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Building Futures in *YOUR* Community



NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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MISSION STATEMENT

To serve, by creating opportunities which maximize the potential of individuals, communities and organizations through transformational learning.

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Annual Report 2008-2009



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A Letter From Our President

Dr. Thomas L. Stuckey

“By partnering with local communities as well as business and industry leaders, Northwest State continues to ensure that our students are earning relevant degrees that will lead them to successful careers now and into their future.”

In my years as a businessman, an instructor and a college administrator, I have learned that the education of a single student can have an immeasurable impact on the lives of many. In this report, you will read about a son who follows his mother's lead to become a college graduate and then starts his own business that employs hundreds and helps to support the local economy; an entrepreneur who uses his education to build schools, hospitals and community buildings; and a mother of three who returns to school to better her family's life and teach her children the value of an education.

As Northwest State Community College celebrates our 40th anniversary, it is these stories that outline our history. They are also the stories that will define our future. As we look forward to the next forty years, it is evident that the need for an educated workforce is rapidly growing. Jobs that we never imagined five years ago are here today, and they all require a higher education. By partnering with local communities as well as business and industry leaders, Northwest State continues to ensure that our students are earning relevant degrees that will lead them to successful careers now and into their future.

In forty years Northwest State has grown from a small technical college to a comprehensive community college with satellite locations throughout northwest Ohio. Join us as we continue to grow and change the lives of our students and those that they touch.

Building Enrollment

Northwest State is growing with the times . . .

Four County Technical Institute opened its doors to 165 students in 1969. Forty years later, as Northwest State Community College, enrollment has grown to 5,661 part-time and full-time students. That trend has shown no sign of slowing down as, this past fall semester, the College earned the distinction of having the largest percentage enrollment growth of all community colleges in Ohio.

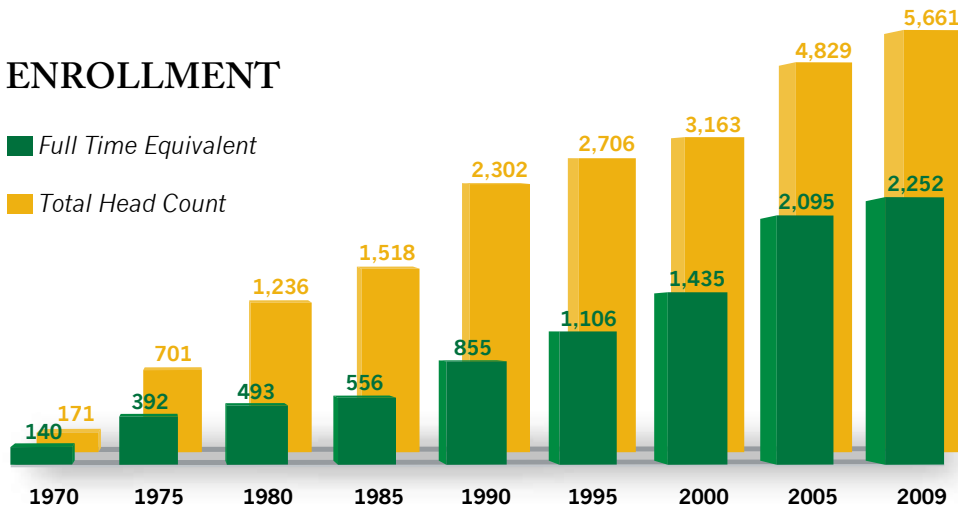
While this achievement is certainly worth celebrating, the reality is that only 17 percent of the residents in northwest Ohio hold an associate degree or higher. Why is this important? Education plays a vital role in creating a productive and vibrant economy. Businesses and industries are attracted to areas that have an educated workforce that is highly skilled and can adapt easily to new tasks or challenges. Workers with some form of higher education are also less likely to lose their jobs during economic hardships than those without.

Northwest Ohioans are no exception to this rule. Many workers are taking a second look at their resume and making the decision to go back to school. In an effort to make higher education more accessible to these students, Northwest State has opened satellite locations throughout the five-county area. A Student Resource Center was also developed to offer assistance in educational planning, tutoring, and job searches. As the need for higher education continues to grow, so too does Northwest State's commitment to meeting the needs of the community by providing relevant, cutting-edge degree programs that will prepare graduates for the jobs of today and the careers of the future.

