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STATEMENT OF MISSION

The mission of NCMC is to assist individuals in our educational/business community to attain their goals through open admission, reasonable costs, and progressive curriculum and services delivered by a caring, competent staff in a safe, technology-rich learning environment.

Beliefs

1. NCMC cares about the success of individuals and provides them with the resources and environment necessary to achieve our fundamental purpose: teaching them to learn how to learn.
2. NCMC values the potential of individuals and promotes their personal and intellectual growth as lifelong learners.
3. NCMC employees model the responsibility and integrity we expect from others in the college and community.

Objectives

1. Increase the availability of and optimize the management of resources to achieve an excellent educational environment
2. Form and enhance strategic alliances to sustain a dynamic organization
3. Tailor the curriculum and services to help individuals meet the challenges of an ever-changing world
4. Attract and retain a caring and competent staff by valuing the talents and potential of each individual

STATEMENT OF ETHICS

As representatives of North Central Missouri College, we share the responsibility to conduct ourselves with integrity, to act in a fair, consistent, and equitable manner. We value the potential of individuals, care about their success and recognize the need for openness and reliability in what we say and do. We are committed to addressing issues in a forthright and professional manner and to separating people from issues as we engage people in problem solving without prejudice.

As representatives of North Central Missouri College, we are committed to personal and academic excellence in all that we do and to adhere to the principles of ethical behavior established in this statement. The conduct of each member of North Central Missouri College is expected to be consistent and comply with the principles contained in this statement and with the Board of Trustees Manual. We expect each employee to model the responsibility and integrity within the college community and will never tolerate demeaning or endangering behaviors. All members of North Central Missouri College are expected to engage in the following:

- Practice personal and academic integrity;
- Respect the dignity of all persons;
- Respect the right and property of others;
- Discourage bigotry, learn from diverse differences in people, ideas, and opinions;
- Demonstrate concern for others, their feelings and their need for conditions which support their work and development;
- Refrain from and discourage behaviors which threaten the freedom and respect that all NCMC community members deserve;
- Accommodate students regardless of socioeconomic circumstances

HISTORY

North Central Missouri College is located in a community that has long valued the benefits of higher education. College opportunities have been a tradition in Grundy County for more than 130 years.

Grand River College, organized in 1850, was the first school west of the Mississippi to open its doors to women. The second institution, Trenton College, opened in 1867, followed by Avalon College, which came to Trenton in 1890. Ruskin College, organized by Walter Vrooman (from England), became the center of a socialistic educational experiment. These early institutions are now defunct.

North Central Missouri College, formerly Trenton Junior College, was founded in 1925 and is the second oldest publicly supported community college in Missouri. In the beginning, it was located on the top floor of Trenton High School in a building located on East Ninth Street in Trenton. The College shared facilities, administration and staff with the high school until the facility became overcrowded. In 1967, the College moved to its present location in the former Central School Building on Main Street. The campus has grown since then to include nine buildings used as instructional facilities, a community center, a student center, a career center, an art gallery, two residence halls and a technology center. In 2007, land was officially given to the College to establish a second campus with an emphasis in Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Trenton Junior College officially became an independent entity by action of the voters at a municipal election in April 1986; in July 1988 the College's name was changed to North Central Missouri College.

North Central Missouri College continues to exemplify the values of higher education traditionally important to the citizens of north central Missouri.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

North Central Missouri College is accredited as an institution of higher education by the Missouri Department of Higher Education and The Higher Learning Commission, a commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (800-621-7440, www.ncahlc.org).

Also, specific programs within the College carry accreditation and/or approval from the Missouri Association of College Teachers of Education, Missouri Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, and the Missouri State Board of Nursing. This recognition and accreditation assures students that work satisfactorily completed at NCMC will be recognized at full value by other colleges, universities and professional schools.

Institutional memberships are maintained in several organizations, including American Association of Community Colleges, Association of Community College Trustees, Chambers of Commerce, Missouri Community College Association, and the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Individuals within the College also maintain memberships with professional and collegiate organizations such as: American College Personnel Association, Association of Career & Technical Education, Missouri Association of Collegiate Registrars and Officers, Missouri Association of College Teachers of Education, Missouri College Personnel Association, Missouri League of Nursing, Missouri Press Association, National Association of College Teachers of Education, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, National Council for Resource Development, National Council of Teachers of English, and others.



GOVERNANCE

North Central Missouri College is governed by a six-member Board of Trustees. The trustees are elected by patrons of the College district and serve a six-year term without pay. They are charged with the primary responsibilities of setting College policy and the selection of a President to administer those policies. NCMC operates under the general supervision of the Missouri Department of Higher Education.

THE CAMPUS

Located in the heart of the Midwest, the NCMC campus is located in downtown Trenton, Missouri. Campus facilities have more than doubled in recent years to include nine structures for instruction, a student center, two residence halls, an art gallery and a community center/gymnasium. The Barton Farm Campus will open in the fall of 2011 creating a second campus for the college and will initially include three classroom buildings and grounds for development.

The Willis Alexander Student Center, just south and east of Geyer Hall, is a one-stop center for most student-related services. The upper level contains the Students Services Department including offices for the Dean of Student Services, Admissions, Advising, Testing, Financial Aid, Registrar, and Student Housing.

The lower level contains offices for the Graceland University outreach program, offices of Northwest Missouri State University instructors and the NCMC Student Senate. It also has a large conference room, smaller testing and meeting rooms.

