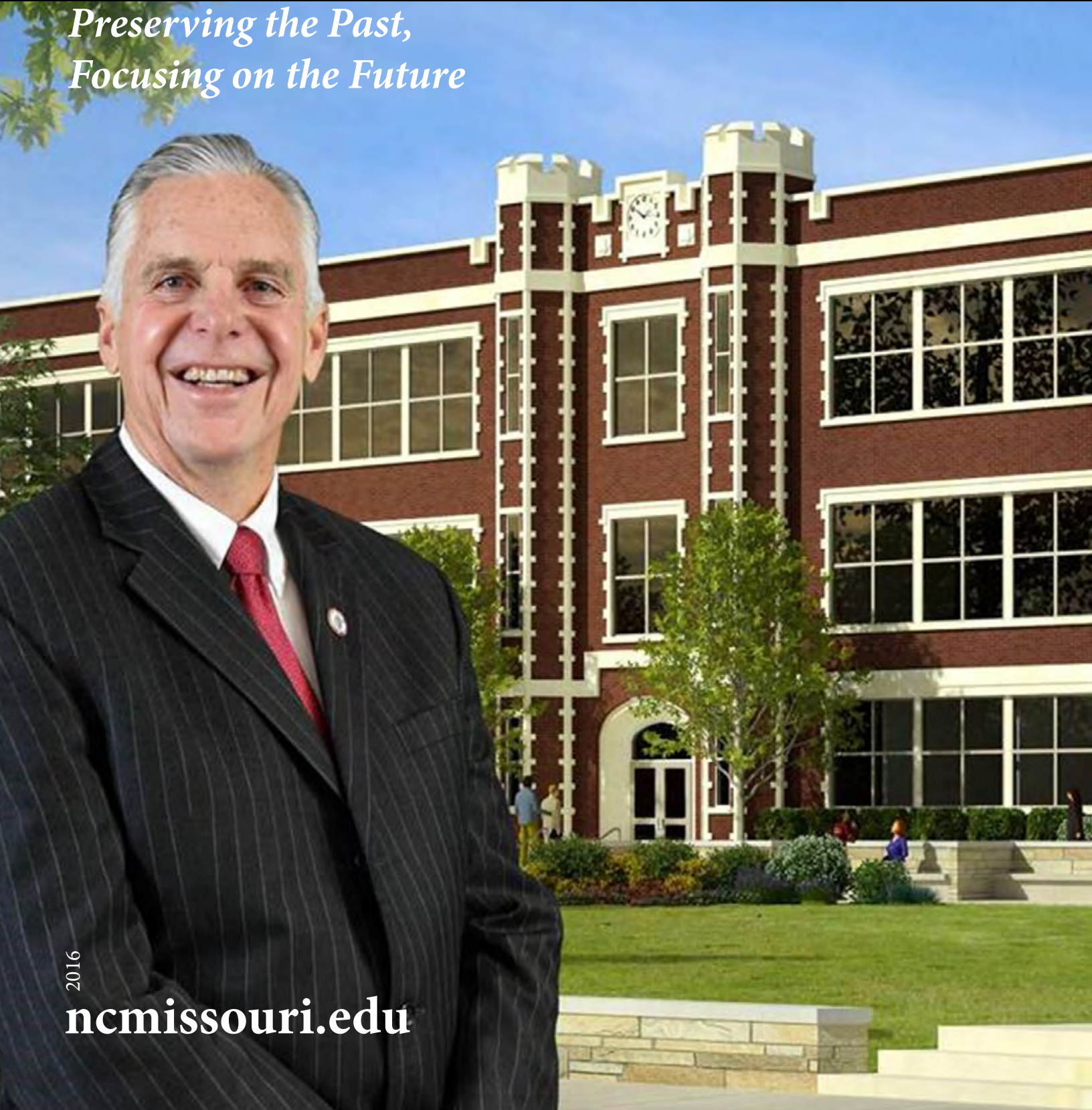


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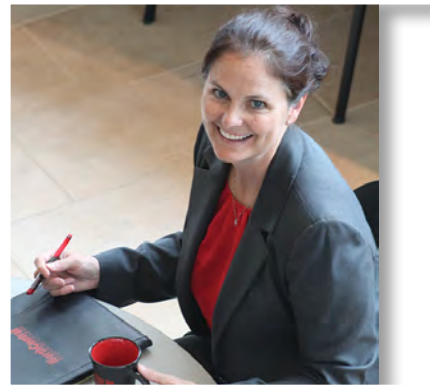
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Message from the Director of Development



Great things are happening at North Central Missouri College. As we celebrate our 90th anniversary, we are working to Preserve the Past and Focus on the Future. With this focus, restoration of Geyer Hall is underway and our capital campaign is in full swing. Later in this issue of our Alumni News, you'll have a chance to learn more about our project to beautifully restore our historic anchor building on campus. You can keep up with our progress to restore Geyer Hall by visiting our website at www.ncmissouri.edu.

Also in this edition, you'll see all the amazing and wonderful things that have happened under the leadership of Dr. Neil Nuttall.

We appreciate everything he has done for NCMC and for our students and thank him for all his hard work, dedication and most importantly his visionary leadership. He has a lot to be proud of during his time at our college. We sincerely thank him and wish him well as he retires later this year. With his retirement pending, we began our search for our next NCMC President who will lead us and our students into the future. You will read more about our Presidential search later in our newsletter.

Our NCMC Foundation is working hard to help fund the restoration of Geyer Hall. We are excited about this project and know that it will not only help our current students, but will help students for generations to come. Many of us have "Walked the Halls" of Geyer and/or Central School. I am, in fact, a part of five generations in my family to have walked these halls as we took college courses at NCMC/TJC. If you have also walked these halls as a student, faculty or staff member, we'd like to hear your stories as we are compiling them to share during our 90th Anniversary celebration. Please send your stories to me. You will find my contact information below. We hope you will join us in supporting our capital campaign where you can help us make a difference in our students' lives. Enclosed in this issue, you will find an envelope that can be mailed to our Foundation Office. You will also see other ways that you can help support this campaign.

As Alumni and Friends of NCMC, we have many ways for you to be involved. You can follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, watch our website, and can get involved in our many college/Foundation activities that you will see throughout this issue.

We thank you for your continued support of NCMC and our students. We look forward to catching up with you in 2016!

Teresa J. Cross

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GRADUATION 2015

NCMC's 2015 Commencement ceremonies were held May 9th in the Ketcham Community Center. Congratulations to the graduates!

A full list of graduates is available at the [NCMC website](http://www.ncmissouri.edu).



Non-Discrimination Policy NCMC is committed to assuring equal opportunity to all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, age, genetic information, veteran status, ancestry, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation in its educational programs, activities, admissions, or employment practices as required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, other applicable statutes and college policy. Sexual harassment, to include sexual violence, is a form of sex discrimination and is prohibited. Inquiries concerning these statutes and nondiscrimination policies should be referred to the College President, Dr. Neil Nuttall, Frey Administrative Center, 1301 Main Street, phone 660.359.3948 extension 1200, or nnuttall@mail.ncmissouri.edu
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Nuttall announces retirement, leaves legacy at NCMC

As the 12th president to lead North Central Missouri College, Dr. Neil Nuttall has left his mark not only on the institution itself, but the staff, faculty, students and community, as well. With Nuttall at the helm, NCMC has thrived and maintained its competitive status in the higher education industry while also expanding facilities and services.

Prior to his departure in June, Dr. Nuttall took a moment to reflect on the past 11 years and visit a few of the locations on campus that have seen improvements during his tenure.



NCMC took possession of the R&K Glass property located at 12th and Mabel Streets during Dr. Nuttall's first year at the helm. The property was purchased from Ron Peterie through a gift left by the late Dorris Rider. Following demolition of the building, the area was filled, compacted and graded and today is the site of a large parking lot that serves Ketcham Community Center and the entire Trenton campus.



The mission of North Central Missouri College is to assist individuals in our educational/business community to attain their goals through open admission, reasonable costs, progressive curriculum and services-- delivered by a caring, competent staff in a safe, technology-rich learning environment. Under Dr. Nuttall's careful watch, each academic classroom was renovated and filled with state-of-the-art instructional aids. From ipads to Smart Boards®, NCMC students have access to the latest and best technology.



Another major milestone for Dr. Nuttall was the development of the Barton Farm Campus in 2011. The campus is a 138-acre farm given to NCMC by the Elizabeth and Arthur Barton Trust to benefit the college's agriculture program. The farm is just south of Trenton on U.S. Highway 65, 3.5 miles from the main college campus and includes the Lager Laboratory of Plant & Energy Science, Wahn Greenhouse, Metcalf Mechanical Resource Center, Kuttler Animal Science Building and Whitley Natural Habitat Area. The campus serves as an applied learning environment that demonstrates agriculture production practices and the conservation of agricultural and natural resources. Courses in animal science, plant science and agriculture mechanics are offered here.



John and Delores Kutler presented a gift of a 312-acre farm in Buchanan County to NCMC in 2011. The farm, appraised at \$1.4 million, will provide the college with income for a maximum of 10 years and, at that time, the college will have the option to renew the lease or sell the farm. The funds are used to finance the operations of the Barton Farm Campus. The animal science building was named in their honor.

Jason Helton, NCMC Director of Federal Programs, with Dr. Nuttall. The construction of the Barton campus provided dedicated classroom and lab space for students in Industrial Technology and alternative energy related courses. New equipment purchased over the last few years allows students the opportunity to apply classroom instruction to hands-on applications in electricity, PLC's, motor controls, fluid power, 3D printing, and wind energy.





Construction of Dr. Albert and Vera Cross Hall occurred during Dr. Nuttall's tenure. Cross Hall is a 33,000 square foot brick and stone structure that houses allied health classrooms and labs, general theatre-type classrooms, and a commons area with a coffee shop.



Dr. Nuttall with Dr. Cross who discussed his involvement with the project. "I, along with my late wife Vera, were honored to have our names put on the building," commented Dr. Cross. "Since I have spent most of my adult life involved in healthcare, as have some other members of my family, we are most interested in this career field. Early in this program's history, nursing students rotated through my office to become acquainted with medical office practices. I had occasion to hire some of those nurses after their graduation. I found them to be well-trained, industrious, and excellent help."

The site prior to the construction of Cross Hall in 2009.

