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# Alumni News

**Spring & Summer 2011**

***A Newsletter for NCMC Alumni & Friends***

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***2011 Class of Distinguished Alumni Announced***

# **Building a New Tradition**

# Barton Farm Campus Nearly Ready to Open



Elizabeth & Arthur Barton Farm Campus, from left: Metcalf Mechanical Resource Center, center: construction begins on the animal science complex, right: Lager Laboratory of Plant & Energy Science.



Emergency wash station in the Lager Plant & Energy Science building.



Ag mechanics lab near completion in the Metcalf Mechanical Resource Center.



Lager Plant & Energy Science lab.



Heavy equipment storage area inside the Metcalf Mechanical Resource Center.



Solar panels on the Lager Plant & Energy Science building provide energy to heat water.



The wind turbine produces energy used to supplement the electricity used at the Barton Farm Campus.



The Whan Family Greenhouse under construction just south of the Lager Laboratory. Photo by Seth Herrold of the Trenton Republican-Times.

## Dedication Ceremony 10 am Tuesday, August 2

Please join us in celebrating the dedication of the Elizabeth and Arthur Barton Farm Campus of North Central Missouri College. Festivities will begin at 9 a.m. with a free pancake and sausage breakfast prepared by Chris Cakes and continue with the dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. in the Metcalf Mechanical Resource Center. The celebration will conclude with tours of the campus.

The Barton Farm Campus is built on a 138-acre farm given to NCMC by the Elizabeth and Arthur Barton Trust to benefit the college's agricultural programming. The farm is southeast of Trenton, less than five miles from the main NCMC campus and is visible and accessible from U.S. Highway 65.

The dedication ceremony is open to the public, but reservations are requested. If you plan to attend, please call the NCMC Foundation Office at (660) 359-3948, ext. 1415.



Future animal science facility, currently under construction.

# Legacy Farms H O N O R Generations of Farmers

Farming has long been a multi-generational enterprise and northern Missouri has plenty of Century farms, honoring land ownership in the same family for 100 years or more. Many area residents who don't work on the farm have parents or grandparents who proudly called themselves farmers.

The next generation of farmers and agricultural industry workers soon will attend classes on the Elizabeth and Arthur Barton Farm Campus of North Central Missouri College. The campus is built on the Barton family farm given to the College through the family trust in 1995. The land was officially transferred to the college in 2008 for the development of the Barton Farm Campus.

The Metcalf family farm southwest of Trenton was given in 1972 to the College and the Trenton R-9 School District. The farm was utilized by both school systems for study and research and sold in 2007 with all proceeds earmarked for the development of the Barton Farm Campus.

The North Central Missouri College Foundation's board of directors established the Legacy Farm program to honor the agricultural history of northern Missouri while generating funds to develop the campus. Donors through the Legacy Farms program will be recognized on a permanent naming board at the Barton Farm Campus.



Steve Maxey, left, Director of the NCMC Foundation, accepts a Legacy Farm donation from Mark Ficek. Mark and siblings, Rita, Joan, Judy and Ruth, grew up on the "Green Meadows Farm," a dairy operation north of Trenton. The donation honors their parents, William A. and Rose Ficek.

The Legacy Farms program can honor longtime farming families still in the business, the agricultural heritage of a family no longer actively farming, agricultural businesses and agricultural instructors.

The Legacy Farms program is designed to accept gifts from multiple family members to recognize a family's agricultural heritage. Grandparents, parents, children, siblings and cousins can combine gifts to reach the minimum \$5,000 donation. Or, just one person can donate the minimum.

Gifts to the Legacy Farms program can be made in one lump sum or as a pledge payable over five years. Previous donations earmarked for the Barton Farm Campus can be combined with a new gift or pledge to reach the minimum donation. Gifts can be made in the form of cash, stocks or bonds, real estate or with special provisions through a trust, will or even life insurance.

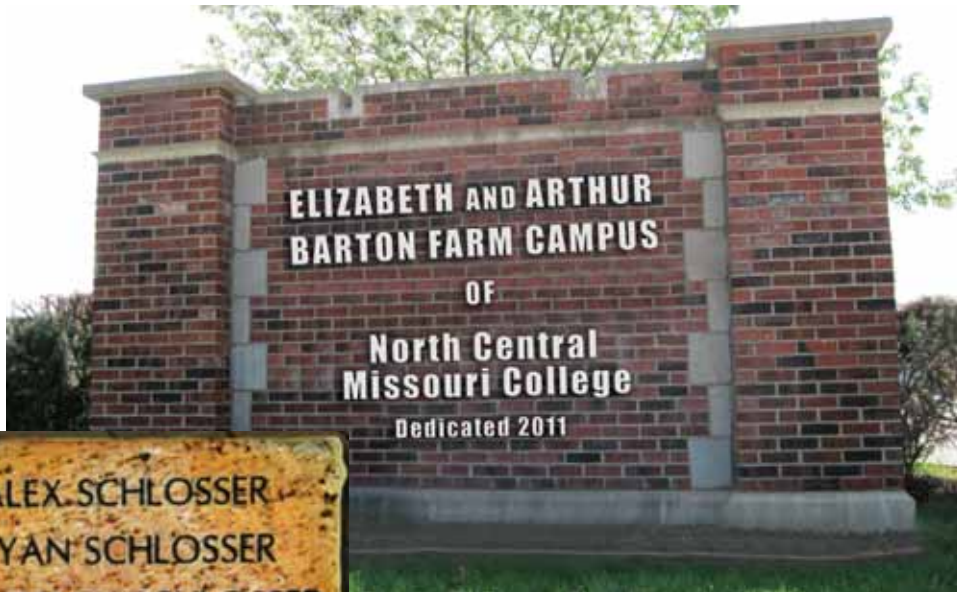
Families wanting more information about the Legacy Farms program can contact Steve Maxey, director of the NCMC Foundation, by calling (660) 359-3948 ext. 1403 or with a personal visit to his office in the Frey Administrative Building at 1213 Mabel St. in Trenton, Mo.

In addition to the Barton and Metcalf family farms, other farms in the Legacy Farm program are: Hoffman Fair Acres at the southwest edge of Trenton, originally owned by Dale S. and Alice May Hoffman and now owned by the Frank and Charles Hoffman families; the Martin-Elliott Family Farm west of Laredo, originally owned by William and Emogene Martin and now owned by Phyllis Jackson Dible; the Robbins Family Farm in northern Grundy County, originally owned by Jacob Raymond Robbins and now owned by William and Marilyn Robbins; and Green Meadows Farm north of Trenton, originally owned by William A. and Rose Ficek.

# Building a New Tradition—One Brick at a Time

Now you can help with the construction of the Elizabeth and Arthur Barton Farm Campus and have your name placed on a brick for generations to recognize your support. The engraved bricks will be used to construct a welcome sign and courtyard.

A 4- by 8-inch clay brick is available for only \$100 and will allow an individual, family or business to purchase a brick that will contain their name as a contributor to the farm campus construction. Three lines of 20 characters each are available for lettering and orders are being accepted by the NCMC Foundation Office. An order form is below. For more information, call (660) 359-3948, ext. 1415.



A sample commemorative brick.

Image above illustrates proposed welcome sign.

The brick welcome sign will serve as a lasting reminder of the contributors who made the Barton Farm Campus a reality and will provide a beautiful setting for arrival on the campus, said Foundation Director Steve Maxey. It will be similar in design to a sign

on the downtown campus of NCMC as shown above. Bricks used to construct the sign will be similar to the bricks used on the buildings at the Barton Farm Campus. It is hoped the sign can be constructed in the spring of 2012.

Purchaser's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bricks \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:

Check enclosed made payable to the **North Central Missouri College Foundation, Inc.**

Or charge to:  MasterCard  VISA  Discover

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the inscription as you want it to appear on the brick. Limit of 3 lines, 20 characters per line, this includes blank spaces.

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All purchases or donations are tax deductible.  
 Mail to: NCMC Foundation, Inc., 1301 Main Street, Trenton, MO 64683

# Graduates of 2011

**A**lumnus and member of the Board of Trustees for North Central Missouri College, Dr. John L. Holcomb, was the commencement speaker at North Central Missouri College in Trenton on May 7, 2011.

Nearly 400 graduates received diplomas and certificates at the ceremony in the Ketcham Community Center on the NCMC campus. NCMC's Student Senate President Hannah Hill gave the evocation and Dr. Neil Nuttall, College President, and Dr. James Gardner, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services, conferred the degrees. Christopher Hoffman, Vice President of the Board of Trustees and alumnus of North Central Missouri College, welcomed the graduates as new alumni.