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ENROLLMENT

■ Full Time Equivalent
■ Total Head Count





Building Better Businesses

CK Technologies

Quality education and a quality workforce go hand in hand. Northwest State Community College has been an active partner for 40 years with the businesses and industries in northwest Ohio and throughout the country. These partnerships are the foundation for building a future in our communities.

Tim Kline has built a career and a business since he graduated from Northwest Technical College in 1976. In 2002 he partnered with Cascade Engineering to create CK Technologies in Montpelier, Ohio. In 2009 CK Technologies partnered with Northwest State Community College to provide scholarship opportunities for their employees, children of their employees and the residents of northwest Ohio. According to Kline, “Quality training is essential to the success of any business. The quality of the education offered at Northwest State has been a true benefit to our employees and our company as a whole.”

A leader in providing innovative truck solutions to the commercial truck and bus industry through engineered plastic systems, CK Technologies is driven by a passion to design and manufacture a product that is both aesthetically appealing and structurally sound. The company believes that the success of each of their associates and the profitability of the company is directly



related to their commitment to teamwork, respect and honesty. Their commitment is clear as they have built their company on a foundation of principles they refer to as “triple bottom line results,” focusing on community, environment and stakeholders.

Northwest State Community College is an innovative leader in higher education, working with state-of-the-art technology to make education accessible and affordable. Northwest State graduates provide a highly trained workforce for companies like CK Technologies. Northwest State graduate and CK Technologies employee Chris Hurtig shares, “When I earned my degree in Industrial Technology from Northwest State, I had the skills I needed to open up new job opportunities. I am currently working on a second degree at the College so I can continue to expand my skills and build my future.”

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Tim Kline
Business Management
Graduate



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Chris Hurtig
Industrial Technology
Graduate

Building The **History** of *Northwest State Community College*

1968

In response to requests from local business and industry leaders, the Ohio Board of Regents approves the formation of Four County Technical Institute. The College is located in the west wing of Four County Joint Vocational School, placing it in a central location to the four counties it serves, Defiance, Fulton, Henry and Williams Counties.



Sixty-six graduates are honored at the College's first commencement ceremony.

The College welcomes 165 students who are enrolled in one of eleven different degree programs offered in the areas of Business, Engineering and General Studies.

1971

1973



The Northwest Tech Pacers became the official men's basketball team for the College. The team played competitively until 1983.

1989



Northwest Tech nearly doubles in size with the completion of the Atrium and two new wings, the Business and Student Services wings.

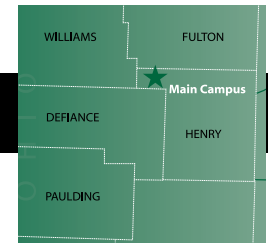
1982 - 1991

Dr. James O. Miller serves as president.



1989

The College's service district expands to include Paulding County. This increases the service area to over 150,000 people and qualifies the College for state community college status.



1968



1969

Robert J. Durbin serves as president.



1968 - 1971

1971 - 1981

Max F. Covert serves as president.



1972



The College is renamed Northwest Technical College and moves to its current location east of the Four County building. The new location makes it possible to accommodate 600 daytime students with laboratories, general classrooms, a student services area and a library.

1987



The College begins offering the Associate Degree Nursing program. Sixty-one students sign up for the first year of the program.

1989

1991 - 2003

Dr. Larry G. McDougle serves as president.



1994

Northwest Tech is re-chartered as Northwest State Community College. This enables the College to offer transferable credits in Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degree programs.



See Yourself in a Whole New Way

2002



The new Technology Training Center is opened providing five technical labs that will support the new Plastics Technologies program as well as the Industrial Electrical and CAD Technologies programs. The Custom Training Solutions division is also developed with the purpose of providing customized training to local businesses. Today, CTS offers training throughout the U.S. and in several different countries.



Dr. Thomas L. Stuckey serves as president.