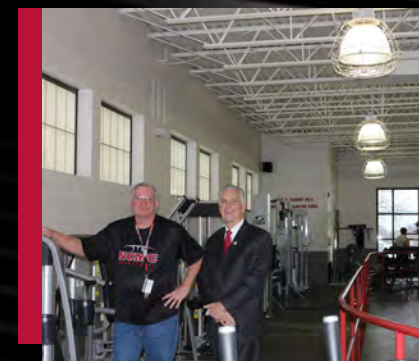


Dr. Nuttall and Brooke McAtee, Director of Nursing and Health Sciences, in the nursing lab where students train on state-of-the-art equipment that prepares them for careers in the field.



Dr. Nuttall and wife, Susanne, in the technology classroom located in Cross Hall where she teaches elementary education courses in conjunction with Northwest Missouri State University.

Through Dr. Nuttall's guidance, the Ketcham Community Center has received numerous upgrades over the past several years including new weight lifting equipment, treadmill, bikes and elliptical machine; team room/lockers for basketball teams; six swing-down hoops; training room and referees room; cardio room; tennis courts; and gym and lobby floors refurbished in 2015.



Dr. Nuttall and Steve Ockenfels, retired Ketcham Community Center director, in the weight lifting area of KCC.



Women's Basketball Coach, Jennifer Croy, with Dr. Nuttall on the newly refurbished gym floor.



Park Superintendent Jason Schuler with Dr. Nuttall on the renovated baseball fields that have received new dugouts, drainage, irrigation system, fencing, and bullpens.



Dr. Nuttall and Steve Maxey (far right), event director, with members of the Mound City basketball team prior to the kick-off game for the 11th annual Holiday Hoops. The event has grown to more than 100 teams participating over an 11-day period.



The restoration of Geyer Hall will be the final major project during Dr. Nuttall's time at NCMC. The proud structure was built in 1918 and has served as an elementary school, a junior high school and, since 1967, the anchor building of TJC/NCMC. The contractors began work in December and completion is expected in 2016. (See full project details on following page)



Dr. Nuttall and Dr. Jamie Hooyman, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness, in a Geyer Hall classroom just days before the restoration project began.



Dr. Nuttall was joined by NCMC Foundation President Cathy Bailey on the lot south of Geyer at the site of what is expected to be further development of the main campus in future years.



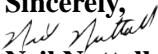
Restoration of Geyer Hall

Friends of NCMC,

Geyer Hall has served the needs of our students for many years. In its hallowed halls, courses in math, English, American History, nursing and many others have laid the foundation for successful transitions into careers for thousands of individuals who dreamed of becoming professionals. This structure has evolved in its function, but has always been the symbol of opportunity for this region and our wonderful state. With its stately towers and timeless beauty, students have made the walk into its classrooms ready to take control of their future.

We are very excited to embark upon the task of renovating our campus hallmark and preparing it for a wonderful future. The restoration to the original style of windows, installation of a central HVAC system, upgrading of electrical and plumbing, improved instructional technology, the addition of new bathrooms on each floor, installation of fire alarm and suppression system, renovation to our Library Media Center, tuck-pointing, as well as upgrading of the landscape, will combine to enhance the entire campus to provide a safer and more effective environment for learning.

North Central Missouri College has successfully launched this effort with the support of our Foundation, the state of Missouri and our staff as we have received financial support from each of these entities. We are reaching out to you, as valued supporters of our college, to assist in financially supporting this effort. Our goal is to not encumber any debt as a result of this project and we are very close to that level. Thank you for your support and for valuing the delivery of educational services to this region.

Sincerely,

 Neil Nuttall, Ed.D.
 President

Watch our progress!
 Weekly blog with pictures and video during
 construction at www.ncmissouri.edu



The Preserving the Past, Focusing on the Future capital campaign to restore Geyer Hall

by Brooke McAtee



Gavin, Aidan, Brooke & Adam McAtee

Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." This is a difficult concept to convey to two boys who are unaware of what giving really means. As parents, we want to encourage our children to give to the greater good and this is a chance to do just that. Our family supports higher education. Both Adam and I attended North Central Missouri College prior to obtaining our degrees. Not only did we walk the halls of Geyer Hall as students, we've both had the opportunity years later to grace the halls as instructors of the college. The opportunity to change people's lives then makes this decision easy today. It seems fitting that our family would give to the Geyer Renovation 90 for 90 campaign.

We will not be contributing \$90 as a family, instead we have decided to give \$90 individually. This includes both of the boys! I hope they will be able to walk the halls of renovated Geyer Hall one day and realize the importance of giving some of their money to this project. Through our boys walk at Geyer Hall they will earn the gift that no one can take from you...education! We challenge each member of your family to join us in making a \$90 donation to help with the Geyer Hall renovation!

Project Details

- *Restoration to the original style of windows*
- *Installation of a central HVAC system*
- *Upgrade of electrical and plumbing systems*
- *Improved instructional technology*
- *New bathrooms on each floor*
- *Installation of fire alarm and suppression system*
- *Renovation of Library Media Center to create a Learning Center*
- *Tuck-pointing*
- *Upgrade of landscape to enhance the entire main campus*
- *Provide a safe and effective environment for learning*

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1. Contact Teresa Cross at NCMC 660.357.6403
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4. Stop by our office at 1301 Main Street, Trenton, MO

Coming Home

by Pam Johnston

The irony was too great not to share. It was the first day of my first College Reading class since being hired as an adjunct at NCMC in the fall of 2009, and Room 101 in Geyer Hall brought back a flood of memories. As I introduced myself to my students, I explained that I had attended first grade, three years of junior high and two years of junior college all in the building now known as Geyer Hall. In fact, the very room we were meeting in had been my first grade classroom in 1955 and the room where I learned to sew on buttons and whip up a pretty good chocolate cream pie in 1963. I wasn't met with the expressions of awe that I had anticipated, but I continued with my walk down memory lane.

As a first grader, I found that Central Elementary School (now Geyer Hall) was quite overwhelming. On my first day of first grade I walked into the building with the neighborhood children; we had been dropped off by one of our moms who was part of the neighborhood carpool. We preferred to walk to school, but our parents were afraid we'd never get there considering the horseplay that usually occurred with a group of children on a long walk. We did manage to walk home a few days a week, though, which meant a stroll through downtown Trenton. Jimmy and Joey Johnson were in charge of their little sister Kathy and me. The boys dared us to walk through the tunnel behind the Plaza Hotel and touch the mummy leg; we were terrified, but we were up to the challenge. (I later realized that the mummy leg was actually the dismembered leg from a mannequin.) Touching the mummy leg became a game we played on every walk home after that first time.

There were neighborhood elementary schools in Trenton at that time instead of one big elementary school for all of the students in town. A very large section of town, including my neighborhood near East Fourth Street, went to Central Elementary School. Besides Central, there was also Norton and Brainerd in the city limits and many country schools that generally educated students up to eighth grade. In those days, there were no school buses for town kids, and there was no need for organizing a pick-up line for car-riders because when the bell rang, most of the students ran out the doors and headed home on foot.

There was little talk about childhood obesity and fitness for children in the fifties and sixties. There was no need for public service announcements or fitness websites to remind us to play outside at least an hour a day. We got plenty of exercise without even making a conscious effort; our walk to and from school was better than recess or gym class. Some of us even walked home for lunch, which meant that we needed an hour for the noon meal rather than the short fifteen to twenty minutes allotted for school lunch today. Our parents made sure we started off with the appropriate hat, mittens, galoshes, raincoat—whatever the weather dictated for that day. Our en masse walk through town when school let out each afternoon was the best part of the day.

This “fun” continued as I finished elementary school at Norton since my family had moved across town when I was in second grade. This meant that throughout my junior high years, the walk was quite a bit longer. Attending school at the new Trenton Junior High, which was the old Central School, meant a mile walk across town for my neighborhood friends and me. Our parents usually dropped us off at school each morning as there were still no buses in town. I must say, I was always disappointed to see one of our mothers parked in front of Trenton Junior High to give us a ride home in the afternoon. There were few organized after school sports or clubs in those days, so our walk through downtown Trenton and down Ninth Street was our social time. Some of the best times in my life were experienced on those walks through downtown Trenton on my way home from school at Trenton Junior High. Perhaps some children were expected to walk straight home, but most of us took our time and enjoyed all that downtown Trenton had to offer. The first stop was Gizmos which was right across the street from the school. At Gizmos, students gathered around the jukebox while munching on French fries and guzzling frosty root beer in mugs. This was often a late lunch for those who skipped the school lunch, saving their quarters, the price for a hot lunch at that time. The French fries were twenty cents and a small root beer was a nickel, and it was much tastier than the greasy meatloaf served in the cafeteria. Other students rushed to Fair Drug Store or Cisco Brown Drug Store to snag a table or a place at the counter. Most of us could afford a cherry Coke or a single scoop of ice cream for a dime, and occasionally a chocolate soda or a hot fudge sundae for a quarter. On Fridays, there was a quick stop at Fudgy Davis' record shop to get the list of the top forty records for that week. The top forty lists were very important to my friends and me as we were very interested in the latest British bands. We, of course, loved the Beatles, but there was also the Dave Clark Five, Herman's Hermits and Paul Revere and the Raiders to name a few of the more popular bands.

As we slowly made our way home, there was considerable window shopping to be done along Main Street. Besides the three drug stores, there were also three jewelry stores, two shoe stores, three dress shops, two dime stores, and even a couple of grocery stores and cafes. With three department stores (Montgomery Wards, J.C. Penney, and P.N. Hirsch), not to mention Western Auto and Trenton Hardware, residents could find almost anything they needed in downtown Trenton. These businesses moved or changed names from time to time, but for the most part, downtown Trenton was a prosperous place.

After graduating from Trenton High School in the second graduating class to attend the “new high school” at its present location on Oklahoma Avenue, I enrolled in Trenton Junior College as did about half of my classmates. And here I was again, walking the halls of Central School which had not yet been named Geyer Hall. The stately old school was now simply called Trenton Junior College. There were just over 200 students enrolled in 1970 when I was a freshman. Trenton Junior College felt very much like an extenuation of high school at that time. There was no Cross Hall, Hoffman Hall, bookstore, dormitories, ARC or Barton Farm Campus. It was just the one building, but it was a definite improvement over the previous location of TJC on the top floor of the old high school on Ninth Street which later became Adams Junior High.

The students at TJC hung out all day on “campus,” playing cards and chess in the “student lounge” between classes. There were many organizations and activities for students at that time. Besides Phi Mu Epsilon and Phi Theta Kappa, there was basketball, golf, a pompom squad, cheerleading, drama club, TJC Singers and the newspaper and yearbook staff. There was also a prom-like dance in the spring. I loved my time at Trenton Junior College. I was still sitting in classes with my friends from high school, but I was also making new friends from neighboring towns. Now we were all TJC Pirates, and there was no doubt of our loyalty to Trenton Junior College.