Jessica Lynn Abbott, Browning; Megan Leigh Adkison, Hamilton; Jeffrey Dale Albertson, Wheeling; Emily Ann Alexander, Burlington Jct.; Ryan Max Allnut, Trenton; Laura Michele Andal, Chillicothe; Lesa M. Anderson, Cameron; Lea C. Anderson, Chillicothe; Scott William Anderson, Oregon; Janaha Marie Anderson, St. Joseph; Alan Arthur Appley, Osborn; Colt Lewellen Arnold, Hamilton; Callie L. Bacon, Trenton; Austin Ross Baker, Chillicothe; Toni Renae Baker, Meadville; Audra Lynn Baker, Princeton; Alexandra Marie Baruth, St. Joseph; Ashley Leeann Bauer, Cameron; Jeff Martin Beck, Savannah; Cindy Rae Begley, Ridgeway; Jennifer Jo Spurling Belew, Bethany; Kimberly Ann Beltz, Trenton; Aimee Nicole Bennett, Bethany; Arminda I. Bernardino, Gladstone; Steven Richard Berry, Trenton; Jamie Marie Beverlin, Trenton; Loren Cree



Beverlin, Trenton; Sarah Elizabeth Billups, Ridgeway; Beth Ellen Bish, Helena; Patricia Ann Bivens, Brookfield; Genevieve Marie Blair, Trenton; Kylie Danielle Bonderer, Chillicothe; Caleb Lane Booth, Ridgeway; Janice L. Borden, Trenton; Sydney Elaine Borowski, Grain Valley; Charles Patrick Bowe, Laredo; Kelly Dawn Boyle, Cameron; Sharon Denise Bratsberg, Trenton; Heather LeAnn Brown, Lancaster KS; Travis Ray Brown, St. Louis; Travis James Bruner, Trenton; Katie Gwen Buckler, Spickard; Ethan Tyler Bunnell, Trenton; Austin James Burgert, Herculaneum; Aaron James Busch, Trenton; John Michael Campbell, Clinton; Jason Daniel Campbell, Laredo; Grace Marie Carder, Gallatin; Amy Kay Cassidy, Stanberry; Isaac Burton Cater, Moberly; Shelby Nicole Chesnut, Barnard; Keri Martin Clark-Haenni, St. Joseph; Melissa Dawn Coffelt, Maryville; Heather Marie Collins, Rayville; Summer Renee Collins, St. Joseph; Jordan G. Colyer, Trenton; Christina Marie Compston, Maryville; Jared Alan Conard, St. Joseph; Ashley Ann Cooley, Hamilton; Katie Lynn Cooper, Chillicothe; Kathryn Ruchelle Copple, Chillicothe;

Anessa Lynn Coulter, Ravenwood; Tyler Lee Cox, Jameson; Tiffany Lynn Craft, Chillicothe; Kara Sue Craig, Eagleville; Jarrett Cole Crouse, Cainsville; Julie Joanne Cruickshank, Cainsville; Michelle Lynn Curp, Polo; Lacey Nicole Curtis, Gallatin; Amy Lee Daniel, Chillicothe; James Timothy Davis, Chillicothe; Tameka Chantaé Davis, Chillicothe; JayLee Christine Davison, Maryville; Brianna Jo Dawson, Maryville; Kristine K. Dean, Maryville; Kristina Marie Dean, Spickard; Courtney Danielle Deaver, Trenton; Ashley Lynn DeCuir, Kansas City; Hillary Jeannette Demint, Hardin; Cody Wayne DeMoss, Princeton; Curtis Ryan Dennis, Stewartsville; Brooke Genelle Derstler, Richmond; Lee Charles Deutschman, Gallatin; Paige R. DeVorss, Spickard; Sarah Jo DeVorss, Trenton; Shelly Marie Dilley, Hopkins; Nichole Caroline Dillon, Trenton; Sharmin Lee Dolan, Hamilton; Uraina Jean Domon, Brookfield; Arra Mieghann Dorrel, Maryville; Karen S. Draper, Albany; Jill D. Eaton, Trenton; Erika Angelise Ebersold, Trenton; Ronda J. Eddy, Browning; Tassie Goucher Elkins, Purdin; Melissa Ann Ellis, St. Joseph; Jody L. Elmore, Kearney; Abbey Christine Emmett, Osborn;

Brooke Ann Essig, St. Joseph; Roy Dale Estes, Cameron; Alisa Ann Evans, Hamilton; Jordan Meagan Ewigman, Marceline; Canaan Paul Fairley, Newtown; Bret Michael Farmer, Gower; Michele Renee Finley, Savannah; Phillip Edward Flanagan, St. Joseph; Guadalupe Flores-Bahena, Milan; Rachel Deborah Flowers, Gilman City; Lucas Edward Forbes, Brookfield; Angela Ann Foster, Milan; Misty Dawn Foster, Trenton; Taylor Christine Frandson, Marceline; Catherine Frasher, Cameron; Justin Roger Frazier, Browning; Jamie Dawn Freemyer, Fairfax; Sara Michelle Friesz, Gallatin; Morgan Leigh Gabrielson, Chillicothe; Amanda Sue Gallus, Maysville; Addilea Ann Gann, Gallatin; Nancy Carole Garner, Trenton; Johnna Renae Garrett, Hemple; Hannah Emily Jessica Gertz, Lawson; Jeffrey D. Gibson, Gower; Ashley Lynn Gienapp, Cameron; LaDonna Chantel Giffin, Guilford; Thyrra Lee Gillihan, Chillicothe; Kathleen Diane Gillis, Graham; Justin Ray Gonzalez, Trenton; Amanda Jo Good, Albany; Neely Nicole Good, St. Joseph; Abby Lynn Goodrich, Braymer; Laura Michelle Gordon, Hamilton; Shelia F. Gray, Rothville; Ronda Greene, Altamont; Shawnette Lee Greer, Chillicothe; Jennifer R. Greiner, St. Joseph; Nathaniel J. Griesbach, Chillicothe; Cassie Renee Hagan, St. Joseph; Courtney Christine Hager, Troy; Michael Jason Hall, New Hampton; Stacy Ann Hall, New Hampton; Dionna Lyn Hamilton, Trenton; Tonya Dawn Hannink, Brookfield; Erica Nichole Hanson, Princeton; Eric Leon Harris, Bethany; Valerie Jo Harris, Trenton; Odessa Mae Hart, Maryville; Andrew George Hawkins, Gower; Tanna Michelle Hays, Mercer; Jacob Edward Heckman, Brookfield; Greg Gale Hedges, Milan; Brandi Jo Hendrix, Pickering; Abigail Claire Henke, Princeton; Chancey J. Herbert, Rosendale; Brittany Michelle Hernandez, Brookfield; Claudia

Janeth Hernández, Milan; Mechelle Lee Hill, Bethany; Hannah Alexis Hill, Mayview; Stacy Machelie Hines, Unionville; Amy Diann Hoerrmann, Browning; Mary Lana Holcomb, Trenton; Brenda Jean Howerton, Excelsior Springs; Patricia Lynn Hughes, Marceline; Sara Ann Hull, Clearmont; Tasha Dawn Hutchinson, Trenton; Michael Renea Hydorn, Princeton; Trent Jordan Ireland, Trenton; Antonia Lee Jacobs, Marceline; Christina Marie James, St. Joseph; Michael David Jamison, Green City; Hannah Leigh Jenkins, Barnard; Blake Laramie Johnson, Gilman City; Tonya Nicole Johnson, Hamilton; Heather Lynn Johnson, Princeton; Krista Ranae Johnson, Stanberry; Michelle DeVoe Johnson, Trenton; Brandon Torez Jones, Hot Springs AR; Sheena R Jones, Maryville; Kristie Lynn Jones-Cross, Chillicothe; Amy Michelle Kemper, Conception Jct; Sue Ellen Kern, Bethany; Catherine Ann Kerns, Brookfield; Billy Logan Kerns, Gallatin; Shahzaib Khan, Chillicothe; Amanda Elaine Kilts, Spickard; Ashley Nicole Kirk, Lathrop; Stacy Ellen Kitchen New Cambria; Roxanne Ali Knowles, Brookfield; Logan Tyler Konopasek, Utica; Jacqueline Ellen Krebs, Cameron; Nathan Michael Lachnit, Springfield; Clint Lowell Lauhoff, Chillicothe; Kent Paul Lauhoff, Chillicothe; Jeremiah W. Leonard, Jamesport; Sarah Rose-