Larry D. Barnes Hall & Herbert O. Freeman Hall are located on the east side of Main Street across from Geyer Hall and contain the departments of Student Support Services, Upward Bound, the Academic Resource Center and Tech Lab for student use.

The Elizabeth & Arthur Barton Farm Campus is the College's second campus and is located southeast of Trenton at 96 Southeast 8th Avenue. The campus includes three classroom buildings: the Lager Laboratory of Plant & Energy Science, the Metcalf Mechanical Resource Center and an animal science building which is yet to be named. The farm campus encompasses 138 acres of farm ground given to the College by the Barton family. A wind turbine, two acre pond and numerous test plots are located on the farm campus to support learning. Northwest Missouri State University utilizes 20 acres of farm ground for demonstration and plant research.

Dr. Albert & Vera Cross Hall was dedicated in 2009 and is located on the northwest corner of the campus. It is home to the Allied Health and Life Sciences Department with classrooms and faculty offices plus the Senator Christopher S. Bond Sciences Lab. Additional classrooms are also located in the building. The Northwest Missouri State University

outreach office is located here as well as a coffee shop open to the students and the community.

Russ Derry Baseball/Softball Training Facility, located at the corner of 13th & Lulu Streets, is an indoor hitting/training facility for the baseball and softball programs.

Building B is located on Crowder Road north of the Cross Hall is the home to the College's art department. The land was given to the College by Marilyn Witten Whisler and Katherine Witten Parker in memory of their mother, Mary Louise Witten.

Ellsworth Hall, a residential facility for men, opened its doors in 1994. It is named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Ellsworth. Each room has its own heating/air conditioning unit, a sink, cable TV, wifi and standard internet. Ellsworth Hall also includes handicapped accessible rooms for students with physical impairments, a laundry area, computer lab, mailboxes and easy access to parking.

The Everett & Hazel Frey Administrative Center, located east of the Alexander Student Center, hosts a variety of activities and functions. Offices located in the Frey Center include those for the College President, Development and Marketing, Public Relations, the College Business Office, Human Resources and Information Technology as well as the Dorris Rider Art Gallery.

E.D. Geyer Hall is the anchor building on the downtown campus. It houses administrative and faculty offices as well as classrooms and the college library. The O.G. Sanford Clock Tower located above the front entrance and named in honor of the College's first president, as well as the ship's anchor located outside Geyer Hall are campus landmarks. An elevator is located at the north entrance of the building. The Bert and Rose Hoover Memorial Quadrangle is a beautifully landscaped central green with sitting walls and walkways making Geyer Hall a natural stage for various college and community events. Outdoor arts programs, student activities and special events are often held on the quadrangle. The red stone circle in the center is named Henderson Circle in honor of Leonard "Butch" Henderson.

Hoffman Hall, named in honor of Alice May Hoffman and Jeanette Hoffman Robison is located north of Geyer Hall, houses classrooms, computer and science labs, and faculty offices. A recent expansion doubled the size of the building and now includes access to Cross Hall and a campus commons area.

The Lloyd & Margaret Ketcham Community Center, completed in the spring of 1998, includes a gymnasium, cardio room, exercise equipment, walking track, meeting rooms, training room and coaches' offices. The facility provides for NCMC athletic programs, physical education classes, and community activities and events. The building includes the Harry Sugg Conference Room and the Jeanette Hoffman Robison Auditorium.

NCMC Bookstore, located at 1314 Main Street, offers textbooks, classroom supplies, college apparel, health care uniforms and general merchandise to students and the public.

NCMC's Maintenance Department located on Lulu Street just east of the Ketcham Community Center, houses the NCMC maintenance department offices and workshop areas. This building is also the site for all general deliveries for the College.

The Layson Building houses the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) and Adult Education & Literacy (AEL) administrative offices and is located south of campus in the downtown district.

The Thomas & Edna Rehard Plaza, located between Ellsworth Hall and the Alexander Student Center, is highlighted by a brick-red concrete walkway. The local Shakespearean Circle has developed a Shakespeare garden within the plaza. A metal arbor was erected in honor of Virginia Holmes and Maurine Embry and adds beauty to the scenic greenspace.

The Dr. T. E. Ritze Building, located on Crowder Road and directly north of Hoffman and Cross Halls, is the administrative office for the Missouri Adult Education & Literacy Professional Development Center.

Dr. James & Betty Selby Hall, a residential facility for women, was completed in 1997. The facility mirrors Ellsworth Hall with rooms and living areas similar to the men's hall. Selby Hall has a lobby/TV room, lounge and computer room for student use. A full-service dining hall is located on the lower level and provides food service for all college students as well as staff and the public.

OUTREACH LOCATIONS

Brookfield Area Career Center
122 Pershing Road
Brookfield, MO 64628

East Buchanan High School
100 Smith Street
Gower, MO 64454

Gallatin High School
602 S Olive Street
Gallatin, MO 64640

Grand River Technical School
1200 Fair Street
Chillicothe, MO 64601

Hillyard Technical Center
3434 Faraon Street
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Midwest Bank
1304 N Walnut Street
Cameron, MO 64429

North Central Career Center
3400 Bulldog Avenue
Bethany, MO 64424

Northwest Technical School
1515 South Munn
Maryville, MO 64468

Putnam Co. High School
803 S 20
Unionville, MO 63565

Stanberry High School
610 N Park
Stanberry, MO 64489