Over the years, I have taken classes at other universities--to obtain a BS in elementary education (Truman University), an MS in Reading (Northwest Missouri State) and a graduate certificate in writing (Missouri Western), but I still maintain that I had my best college experience at Trenton Junior College (NCMC). Instructors like Tom Brown, Don Dalrymple, Sarah Caldwell, Louis Pushkarsky, Ron Rose, Gerry Frankenfeldt and Bill Ausmus made a huge impact on the students they taught and mentored in the “new” Trenton Junior College building. C.F. Russell and Ed Geyer were the administrators, and Bill Ray served as both Superintendent of Schools for Trenton R-9 and as college president.

After retiring as a middle school English teacher in 2009, I realized I wasn't yet ready to give up teaching altogether, so I gladly jumped at the opportunity to be an adjunct at the school where I had my first college experience. I felt very little apprehension about my first day as a College Reading instructor considering my familiarity with Room 101 of Geyer Hall. In fact, it felt very much like coming home!

Online Learning at NCMC

by Dr. Sharon Weiser, Dean of Instruction



Online education is a rapidly expanding choice for students. According to the Babson Survey Research Group, over 7 million American students currently take at least one online course and three million students are enrolled in fully online programs. It is obvious that online education is a very popular way to get a college education. This shift to online learning is also true for our students at North Central Missouri College. While online coursework makes up 25% of the coursework offered by the College, 35% of the credit hours generated are online. In addition, 25% of our dual credit students are taking their courses online. Clearly, online learning is a significant part of higher education in Northwest Missouri.

CONVENIENCE and FLEXIBILITY are the reasons most often cited for taking online coursework. The “traditional” college student has changed. Different from the past, many find themselves with obligations in addition to getting a college degree. They have families, jobs, and other responsibilities that demand their time. Having the option of taking online classes and studying on their own time is critically important. The cost of college means that many students must continue working. Online courses may be the only option for these students to complete their education.

With the increased demand for online courses and programs at NCMC, there has been a demand for increased quality. Online instructors are being trained to utilize best online teaching practices in higher education. The course learning objectives, assessment of that learning, and course instruction are all being aligned. Our online Learning Management System (Blackboard) has been updated and revised for a consistent look across courses which eases navigation through courses for our students. Instructors are searching for alternatives to traditional textbooks and resources along with adding technological tools to enhance the online learning experience. With this increased quality, I believe there will be even more demand for online courses.

However, not everyone does well in an online course. Online courses can be more difficult than courses in the traditional classroom. A successful online student must be computer savvy, able to work independently, and highly organized. But, with motivation, an online student can be successful. Visit our [website](#) to see if you are a good candidate for online learning.

NCMC has been offering most of its general education courses online for many years. But, we have recently added completely online programs, including an Associate in Arts, Business Management Certificate, Business & Technology Emphasis in Management, Business & Technology Emphasis in Technology, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, and the PN to ADN Nursing Programs.

To apply for admission, visit the [NCMC website](#).

Online Degree Programs



Nursing Education

by Brooke McAtee, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing and Health Sciences



As with many forms of higher education, nursing education has changed a great deal over the past few decades. Billings and Halstead (2012) stated, “Nursing faculty of the future need to embrace innovation and be advocates for change and formal movement.” The nursing faculty and staff at North Central Missouri College’s nursing department are aware of this need and have begun tasks to initiate change and promote innovation with the nursing curricula! Over the past few months, a new curriculum has been designed to aid our students with a more streamlined academic approach to the programs. The changes are tentatively planned to begin fall of 2016.

Did you know that we have more than one nursing program? The practical nursing program is an 11 month program. After completing this program, the student may take a state board exam to receive their licensure as a practical nurse (LPN). This program is offered on the Trenton and Maryville campuses. After completing a practical nursing program, a LPN may attend the associate degree nursing program and, upon completion, take a state board examination to receive registered nursing licensure (RN). This program is a 9 month program that is also offered on both campuses. Another fantastic alternative for LPN’s is the associate degree nursing (RN) online program that we offer. The online program is taught through various technological resources that enables students to obtain course content from their computer. While the student’s courses are all online, this program does require students to be in clinical facilities or in one of our on-campus labs a few

times throughout the semester.

The nursing programs continue to implement innovative classroom and simulation technologies to support completion of the program outcomes.



Nurse educators are using various approaches to ensure students are able to take knowledge they have gained in the classroom and apply that knowledge when caring for patients at the bedside. A new innovation to nursing education is the use of patient simulators. These simulators can mimic many aspects of a “real” patient. NCMC’s nursing department has one of the highest fidelity simulators

on the market, SimMan 3G. SimMan is able to talk to the nursing students and react physically to any mistakes they may make at the bedside. According to Billings and Halstead (2012), “Incorporating simulations into nursing curriculum as a teaching and learning strategy offers nurse educators the opportunity to support learners’ educational needs by providing them with an interactive, practice-based instructional strategy.” Educators are aware that the way students perform during a simulated experience closely represents how that student would deal with that same situation at the bedside.

Come visit one of the campuses located in Trenton or Maryville. The nursing faculty would be happy to share program information and the innovative ways we can educate future nurses.

College in the Process of Searching for New President

With the retirement of current President Dr. Neil Nuttall coming up in May 2016, the search for a new president for North Central Missouri College has begun.

As has been done by NCMC in years past, a Presidential Search Committee (PSC) was formed. Membership of the PSC consists of representatives of the college community, NCMC Foundation, Trenton R-IX Schools, business/industry/government, and the Head Start and WIOA programs. PSC co-chairs are Steve Busch and Diane Lowrey, members of the NCMC Board of Trustees, and the search coordinator is Vicki Weaver, secretary/clerk of the Board.

The PSC had its initial meeting on October 20, at which time co-chair Diane Lowrey reviewed the tentative timeline for the search process and detailed the group's responsibilities. The committee's task will be to provide a list of no more than ten semi-finalists to the Board of Trustees, who will narrow this group to approximately five for formal interviews. Hopefully, a new college president can be identified by March 2016.

The PSC compiled a list of nine Ideal Characteristics for the next president as well as contributed their thoughts about upcoming Challenges and Opportunities for NCMC. Suggestions made by current President Nuttall were incorporated into the Challenges and Opportunities, and these items were approved by the Board of Trustees on October 27. Minimum qualifications for the position were unchanged from the last presidential search, which was conducted in 2004:

- teaching experience in an institution of higher education
- administrative experience in an institution of higher education or an organization of similar complexity
- a master's degree (with a doctoral degree preferred).

Formal advertising began on November 3 with a tentative deadline for receipt of applications set for December 31. Unlike past presidential searches, most aspects of this search will be done on-line.

Ads were placed in the on-line version of The Chronicle of Higher Education, the American Association of Community Colleges' website, Jobs.mo.gov, higheredjobs.com, NCMC's LinkedIn.com page, and

www.ncmissouri.edu



NCMC's [Human Resources webpage](#) and internal email system. Use of a quick link on the [college's home page](#) (see the picture above) leads visitors to an 8-page information packet about North Central Missouri College and the position of president. Also, full-color postcards were mailed to community colleges in 13 Midwestern states as well as to all public colleges in Missouri.

Forty applications for president of North Central Missouri College were assigned to committee members to be read and scored the first week of January. Assignments were made by the use of www.random.org, and each committee member was assigned eight or nine applications. Every application will be read and scored by four committee members. At a PSC meeting set for mid-January, no more than ten semi-finalists will be chosen. Then, the semi-finalists will be invited to Trenton for an interview with the committee. The committee's ultimate task is to provide a list of no more than five finalists to the Board of Trustees.

Formal interviews will be conducted by the Board of Trustees, along with other activities such as campus and community tours for the candidates and their spouses/significant others. Public forums will also be held for anyone interested in the opportunity to visit with the candidates and then provide their input through an online survey process.

North Central Missouri College has committed to keeping the names of all applicants confidential until the very end of the search when the five finalists are announced. This is done as a courtesy and to protect the applicants' current positions. The NCMC Board expresses its appreciation to the college community for not jeopardizing the commitment it has made to its presidential applicants.

Those with questions about this process may contact trustees Steve Busch or Diane Lowrey, or [Vicki Weaver](#), Search Coordinator.

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AT a GLANCE

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ENROLLMENT FALL 2015

1708
Including dual credit

ONLINE OFFERINGS FALL 2015

94 sections of
Online Offerings
6 Online Programs

RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID

81%

TOTAL GRADUATES 2014-15

430

AVERAGE ANNUAL COST

NCMC's annual average cost is 53% of the cost to attend a public 4-year (state-wide average)

\$4170

Missouri resident annual tuition & fees

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

15

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

17:1

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

\$378,803

In scholarships awarded in 2014-2015

TYPES OF CLASSES OFFERED IN FALL 2015



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TRENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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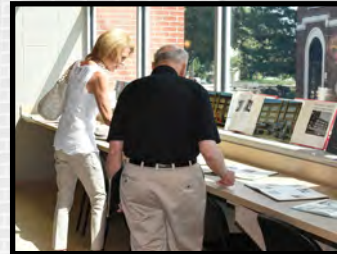
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On Saturday, September 5, NCMC hosted their 90th Celebration Open House. Tours, refreshments, and a ribbon cutting, conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, was held to kick-off the anniversary celebration and the restoration of historic Geyer Hall. In attendance was Bill Geyer, son of Ed Geyer-Dean emeritus, as well as many alumni who shared their stories of "Walking the Halls" of Central School or Geyer Hall.



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The 90th anniversary logo was designed by NCMC student Alissa Meservey. Her design was selected from several student entries in a contest sponsored by the anniversary committee.

T-shirts with the logo are available for purchase in the Foundation/Development Office.



Student Senate President Alex Holt with design winner Alissa Meservey



3:00PM SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION
5:00PM MUSIC, FOOD, AND BIRTHDAY CAKE ON THE LAWN!

