50 years, and to everyone whose lives will one day be positively impacted by our College, we say THANK YOU.

Michael Thousan

Dr. Michael Thomson, NSCC President



CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

We are blessed to work with, and to serve such a generous community. As the Chairperson for the NSCC Foundation, I work with a board representing our six-county service area that is dedicated to sustained excellence. This requires long-term vision, patience, and most importantly a belief in the importance of a college education.

While Northwest State celebrates 50 years of service, the NSCC Foundation also proudly celebrates over 40 years of service to the community. Established in 1978, our investment funds currently exceed \$6 million, allowing the Foundation to provide nearly \$4 million in gifts to the College over the last 10 years. This allows hundreds of students each year to realize their dreams and potential, while lessening (or eliminating) the expense of attending college.

To our generous donors, our board members, our volunteers, and of course our students, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Reter Beck

NSCC Foundation Chairperson

50 YEARS





John Wilson has proudly served NSCC in various capacities since the college's inception.





Terry King Terry King, an employee for over 40 years, has seen how the college has grown.





Dr. Larry Zachrich has served the college for over 40 years as a dean, faculty member and numerous other critical positions.

Lynn and Nancy Elston. Lynn took the first-ever offered class at Four County Technical Institute in 1969, then left to serve our country in the Army. Upon returning to Northwest Ohio, he completed his studies here in 1988. Lynn met Nancy while they were both students here, and Nancy graduated from the Buckeye School of Nursing in 1988.



OUR PROMISE TO YOU

Over the past 50 years,
Northwest State Community
College has undergone many
changes. From its physical
location, to building expansion,
education and training
programs, tuition rates and
even clothing styles, change
has been inevitable. One thing
that has never changed is
our commitment to providing
the best-possible learning
environment for our students.

We have enjoyed inspired leadership and guidance from the beginning, thanks to individuals like John Wilson. We have proudly served thousands of motivated students like Lynn and Nancy Elston, who met while studying at Four County Technical Institute, and who both graduated from the College.

Our faculty and staff have made a positive, long-lasting impact in the classroom, at the College and in the community, thanks in part to Dr. Larry Zachrich and Terry King, who have both served the College for over 40 years in various capacities.

We can never say THANK YOU enough for the contributions of our faculty, staff, board members, and community partners. Our promise to you remains the same: To serve by providing access to excellent and affordable education, training and services that will improve the lives of individuals and strengthen communities.

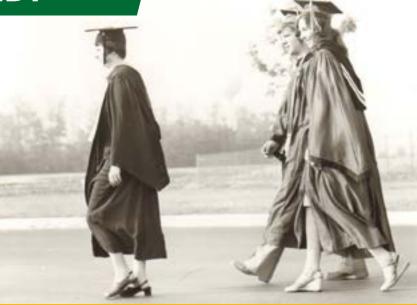
HOW WE'VE CHANGED: THEN AND NOW

1971	NSCC	Now
66	GRADUATING CLASS	286
10	DEGREES & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS	60+
\$19.50	COST OF TUITION (Credit hour cost)	\$172.33
32,000	CAMPUS SIZE (Square footage)	260,472

NSCC Alumni = 11,062







76.9% of graduates live and work in our six-county area

Northwest State is celebrating 50 years of being your community college. You or someone you know has either graduated from here, taken classes from here, or participated with our workforce division, Custom Training Solutions. We started out as Four County Technical School and offered our first classes in 1969. We then changed our name in 1972 to Northwest State Technical College, and in 1994 we became a community college.

Community colleges serve many purposes. For some, it is a first step or a path to a four-year degree. Others may view community colleges as a way to earn important professional credentials or an associate's degree. Seniors citizens often look to community colleges for academic enrichment programs well after they've completed their work lives. Northwest State proudly provides affordable, high-quality educational programs and services for people who otherwise would not have enrolled in a college or university.

We at Northwest State make an impact every day when 76% of our alumni continue to live and work in the six-county area. For the last five decades, many people have assisted us in our journey of becoming YOUR community college: students, businesses, alumni, faculty, and administration together have all been great partners in making us who we are today. Together, we are all NSCC PROUD!