Marie LeVota, Kansas City; Jillian Catherine Littrell, Chillicothe; Jeffrey Whittington Lloyd, Albany; Shawna Marie Lober, Trenton; Cassie Marie Locke, Maryville; Rachel Lynn Lockwood, Trenton; Rhonda Sue Lovell, Trenton; Mary Elizabeth Lukehart, St. Joseph; Mutsa Memory Majee, Princeton; Aaron James Maner, Tulsa OK; Courtney Mercedes Manning, Albany; Jonathon C. Maples, Chillicothe; Frances Shawn Mason, Breckenridge; Shelly Renae Mattes, Chillicothe; Ciara D'Ann Maudlin, Maryville; Mary Ann McCabe, Milan; Steven R. McCully, Harris; Helen Wyvonne McDaniel, Cameron; Clinton Ellwood McLain, Cainsville; Tyson Lee McLain, Trenton; Patricia Kay McLaughlin, Jamesport; Hannah Rebecca Meadows, Osborn; Troy Thomas Meinke, Princeton; Carlos Guillermo Mercado, Trenton; Rodney Eugene Mercer, Blockow; Amy Jo Merrigan, Barnard; Colton James Miller, Trenton; Vickie Lee Millican, Trenton; Fara Shawn Minnick, Chillicothe; Kelli M. Mitchell, Albany; Sadie Jo Mohr,



The top ranking students in 15 programs at NCMC were recognized during the Dr. Vicki Wheeler Honors Breakfast the morning of graduation. Those attending were, from left, front row, Roxanne Knowles, AAS in Early Childhood; Keisha Williams, AAS in Accounting; Ashley Bauer, Certificate Level I Nursing-Bethany; Lori Sooter, AAS Level II Nursing-Trenton; back row, Logan Konopasek, AAS in Criminal Justice; Nathan Uthe, Certificate Level I Nursing-Trenton; Canaan Fairley, AAT in Education; Michele Finley, AAS Level II Nursing-Maryville; Colton Miller, AAS in Business Management; Jeffrey Gibson, AAS in Ag & Natural Resources. Photo courtesy of Republican-Times of Trenton, MO.

# Graduates of 2011 Continued

Hale; Norman Edward Monteith, Gallatin; Darrin Todd Moulin, Gilman City; Danielle Justine Mullen, Chillicothe; Russell LeRoy Murphy, Trenton; Amanda Jo Myers, Meadville; Jamie LeaAnn Nauman, Mound City; Kaleb Justin Newham, Norborne; Cindy J. Nichols, Breckenridge; Travis Jewell Null, St. Joseph; Lindsay Brooke Ortega, Trenton; Cristina Marie Osborn, Stanberry; Rachel Deann Overton, Parnell; Crystal Victoria-Hope Palmer, Brookfield; Bonnie Kay Panning, Bigelow; Angela May Parker, Maryville; Christopher Eudean Parsons, Harris; Crystal Dawn Pash, Trenton; Laura Ann Passig, Laclede; Heather Dawn Pease, St. Joseph; Lacy Renee' Peery, Kidder; Joshua Wayne Perry, Wheeling; Suzanne Kaye Persell, Cameron; Melissa Jane Peters, Brookfield; Donald Rex Plumb, Trenton; Rachael Nicole Pollard, Spickard; Shelly Kay Porter,

Trenton; Lacey Renee Potter, Union Star; Mindy Jo Pulliam, Breckenridge; Angela Claire Quick, Wheeling; Lauren Michele Rackers, Jefferson City; Benjamin Steven Radcliff, Chillicothe; Sarah Marie Rains, Spickard; Jennifer Donn Reese, Chillicothe; Amanda Rose Reigelsberger, Marceline; Carrie Beth Renner, Ridgeway; LaToya Monique Richardson, Kansas City; Misty Michelle Riddle, Chillicothe; Kirsten Noel Ritchie, Corning IA; Samuel Lee Robinson, Brookfield; Rochelle Marie Robinson, Chillicothe; Lorraine T. Roderick, Trenton; Vicki Lynn Rodgers, Bethany; Debra Jean Roe, Osborn; Devin Kylene Ross, Norborne; Shelly Jane Russell, Chillicothe; Kylie Dawn Russell, Trenton; Holly Ann Zeallor Sadler, St. Joseph; Whitney LeeAnn Schipull, Trenton; Jonathan Allen Schneider, Chillicothe; Ashton Leigh Schwader, St. Joseph; Kristy Lynn Sensenich, Brookfield; Vanessa J. Severe, Albany; Cassandra Kay Shafer, Utica; Colby Ryan Shepherd, Nevada; Jennifer Marie

Shepherd, Trenton; Kelsey L. Shiflett, Linneus; Christy Sue Shiflett, Meadville; Ivy M. Shirley, Trenton; Kerri Marie Shoemaker, Greentop; Joseph Andrew Silvey, Hale; Krystal Effie Sims, Chillicothe; Jan Lee Singer, Hale; Elizabeth Jane Skipper, Chillicothe; Jennifer Lee Smith, St. Joseph; Matthew P. Snow, Trenton; Christopher Duane Snyder, Cowgill; Lori Ann Sooter, Maysville; Amy Michelle Spencer, Cameron; Seth Daniel Spencer, Carl Junction; Sara Jaclyn Stafford, Columbia; Jacob Steven Stamp, Linn; Melanie Anne Starlin, Brookfield; Katherine Jean Steele, Unionville; Christina Renee Steen, Mercer; Sterling Lea Steffen, Chillicothe; Ethan Clayton Sticken, Kansas City; Carmen Tyan Stickler, Trenton; Amanda Beth Stiner, Trenton; Mary Ann Stith, Hamilton; Tiffany Anne Stock, Savannah; Rebecca Jane Stone, Maryville; Macoe Lanae Street, Gallatin; Nicole Marie Stufflebean, St. Joseph; Jacqueline Marchelle Suhr, New Boston; Kimberly Lynn Summers, Chillicothe; Lindsay Ray

Sumner, Pleasant Hill; Bobbi Jo Sutherland, Bethany; Holly Nicole Sutter, Rock Port; Jennifer Marie Swank, Trenton; Kristen Taylor Swartz, Ludlow; Vicky F. Sweany, Bethany; Cassandra Jean Switzer, Brookfield; Jacob Matthew Tabbert, Trenton; Lacinda Faye Taube, Hale; Steven John Taylor, Chillicothe; Christina Ruth Taylor, Trenton; Michael Eugene Thogmartin, Princeton; Gabrielle Denice Thompson, Chillicothe; Angela Sue Tucker, Gilman City; Kalinda Ilene Tucker, Spickard; Nathan Wayne Uthe, Altamont; Gretchen



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Morgan Gabrielson - Vice President



Amanda Good - Secretary



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Vicki Rodgers - Historian



Jeff Lloyd - Historian



Audra Baker

## North Central Missouri College Licensed Practical Nursing Bethany Campus 2011



Ashley Bauer



Kara Craig



Mindy Pulliam



Alyssa Watson

Ann Vanderpool, Princeton; Linda Kaye Vandivert, Bethany; Heather Lynn VanDusen, Chillicothe; Carla Y. VanPelt, Guilford; Heather Lynn Vivone, Trenton; Viktoriya Voytkovska, Trenton; Trevor James Wagy, Bosworth; Bailey Michelle Walker, Chillicothe; Katie Lynn Walker, Chillicothe; Shana Kaye Wallace, Maryville; Alex Nicole Wallace, Stanberry; Courtney Michelle Walters, King City; McKinzie Ann Wandfluh, Savannah; Alyssa Anne Watson, Bethany; Alexander James Watson, Rothville; James Dee Weaver, Maryville; Doni C. Webb, Bethany; Elizabeth Ann Webb, Gilman City; Cristina Lee Weber, Princeton; Katie Lynn Welch, Albany; Michelle Renee Welton, Eagleville; Michael Anthony Weston, Savannah; Kalie Michelle Wever, Chillicothe; Samantha Lea Whetsell-Estes, Amity; Brian Keith White, Humphreys; Blayne K. White, Milan; Pamela Maurine White, Trenton; Jillian Rochelle Wiederholt, Maryville; Matthew Ray Wiggins, Trenton; Matt Louis Wilbers, Blue Springs; Andrew Philip Williams, Chillicothe; Andrea Renee Williams, Chula; Mindy Nichole Williams, Kearney; Keisha Nadine Williams, Trenton; Danielle Annette Wilson, Hopkins; Faith Dayon Wilson, Rock Port; Sarah Elizabeth Wohlgemuth, Chillicothe; Chelsea Lanette Wood, Meadville; Rachel Lee Wood, Purdin; Megan Roseanne Woods, Brookfield; Coltan Luke Wyant, Trenton; Ashley Renee Zeih, Odessa; Courtney Christine Zorn, St. Joseph



Maryville Associate Degree in Nursing graduates, left to right, front row: Front row: Hannah Jenkins, Jamie Nauman, McKinzie Wandfluh, Holly Sutter, Sheena Jones, Ciara Maudlin, Brianna Dawson; 2nd row: Beth Bish, Brooke Essig, Jennifer Smith, Amy Kemper; 3rd row: Rebecca Stone, Cristi Osborn, Kirsten Ritchie, Jennifer Greiner, Abbey Emmett, Debbie Roe; back row: Kelli Mitchell, Melissa Coffelt, Summer Collins, Michele Finley, Alex Baruth, Not pictured: Courtney Zorn, Carrie Renner, Melissa Ellis, Holly Zeallor-Sadler. Photo courtesy Nodaway News Leader of Maryville, MO.