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2015

Average cost for 1 gallon of milk \$0.56 Average cost for 1 gallon of milk \$3.76

Cost of a pre-built 2 story home ordered from a catalog featuring 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom \$2,025.00 Cost of a 2 story modular home featuring 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom \$214,735.00

The first car marketed by Chrysler is the Chrysler Six, priced at \$1,565 The Chrysler 200 MSRP* starting at \$21,995

Average gas price: \$.09 per gallon Average gas price: \$2.09 per gallon

The first motel opens in California. The nightly rate is \$1.25 The current average cost for overnight accommodations in California is \$210

The Mount Rushmore National Monument site is dedicated October of 1925 In 2015, nearly three million people visited Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Nellie Tayloe Ross takes office in Wyoming as the first female governor elected in the U.S. Thirty-seven women have served or are serving as the governor of a U.S. state. Currently, six women are serving as governors of U.S. states

Sears Robuck opens its first retail store in Chicago, IL Sears is the 12th largest retailer in the U.S. with 926 full-size stores

Richard G. Drew working at 3M invents Scotch Tape 3M Scotch Manufacturers over 100 different types of standard tape and packing tape

SOFTBALL

With a strong contingency of sophomores, the optimism for success in 2015 was high. The Lady Pirates were coming off of a season in 2014 where they missed a winning record by only one game, finishing at 21-22. Players and coaches alike were hungry to achieve that goal in the next season.

The Lady Pirates started off the season going 0-7, losing five of those games by one or two runs. Undaunted, the team notched their first win against Region XVI rival Crowder College in front of their home crowd. After the slow start, the Lady Pirates got on a roll winning 17 of their next 19 games, including a fifteen game winning streak. The streak broke a record for the longest winning streak in NCMC softball history. Amidst the remarkable winning streak, the team traveled to Tucson, Arizona for their Spring Break trip.

The Lady Pirates played seven games in four days in beautiful Arizona and went undefeated. More impressively, four of the seven games were won by a mercy rule and the team scored 53 runs in seven games.

NCMC received the #4 seed in the Region Tournament and faced Maple Woods in the first round. Disappointingly, the team could not get anything going and dropped the first game 4-1.

The next game was against Three Rivers, who had beaten the Lady Pirates all four times, in decisive fashion, during the regular season. With a focused and motivated mindset, the team trounced Three Rivers 12-1 in the nightcap game on day one of the Region Tournament. This victory set up a rematch with Maple Woods the next morning. The Lady Pirates got their revenge and outmatched Maple Woods by a score of 7-3. Feeling weary, the team then faced a fully rested Crowder team who ended NCMC's season with a score of 13-0. The Lady Pirates finished with a 28-21 overall record, and 3rd place in Region XVI.

The Lady Pirates' tremendous season as a team was also accompanied by several individual accolades. Scotlin Hurley and Hailey Lowery were both selected as First Team All-Region for their positions. In addition, Rachael Grossman, Tierney Martin, Courtney Seymour, and Madi Trump were selected as Second Team All-Region. Academically, Jennifer Stock and Hailey Lowery earned Academic All-American and NFCA Scholar Athlete awards.



BASEBALL

The spring of 2015 was bittersweet for the NCMC Baseball program. The team won 24 games in 2014 and entered the 2015 season with high expectations. The 2015 team looked to have the ability to win 30 games and after winning the season opener, a doubleheader versus Cloud County and Fort Scott, optimism was high. But the Pirates swooned quickly as they lost their next eight contests. The team rebounded after the losing streak, compiling a 23-32 overall record (17 one run games). The Pirates finished the season very strong, winning a school record 11 D-I Region XVI games.

The Pirates opened the Region Tournament with a 10-6 victory over Crowder College, then lost a 4-3 heartbreaker in 11 innings to Three Rivers CC. At the end of the season, sophomores Zach Cross and Turner Herbek earned Exemplary Academic All-American awards.

The 2016 Pirates look to continue to raise the bar. The team again has a goal of winning 30 games and also aims to eclipse the 11 win mark in D-I Region play. The 2016 team has 11 returning players which gives a good amount of leadership and experience to mix in with a very talented group of freshmen. Coach Donnie Hillerman noted: "The team appears to have a good deal of speed and athleticism. While the team pitched well in the fall season the offense was not on par with expectations and we had some defensive concerns as well. The team is working hard to improve in all areas. We believe we will be very competitive and we look forward to being back on the field this spring."



LADY PIRATE BASKETBALL

NCMC Lady Pirates finished last season with a record of 20-12. They were coming off a trip to the NJCAA national tournament during the 2013-2014 season. The Lady Pirates had only one starter returning from the national tournament qualifying team. Brooke Parton from Independence, MO a 5'8 guard was the lone returner. Filling in the other starting spots were two transfers, Imani White from Omaha, NE, Narel Santos from Sao Paulo, Brazil, Jackie Graham from Plattsburg, MO, and Nancy Berwanger from Princeton.

The lady pirates got off to rough start due to a very tough early season schedule. They went into Christmas break with a record of 6-10.

After break, the women began their region 16 schedule defeating MCC Penn Valley both at home and away, as well as Cottey College and Wentworth Military Academy. St. Louis, however, handed the ladies their only regular season loss in the second half of the season. The women were able to get revenge in the NJCAA Region 16 championship game beating St. Louis in overtime to claim the Region 16 championship. The Lady Pirates then advanced to the District P title game. Unfortunately, this was the end of the road for the ladies. They were defeated at North Arkansas.

Many postseason honors were awarded to these young women. Narel Santos, Brooke Parton, and Imani White claimed first team all-region honors. Nancy Berwanger, and freshman Madison Winters claimed 2nd team all-region honors. Coach Croy was named the Region 16 coach of the year for the 2nd straight season.



PIRATE BASKETBALL

The 2014-2015

North Central Men's Basketball season will go down as one of the best seasons in school history. Led by Head Coach Steve Richman and Assistant Coach Jeremy Esry, the Pirates

set a school record for wins, going 22-7 on the year.

The Pirates dedicated their season to former longtime Assistant Coach Richard Woods who passed away.

The North Central men started the season out on a strong note, beating two NJCAA Division 1 Junior Colleges on their way to a 9-2 record first semester. The men then continued their hot streak by going undefeated in the month of January. During that time, they were ranked as high as 10th in the nation in the NJCAA Season Polls. This was the first time ever that North Central's men were ranked in the nation and it is also a school record. The Pirates ended their season with a loss to Penn Valley in regionals, a team that would eventually go on to place 7th in the nation at the NJCAA National Tournament.

North Central was led by a strong group of sophomore returners, seven of the nine which went on to play their 2015-2016 season at four-year universities. Those sophomores included Avion Ashford, Andrew Berry, Jamin Brandt, Blake Johnson, Xavier Newson, Justin Seamon, Austin Taul, Tyrell Thirkield, and Jory Woodson. The Pirates also had four freshmen who contributed to their successful season in David Barton, Caleb Berry, Terrance Bush, and Reid Summers. NCMC hopes to continue their success from last season and build off of it for a Region Title in 2016!



International Success

North Central Missouri College is proud to be among the Missouri colleges and universities that host international students from all over the world to study in Missouri. Missouri ranks 12th in the nation for hosting international students with an increase of 19% from the 2012-2013 academic year to the 2013-2014 academic year. NCMC is honored that international students are choosing us as their institution of choice in Missouri due to our low cost, top ranked institution of 6th in the nation and safe and friendly environment.

Below are stories from recent international students.

Carlos Mercado from the Dominican Republic graduated from NCMC with his Associate in Arts degree, transferred to Graceland University in Lamoni and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. Below is Carlo's personal journey in his own words.

Going to Trenton was the start of my professional journey and baseball was what triggered the beginning of what I've become. NCMC's baseball program offered me the chance of having a great education, a better life, and the opportunity of meeting some of the greatest people I've known. When I first stepped in Trenton, MO, I barely spoke any English. I knew just the basics for a daily routine. As time went on, I learned more thanks to the NCMC baseball staff, teammates, classmates, professors and, best of all, the director of Admissions and coordinator of International Programs Karla McCollum. They all supported me through my first semester. During the summer, I was also very lucky to be part of the Vandevender family who took me in and helped me to speak proper English and treated me like a son.

During the process of acquiring my Associates in Arts degree, I made the varsity baseball team, participated on local charity events and was part of the small but very united international student group that had a huge impact on me. The people from Trenton made me feel a part of the community and that's something that really made my time at NCMC a lot easier. Trenton felt so much like home to the point that when I went on my first trip back to Dominican Republic, I didn't feel like I was going to my real home. As graduation was approaching, I needed to line up the next school that I was going to attend to complete my 4-year degree in Accounting. There are many people to thank that made this start possible including Coach Donnie Hillerman, Coach Mike Overman, Karla McCollum and her family, the Vandevenders, the Ockenfels family, the awesome staff from the Baptist Student Union (BSU), my professors and, last but not least, the Brinser family. They all treated me like a son coming home.

Once I completed my studies in Trenton, I moved to Lamoni, IA where I attended Graceland University to complete my Bachelor's degree in Accounting. After finishing my BA, I was able to work for a full year as an Optional Practical in Training to acquire experience. That's when McClain Enterprises took me in as a Social Media Marketing Intern where I was assigned to work with a restaurant called "El Pico Mexican Restaurant" on the marketing and a little of budgeting and finance side of it. This is located at the Independence Square in Independence, MO. Once the internship ended, I moved to Kansas City where I started working in the plaza area at Crestwood Services, LP in the Logistics Department as an assistant where I also worked with accounts payable and billing customers, among other tasks.

My working time in United States came to an end and I returned to the Dominican Republic where I found a job at a startup footwear manufacturing company called General Shoes DR, Corp. whose parent company is in New York and originally from China. You'd be surprised how small this world is since the general manager from this company was born in Kansas City and raised in Brookfield, MO. Mr. Rex Deming is now living in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

I started with this corporation as an Accounting Assistant to be able to grow with the company. I was then taken under the knowledge of the individual who was serving as the Director of Finance/Accounting until I was prepared enough to assume the position in February of 2015. Many things have happened since I became the Accounting/Finance Manager at GSDR and the experience has been nothing but amazing. I know there are many more experiences to come and that life wouldn't have been this way if I hadn't started at North Central Missouri College and, to be honest, I wouldn't have wanted it any other way.