2007 - present



2009 - 2010

2008



Northwest State opens satellite locations in Bryan and Paulding, Ohio.

Northwest State celebrates its 40th anniversary. The celebration begins with the first day of fall semester and extends through the 40th annual commencement ceremony in May.

1991

1997

The Engineering Technology and Science Center is opened.



Construction is completed on a new Child Development Center. The Center has a dual purpose, to provide quality care for the children of the College community, and serve as a clinical site for the Early Childhood Development degree program.

1991

2003 - 2007



Dr. Betty K. Young serves as president.

2004



Northwest State opens a satellite location in Van Wert, Ohio. This site primarily offers associate degree and certificate nursing programs. Today, the Van Wert location offers expanded course offerings in several different areas of study.

2006

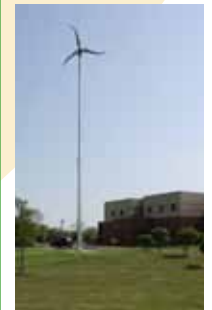
Northwest State opens satellite locations in Metamora and Defiance, Ohio.

2007



A new lab is built to support the Medical Assisting program.

2009



The College receives preliminary approval to begin offering alternative energy degree and certificate programs.

2009

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

APICS

This scholarship is awarded to a second-year student pursuing an Associate Degree in Business Technologies.

Arrow Tru-Line President's Scholarship

Students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree may be eligible for this scholarship.

William L. Beck Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship must be pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Engineering Technologies with an emphasis in metals or an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing.

Brubaker Early Childhood Development Scholarship

Students pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Development may be eligible for this scholarship.

CK Technologies Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship must be pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Engineering Technologies or an Associate Degree of Applied Business in Business Technologies.

Max F. Covert Scholarship

This scholarship may be awarded to any first or second-year student.

Jean Cox Nursing Scholarship

Qualified recipients of this scholarship must be actively pursuing an Associate of Applied

Science degree in Nursing or a Practical Nursing Certificate.

Defiance Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is reserved for a first year student who resides in Defiance County and is a graduate of a Defiance County High School.

Employee Memorial Scholarship

Any student maintaining a 3.0 GPA after 30 credit hours is eligible for this scholarship.

George Isaac Business Scholarship

Recipients of this scholarship must be pursuing an Associate of Applied Business in Business Technologies.

Maumee Valley Vending Company

Five incoming freshman, one from each of the five counties, will be awarded this scholarship.

McDougle ADN Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing.

Wilber Miller Scholarship

Any student maintaining a 3.0 GPA after 30 credit hours is eligible for this scholarship.

Changing Lives in Your Community Scholarship

This scholarship is reserved for any student who is pursuing their first degree.

NSCCEA Horizon Scholarship

Any student who has completed at least half of the graduation requirements for a degree or certificate program may be eligible for this scholarship.

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society Scholarship

This scholarship is reserved for second year students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa and are involved in campus leadership activities.

Milton M. Ratner Scholarship and Loan Fund

This scholarship is open to all students.

Marie Richey CPS Memorial Scholarship

Any student who is majoring in Business Technologies may be eligible for this scholarship.

Ricky Roell Nursing Scholarship

Eligible students must be pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing or a Practical Nursing Certificate.

Spangler Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is open to all students.

Student Memorial Scholarship

Any student maintaining a 3.0 GPA after 30 credit hours is eligible for this scholarship.

Toledo Edison Scholarship

This scholarship is reserved for second-year students who have met at least half of their graduation requirements.

Williams County 40 & 8 Nursing Scholarship

A student from Williams County working towards an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing is eligible for this scholarship.

Betty Young Bridge to Success Scholarship & Loan Fund

This fund provides short-term bridge loans to qualified students.



Message from the Foundation Chair

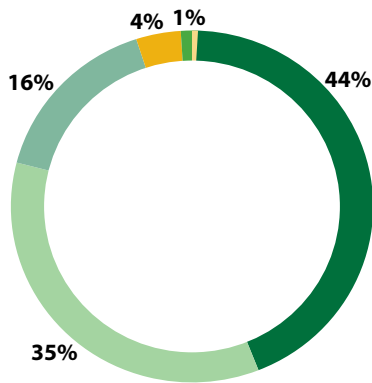
Peter Beck - Vice President of Automatic Feed Napoleon, Ohio

The Northwest State Foundation was established to assist the College in creating opportunities for its students. Scholarships are a key component of this mission. Without financial assistance many students will never step foot in the classroom and will never get the education or training they need to compete for today's jobs.