OUR FIRST ALUMNI 1971

Robert Albright Ken Allman Charles Baker Dennis Bauman Larry Baumgartner David Bok Michael Buchholz Michael Buxton Michael Carnahan **Dwight Carpenter** William Colling Jacqueline Corman Marvin Crites Robert Cunningham Rick Davis Lavon Deepe Duane Dehnbostel Abigail Del Rio Stephen Dominique Connie Elling Dennis Fox Charles Franks Michael Fronk Thomas Gentit

James Kehnast Steven Kenning Neil Kohl Joseph Leu Gerald Luce Douglas Martig Jody McCamis Joseph Mckinney Gerald Meyer Marlin Miller Robert Miller Roger Miller Daniel Moore Emilio Mora Ruben Nunez Nadine Pike David Puthoff Mary Puthoff Judith Reiser



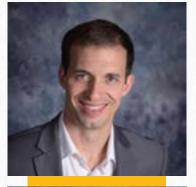


James Rufenacht Randy Ruffer Debbie Schmitt Louis Shininger

Ruby Smith Philip Stevens Phyllis Vorwerk Patrick Weidenhamer Ann Westrick

Michael Whitman John Whitney James Wisler Deanna Ziegler Gary Ziegler Patsy Zimmerman

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI 2019



Brad Hurtig

"I want to say thank you to Northwest State. You've given me a competitive edge over others by fulfilling your mission of 'providing access to excellent and affordable education.' I'm proud to be a part of the heritage here."

2006 graduate, Associate of Technical Studies Degree in Machining Manufacturing, Cum Laude Motivational Speaker and Author



William (Bill) Lammers

"Thank you Northwest State for carrying out your vision to see many lives positively impacted in significant ways. My life has definitely been positively affected because of my higher education experience that started right here."

1977 graduate, Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology Chief Executive Officer, Defiance Dream Center



Michael Sawvel, DO

"I started at Northwest State my junior year of high school with the post-secondary (CCP) option and completed my associate degree the year following graduation. I enjoyed the small class sizes and being able to easily access my professors. Thank you for the excellent education you provided me and continue to provide students."

2001 graduate, Associate of Applied Science, Magna Cum Laude Pediatric Neurosurgeon, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

MAKING A DIFFERENCE / GREEN CARPET

The Northwest State Community College Foundation recently hosted its 10th annual Green Carpet Event, "Golden Gala," and raised over \$80,000. All proceeds from the event go directly to student scholarships. The Auditorium and surrounding areas were decorated in the event's "Golden Gala" theme, which is an homage to NSCC celebrating 50 years of service. The evening was highlighted by the unveiling of the 2019 Making a Difference Award recipients, as well as an unforgettable performance by Piano Wars!™ Premier Dueling Pianos.

Student speaker Kimberly Clingaman shared an emotional story of how personal tragedy gave her the strength to continue her education. Clingaman received both the First In My Family and Changing Lives scholarships at the 2019 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."







The Making a Difference Awards were created by the NSCC Foundation as a way to recognize and celebrate individuals, businesses and organizations in the six-county area committed to improving their communities. This year's recipients were the Four County ADAMHs Board, the Bryan Area Foundation and Keller Logistics (Operation KAVIC).







Bryan Area Foundation



Keller Logistics (Operation KAVIC)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EVENT





The Northwest State Community College Foundation **proudly awarded more than \$650,000** in scholarships to over **300** students from throughout Northwest Ohio at its 2019 Scholarship Awards Event in April. These marks surpass last year's record totals, offering needed financial help to students through the generosity of donors to the NSCC Foundation.

"Many Northwest State students balance school, family and work. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, our students are able to keep the focus on getting the bestpossible education, and opening doors to great career opportunities with family-sustaining wages."

- Robbin Wilcox, NSCC Foundation Director

DONOR LIST 2018-2019

The NSCC Foundation donated \$765,431 to the College, money which will be designated for student scholarships, equipment, outreach programs and student support services.

"The support comes from within the NSCC campus, as well as throughout the community. I don't know of a more valuable resource that this area has. and we're very proud to be a part of (NSCC)."