Mutsa Majee's story

In 2009, North Central Missouri College enrolled its first international student, Mutsa Majee, from Zimbabwe. Mutsa's goal was to achieve an Associate in Arts transfer degree with an emphasis in Accounting. Though adjusting to the American education system and way of life were initially challenging, Mutsa was quick to learn the ropes and excelled in all her subjects. In her second year, she started tutoring other students in the Academic Resource Center. Mutsa used her spare time to volunteer at Green Hills Community Action Agency in addition to serving as an officer for Phi Theta Kappa chapter at NCMC. Over the years, it was pleasing to see

Mutsa grow into a productive student, one with a can-do outlook, who delivered high quality work. Mutsa was committed to living the values of NCMC. Upon her graduation in December 2010, she was offered an Ambassadorial Scholarship at the University of Missouri Kansas City where she studied for a Bachelors' degree in Accounting and graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2013. Driven by the desire to be successful and support her family back in Zimbabwe she continued on to a Master's degree in Accounting at UMKC. During her tenure at UMKC, Mutsa worked as a teaching assistant and supplemental instructor in accounting. She was also an active member of Beta Alpha Psi and held the offices of Treasurer and Vice President for the local chapter. During her Masters studies, Mutsa also started preparing herself to become a Certified Public Accounting (CPA). Following the completion of her graduate studies, she was hired as a Federal Tax Associate at KPMG LLP. And in May of 2015 had completed and passed all four examinations towards becoming a CPA.



by Steve Maxey, Director of Holiday Hoops

A total of 106 high school basketball teams from Missouri and Iowa converged on Trenton and the North Central Missouri campus over the holiday break as a part of the 11th annual High School Holiday Hoops. Sponsored by the North Central Missouri College Foundation, this year's event brought the most schools ever to the annual event which continues to grow as the largest high school holiday basketball shoot-out in the entire state.

All games were played on the campus of NCMC, and over 300 community volunteers will provide the necessary manpower to support the event in addition to a 17 member committee that meets almost monthly to organize the outstanding program. Many teams spent the night in Trenton while others drove in and out which allowed for local businesses to benefit from the event with lodging, meals, fuel and shopping.

Steve Maxey, director of Holiday Hoops, says this program is not only a huge marketing opportunity for NCMC but benefits the entire region from an economic standpoint. He appreciated everyone who attended the ballgames as well as rolled out the red carpet to hundreds and hundreds of visitors, many of them first time. Over 1,700 students/athletes participated in Holiday Hoops 2015 and literally hundreds of others accompanied the teams as family, school personnel and fans. "This event ranks right up there with the Missouri Day Festival," says Maxey, "as one of the two largest events in the community. But, unlike Missouri Days, this spans over an 11 day period with many folks returning more than one day to enjoy outstanding high school basketball at its best." Teams from as far as Des Moines, Iowa to the north and Pilot Grove, Warrensburg and Knob Noster, Missouri to the south made the trip to Trenton with a total of 58 different high schools represented.

Tip off for the event was December 18 with games continuing through January 2, 2016.

Plans for the 12th annual event have already begun. Already, over 80 teams are contracted for 2016. Learn more by visiting the event's [Facebook page](#). For event questions, contact Maxey at 660.359.7244 or call the College Foundation office at 660.357.6415.

Every Gift Counts! Ways to Make a Difference

The NCMC Foundation appreciates all of your generous donations. We believe that every gift counts. With your support, we can make a difference for our students and NCMC.

Here are a few ways once can give to the NCMC Foundation:

- Cash or credit card donations
- Gifts given in honor of individuals
- Memorial gifts
- Donations of stock
- Will bequests
- IRA charitable rollover
- Charitable remainder trusts

Please consult with your tax accountant and/or your attorney to confirm these charitable donations and for information on the extended laws.

In addition to these donations of cash and/or assets, here is another way for you to consider giving to the foundation that is at no cost to you:

- [Smile.amazon.com](#) donates 0.5% of eligible purchases to the NCMC Foundation

NCMC Student Elected 2015-2016 Missouri PAS President

North Central Missouri College student Jeana Noel from La Plata, Missouri was recently elected the 2015-2016 Missouri Post Secondary Agriculture Students Organization (PAS) President at the state conference held in St. Louis, Missouri.



Jeana attended and competed in the state conference for President as well as in the categories of Career Planning-Agribusiness Management and Marketing Systems where she received a placing of 2 and Employment Interview-Agribusiness Administration receiving a first placing. Jeana will advance to the national competition which will be held in Kansas City in March.

Jeana graduated from La Plata R-II High School in 2015 as salutatorian of her class. Jeana currently attends NCMC pursuing an Associate of Arts in Agricultural Business. At NCMC, Jeana is actively involved in Ag Club, Social Media/Marketing Club and serves as Treasurer for Student Senate. Upon graduation at NCMC, Jeana will attend Northwest Missouri State University to complete a Bachelors degree in Agricultural Business with a minor in Accounting.

The National PAS Organization was founded in 1980 in Kansas City. Its mission is to provide opportunities for individual growth, leadership and career preparation. North Central Missouri College is a charter member of both the Missouri and National PAS organizations.

North Central Missouri College Student Receives Statewide Recognition

The Missouri Community College Association presented Chelsey Valentine with its Student Leadership Award at the association's fifty-first annual convention.

Valentine currently serves as NCMC's Agriculture Club President, Student Senate Secretary, Admissions Ambassador and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. This summer, Valentine was selected for the Barton Farm Mentorship Program where she was able to work in a wide variety of areas, including machinery operation, crop plot preparation, livestock handling and guided tours.

Valentine maintains an excellent GPA and is active on campus while successfully balancing her responsibilities on the family farm. Valentine is pursuing a career in Agricultural Business and plans to continue her education at Northwest Missouri State University after she graduates from North Central Missouri College.

The Missouri Community College Association's annual convention is the largest professional development opportunity in Missouri solely focused on community colleges. Its four award banquets, nearly 50 breakout sessions and countless opportunities for peer to peer networking attract more than 500 attendees from across the state. The Missouri Community College Association is a statewide organization through which Missouri's community colleges work together to advance common agendas. MCCA provides advocacy, education, information, and networking opportunities in service of the state's 5,700 community college faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees.



Trenton Resident Named Academic Excellence Winner

Samantha Shaw of Trenton, a sophomore at North Central Missouri College, was chosen in March 2015 as the Academic Excellence Award Winner. Her name has been engraved on a plaque on permanent display on the first floor of Geyer Hall on the NCMC campus. Ms. Shaw graduated from NCMC in May with an Associate in Arts Degree and then transferred to Northwest Missouri State University to pursue a math major.

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



From left: Amy Guthrie, English faculty; Ms. Shaw; Lola Swint, Math faculty; and Linda Cowling, English faculty.

MCCA awards NCMC students



Two students from North Central Missouri College were honored by the Missouri Community College Association at an awards luncheon near Jefferson City in April 2015. The students, Ronna Owens and Aaron Dowis, were selected for the All-Missouri Academic Team, which includes a scholarship and an award.

Aaron Dowis, a nursing major, plans to become a nurse practitioner and eventually teach as a nurse educator. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa (an international honor society) has been on the president's honor roll, and received an award for Allied Health Clinical Excellence. Dowis is from Maryville, Missouri.

Ronna Owens is pursuing her associate's degree in health science and plans to become a physical therapist. Ronna, a native of Laredo, Missouri, has received the State and American FFA Degrees and served as President of Phi Theta Kappa. She is also a member of the Student Senate, Phi Mu Epsilon, and the Pre-Med Club.

Selection of 2016 NISOD Excellence Award Recipient

NCMC is proud to announce its recipient of the annual NISOD Excellence Award. The 2016 honoree is Sue Nichols, Level II Nursing Instructor. NISOD's Excellence Awards recognize men and women each year who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment and contribution to their students and colleagues. In 1989,



in connection with a University of Texas at Austin national study of teaching excellence, NISOD hosted its first ceremony honoring NISOD Excellence Award recipients. The response to that ceremony was so positive that NISOD began what has become the largest and most inspiring gathering that recognizes the contributions and achievements of community and technical college faculty, administrators, and staff. Dr. Nuttall, NCMC President states, "Sue has been an outstanding faculty member in her teaching abilities but even more importantly, she has been such a strong mentor to our nursing faculty. That makes her extremely valuable to our institution and well deserving of the NISOD award." Excellence Award recipients will be celebrated during NISOD's annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, May 28-31, in Austin, Texas. During the Excellence Awards Dinner and Celebration held in conjunction with NISOD's annual conference, each Excellence Award recipient receives a specially cast, pewter medallion hung on a burnt-orange ribbon. The names, titles, and colleges of all Excellence Award recipients are included in a special booklet that features congratulatory ads from many of the recipients' colleges. In addition, presentations at the conference involving Excellence Award recipients are indicated in the Conference Program with a special icon.

"Recognizing those individuals who have contributed to student success and their colleges' mission is something we look forward to doing each year," said Dr. Edward J. Leach, NISOD's Executive Director. "The extraordinary work of these men and women includes not only what they do for their students and colleagues, but what they do for the communities in which they live and work. We're honored to be able to play a part in celebrating their achievements."

McCollum Receives Award

Karla McCollum, NCMC Director of Admissions, received the Professional Service Award at the Missouri Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) Conference at the Lake of the Ozarks. MACRAO has approximately 350 members who represent 90 colleges and universities across Missouri. The Association's goal is to contribute to the advancement of higher education through professional development of its members.



Brown Receives Senior Service Award

Linda Brown received the Missouri Community College Association's Senior Service Award at a ceremony in Branson, Missouri. Brown is the director of records and enrollment and registrar at North Central Missouri College. She joined the college more than 30 years ago, starting as a support staff member and steadily progressing into more responsible professional roles throughout the years. Brown's colleagues praise her as a mentor who is respected and admired by the members of the college community. NCMC president Dr. Neil Nuttall commends Brown's work ethic, reliability, and extensive knowledge.

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Math instructor Melody Shipley was awarded the 2015 NISOD Award for Teaching Excellence



Dr. Neil Nuttall was recognized by MCCA in November 2015 for his outstanding commitment and leadership and years of service in education.

Service Awards Presented

Multiple awards were presented at the annual faculty/staff recognition ceremony in April 2015. Twenty-four members of the NCMC family were recognized with years of service awards. They were Linda Brown (30 years); Alan Barnett and Missie Cotton (20 years); John Campbell, Cory Cooksey, Scott Keith, Michael O'Neal, Steve Richman, and Dennis Sager (15 years); Anthony Alexander, Gary Boyle, and Neil Nuttall (10 years); and Whitney Bingham, Michael Dennis, Megan DeWitt, Denise Guile, Jeff Hale, Rustin Jumps, Tara Noah, Sharalyn Robinson, Stacy Russell, Jenny Vandell, Tracy Welch, and Lenny White (5 years).

This year's Brown-Pushkarsky Award winner, selected by members of the student body, was Quentin Albrecht, history instructor. The Brown-Pushkarsky Award, named in honor of NCMC Professors Emeritus Tom Brown and Louis Pushkarsky, recognizes an instructor who best exemplifies their dedication to teaching. Louis Pushkarsky passed away in March 2012. The Allnutt Award was presented to Sarah Williamson, Financial Aid Cashier. This award is designated for a staff member who has provided exemplary service to students; it is also chosen by the student body.