Trenton Associate Degree in Nursing graduates, left to right, front row: Mindy Williams, Heather Collins, Lesa Anderson, Misty Riddle, Shelly Russel, Lindsay Ortega, Aimee Bennett, Devin Ross; 2nd row: Elizabeth Webb, Lori Sooter, Laura Gordon, Ashley DeCuir, Mary Holcomb, Sterling Steffen, Suzanne Persell, Megan Woods; 3rd row: Brenda Howerton, Cindy Nichols, Roy Estes, Darrin Moulin, Rachel Wood, Rachel Flowers, Nichole Dillon, Dionna Hamilton; 4th row: Clint Lauhoff, Gabrielle Thompson, Sarah DeVors, Melanie Starlin, Patricia McLaughlin, Lea Anderson, Amanda Reigelsberger; back row: Mary Stith, Kent Lauhoff, Ronda Greene, Nancy Garner, Cathy Frasher, and Dr. Albert Cross. Photo courtesy Republican-Times of Trenton, MO.

# News & Notes of Alumni & Friends

Send announcements and photos to:  
NCMC Foundation Office, 1301 Main St.,  
Trenton, MO 64683; or e-mail  
smaloney@mail.ncmissouri.edu.  
Photos will be returned. Questions? Give us  
a call at (660) 359-3948, ext. 1403 or 1415.



Enola and **Paul H. Sawyer** of Trenton, Mo., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception June

18, 2011. Paul earned an AA degree from TJC in **1946**. He is retired from farming and served for many years as Grundy County Recorder of Deeds. The couple were married Sept. 8, 1946.



Sara and **L.D. Gibson** of Spickard, Mo., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 18, 2011.

L.D. attended a TJC farmers training course in **1973**. In addition to farming, L.D. served as Grundy County Clerk. Sara is a retired art teacher.



Greg and **Caryee Sayer Smith** of Warrensburg, Mo., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 11,

2011. Caryee graduated from TJC in **1982** with an AA degree.



**Jay Holcomb** and his wife, Trina, of Morena Valley, Calif., are the proud parents of their second daughter,

Sophia Anh, born in May 2011. She

joins a sister, Victoria Linh. Jay attended NCMC in **1991-1992**.



**Jeff Schlarb** and his wife, Tray, of San Francisco, are the proud parents of their second daughter, Audrey Violet,

born in April 2011. She joins a big sister, Isabella Rose. Jeff attended NCMC in **1993-1994**.



**Todd Maxey** and his wife, Sarah, of Olathe, Kan., are the proud parents of their second son, Ryan Spencer, born in

April 2011. He joins big brother Jacob, 3. Todd attended NCMC in **1993-1996** and is a sales representative for Nestle.

The Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association named **Greg Keith** of Lathrop, Mo., the Northwest District's Class 2 Girls' Coach of the Year at the conclusion of the 2010-2011 basketball season. Greg coaches both girls' and boys' basketball teams for Polo High School. He attended NCMC in **1995-1997**.



**Rob Maloney** and his wife, Bridget, of Trenton, Mo., are the proud parents of Ross James, born in

February 2011. Rob earned an associate's degree from NCMC in **1996**. He is a loan officer for Farmers State Bank in Trenton. Ross is their first child.

**Jarred Roy** of Knoxville, Iowa, received the Peter H. Johnson Image Award by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry for his work with the NARI. He has served on the marketing and membership committees of the NARI, as well as chairing the national membership committee, which is comprised of national manufacturers and publishers. Roy is with the Wagner

Spray Tech and was formerly with Pella Corp. He earned an associate of arts degree in **1997** from NCMC.



**Jenny Peace** and Valdo P. Soares were married Nov. 13, 2010, at Sandal Grande Ocho Rios Resort in Ocho Rios,

Jamaica. Jenny attended NCMC in **1998, 1999** and **2001**, and is the director of admissions for ITT Technical Institute in Orlando, Fla. Her husband is the regional senior compliance officer at the Banco Do Brasil, also in Orlando, where they live.



LTC (Retired) Mark Brady and **Kayla Elliott** announce their engagement. Kayla graduated from NCMC in

**1999** with an AA degree and is the development director for Northland Christian Education System in Kansas City. Her fiancé is an analyst with the Center for Army Lessons Learned in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.



**Jacob** and **Lindsey Akers Black** of Trenton, Mo., are the proud parents of Grant William, born in May 2011.

Jacob attended NCMC in **1999-2001** and is in the insurance business with his father and grandfather. Lindsey graduated from NCMC in **2008** with an AA degree and teaches kindergarten in the Trenton R-IX School District.



**Aaron Veatch** and Andrea Phillips, both of O'Fallon, Mo., announce their engagement.

Aaron graduated from NCMC in **2002** with an AA degree, earned a bachelor's degree in 2004 from the University of Missouri and received a master's degree in business administration

in 2007 from the University of Houston-Clearlake. He is a financial operations analyst with Boeing Co. in St. Louis.



**Reggie Peace and Maria Esposito** were married Feb. 20, 2009, in Coral Gables, Fla. Reggie graduated from NCMC in **2002** with an AA degree and Maria is a student at NCMC. The couple live in Princeton, Mo., and Reggie is a full-time cattle rancher.

**Brenda Ferguson** of Trenton, MO., was selected for the 2011 RN-BSN Student Award for Overall Excellence by the University of Missouri Nursing Alumni Organization. Mrs. Ferguson earned nursing degrees from NCMC (Level 1 in **2002** and Level 2 in **2003**) and is studying for a bachelor's of nursing degree from MU. She also is a member of the nursing clinical faculty at NCMC's Bethany site.



**Jonathan Bingham and Whitney Allen** were married June 4, 2011, at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Trenton, Mo. Jonathan attended NCMC in **2003** and is self-employed in construction. Whitney graduated from NCMC in **2006** with an AA degree. She continued her education, receiving a bachelor's degree in accounting in 2008 and a master's degree in business administration with an accounting emphasis in 2009 from Northwest Missouri State University. She is employed in student accounts at NCMC.



**Clayton and Hayley Buckner Anderson** of Liberty, Mo., are the proud parents of their first child, a daughter, Adaline Mae, born in January 2011. Both parents are

graduates of NCMC, with Clayton receiving an AA degree in **2004** and Haley an AA degree in **2008**.



**Jill Henderson and Jason Ferguson** were married July 10, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Trenton, Mo. Jill graduated from NCMC in **2004** with an AA and AAS in accounting, then earned a bachelor's degree in 2006 from Missouri Western State University. She is a student success representative for NCMC. Jason graduated from NCMC in **2005** with an AA degree and works for Ameren United Electric Co. out of Excelsior Springs, Mo. The couple live in Kingston, Mo.

**Dr. Blake William Barnes** of Columbia, Mo., received a doctorate of medicine from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine. He received an AA degree from NCMC in **2004** and a bachelor of science degree from Northwest Missouri State University in 2007. Blake is a family medicine resident at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia.



**Dustin Todd and Adriane Hoffman** of Trenton, Mo., were married Oct. 2, 2010, on the lawn of Hodge Presbyterian Church in Trenton, Mo. Adriane attended NCMC in **2004-2009** and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Graceland University in 2011. She teaches kindergarten for Trenton R-IX School District. Dustin served five years in the U.S. Navy in Iraq and Afghanistan. He is employed by the Grundy County Ambulance Service.



**Megan Schmidt** of Laredo, Mo., and Brad Alan Peters of Clinton, Iowa., announce their engagement. Megan

earned an AA degree in **2007** from NCMC and a bachelor's degree in education with an emphasis in agriculture from Northwest Missouri State University in 2009. Megan owns Holstein dairy cows and assists in managing the family farm, and until this summer, was student services coordinator for NCMC. Her fiancé is a managing partner in the Peters livestock and grain farming operation in Clinton. The couple plan to be married on Aug. 27, 2011, at the Hodge Presbyterian Church in Trenton, Mo.

**Brenda Riggs** of Marshall, Mo., will be teaching third grade this coming school year at Malta Bend, Mo. She received an AA degree from NCMC in **2008** and a bachelor of arts in elementary education in 2010 from Graceland University.

