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Letter from the Foundation Executive Director...



Not only does Spring/Summer usher in the beauty of the seasons; it also is a time when the NSCC Foundation is fluttering with activity. We truly did see how impactful dollars raised towards scholarship opportunities for students comes full circle with our Scholarship Reception held on April 20.

May brought us five new Distinguished Alumni recipients who were celebrated at a special luncheon prior to commencement on May 13. Of course, we can't forget the annual Green Carpet Event and three new Making A Difference award receivers!

June 30 will mark NSCC Proud Day. This is an opportunity for alumni, students, faculty/staff and the community to display their

pride in their NSCC roots. P.S. Don't forget to send us your photo to share on social media - hint, hint.

Enjoy your summer AND thank you for your continued commitment to our student community.

Robbin Wilcox NSCC Executive Foundation Director



NSCC Golf Outing - September 15 @ Hickory Sticks Golf Club, Van Wert

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The mission of the Foundation is to enhance, expand and sustain Northwest State so that it can continue to fulfill its mission of creating opportunities for transformational learning.

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November 3, 2023 Northwest State Community College Benefiting NSCC

student scholarships



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NSCC Proud Day 2023

Each year, on June 30, Northwest State celebrates NSCC Proud Day. It's a day where alumni, students, faculty and community members come together to share their pride and what makes them NSCC Proud.

Below are some ways you can help us celebrate and share your NSCC Proud moments with us:

- Post photos on NSCC Facebook page share it by using #NSCCProud and tagging us
- Email us a message and photos to Alumni@NorthwestState.edu and we'll gladly post on
- Wear your NSCC swag to display your NSCC PRIDE!



"Ch, What a Night!": 2023 Green Carpet Event



The 13th Annual Green Carpet event was held on Thursday, May 18th and what a night it was! Once again, the NSCC Foundation rolled out the Green Carpet to guests to raise funds for student scholarships and celebrate the newest recipients of the Making a Difference Award

Entertainment for the evening was provided by The Motor City Sensations and Chuck Summers. During the festivities, guests enjoyed heavy appetizers, prime rib, shrimp cocktail and a variety of dessert options. A lively silent auction was packed with generous in-kind donations from community members and businesses for attendees to bid on.

This year, Felisha Zimmer was chosen as the student speaker. Felisha shared the many obstacles she has overcome in her life and how impactful being part of the NSCC community has positively transformed her life. To hear her full story visit: NorthwestState.edu/ Green-Carpet.

The evening concluded with honoring this year's Making a Difference Award recipients Theodore "Ted" Ripke, Care & Share and Kamco. The Making a Difference Awards are presented by the NSCC Foundation Board to recognize excellence in the betterment of the communities served by Northwest State Community College.

Thank You Sponsors!!

Thank you to the following sponsors for their generosity in making the Green Carpet Event a HUGE success

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Pistinguished Alumni Recipients Announced:

The Distinguished Alumni Award represents the most prestigious award presented by the Alumni Association of Northwest State. This award was established in 1998 to honor graduates of Northwest State Community College who have achieved recognized prominence in their chosen career and have made significant contributions to their profession, community, and the lives of others. Congratulations to the newest Distinguished Alumni Award recipients:

> Jim Drewes Class of 1983

Tara Garza Class of 2002

Elizabeth Grimes Class of 1997

Orlando Santiago

Christina Switzer

Class of 2005

Class of 2010

Distinguished Alumni

Tara Garza **Elizabeth Grimes** Orlando Santiago

Christina Switzer 2021 Heidi DeSota

Tiffany Johnsto 2020 Terika Elston **Ruth Kauffman**

Brad Hurtig William (Bill) Lammers Dr. Michael Sawvel

2018 Todd Grisier Danielle Spring Janette Wagne

Jennifer Behnfeldt **Dennis Clapp** Mary Clapp Colin Doolittle

Andrew (A.J.) Gentei Stefanie Rockey Diane Hoops

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Mary Schroeder Kevin Schwiebert **Kathryn Soards**

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Dale Becker John Daeger Kathryn Smith 2004

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Deborah Buche Chandler Gina Fernbaugl Bette Hughes

Denise Leu

Kevin Maynard Rebecca Thatche

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2001 Alex Brandt Ron Coles Michelle Eisel

Lynda VonDeylen-Cramei 2000

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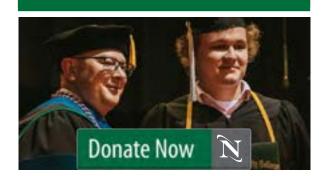
Judy Brubaker[†] Patricia Dailey Dale Mathys Kurt Nofziger **Eugene Schubert**

Dr. Randall Frey Tim Kline Von Plessner David Shaffer David VonDeylen

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