Faculty member Sue Nichols was announced as this year's NISOD award winner.

Also recognized were Marcie Cutsinger for a Top Sail Award, those who earned advanced education degrees, and retirees Judy Kidd and Vicki Weaver.



News & Notes from Alumni & Friends

Anniversaries

Benjamin Phillip and Carol Cople Thomas (NCMC 2007) of Trenton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple were married on Nov. 14, 1964 at the First Baptist Church in Trenton.

Wes (TJC 1986) and **Nancy Jones Bland** (NCMC 1989) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple were married on January 18, 1955.

Lester Jr. and Mary Sharp (NCMC 1988) celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. The Sharps were married on April 3, 1970.

Jim and Carla (NCMC 2002) **Still** of Trenton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple were married on April 24, 1965 at Albia, IA.

Jim and Ann Meservey (Friends of NCMC) of Chula celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Jim Meservey and Ann Courtney of Chula were united in marriage on May 16, 1963 at the Chillicothe First Baptist Church.

Rick and Marilyn (NCMC 1986) **Ripple** of Gallatin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April 2015.

Larry and Joyce Odom of Trenton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The Odom's were married on July 25, 1965 in Granby.

Howard and Martha Marshall (Friends of NCMC) of Chillicothe celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year. The Marshalls were married September 30, 1955, in Cameron, MO.

Todd and Brenda George Williams (Friends of NCMC) observed 56 years of marriage in October. The couple were married in the Humphreys Christian Church by Rev. S.E. Moore, minister of the Gilman City Baptist Church.

Are you engaged, newly married or have a newborn? Do you have a new job or were you recently promoted? Did you win an award or honor? Congratulations! We want to help you spread the good news. Please send announcements and photos to: NCMC Foundation Office, 1301 Main Street, Trenton, MO 64683 OR email the information to tkey@mail.ncmissouri.edu. Photos will be returned. Questions? Give us a call at 660.357.6415.

Births

Tyler Anderson and Kristen Swartz Anderson (NCMC 2013) of Ludlow are the parents of a son, Tuff LeeRoy Anderson, born on October 14, 2014 at 1:32 p.m. Tuff LeeRoy weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Matt Crawford (NCMC 2010) and **Kim Diggs Crawford** (NCMC 2012) are the parents of a son, Kipton Mitchell Crawford, born on October 18, 2014 at 12:56 a.m. at Hedrick Medical Center. Kipton Mitchell weighed 10 pounds 9 ounces and was 21.5 inches in length.

Santana Dios and Kara Roberts (NCMC 2011) of Chillicothe are the parents of a son, Rhett Skyler Joseph Dios, born October 3, 2014 at 1:44 a.m. at Hedrick Medical Center. Rhett Skyler Joseph weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Santana Dios and Kara Roberts(NCMC 2011) of Chillicothe are the parents of a daughter, Tarren Elizabeth Ann Dios born July 2, 2015 at St. Luke's on the Plaza, Kansas City. Tarren Elizabeth Ann weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18.5 inches in length. She is welcomed home by sibling, Rhett Skyler age 9 months.

Brian Robertson (NCMC 2004) and **Ashley Campbell Robertson** (NCMC 2005) of Columbia are the parents of a daughter named Kinley Harper Robertson born October 16, 2014. Kinley Harper Robertson weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches in length.

Anthony Shiflett and Ashley Shiflett (NCMC 2010) are the parents of a daughter named Blakely Grace Shiflett born December 23, 2014 at Hedrick Medical Center. Blakely Grace weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was welcomed home by siblings Alexis Nichole, age 5 and Kase Anthony, age 3.

Richard Farmer (NCMC 2009) and **Cara Farmer** (NCMC 2005) of Trenton are the parents of an 8 pound 12 ounce baby boy, born at 3:45 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014 at North Kansas City Hospital. The baby was 21 inches long and was named Westyn Michael Farmer. He joins a brother, Cayden DeWayne, age 4 and a sister, McKayla Kirk, age 12.

Tom Brockman and Hayley Brockman (NCMC 2003) of Smithville, MO announce the birth of a son, Barrett Thomas, on Friday, October 3, 2014. He was 8 pounds 4ounces and 21 inches long.

Ben Campbell (NCMC 2000) and **Lauren Campbell** of St. Charles, MO are the parents of a 6 pound, 8 ounce baby girl, born at 12:37 p.m. on Friday, November 21, 2014 at the Missouri Baptist Center in St. Louis. The baby was 20 inches long and was named Mckenzie Alexis. She is the couple's first child.

Cody Bradford (NCMC 2011) and **Lacey Bradford** are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jacob John Bradford, born on October 8, 2014 at 9:44 a.m. Jacob John weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches in length.

Amber Head (NCMC 2012) of Chillicothe, and **Patrick Leverett**, Chillicothe are proud to announce the birth of a new son born on November 13, 2014 at 12:54 p.m. at Hedrick Medical Center. Knox Patrick Leverett weighed 8pounds 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Cierra Wilson (NCMC 2008) and **Caleb Grieme** of North Liberty, IA are the parents of an 8 pound, 8 ounce baby boy, born at 1:03 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 at the Mercer Hospital in Iowa City, IA. The baby was 20 1/2 inches long and has been named Emmitt Wayne Grieme. He is the couple's first child.

Felicia Kendrick of Orrick and **Aaron Snuffer** (NCMC 2013) of Trenton are the parents of a 5 pound, 12 ounce baby girl, born on Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014 at Cameron Regional Medical Center. The baby was 17 1/2 inches long and was named Aliyah Breann Kendrick. Paternal grandparents are Lynda, NCMC Child Development Instructor, and Ron Snuffer.

Mandy Whittington (NCMC 2008) and **Michael Whittington** are the parents of a daughter named Maliyah Monroe Whittington born December 30 at Hedrick Medical Center. Maliyah Monroe weighed 6 pounds 15 1/4 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches in length. She was welcomed home by siblings Makayla, 15, Michael, 11 and Mason.

Corey Gott (NCMC 2008) and **Amanda Gott** of Trenton are the parents of a daughter named Delaney Ann Gott born December 14 at Hedrick Medical Center. Delaney Ann weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Deryck Koenig and Taylor Corbin (NCMC 2014) are the parents of a son named Bensyn Deryck Koenig born December 23, 2014 at 2:36 p.m. at Hedrick Medical Center. Bensyn Deryck weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 inches in length and was welcomed home by sibling Brayden Koenig, age 2.

Clint Potts and Kelly Potts (NCMC 2002) are parents of a son named Cohen Bradley Potts born December 9, 2014 at Hedrick Medical Center. Cohen Bradley weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches in length. He joins siblings Kaelyn Grace, age 7 and Corbin Dale, age 5.

Anthony (NCMC 2006) and **Jennifer Anderson** (NCMC 2004) are parents of a daughter, Chloe Faith Anderson, born on November 11, 2014. Chloe Faith weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 20 inches in length. Chloe Faith was welcomed home by siblings Carson, 11, Caylee, 8, and Carter, 4.

Shelby Silkwood (NCMC 2015) and **Adam Palmer** (NCMC 2015) are the parents of a baby boy named Keyton Eric-Rae Palmer who was born on January 28, 2015 at 9:57 a.m. Keyton Eric-Rae weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches in length. He was welcomed home

by sibling Braxton, 10 months.

Kasey Bailey (NCMC 2005) and **Krista Bailey** (NCMC 2008) of Jamesport are the parents of a 6 pound 8 ounce baby boy, born at 7:52 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 16, 2015 at Wright Memorial Hospital in Trenton. The baby, who was 17 inches long, has been named Ethan Quinn and joins two brothers, Jesse Micheal, 5, and Noah Caelan, 4. Paternal grandparents are Kevin and Cathy Bailey, NCMC Foundation President, of Trenton.

Cody Phillips and Lindsay Phillips (NCMC 2002) of St. Joseph are the parents of a 5 pound 12 ounce baby girl, born on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015 at Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph. The baby was 18 1/2 inches long and was named Ella Grace. She joins a sister, Violet Isabelle, age 4.

Dr. Paul Bruinsma (former NCMC Physical Science Instructor) and **Lacey Bruinsma** (NCMC 2005) of Trenton are the parents of an 8 pound 13 ounce baby girl, born on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015 at Saint Luke's Northland in Kansas City. The baby was 21 3/4 inches long and was named Ellie Grace. She joins a sister, Sophia, 19 months.

Danny Young (NCMC 2005) and **Ashley Young** (NCMC 2007) of St. Joseph are the parents of a 7 pound 8 ounce baby girl, born on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015 at Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph. The baby was 21 inches long and was named Maggie Clair. She joins sister, Paisley, age 4.

Michael Schuett (NCMC 1995) and **Megan Schuett** of Eudora, KS are the parents of a 7 pound 15 ounce baby boy, born on Sunday, June 16, 2013 at the Olathe, KS, Medical Center. The baby was 20 1/2 inches long and was named Connor Michael. He is the couple's first child.

Kaleb Shiflett (NCMC 2006) and **Lydia Rehbein Shiflett** (NCMC 2009) of Laredo are the parents of an 8 pound 9 ounce baby girl born on Sunday, Feb. 15, 2015. The baby was 20 1/2 inches long and was named Hannah Lorene. She is the couple's first child.

Dr. Andrew Cox (NCMC 2004) and **Holly Foster Cox** (NCMC 2004) of Trenton are the parents of a 6 pound 5.6 ounce baby

girl, born on Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015 at Wright Memorial Hospital in Trenton. The baby was 19 inches long and named Ariana Elizabeth. She is the couple's first child.

Tim Bland (NCMC 2000) and **Laura Bland** of Trenton are the parents of a 6 pound 8 ounce baby girl, born on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015 at the Wright Memorial Hospital in Trenton. The baby is 19 inches long and has been named Journey Willow. She joins a brother Logan, age 13, and a sister Lilly, age 7.

Brandon Boswell (NCMC 2005) and **Lauren Shroyer Boswell** of Trenton are the parents of a 7 pound 5 ounce baby boy, born at 1:33 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015 at Liberty Hospital. The baby was 19 inches long and was named Locklan Royce. He is the couple's first child.

Shane Baxter (NCMC 1995) and **Kathy Baxter** (NCMC 1995) are the parents of a daughter born on Monday, March 2, 2015, at Hedrick Medical Center, in Chillicothe, Mo. Quincy Elaine weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length. Quincy joins sisters Syndey, 14, Avery, 9, Dawson, 6 and a brother, Mason, 12.