- Brian Roth, NSCC Foundation representative



Jennifer R Farber

1968 FOUNDERS' SOCIETY \$5,000 and Up

Bryan Area Foundation Carol Engel Warne Ida Mae Geiger Estate IR Charitable Foundation 130 Parkview Physicians Group SJS Investment Consulting Inc Spangler Candy Company Tom & Bonnie Stuckey Swanton Welding & Machining The Mennonite Foundation Inc Vivian Taylor

PRESIDENT'S CLUB \$1,000 - \$4,999

Alvin L Glick Foundation Archbold Container Corp Archbold Rotary Club Aschliman & Company CPA Automatic Feed Company Sandra Barber Peter & Sheryl Beck Suzanne & Michael Bever Dorothy Burrows McNaughton-McKay Electric Company **CK Technologies** Community Hospitals and Wellness David Conover Current Office Solutions D & R Continuous Improvement Systems Defiance City Police Department Defiance Rotary Foundation Dental Excellence of Napoleon DonateWell General Fund Farmers & Merchants State Bank First Federal Bank Fulton County Health Center

Fulton County Processing Inc

Goodville Mutual Casualty Company

Henry County Sheriff's Department

Higher Learning Commission

Huntington National Bank

Fulton Industries, Inc.

John & Diane Gustwiller

Henry County Hospital

Todd Hernandez

King's Sleep Shop

Cindy Krueger

Fmily Gerken

Haas Door

John Leppelmeier Main Stop's Maumee Valley Vending Group Mercy Defiance Hospital Kurt Nofziger* North Star Bluescope Steel, LLC Ohio Aerospace Institute Ohio Gas Company Olin Brass- Bryan Metals Promedica Defiance Regional Hospital Reifel Industries, Inc. Lori Robison Rupp Furniture Company Rupp Seeds Sauder Woodworking David & Gloria Shaffer* Shultz Huber & Associates, CPA's Lana Snider Kathryn Soards* State Bank & Trust Terry Henricks Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep Terry Henricks Ford Michael Thomson W.P. & Betty Troder Steven Walker Wauseon Machine Wieland Chase

LEADERSHIP MEMBER

Winzeler Stamping Company

John Wilson

Ada Stuckey

Worthington Steel

\$500 - \$999 Lynn & Joan Aschliman John & Linda Bridenbaugh Robin Brinegar* Bryan Dental Group Dennis and Mary Clapp* Kieron & Kim Dillon Colin Doolittle* William Eichenauer Terika Elston* Duane Fielitz Debra Fortney Freedom Investment Services Gerken Companies Laura Howell* Subway - Archbold Terry King Lamar Outdoor Advertising Michael Leonard M & D Farms Midwest Community Federal Credit

Dennis & Penny Miller Scott Mull Jared Nofziger* Ohio Farm Bureau Milton & Carol Peters Pettisville Grain Co. Shelia Santiago* Sea Glass Fine Art Photography Don Spohler TerraForm Power Kevin Towne Ann Zeller

FRIENDS OF NORTHWEST STATE

\$100 - \$499 Katrina Adams Patti Altman American Legion Post 300 Napoleon Gloria Arps Robert Aschliman Tori Atkinson* Barber, Kaper, Stamm, McWatters & DJ & Megan Batt* James Bellamy* Lora Bird Karen Bleeks Thomas Bowes Tad & Wendy Brubaker Sandra K Burcham* Burger King - Defiance Dan Burklo Car 1 Brittany Chamberlain William Chaplin Christy Motor Sales CIG Financial Services William Colling* Lvnda Cramer* Tom Culbertson Julie Curry* Lisa Dapelo Ann Davis* Defiance Development & Visitors

Bureau

Sue Derck

David Diehl*

Amy Drees

Jim Drewes*

Jeffrey Erb

Melissa Faber

Evisions

Janet Delcamp

Timothy Dennis*

David Donaldson

Lynn & Nancy Elston*

Farmers Mutual Telephone Ann Fether First Energy Adam Freels Brian Fritch^{*} Kevin Gerken Nichole R Gerschutz Jerry Gruber Hollie Hake* Robert & Leann Hall Nicole Hand* Henry County Transportation Network Melanie Hicks Tony Hills Lou Hissong* Jim Hoops Stacy Hutchinson Iheart Media Iron Horse Brews Ltd Jackie Blu's Brett Kahrs Kannel Superior Agency Doug Kauffman Kathy J Keister Keller Logistics Group, Inc. Key-Ads Inc Connie Klingshirn Deanna Sue Kohl* Robert Kroeger Jack & Marilyn Krueger Michael Kwiatkowski Lauber Group Inc Jeffrey Lehman David Lersch Sr LNW Trucking, LLC Lisa McClure Michael & Denise McColley McDonald's - Archbold Donna McGhee* Durrell McGhee Kathryn McKelvey Debra Mignin City of Defiance Miller Bros. Const., Inc. Miller Construction David Mohring* Tyson Moss Napoleon Chiropractic Clinic Natural Design & Graphics Timothy Nelson* Nofziger Door Sales North Star Bluescope Steel Northwest Veterinary Hospital NWO Beverage Inc Annette Oberhaus