### A Trailblazer at NCMC—Missouri's Outstanding Beginning Teachers

Johanna Lynch-Baugher of Spickard, Mo., was one of 45 outstanding teachers recognized last April by the Missouri Association for Colleges of Teacher Education for their excellence teaching.

Mrs. Lynch-Baugher is a Princeton High School graduate and was the first recipient of the associate arts in teaching degree at NCMC in 2008. She transferred to Northwest



Missouri State University in Maryville, where she completed a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

She was to receive a master's degree in teaching from NWMSU in July. She teaches in the Grundy R-V School District.

Marian Goodin, coordinator of teacher education at NCMC and immediate past-president of MACTE's Community College Division, attended the conference.

# In Memoriam

North Central Missouri College has received word that the following alumni passed away from Feb. 15, 2011, through June 30, 2011. We extend sympathies to the families of all. If you are aware of an alumnus who has passed away and we have failed to recognize that individual in our newsletter, please contact the NCMC Foundation Office at (660) 359-3948, ext. 1415 or email [smaloney@mail.ncmissouri.edu](mailto:smaloney@mail.ncmissouri.edu).

**William P. Cople**

Trenton, Missouri (1950-1951)

**Glenn R. Crawford**

Tucson, Arizona (1975)

**Helen Gallup**

Trenton, Missouri (1988)

**Gerald Gooch**

Trenton, Missouri (1984, 1988)

**Thomas Lee Jackson**

Mandeville, Louisiana (AA 1950)

**Clara Mae Yoder Kauffman**

McFall, Missouri (AAS 2003)

**Hazel Orr Keen**

Trenton, Missouri (1982-1986)

**Michelle Melody Kincade**

Gilman City, Missouri (1999)

**Dennis "Curley" Kolodziejski**

Trenton, Missouri (1995)

**Carol A. Davis Millhouse**

Chillicothe, Missouri (1967)

**Robert Porter**

Trenton, Missouri (AAS 1976)

**Christina Pugh Powers**

Trenton, Missouri (1980)

**Della Davault Reinholz**

Mesa, Arizona (AA 1973)

**Barbara Jo Stamper Sayer**

Elkland, Missouri (1978)

**Othal Aaron Schreckhise Sr.**

Bethel, Missouri (AAS 1990)

**Donald H. Slater**

Trenton, Missouri (AA 1944)

**Dorothy May Persell Welch**

Spickard, Missouri (PN 1964)

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## Jerry Litton Family Memorial Foundation Supports Barton Farm Campus



Steve Maxey, left, director of the North Central Missouri College Foundation, accepts a \$10,000 gift from Bonnie Mitchell and Ed Turner, officers of the Jerry Litton Family Memorial Foundation.

The Jerry Litton Family Memorial Foundation of Chillicothe has contributed \$10,000 toward the development of the Barton Farm Campus of North Central Missouri College.

The donation will support construction of the animal science complex on the farm campus

southeast of Trenton. Construction is scheduled to begin this summer on the complex, which includes classroom space, livestock stalls, a storage shed and a composting structure.

Construction of the first two buildings on the farm campus is nearing completion and the campus will be open for students

for the fall 2011 semester. This past school year, NCMC's agricultural and natural resources classes were at capacity with nearly 80 students. When fully developed, the Barton Farm Campus will have space for 150 or more students.

It is highly appropriate that this donation from the Litton Foundation be spent on the animal science complex at the Barton Farm Campus since the Litton family was so well-known for raising champion Charolais cattle, said Steve Maxey, director of the NCMC Foundation. Maxey accepted the check from the Litton Foundation officers Ed Turner, vice president, and Bonnie Mitchell, secretary-treasurer.

The Jerry Litton Family Memorial Foundation was formed to honor former U.S. Rep. Jerry Litton of Chillicothe, his wife, Sharon, and their two children, who were killed in a tragic plane crash in August 1976. The Litton Foundation has been a major supporter of the development of the Litton Agri-Science Learning Center in Chillicothe, an innovative concept which has become a model for high schools and FFA chapters.

# Message from Maxey



Many of you will remember the date was September 8, 2010, and hundreds gathered on the proposed site of the Elizabeth and Arthur Barton farm to break ground for a new campus. Governor Jay Nixon, Missouri Ag Secretary Dr. Jon Hagler, Senators, Representatives, College and University Presidents, Community Leaders, College Officials, and NCMC Students all took part in the ceremonial ground-breaking.

Less than 11 months later, friends of the Barton Farm Campus once again will gather to celebrate and dedicate this beautiful new agricultural campus. Who would ever have expected to see such progress and a campus ready to admit students in the fall of 2011? That in itself is among the highlights of my 10-year career at the

helm of the NCMC Foundation and just more reason why "great things are happening in Trenton and on the campus of North Central Missouri College."

Invitations are in the mail and we encourage each and every one of you to join us for a special celebration as the vision of Elizabeth and Arthur Barton becomes a reality on August 2. The event will begin at 9 a.m. with special tours, food and lots of good times scheduled as we commemorate the official dedication of the new campus.

To date, more than \$4.5 million has been received in cash, pledges or loans to make this initiative possible and even though that sounds like we are nearing completion, the work continues and financial support is still badly needed. The Legacy Farm program is a great way for farm families to recognize the proud history of families involved in agriculture. Other ways to give include outright cash gifts, a multi-year pledge or the donation of assets in the form of insurance, property, stocks and annuities. Please visit with myself or any member of the NCMC Foundation Board of Directors to discuss ways to participate in the fundraising drive to construct the Barton Farm Campus.

A contract for construction of the third building has been awarded and we hope that progress on the animal science complex will be obvious at the dedication. Furthermore, plans remain in place to construct an equine science complex, an agriculture museum and visitor's center, outdoor classrooms and many other developments to make the Barton Farm Campus among the best in the Midwest.

Efforts are also underway to encourage individuals and businesses to purchase a "brick" to complete the construction of a welcome sign to the Barton Farm Campus. Details are found in this publication and we invite everyone to donate \$100 or more and buy a brick to complete the "welcome mat to the campus." Needless to say, fundraising at the Barton Farm Campus will be an ongoing effort as we continue to build and develop this important resource for our students and the future of agriculture.

I invite you to join me in the development and dedication of the Elizabeth and Arthur Barton Farm Campus. The excitement never stops at NCMC and we encourage you to celebrate just another milestone at our wonderful community college.

Foundation Director Steve Maxey

## We've missed you! Where have you been? Please let us know!

Do you have news about yourself or other alumni to share with the TJC/North Central Missouri College community? Have you moved? Do you have a suggestion for a story? Use this space to let us know! If you've been mentioned in a newspaper article, send us a copy. Please include a photograph if you wish. Photos will be returned. Please help us by filling out the following form & returning it to: North Central Missouri College, Foundation Office, 1301 Main Street, Trenton, MO 64683 or e-mail us at [smaloney@mail.ncmissouri.edu](mailto:smaloney@mail.ncmissouri.edu). THANKS!

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

News/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# NCMC Seeking Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations

The founders of Trenton Junior College recognized the benefits of athletics, as well as academics, and when TJC opened in the fall of 1925, it had a football team and a basketball team formed during TJC's second year. Superintendent Oren Sanford supported athletics because of the health-building, character-building and competitive spirit-building features of fair play.

Eighty-six years later, athletics remains an integral component of North Central Missouri College. In addition to building the characters of participating athletes, through the years competitive sports has helped build community support for TJC/NCMC by fostering college spirit among students, alumni and friends.

NCMC is forming an Athletic Hall of Fame to annually and formally recognize the benefits of competitive sports in the past, present and future. The nomination form is on the facing page and can be downloaded from the college's Website at [www.ncmissouri.edu](http://www.ncmissouri.edu). Nominations for the inaugural class of the NCMC Athletic Hall of Fame are due Dec. 1, 2011.

Here are the guidelines for submitting a nomination:

- ❖ Nominees can be selected from four categories: athletes, athletic boosters, coaches and teams. Athletes must have been out of school at NCMC (having received a degree at NCMC) for a minimum of five (5) years.
- ❖ Criteria to be considered for the selection of an athlete: Athletic career (while at NCMC and after NCMC); academic career; character; and citizenship.
- ❖ Criteria to be considered for the selection of an athletic booster: extraordinary voluntary service to the athletic program; length of service; and number of athletic programs served.
- ❖ Criteria to be considered for the selection of a coach: athletic success of teams(s) and athletes; academic success of teams and athletes; role model for student-athletes; and being a positive influence in the school and community.

The selection board will have seven members. The categories represented on the selection board are: NCMC Board of Trustees, NCMC Dean of Instruction, NCMC faculty representative, news media representative, NCMC Booster Club president, member of the Trenton community and Ketcham Community Center Director.