Shane Curl (NCMC 2008) and **Brittany Curl** of Chillicothe are the parents of a daughter, Jailyn Marie Curl, born Feb. 24, 2015 at 2:52 p.m. Jailyn weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces, 20 inches in length and was welcomed home by sibling Josephine, age 5.

Brooks Macoubrie (NCMC 2003) and **Meagan Macoubrie** are the parents of a daughter born at 4:55 a.m. on March 3, 2015 at Mosaic Life Care, St. Joseph, Missouri. Mia Julianne weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Katie Maples and Jon Maples (NCMC 2011) are the parents of a son born at 5:34 p.m. on February 26, 2015. Logan Tanner weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Justin Walter (NMC 1997) and **Kim Lampe Walter**, of Arnold, MO, are the parents of triplet daughters born on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015, at Mercy Children's Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Olivia Rose weighed 4 pounds 1 ounce, and measured 17 3/4 inches in length. Adelyn Mae weighed 3 pounds 13 ounces, and measured 17 1/2 inches in length. Elena Marie weighed 4 pounds 10 ounces and measured 17 1/2 inches in length. The triplets join brother, Mason Walter, 3 1/2 years old.

Kelly Sykes (NMC 2009) and **Juliane Sykes** (NMC 2014) are the parents of a daughter born at 8:14 a.m. on March 3, 2015 at Hedrick Medical Center. Charlotte Kay weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches in length. She was welcomed home by sibling Jonathan, 22 months.

William Kennedy and **Karissa Bryson** (NMC 2009) are the parents of a daughter born at 9:57 a.m. on March 3, 2015 at Hedrick Medical Center. Teagan Ann weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches in length. She was welcomed home by sibling Silas Kennedy, 2 1/2 years old.

Jared Ireland (NMC 2007) and **Whitney Ireland** (NMC 2009) of Dawn, MO, are the parents of twin sons born on Monday, March 16, 2015 at St. Luke's on the Plaza, Kansas City, MO. Cedar Lee Ireland was born at 6:40 a.m. and weighed 3 pounds 3 ounces and was 16 inches in length. Sager Thomas Ireland was born at 6:41 a.m. and weighed 4 pounds 9 ounces and was 17 inches in length.

Tristen Klein (NMC 2005) and **Sasha Klein** are the proud parents of a son named Camden Alexander Klein born April 3, 2015 at 5:21 p.m. at Cameron Regional Medical Center. Camden Alexander weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 21 inches in length. He was welcomed home by Rylan Klein.

Will Steffen and **Erin Steffen** (NMC 1999) are the proud parents of a son, William Augustus "Gus" Steffen, born on April 14, 2015 at 9:19 p.m. at Liberty Hospital. William Augustus "Gus" weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 21 inches in length.

Kaleb Gilliland and **Rebecca Gilliland** (NMC 2006) are the proud parents of a son named Graham Stiker Gilliland born April 27, 2015 at 10:09 a.m. Graham Striker weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 inches in length. He was welcomed home by Paisley Lane age 2.

Chasidy Lynch (NMC 2007) and **Matthew Houser** (NMC 2005) are the proud parents of a daughter, Kimalee June Houser born April 16 at 1:37 p.m. at Hedrick Medical Center. Kimalee June weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 18 inches in length. She was welcomed home by siblings Wade, 8, Mason, 8, Cooper, 7, Katie, 5, Diesel, 2.

Libbi Falcon (NMC 1998) and **Clae Falcon** of San Antonio, TX were blessed with twins born on Friday, April 3, 2015. Daughter Ava Luciana weighed 5 pounds 3 ounces and was 18 and 1/8 inches long. Son Benjamin Troy weighed 5 pounds 3 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.

Justin Kretz (NMC 2004) and **Brook Kretz** (NMC 2005) are the parents of a son, Owen Michael Kretz, who was born on May 28, 2015 at Hedrick Medical Center. Owen Michael weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 inches in length. He was welcomed home by a sibling, Carder Michael age 3.

Justin Wampler and **Amber Wampler** (NMC 2003) of Farmington, MO, are the parents of a daughter, Matilda Margarette, born May 22, 2015 at 6:01 p.m. at Mercy Hospital Jefferson. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed by her sister Eva Lynn age 23 1/2 months.,

Gavin Stith and **Kourtnie Stith** (NMC 2009) are the parents of a son, Wyatt Nolan Stith, born Tuesday, May 12, 2015 in Savannah, Georgia. Wyatt joins a brother Liam Andrew Stith. Wyatt weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches in length.

Brandon Doss (NMC 2010) and **Jessica Doss** are the parents of a daughter, Shaylie Janette Doss, born Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at Hedrick Medical Center. Shaylie Janette weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 18 inches in length.

David Mattingly and **Emily Mattingly** (NMC 2005) of Chillicothe, are the parents of a daughter born at 4:13 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2015 at St. Luke's Plaza Hospital in Kansas City. Elyse Ann Mattingly weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches in length. She is welcomed home by a brother, Elliott Rolfe Mattingly.

Michelle Smith (NMC 2004) and **Josh Smith** are the parents of a daughter, Fynlee Madelyn Andreae, born Saturday, May 9, 2015 at St. Luke's of Kansas City. Fynlee Madelyn weighed 3 pounds 12 ounces and was 17 inches in length.

Brett Neal (NMC 2010) and **Devin Smith** (NMC 2011) are the parents of a daughter, Finlee Jo Neal, born May 13, 2015 at 2:20 p.m. at Hedrick Medical Center. Finlee Jo weighed 6 pounds 5.5 ounces and was 19.5 inches in length. She is welcomed home by sibling Alivia Cox, age 7.

Jeff Fries (NMC 2006) and **Jordan Fries** (NMC 2012) are the parents of a daughter named Brylee Ann Fries born June 12, 2015 at 2:43 a.m. at Saint Luke's of Kansas City. Brylee Ann weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and 20 inches in length. She was welcomed home by sibling Addison, age 5.

Tim Ware and **Lindsey Ware** (NMC 2003) of Lenexa, KS, are the parents of a son born Aug 31, 2015 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Brody weighed 7 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches in length. Brody joins a sister Teagan Michelle, age 2.

Bryan Brotherton and **Darla Brotherton** (NMC 2005) are the parents of a son, Garrett Riley Brotherton, who was born September 19, 2015 at Hedrick Medical Center. Garrett Riley weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches in length. He was welcomed home by sibling Jace Michael.

Chris Jobe and **Kari Shiflett Jobe** (NMC 2008) of Shawnee, KS are the parents of a 10 pound, 4 ounce baby boy, born at 7:46 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 4, 2015 at Overland Park Regional Hospital in Overland Park, KS. The baby was 20 1/2 inches long and was named Lane Tobin. He is the couple's first child.

William Ford and **Kristen Posch Ford** (NMC 1999) are the parents of a daughter born at 1:09 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015, at Hedrick Medical Center. Daphne Zelda Ford weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and measured 19 inches in length. She was welcome home by siblings Julienne, 8, and Adrienne, 6.

Weddings

On July 12, 2014, **Jaelyn Theresa Smith** (NMC 2001), daughter of Gordon and Rosie Smith, Chillicothe, MO, was united in marriage to **Matthew Paul Kaiser**, son of Charles and Martha Kaiser, Spring, Texas. Jaelyn is employed as a vice-president of Green Regional Bank in The Woodlands, Texas. Matthew is employed by chindewolf intermediate Public School where he is head of the math department and cross country coach. Matthew and Jaelyn reside in Spring, TX.

Marlin Brent Kepner and **Lindsay Claire Hallman** (NMC 2003) of Chillicothe were united in marriage on April 4, 2015 in Las Vegas. The groom owns Boji Stone Café and the bride is the kitchen diva at Boji Stone Cafe. Lindsay has a daughter, Maggie Churchill, age 10 and Brent has a daughter, Nathalie Kepner, age 20 of Austin, TX.

James L. Cox (TJC 1967) of Trenton and **Theresa M. Ford** (NMC 1996) of Gallatin were married before family and friends on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at the Trenton First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The couple is now at home on Lake Manor Drive in Trenton.

Rhonda Watkins (TJC 1973) of Trenton and **Dr. William Mikkelsen** of Gladstone were married on Saturday, April 11, 2015 in Liberty. The bride is the Shelter Insurance agent in Princeton and the groom is a retired dentist and a realtor with ReMax Realty in Kansas City.

In Remembrance

NMC has received word that the following alumni and friends have passed away. We extend sympathies to the families of all. If you are aware of an alumnus who has passed away, please contact the NMC Foundation Office at 660.359.3948 ext. 1415 or email tkey@mail.ncmissouri.edu.