Positive People Partners Postema Insurance & Investments, LLC Peter J Prichard Steven Raymond* Donald Retcher* Cassie Rickenberg* Jason Rickenberg Cherie Rix* Christine Robinson* Kaitlin Rohrs-Cordes Charles Rooney Investment Plan Sandy Cay, Inc. Sauder Manufacturing Co. Sauder Village Sauder's TV & Appliance Judy Schamp* Mary Schroeder* Tandy Schwaiger Christina Schwiebert Ron Scozzari Sherwood State Bank Karen & Gerald Short Marilyn Short* Skve Cinema Kathryn Smith³ Lynn Speiser SSOE Group Kemp Stapleton Mindy Stayner* Sarah Stubblefield Tano's Pizza Sally Taylor Greg Tefft Tristan & Berta Trevino United Way of Williams County Elizabeth & Lawrence Vocke* Barry VonDeylen* Makenzie Warncke* Watson & Weldy Financial Planning Impact Radio Nathan & Lori Weaks* WERT FM Radio Kaleb Westrick* Whalen Realty & Auction White Pines Golf Course Robbin Wilcox Winzeler & Bok Gina Wolfrum

Roberta Oberlin

Thomas Pierce

Ethan Plummer

Penrod and George

SUCCESS CLUB \$1 - \$99 Dale Aldrich* Seven-Up of Toledo Arc Solutions Inc Becky Arps* Auto Zone - Bryan Auto Zone - Wauseon Azul Tequila James Barnes* Carrie Baynes* Lisa Becher Jennifer Behnfeldt* Dexter Benecke Benevity Community Impact Fund Allen Berres James Boone Renee Bostelman Bryan Publishing Company Hartsel Bryant Marsha Buehrer* Buffalo Wild Wings Business Techniques Lori Cain Thomas Carr Charlie's Car Care Carol Chatham* Chief Supermarket City Beverage Co. Christopher Clawson Darline Clemens* Ronald Coles* Cookies on Demand Ashlynn Cox* Craig Riedel Tyler Creek* Dairy Queen Grill & Chill - Napoleon Tracv Deblin* Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce Martha Dennison* Pamela Donaldson Drop Tine Winery & Tap House Robert Duncan* Melanie Dusseau

Richard Wood

Thomas Wylie

Amber Yocom*

Larry Zachrich

Wendy Zettel

Kevin & Marsha Yarnell

Joel Gibson Julie Gilgenbach Caleb Groeneweg* Dustin Harris Deborah Hartzell Hawk's Pizza Dinah Henry Henry County Chamber of Commerce Sherry Howard Image Pro Group Erin Jacob Michael Jacobs Jacob's Meats Inc Kentucky Fried Chicken - Napoleon Anne Kindinger Ryan Micah King Mary Kruse Kurtz Ace Hardware Andy Lancour* Lauber Clothing Teresa Lavin Audrey Lehman Leisure Time Winery Megan Leppelmeier Zeb Lillard James Lugbill C Richard Luzny Anna Lyons Shaun Mack Marco's Pizza- Archbold Kelly Mattin* David R Mccolley* Mark McDonough Andrea McIntosh Tamara Meyer Brittany Miller* Joel Miller Andrea M Morrow NFF Itd Kaleigh Nofziger* LeeAnn Norden Randall Norden Northwest Signal Ohio Rotational Molding William Orcutt* Out of the Woods Florist Morgan Peffley* Pennycrest Shoppes Ashley Pere

Kelly Fandrey

Ann Frake

Bradley Geer

Cheryl Geer

Shannon Floyd

Pettisville Meats Poggemeyer Design Mary Puthoff Judy Rand Sara Rastocan & Family John Ray Vickie Rhodes Reid Rice Mary Richter* Jeffery Rife* River City Bowl-A-Way Cecily Rohrs Brian Roth Kristiana Rotroff Salon 1915 LLC Samuel Mancino's - Archbold Fred Schaufele James Schroeder Mickey & Anita Schwarzbek Seasons Coffee & Bistro, LLC Jeannine Seiler³ Lowell Shaneyfelt Tiffany Siegel³ Rebecca Slattman Benjamin Smith Spengler's Restaurant & Pub St. Mike's Golf, Inc. Laurie Storrer* Fred Strobel Subway - Napoleon The Henry County Bank Amy Thomas Titan Tire Corp of Bryan Toledo Mud Hens Toledo Walleye Hockey Club Maria Trevino* Jill Van Horn Michael Vanderpool Melissa Vine* Kristi Von Devlen VS Beck Insurance Agency, Inc. Wendy Walters* Wauseon Rotary Linda D Westrick' Joshua Wilcox* Linette M Will Makavla Windau Brent Winzeler Faith Wyse James Zeller Larry Zuvers *Alumni