Past recipient Elna Craig Derry, center, accepting award on behalf of her husband Russ Derry and herself. Presenting the award are NCMC President Neil Nuttall, right, and former NCMC Fast-Pitch Head Coach/Athletic Director Max Mothersbaugh.

The selection board will meet each year before January 1. Only a member of the selection committee can nominate at the annual selection meeting. A nomination form must be filled out for each nominee and nominees will be discussed and voted upon at this meeting. There is no limit to how many times/years an athlete, coach, booster or team can be nominated.

In case more than five (5) nominees per year are selected, they will be ranked from top to bottom by each selection board member. Totals will be tallied and the top five (5) will be inducted that year.

Any NCMC athletic team that participates in their sport at a national tournament will automatically be nominated for selection. This selection shall be considered five years after the year in which the team competed in the national tournament. This will not count against the maximum of five (5) nominees to be selected annually.

There must always be at least five (5) selection board members present for the selection process. If seven members are present, it will take five votes to qualify; six members, four votes; and five members, four votes.

Selections each year will be announced at the last home regular-season basketball game.

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**Information, questions or concerns should be directed to Steve Maxey, (660) 359-3948, ext. 1403.**

# NCMC ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Check:      \_\_\_\_\_ Male      \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Select one:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete at NCMC
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supporter of NCMC athletics
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coach at NCMC
- \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic team at NCMC



Please provide the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Specific Year Athlete competed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) Athlete competed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Attainment of Athlete

Why do you believe this individual should be selected for induction into the North Central Missouri College Athletic Hall of Fame? Please include examples of the nominee's character, citizenship, awards/recognitions, and other items you deem important for consideration. (Length is encouraged to not exceed two pages.)

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Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2011

Mail to: North Central Missouri College, Athletic Director, 1301 Main Street, Trenton, MO 64683

# Scholarship HONORS Don Sturgis

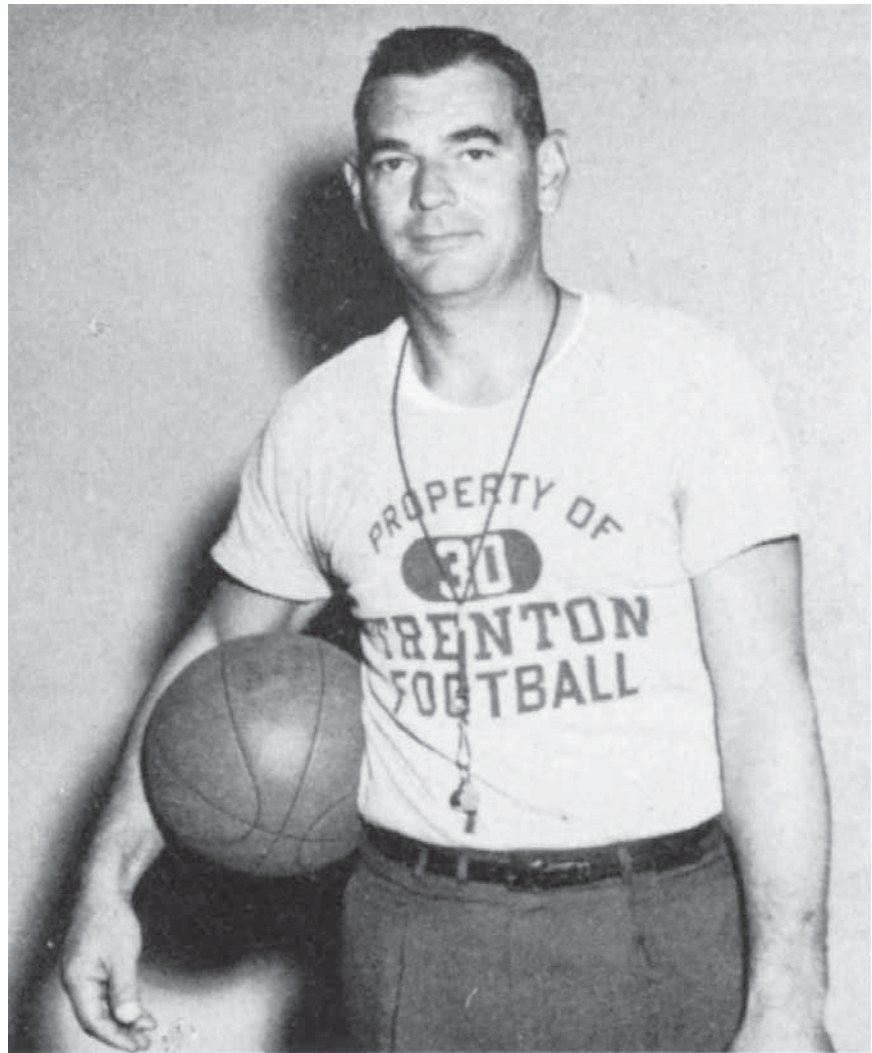
Plans to establish a scholarship in honor of longtime coach Don Sturgis have been announced by the North Central Missouri College Foundation, Inc.

Sturgis, a native of Pattonsburg, Mo., graduated from Pattonsburg High School in 1944; and after serving his country in the Navy during the end of WW II, he earned an associate of arts degree from Trenton Junior College in 1949. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and began his teaching and coaching career in 1952 at Pattonsburg High School then Winston High School. In 1958, Sturgis accepted a position with the Trenton R-9 School District as physical education instructor and boys' basketball coach.

Following an eight-year career in Trenton, Sturgis relocated to San Francisco, Calif., where he accepted a position with Job Corps. Don Sturgis retired in 1986, and returned to Trenton, where he continues to live.

The Don Sturgis Scholarship Fund is being established to recognize his life's work with young people as evidenced by his teaching in public schools as well as his 20 years with the Job Corps.

Selection of the award recipient will be based on numerous factors including (but not exclusive) academic record, athletic ability, ethical values and financial need. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, and/or room and board. A student must maintain a "C" average during college enrollment and must carry a minimum of 12 credits. Once



the student is awarded a Don Sturgis Scholarship, he or she will receive the same amount for four years or until the student earns a bachelor's degree or equivalent; completes two years at an institution that offer only an associate's degree and does not continue his/her education at another institution; the grade point average of the student drops below the "C" average, or the student requests termination.

The student must attend at least one year at North Central Missouri College in Trenton.

The North Central Missouri College Foundation, Inc. will administer the scholarship investment with the selection of honoree to be made by a board of directors initially appointed by Coach Sturgis.

Contributions to the Don Sturgis Scholarship Fund are tax-deduct-

ible and should be made payable to the North Central Missouri College Foundation, Inc., with notation to the Sturgis Scholarship. Contributions should be sent to the NCMC Foundation at 1301 Main St., Trenton, MO 64683.

In organizing the scholarship drive, THS graduate Terry Whitnell says the steering committee hopes to provide financial support to outstanding, well-rounded students enabling them to fulfill their educational goals and in doing so, to honor a man who has devoted most of his life to helping young people. Among his many accolades, Sturgis was named to the North Central Missouri College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005.

Further questions regarding the Don Sturgis Scholarship Fund may be directed to NCMC Foundation Director Steve Maxey.

# Notes from Nuttall

*Opening New Doors of Opportunity*—This fall, we will open new doors of opportunity as we begin classes on the Barton Farm Campus. This campus will provide instruction with programs in agriculture and energy; and as one enters this campus, we hope you can “soak in” all the elements found at the site.

The wind turbine and solar panels are obvious signs of emerging alternative energy technology. The large black water collection cylinder on the south side of campus, adjacent to the greenhouse, highlights the fact NCMC is pursuing multiple dimensions with a unique application to agriculture. Not so obvious are the elements of water collection in the parking lots with bio-swales on the north and south, the natural grass plantings, and internal conservation mechanisms within the buildings. New programs such as Wind Energy Technician, Horticulture and Industrial Technology promise to promote new businesses and supply industry with necessary technicians to support their needs as they transition into alternative energy use.

Equally as important, we believe our strong programs in agriculture will rise to a new level as students are provided with new laboratories for soil testing, chemistry, and biology. State-of-the-art simulators will enable students to develop their skills before they enter internships throughout northwest Missouri. We hope our new conference room in the Lager Lab will encourage new partnerships with area high school vocational agriculture programs and 4H groups. In addition, a community garden area will be designated for those interested in becoming a part of this wonderful experience.

Included in this publication we have placed a nomination form and a description of the revised requirements for alumni to be recognized as a part of the North Central Missouri College Athletic Hall of Fame. Please feel free to share your thoughts with our selection committee as we seek to properly value the many outstanding efforts by players, athletic teams, boosters and coaches. Our plans are to enhance our acknowledgment of inductees for the Athletic Hall of Fame by sponsoring a weekend event in the spring. Please feel free to use the form included in this mailing or to go to our website at: <http://www.ncmissouri.edu> and download a form to submit electronically. You also may mail the form to my office at: Dr. Neil Nuttall, 1301 Main St., Trenton, MO 64683. Please submit your form by Dec. 1, 2011.