Joyce Buckner, Trenton, MO; TJC 1968

Linda Marie (Gott) Douglas, Trenton, MO; NMC 1990

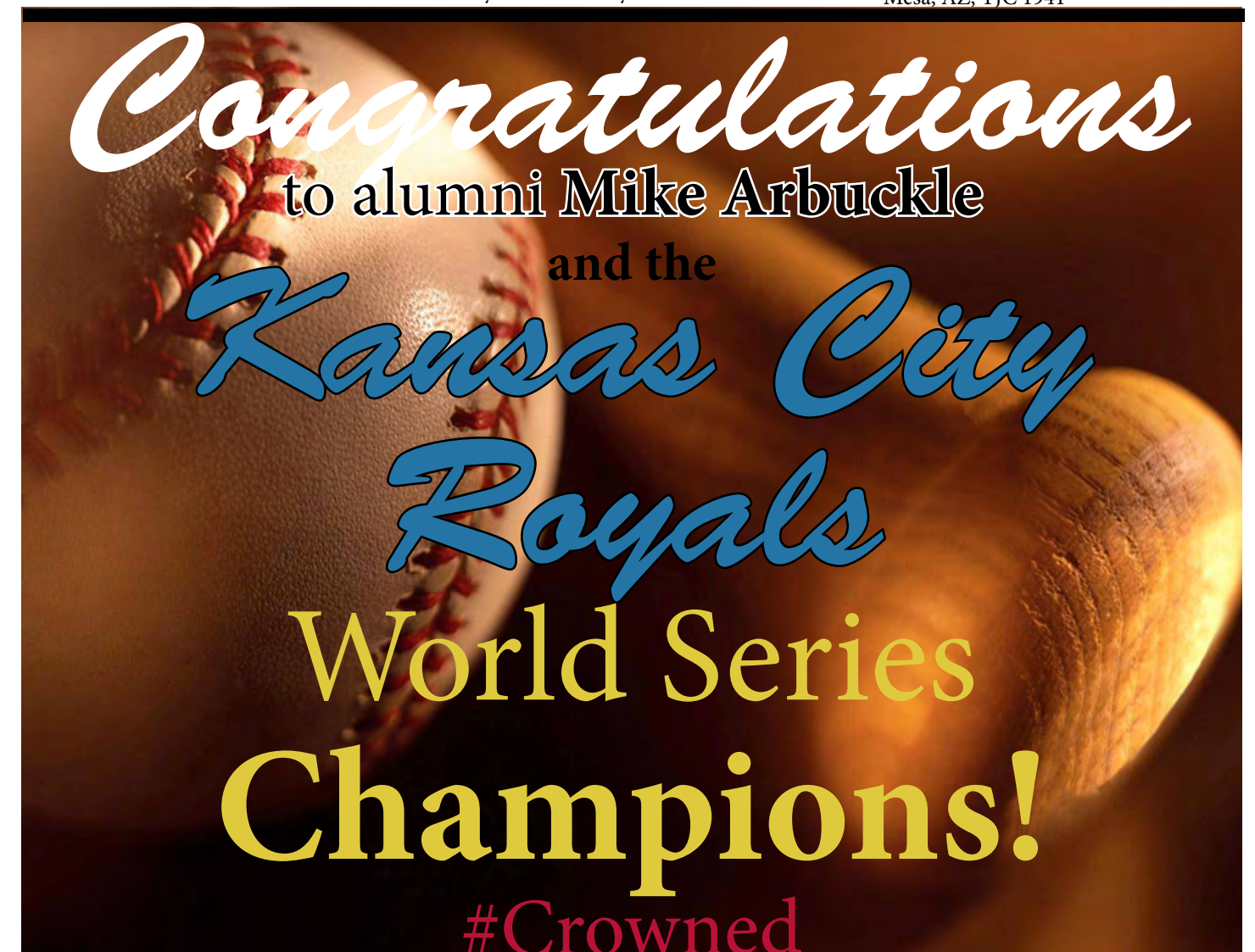
Kathy Jo Ellis, Mooresville, MO; TJC 1974

Charles Benjamin Holt, Des Moines, IA; TJC 1970

Althea Lee (Hughes) Kirkman, Springfield, MO; TJC 1985

James "Jim" Overton, Trenton, MO; TJC 1949

George Herbert Richardson, Mesa, AZ; TJC 1941



Rebecca “Becky” (Nelson) Taul, Trenton, MO; NCMC 2006
John W. Mayo, St. Joseph, MO; TJC 1950
Dr. Robert F. Klinginsmith, Kansas City, MO; TJC 1948
Dr. William K. Ray, Columbia, MO; TJC President 1966-1975
John D. Surber, Trenton, MO; TJC 1974
Elnora Ann (Chrisman) Knapp, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC
Frank Clodfelter, Trenton, MO; TJC 1970
Dr. Forrest Curtis Cox II, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC
Lee Smith, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC
Roberta “Kay” Reid, Trenton, MO; NCMC 1988
Betty Ruth (Cunningham) Davidson, Trenton, MO; TJC 1947
Joetha June (Sayers) Ishmael, Trenton, MO; TJC 1979
Carol Latrell (Boorn) Pariseau, Chillicothe, MO; TJC 1985
Pat (Gregg) Crow, Trenton, MO; TJC 1983
Jodi Lyn (Hodge) Gibson, Trenton, MO; NCMC 1991
Jacquelyn (Robinson) Wilcox, Kansas City, MO; Friend of NCMC
Wayne Dewey Leffler, Chillicothe, MO; NCMC 1991
Alta Dorine (Wilford) Anglin, Independence, MO; TJC 1988
Clara M. Tucker, Spickard, MO; NCMC 2009
Lorraine Ruth (Hatfield) Gates, Kansas City, MO; TJC 1978
Ida Beth (Noll) Nowland, Jamesport, MO; mother of David Nowland, NCMC Ag Instructor
Gary Mac Hurst, Trenton, MO; TJC 1964
Nellie Virginia (Eckert) Reeter, Chillicothe, MO; Friend of NCMC
Nelda Jane (Stanturf) Hobbs, Princeton, MO; TJC 1985
Virginia Ruth (Lewis) Walker, Trenton, MO; TJC 1941
Amy “Inis” (Rowoth) Lynch, Trenton, MO; TJC 1948
Hope T. (Terry) Crawford, Trenton, MO; TJC 1939
Rosemary (Hamilton) Cudney, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC
Rose Carter, Unionville, MO; Friend of NCMC
Dwayne M. Sawyer, Rolla, MO; TJC 1950

James “Jim” George Cassity, Dearborn, MO; Friend of NCMC
Larry D. Barnes, Trenton, MO; TJC 1956
Lonnie Oscar Crews, Jacksonville, FL; NCMC 2003
Todd F. Chumbley, Trenton, MO; TJC 1962
Lyle Eugene Curry, Mercer, MO; Friend of NCMC
Billie Frank “Bill” Gutshall, Chillicothe, MO; Started Tech Prep Program at NCMC (Missouri A-Plus Program)
Kathleen (Searcy) Gibson, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC
Brinda K. (Mefford) Blackburn, Jamesport, MO; NCMC 1991
Jack Lee Thieme, Humphreys, MO; Friend of NCMC
Martha Lou (Baker) Sterling, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC
Shari Lynn Nyquist, Kansas City, MO; NCMC 2004
Terry Sayer, Brookfield, MO; NCMC 2014
Geraldine Vivian (Helton) Long, Trenton, MO; NCMC 1986
Shirley Marie (Dean) Hague, Newtown, MO; NCMC 1989
James Allan Witten, Trenton, MO; TJC 1978
Chadwick (Chad) Michael Riddle, Savannah, MO; NCMC 1992
Ollie Mae (Thogmartin) Fenton, Trenton, MO; TJC 1975
Rex Alan Hamby, Brimson, MO; Friend of NCMC
Dixie Bell (Malachi) Trainer, Trenton, MO; NCMC 1990
Marvin J. McKern, Princeton, MO; TJC 1988
Mary Lynn (Clevenger) McBee, Braymer, MO; NCMC 1986
Diana Charlene (Greever) Lightner, Hale, MO; NCMC 1991
Billie Jean (Triplett) Molloy, Chula, MO; Friend of NCMC
Marilyn J. Ragan, New Hampton, MO; TJC 1978
Dorothy Sarah (McGill) Roberts, Trenton, MO; TJC 1987
Norma (Baker) Edson, Trenton, MO; NCMC 1990
Hazel (Leeper) Fox, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC
Fred Nelson Laffey, St. Joseph, MO; Friend of NCMC
Virginia Tolle, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Retta Deaver, Trenton, MO; TJC 1987
John Franklin Tredway, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC
James “Mike” Michael Ball, Trenton, MO; NCMC 1995
Robert Davis, Trenton, MO; TJC 1985
Wesley Allen Johnson, Chillicothe, MO; NCMC 2013
Carol Ann (Clark) Hampton, Princeton, MO; NCMC 1986
Mark J. Moore, Princeton, MO; NCMC 1988
Martha (Wingate) Coon, Trenton, MO; NCMC 1990
Gordon Leslie “Les” Giles, Brimson, MO; TJC 1969
Stanley “Curtis” Lowe, Wheeling, MO; NCMC 1997
Raymond Klingsmith, Trenton, MO; TJC 1958
John Matthew Wolf, Chillicothe, MO; TJC 1984
Dr. A.L. Palmer, Ponchatoula, LA; Friend of NCMC
Mary Margaret (Rowoth) Curtis, Trenton, MO; TJC 1978
Joel R. Mastin, Trenton, MO; NCMC 2009
Betty Fay (Davidson) Alden, Trenton, MO; mother in law to Barbara Alden, NCMC Business Office



North Central Missouri College students will soon have access to a new scholarship fund. The proceeds of the Jack Newman Young and Mildred M. Young Irrevocable Trusts will provide permanent scholarships for students at the college.

Teresa J. Cross, Director of the NCMC Foundation, said, “I want to express my gratitude on behalf of the Foundation to the Young family for their gracious gift of this endowed scholarship fund. It will provide many awards for our students in memory of Jack N. Young, his wife Mildred M. Young, and his parents Noble J. Young and Myra A. Young every year.”

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman Young were farmers south of Gallatin. His father, Noble Jack Young, was the manager of the former Young Lumber Company in Spickard, Missouri. Mildred Young died in 1991 and Jack Young passed away in 1999; they had no children. All the terms of their trusts have recently been fulfilled and the estates have been settled.

The bulk of the Youngs’ estate was in farmland, which totaled more than 600 acres. The farmland sold at public auction this fall and the NCMC Foundation, the United Methodist Foundation, and Children’s Mercy Hospital split the proceeds. These funds established the Young family endowed scholarship for NCMC students.

The Youngs’ trusts were established during the time that Jack Derry, former Director of the NCMC Foundation, was managing its scholarship drive in the 1990’s. The law firm of Miller, Seidel and Havens represented North Central Missouri College as the trust was developed and Commerce Bank of St. Joseph was the trustee.

College President Dr. Neil Nuttall commented, “As I reviewed various communications on file from the Young family, I saw that Jack Young wrote, ‘I believe that North Central Missouri College is an up and coming source of strength for our community and I want to support its future.’ To be sure, this wonderful gift will promote North Central Missouri College’s mission for many generations as it provides financial assistance for our students!”

In addition to the scholarship funds from the Young estate, our *Gifts in Action Scholarship Campaign* has now added over \$141,800 for 2015/2016 which brings us to a total over \$595,800 since the kick-off of our campaign. The Foundation now has over \$3.5 million in endowed scholarship funds.

Please contact Teresa Cross at 660.357.6403 or by email at tcross@mail.ncmissouri.edu to discuss a named scholarship in honor of a family members.

With the growth in our endowed scholarship funds, many more NCMC students will now be able to achieve their higher education goals with the assistance of scholarships.



Attached picture, front from left: Lori Boyer, Asst. Vice President of Private Client Group, Commerce Trust; Teresa J. Cross, Director of the NCMC Foundation; and Amy Pieper, Vice President of Institutional Services Group, Commerce Trust. Back from left: Dr. Neil Nuttall, NCMC President; Michael Fowler, Vice President of Institutional Service Group, Commerce Trust; Jack Derry, former Director of the NCMC Foundation; Justin Shelman, Vice President of Market Executives, Commerce Trust; and Dr. Jamie Hooyman, NCMC Vice President.

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