While every effort has been made to provide a complete and accurate report, please forgive any inaccuracies made by computer and/or human error.

Legacy Giving - Ida Mae Geiger

Ida Mae Geiger (1929-2014) was the Dean of our NSCC (Northwest Tech) Ohio Buckeye School of Nursing from June 1971 to September 1987. Geiger, a former Fulton County resident, was a graduate of The Ohio State University, and received her master's degree from Bowling Green State University.

El Mariachis - Bryan

Paul Frnest

Louis Escobar

In Ms. Geiger's honor, a memorial scholarship has been established. The Ida Mae Geiger Scholarship is available for Licensed Practical Nursing students who reside in Fulton County. Additional information on this new scholarship is available online at NorthwestState.edu/Scholarships.



LEGACY GIVING

Jean Cox Estate Lynn & Nancy Elston Carol Engel Warne Estate of Francis O. Fackler

Ida Mae Geiger Estate Philip McCartney Wilber Miller Troy Richey

Rosalie Rosebrock Christina Schwiebert Don Spohler

Tom & Bonnie Stuckey Norm and Pat Vandenbusche Fred Strobel

FOUNDATION FINANCIALS 2019

Foundation Assests	\$6,363,140.00
Unrestricted	\$44,027
Temporarily restricted	\$5,134,367
Permanently restricted	\$1,184,746

Donated

\$606,087

in scholarships to students

Transferred more than

\$765,431

in total aid to support scholarships and special projects

96

number of new donors

412

number of active donors

NSCC FOUNDATION BOARD



Front row, L to R: Peter Beck, Katie Wells, Sally Taylor, Robbin Wilcox, Robin Brinegar, Kathy Soards, Dr. Michael Thomson

Back row, L to R: John Wilson, Tim Suter, Nathan Weaks, Adam Freels, Jason Rickenberg, Aaron Miller, Mickey Schwarzbek, Dennis Miller, Reid Rice, Shaun Mack

Missing from photo: Doug Bernath, Richard Conrad, Louis Escobar, Tyson Moss, Brian Roth, Shelia Santiago, Kevin Towne, Kevin Whitlock. Brent Winzeler

BUILDING A BETTER FOUNDATION

Northwest State Community College works to raise funds to improve the quality of education for all our students at NSCC.

We host our Annual Green Carpet Event, the Foundation's biggest event, and have set a new record in 2019 with raising more than \$83,000. We organize a Faculty & Staff campaign with over 85% participation, and we strive hard to have 100% participation from the Foundation Board members and the College Board of Trustees.

As a community college, we gain valuable support from the area businesses who are the lifeblood of our Foundation. With their contributions, we are positioned to assist many who otherwise would not have been given a chance.

Scholarships is a main focus of our Foundation as the impact they have on our students is LIFE changing. In 2019, we awarded over 303 scholarships and awarded \$650,000. That is a lot of donors who believe in helping others.

Many of our students have remarkable personal stories and achievements. Through our efforts, we are helping more students succeed in higher education and in life.

We are NSCC PROUD.

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Robbin Wilcox
Executive Director, NSCC Foundation

PROUDLY CELEBRATING
50 Years of SuccessOrthwestState.edu





















We dedicate this "yearbook" to every life that has been impacted by an NSCC education. You are the reason we work to improve lives and strengthen communities. *Together, we are NSCC Proud.*

Mission

To serve by providing access to excellent and affordable education, training, and services that will improve the lives of individuals and strengthen communities.

Vision

Northwest State Community College will be a leader in education that empowers individuals and communities.

Values

Integrity

We believe that honesty, respect, and accountability are the basis of building trust.

Learning

We believe that the acquisition and application of knowledge is the key to success, and to that end, we provide access to greater opportunities through education, training and services.

People

We believe in the power of teamwork, bringing people of diverse backgrounds and communities together to excel.