My family sees first hand the importance education plays in creating a successful workforce. We also understand the importance of education for the growth and future of northwest Ohio. We have made a personal commitment to the Northwest State Foundation in the form of an endowed scholarship in memory of our father William Beck. This scholarship has allowed us to help students achieve their dreams while at the same time creating a lasting tribute to our father.

The generous contributions of individuals and businesses in northwest Ohio have helped to create many of the scholarships listed on this page. These scholarships have benefited hundreds of students, many who have stayed to work in local companies and support our local communities. However, these scholarships are not enough. Each year the college is forced to turn students away because there are not enough resources to help everyone. I encourage you to make a scholarship donation. Together we can change lives in your community.

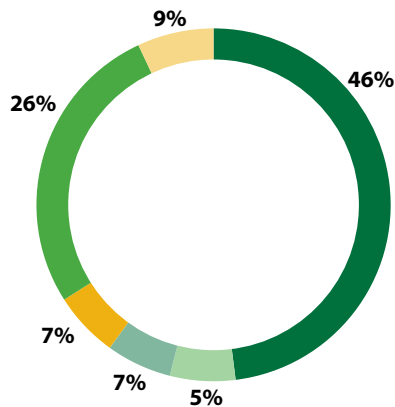
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NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE REVENUES

Fiscal Year End June 30, 2009

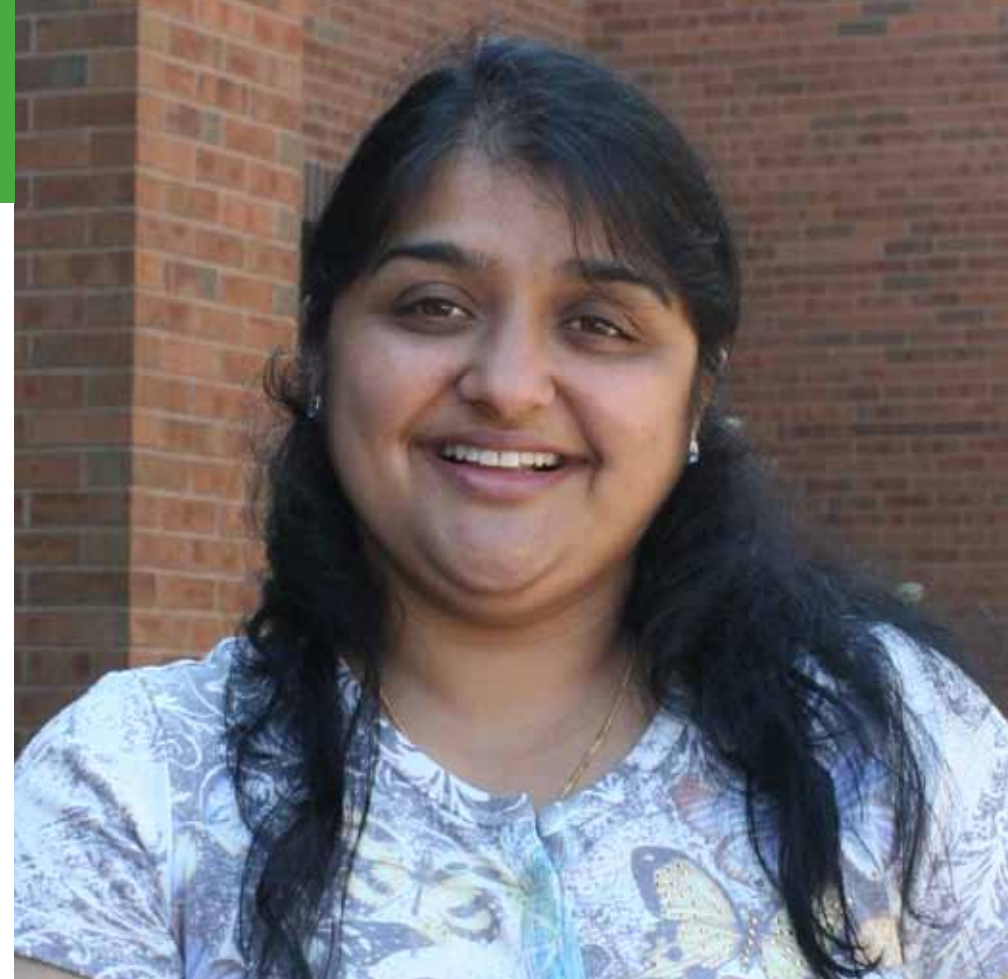
Tuition and Fees	\$11,206,608
State Appropriations	\$8,748,099
Federal Grants	\$4,091,075
State Grants	\$956,279
Investment Income	\$179,333
Other	\$124,244



NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year End June 30, 2009

Instruction	\$7,990,768
Public Service	\$851,566
Academic Support	\$1,208,711
Student Services	\$1,167,506
Institutional Support	\$4,390,412
Plant Operations	\$1,567,116



"I have enjoyed being a student at Northwest State Community College. My college life keeps me much younger and focused, and I am determined to finish what I started. The scholarship I received from the NSCC Foundation will help my family tremendously. As a full-time mother of three, it is only through the sacrifices and support of my family that I am able to continue my education. This scholarship will help take away some of the financial burden and allow me to reach my goal of earning a degree."

Nisha Francis

Visual Communications Technology Major



Building Communities

NSCC Alumni

Northwest State Community College alumni can be found throughout the five-county area, living, working and giving back to their communities. Over 7,000 strong, these proud graduates have gone on to distinguish themselves in business, engineering, nursing, science and a wide variety of other industries.

John Rosebrock is just one example of the outstanding alumni who attended Northwest State. He graduated in 1975 when the College was still known as Northwest Technical College. His degree in civil and construction technology helped prepare him for a lifetime of learning, and he is now president and co-owner of Rupp/Rosebrock, Inc. “My experience at Northwest State really helped prepare me for the job,” said John. “The education I received allowed me to get enough hands-on experience that it didn’t take me long to pick up the skills I needed to succeed in the real world.” John’s time at Northwest State was not all spent studying. In 1974 he was elected student body president.

According to John, it was the small town atmosphere at Northwest State that first attracted him to the college. “The fact that Northwest State was close to home was a definite benefit,” said John. “But it was the close-knit atmosphere that I liked the most. I met a lot of great people in college, and I still keep in touch with some of the guys that I graduated with.”

“John was a very charismatic and talented young man,” said John Wilson, former director of admissions.

“Many people don’t know that he was offered a football scholarship to the University of Wisconsin when he graduated from high school that he turned down. He wanted to stay close to home and enrolled the following semester at Northwest Tech.”

Today, John still remains loyal to his hometown roots. His business, located in Liberty Center, offers contractor and construction management services throughout northwest Ohio. Since opening the doors of Rupp/Rosebrock, Inc. in 1990, John and his partner Perry Rupp have been surprised at the support they have received from the local communities. “Our first office was located in Maumee, Ohio,” said John. “We just assumed that most of our business would be drawn from the larger cities. Much to our surprise, the majority of our business actually came from the five-county area.”

Along with building local churches, hospitals and community buildings, Rupp/Rosebrock, Inc. has also earned a strong reputation throughout the state of Ohio. For several years, they have been a member of the Ohio School Facilities Commission, which enables them to serve as construction managers on the building of public schools in Ohio. Some of the most recent school districts that Rupp/Rosebrock, Inc. has worked with include Fayette, Wauseon, West Unity and Pettisville.

Along with his business in Liberty Center, John also gives back to his community by working with the Henry County Commissioners as a volunteer consultant on various remodeling and construction projects. He also serves as a board member for the Four-County Port Authority that formed in 2008.



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John Rosebrock
Rupp/Rosebrock, Inc.

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