In the spring of 2012, North Central Missouri College formally will conduct an accreditation process under the supervision and guidance of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. This process was initiated almost two years ago when we formed a steering committee and began training them to lead this effort. Specific committees were formed and a detailed self-study is underway. The self-study will be submitted this fall (2011) and examined by a comprehensive review committee from HLC. This review committee will spend two and one-half days on our campus next spring to complete a final report and issue a formal recommendation for accreditation. This accreditation process is designed to recognize components of the college where we excel as well as to identify aspects for improvement.

As this process is completed, we will have involved literally hundreds of individuals who have been involved in our self-



study report and the subsequent examination of evidence by the review committee to validate its content. To this end, we designed an in-depth strategic planning process over the last six years and have pursued its objectives through action plans designed to improve our college. This plan should coincide with the accreditation process via the self-study to formulate our efforts for the future. The evidence found in the self-study, combined with findings from the review committee, will highlight all areas. This report will cover both academic and non-academic elements, including relevant data and artifacts of evidence which will provide important information to guide our future decisions.

I am proud to announce that recently NCMC was honored to receive a special designation by the Aspen Institute as one of the best 120 community colleges in the nation. We were invited to complete an application in the second round of this process to move toward refining this list to the top five community colleges in America! We have submitted our application. Stay tuned!

We are looking forward to another year of increased enrollment and success; please accept our thanks for your support!

NCMC President Dr. Neil Nuttall

# NCMC's New Fast-Pitch Coach



North Central Missouri College will have a new head softball coach this school year as Kristin Boyes replaces Max Mothersbaugh, who retired at the end of the spring 2011 season.

Boyes more recently was the head softball coach at Minnesota State University – Moorhead. She was employed by NCMC as a full-time tenure-track faculty member in the health/physical education.

"I believe my biggest strength in the classroom is variety. I have taught, among other classes, first aid/CPR, bowling, softball, coaching softball, and racquetball," Coach Boyes said. "I try to develop various ways to teach the subject matter and allow my students as much hands-on work and interaction with others as possible. I'm excited to expand on the curriculum I have taught in the past. One of the greatest parts of education for me is seeing students grow and the 'light bulb' moment when they start to understand a concept they may have been struggling with."

Coach Boyes holds a master of science degree in education

from Southwest Minnesota State University, a bachelor of science degree in education from Emporia State University (Kansas), and an associate in general studies degree from Dodge City Community College (Kansas).

During her own college days, Boyes played softball as catcher and designated hitter at both Dodge City and Emporia State. At DCCC, she was the team captain in 2002; was selected to the All-Region Team and helped lead her team to the NJCAA National Tournament. At Emporia State, Boyes was a member of the 2004 MIAA Conference Tournament championship team and played in the NCAA Regional North Central Tournament. As a coach at Minnesota State University, her team was Conference Champions in 2006 and 2007 and received its first-ever NFCA Top 25 Ranking in 2007. Her teams have included 12 All-Conference Players and six All-Region Players.

Coach Boyes was drawn to apply for the teaching/coaching job at NCMC because of its location. "I wanted to get closer to home and my family. And after visiting the NCMC campus, I fell in love with the size of the college and how friendly and helpful the people I met were. As a student, I really enjoyed playing and going to school at a two-year college. I felt that I got to know my teachers and classmates much better than at a larger school, so that was another draw to me.

"There is no doubt that NCMC has developed a great softball tradition. I am excited for the opportunity to continue the success of Max Mothersbaugh, and I look forward to recruiting the high-quality student/athletes that the state of Missouri has to offer. Further, I believe that NCMC has the opportunity to compete for a regional championship and play in the national tournament," she continued.

## Higher Learning Commission Visit

North Central Missouri College will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit Feb. 27-29, 2012, by a team representing The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation. As a result of this visit, North Central Missouri College is seeking comments from the public about the College's impact on surrounding community and region. The public is invited to submit comments regarding the College to:

Public Comment on North Central Missouri College  
The Higher Learning Commission  
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400,  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

[www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org)

Comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the person providing the comments. Comments will not be treated as confidential.

## PTK Wants Your Recipe!

If you make a mouth-watering pot roast, a decadent chocolate cake, a crunchy pecan and spinach salad, a scrumptious lemon pie or some other favorite dish, consider sharing your recipe to benefit North Central Missouri College.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa are soliciting recipes from NCMC alumni, students and employees to be compiled in a cookbook and sold to raise funds for the honor society chapter. You can email up to five recipes to [ncmccookbook@hotmail.com](mailto:ncmccookbook@hotmail.com) by Aug. 31. Please mention your affiliation with NCMC, such as 2001 graduate, attended TJC in 1978-79 or former history instructor, for example. Direct any questions to the email address above.

# Meet the NCMC Foundation Board President



**J**ohn Phillip Hamilton of Brookfield becomes the president of the North Central Missouri College Foundation Board of Directors during its 25th year. The Foundation was founded in 1986 with the official adoption of by-laws and incorporation in January 1987. Hamilton joins a talented cast of earlier leaders and will carry on the strong tradition of outstanding leadership to the 24-member Foundation Board.

A graduate of Trenton Junior College in 1977, he earned an associate's degree in nursing and an associate's in applied science. The native of Marceline, Mo., later earned a bachelor of health sciences degree in health services management from the University of Missouri and a master's degree in clinical psychology from Lynchburg Baptist College.

He began his nursing career at the Cameron Community Hospital in 1976. Returning home in 1979, he accepted the position of administrator of the Linn County Health Department and three years later, was named the director of health services at Chastain's Inc., an 80-bed skilled-nursing facility near his hometown.

Later promoted to administrator of Beverly Health Enterprises and on to the Brookfield Nursing Center, Hamilton was responsible for a 120-bed skilled nursing facility and the supervision of six facilities in north and central Missouri.

In 1988, Hamilton accepted employment with the Pershing Health System as senior vice president and chief operating officer, a position that enabled him to serve hospitals in both Brookfield and Marceline. His leadership was recognized and in 1995, he was promoted to chief operating officer. Employed by Boone Hospital Center, Hamilton continues to serve the Pershing System as chief executive officer.

Hamilton continues to be an active leader in the community having served on the Marceline R-V Board of Education and as president of the Brookfield Rotary Club. He has served as an adjunct associate professor for Sinclair School of Nursing, a member of the University Of Missouri School of Nursing Advancement Committee, the Vice President of the NCMC Foundation Board of Directors and was the 2007 commencement speaker for North Central Missouri College. He was named to the Class of 2009 of Distinguished Alumni of TJC/NCMC.

He is married and the father of three sons, also former students at NCMC, and the Hamiltons are proud grandparents.

Phil Hamilton epitomizes the importance of community colleges and is a tremendous recruiter and promoter of NCMC. Hearing Hamilton speak to the graduates of 2007, an invitation that he says was a very important milestone in his life, allows you to realize just how important this college is to him and how proud he is to serve on the Foundation Board of Directors.



## 2011 Academic Excellence Award Winner

**S**hahzaib Khan of Chillicothe, Mo., received the 2010-2011 Academic Excellence Award for North Central Missouri College. His name is engraved on a plaque displayed on the first floor of Geyer Hall on the NCMC campus.

Khan graduated from NCMC in December 2010 and is attending a five-year accounting program at the University of Missouri-Columbia. The program will enable him to complete both bachelor's and master's degrees in pursuit of his ultimate goal: certification as a public accountant.

The Academic Excellence Award winner is chosen annually by an NCMC faculty committee, which selects one student who excels in academics, service and involvement. The honoree must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.5, be recognized and recommended by an NCMC faculty member and participate in public service.

# Announcing the 2011 Class of Distinguished Alumni

An attorney, a banker, a bottler, a journalist and a physician have at least two things in common: They all attended Trenton Junior College and were selected as members of the 2011 Class of Distinguished Alumni from Trenton Junior College/North Central Missouri College. They are:



**John R. Bain** of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., is a 1969 graduate of TJC. He began his corporate career at the Carnation Co. in Kansas City and quickly progressed into high levels of management. He has worked for many years in the beverage industry, with stints at Pepsi-Cola and Coca-Cola. He continues to work for the National Beverage Co., overseeing sales and distribution for Shasta products. He volunteers at the City of Hope in Pasadena and at the Mission Viejo Hospital.

the *Trenton Republican-Times* to assistant city editor of the *Kansas City Star*. She edits a monthly magazine for the John Knox Village retirement community.



**Ed Holt** of Trenton, Mo., is a 1954 graduate of TJC. He is a retired banker and a former city councilman in his hometown of Trenton. He has been a tireless volunteer in numerous efforts to improve life in the community. Mr. Holt also has shared his vocal talents as a charter member of the Four Dimensions barbershop quartet. He also found time to teach business and sales classes at TJC/NCMC.

he was in private family practice for almost 30 years. He currently is the emergency room physician at Wright Memorial Hospital in Trenton. He and his wife, Chris, a nurse, have made numerous medical mission trips to Haiti.



**Marvin Sharp** of Trenton, Mo., attended TJC in 1948 before continuing his education at the University of Missouri. He earned a law degree and was admitted to the Missouri Bar Association in 1959. He returned home and practiced law until his retirement. He was a founding member of the NCMC Foundation Board of Directors and served as its legal counsel from 1986 to 1989. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Trenton.



**Mary Jo Hoffman** of Lee's Summit, Mo., is a 1942 graduate of TJC. She is retired after a long and storied career in journalism. The newspaper bug bit her as an early age when she created a one-page newsletter while in grade school in Trenton. Her career took her from reporter and city editor of



**Dr. J.A. Keuhn** of Trenton, MO., graduated at the top of his class in 1967 from TJC. He continued his education at Truman State University, then was accepted into medical school at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. He returned to his hometown, where

Members of the Class of 2011 Distinguished Alumni were selected from a strong field of 23 nominees. The honorees will be formally inducted at the NCMC Foundation's annual gala on Oct. 8 at the Ketcham Community Center. All alumni and friends are invited to the annual gala. For more information, call the Foundation Office at (660) 359-3948, ext. 1415 or ext. 1403.

# A Red Hot Celebration

You are cordially invited to attend the eighth annual

## North Central Missouri College Gala

held Saturday, October 8, 2011.

The event will be held in the Ketcham Community Center.  
Reception at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The evening's program includes special entertainment by the New Red Onion Jazz Babies, the induction of the 2011 Distinguished Class of Alumni, and the recognition of outstanding contributions to the College's major gift campaign. You will enjoy a fine three-course dinner.

Reservations are required and desired by October 1, 2011.

Cost for the evening is \$40 per person or table sponsorship at \$500 for eight guests.

*We look forward to having you join us for a wonderful evening of  
reminiscing & celebrating the exciting future of North Central Missouri College!*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

My donation made payable to the North Central Missouri College Foundation, Inc. is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests @ \$40 per person for a total donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend, however I would like to support the NCMC Foundation with my enclosed tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name of each member of your party. Mail to: NCMC Foundation Office, 1301 Main Street, Trenton, MO.

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**Previous honorees: Class of 2010**—Franklin and Frederick Bosley, Dr. Jerry Hammond McClelland, W.W. "Pete" Peery, Robert and Ann Mayo Sibbit; **Class of 2009**—Mike Arbuckle, Phillip Hamilton, Dr. Grace Warren McReynolds, Woody Overton, Cathie Higdon Smith; **Class of 2008**—Dr. Linda Smith Crowe, Claude & Nadine Dunn Eckert, Arlie Hamilton Gentry, Don Sipes; **Class of 2007**—Dr. John Holcomb, Phillip Schlarb, Dr. Lester Skaggs, Dr. Mark Foster St. Claire, Don & Letha Mack Woodard; **Class of 2006**—Marcaline Wilson Brown, Bruce Constant, William Robbins; **Class of 2005**—Charles Hoffman, Marian Abernathy McCarty, Dr. David Witten; **Class of 2004**—Larry D. Barnes, Phyllis Jackson Dible, Robert Gallup, Betty Frances Hall, Chris Hoffman, H. Frank Hoffman, Lloyd Ketcham

# Holiday Hoops Returns Bigger and Better



The Seventh Annual High School Holiday Hoops returns to the campus of North Central Missouri College this December and early indications report the biggest response ever! At the time of this writing, a total of 45 schools and more than 80 teams will converge on the NCMC campus for what has become the largest high school holiday basketball event in the entire state.

Nine days of outstanding basketball will give the fans their money's worth with a total of 60 games scheduled in a "shoot-out" fashion. Some schools are able to play two games while others have only one available game due to their existing schedules. Teams do not advance in a bracket and an overall champion is not crowned.

"Coaches, athletic directors and the fans love this format," said NCMC Foundation Director Steve Maxey. "This kind of schedule allows the teams to plan accordingly, knowing the date and time of each of their games in advance as well as the opponent



and not having to wait and see who advances determining their schedule for playing. And, during a busy holiday season, each of these factors is important."

"Community volunteers will once again be needed to support this huge effort," Maxey said. More than 250 individuals will be needed to complete tasks ranging from

team hosts, gatekeepers, clock operators and keepers of the scorebook. "Furthermore, the need for hospitality to make certain each team enjoys their experience is very important and because we have been successful in doing so, the number of teams requesting participation grows each year," he said.

New teams coming to Holiday Hoops 2011 are teams from Adair County-Novinger, Alma Santa Fe, Excelsior Springs and Warrenton. Teams returning this year include: Adair County-Brashear, Albany, Braymer, Brunswick, Cainsville, Cameron, Carrollton, Centralia, Chillicothe, Gallatin, Gilman City, Green City, Grundy R-5, Hale, Hardin-Central, Kirksville, LaPlata, Lawson, Macon County-New Cambria, Marceline, Maryville, Maysville, Meadville, Newtown-Harris, Nodaway-Holt, Norborne, North Kansas City, North Mercer, Odessa, Princeton, Polo, Richmond, Ridgeway, Savannah, Schuyler-Queen City, St. Joseph Lafayette, Stet, Tina-Avalon, Trenton, Tri-County and Winston. Other teams may be added once the school year resumes.

Persons wanting to volunteer or wanting more information about Holiday Hoops should contact the NCMC Foundation Office at (660) 359-3948, extension 1403 or 1415.

Photos courtesy Butch Shaffer, Constitution-Tribune of Chillicothe, MO.



# NCMC Student Elected to National Office

**M**ichael Slater of Trenton has been elected as a vice president of the National Post Secondary Agriculture Student (PAS) Organization for the 2011-12 academic year. The son of David and Ilisha Slater of Trenton, Slater will be a sophomore at North Central Missouri College working toward an associate of arts transfer degree with agriculture Education emphasis.

He plans to transfer to Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville to complete his bachelor of science degree in agriculture education. At NCMC, Slater is a member of the Ag Club and Phi Theta Kappa. He also serves as an



Academic Resource Center tutor and Student Senate treasurer.

Slater is the third North Central Missouri College student to be elected as a National PAS Officer. Prior officers from NCMC were Joe Brinser from Trenton (1983-84) and Mike Hinkebein from Farmington (1988-89). Slater's duties as a

National PAS vice president will include serving as a member of the PAS Board of Directors, planning and conducting the PAS National Conference, and representing the National PAS Organization at other local, state and national activities.

Other 2011-12 National PAS Officers are President Danielle Hamilton (Iowa State University); President-Elect Logan Lyon (Ellsworth College, Iowa); Secretary Jesse Nosbaum (Kaskaskia College, Illinois); and Vice Presidents Ted Ballard (Lincoln Land Community College, Illinois), Kate Santangelo (State University of New York – Cobleskill), and Aaron Hensarling (Walla Walla Community College, Washington).

Advisors for NCMC's associate of applied science and associate of arts transfer degrees (which emphasize agriculture, natural resources and equine management) are Rustin Jumps and David Nowland.

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## NCMC Library Purchases New Graduate's Work for its Alumni Collection



**H**annah Hill of Mayview, Mo., sold a piece of charcoal artwork to the North Central Missouri College Library before graduating in May.

Each year the library purchases artwork from a graduating sophomore and showcases his or her artistic talents. "Our walls hold a living legacy," said Ann Sampson, college librarian.

This spring, the library added to its collection by purchasing a charcoal artwork by Ms. Hill titled "Study of Georgia O'Keefe's Two Calla Lilies on Pink."

Ms. Hill graduated with an associate's degree this spring and plans to continue her education at Northwest Missouri State University, where she will major in art education. While at NCMC, Ms. Hill was a member of the Lady Pirates Softball Team and served as president of the Student Senate.

Jim Norris, NCMC Art Instructor, Hannah Hill, NCMC 2011 graduate and Ann Sampson, NCMC Librarian.

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Pictured from left: Phil Hamilton of Brookfield (incoming NCMC Foundation president); Jeff Crowley of Trenton (outgoing president); Dr. Neil Nuttall, NCMC President; Bill Ausmus of Trenton, retiring Foundation board member; and Steve Maxey, NCMC Foundation Director.



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