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A Newsletter for NCMC Alumni & Friends

2013

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Where in the world has NCMC taken you?



Class of 2013–On Their Way

The 2013 Commencement Ceremony was held May 11 in the Ketcham Community Center on the NCMC campus in Trenton. More than four hundred candidates for graduation received diplomas and certificates at the ceremony.

The previous evening twenty-nine nursing students from the NCMC Maryville Outreach site received their Associate Degree Nursing pins at a pinning ceremony in



Alex Cross and Michelle Patton

the Charles Johnson Theater at Northwest Missouri State University. On the afternoon of May 11 two pinning ceremonies were held in Trenton. Twelve nursing students from the NCMC Bethany Outreach site received their Licensed Practical Nursing pins at the First Baptist Church, and 33 nursing students from the Trenton campus received their Associate Degree Nursing pins.

Congratulations to the Class of 2013! A list of graduates is available at www.ncmis-souri.edu/news/Pages/StudentsToGraduateonMay11.may13.aspx.



2013 Commencement Ceremony at KCC held on May 11, 2013



Students from the NCMC Bethany Outreach site receiving pins are, from left, front row: Tiffany Darby, Chasity Filley, Kelly Hamilton, Lora Girsch, Jessica Peery, Carmen Buntin; back row: Jessica Seamster, Rebecca Evans, Stephen Nixdorf, Lauren Melte, Donna Dierenfeldt and Nicole Peery.



Maryville Associate Degree in Nursing graduates, left to right, front row: Stephanie Blaine, Level Two Nursing Instructor; Angela Parker, Sidney Borowski, Lisa Boyd, Christina James, LaDonna Giffin, Shelly Murphy, Shanna Wallace, Erin Greer, Sue Nichols, Level Two Nursing Instructor; second row: Rodney Blair, Rebecca Morehouse, Macoe Street, Kelly Wilson, Roxanne Willming, Ashley Flook, Jillian Donovan, Amanda Gentry; third row: Abigail Jones, Courtney Carson, Nicole Thomson, Kristine Dean, Shelby Chesnut, Sarah Hennier, Michele Schultz; back row: NCMC President Dr. Neil Nuttall, Charles E. Stone II, Julie Day, Jared Conard, Katie Gillis, Michael Weston and Brenda Harrison. Photo courtesy Kay Wilson, Nodaway News Leader



2013 Associate Degree in Nursing graduates from the Trenton Campus include (not pictured in order): Ashley Ahnefeld, Kristen Anderson, Aimee Aukshun, Sharon Bratsberg, Lindsee Buckalew, Brooke Caldwell, Alicia Castro, Tonya Clutter, Megan DeKam, Katelyn Dillon, Bailey Dodson, Jessica Harris, Tonya Johnson, October Lantz, Jenny Lybarger, Courtney Manning, Emma Martinez, Chante McKim, Debbie Nixdorf, Hannah Oyler, Tosha Phillips, Amy Price, Rochelle Robinson, Kurrin Shelton, Sabrina Shoop, Kimberly Slaughter, Sarah Smith, Jennifer Snyder, LeAnne Sweet, Alicia Tiney, Heather VanDeventer, Katie Walker and Brenda Warner. Photo courtesy Diane Lowrey, Republican-Times

Gifts in Action Scholarship Campaign Underway

The North Central Missouri College Foundation has kicked-off our **Gifts in Action** Scholarship Campaign which will help educate tomorrow's leaders. Contributions to **Gifts in Action** assure the growth of endowed scholarship funds, thereby allowing current students and generations of future students to pursue their educational goals. Our goal is to increase the NCMC Foundation Scholarship to two million dollars. These additional funds will help the educational dreams of many deserving students come true.

beyond our area, taking with them the strong work ethic and integrity they developed through local institutions and rural family life. I find it both a personal responsibility and honor to assist North Central in continuing to build the scholarship endowment to assist these students from our area and beyond to complete their studies. I encourage North Missouri citizens and friends of North Central Missouri College to join us in this most important endeavor of assisting in the education of our future leaders. Please join us in this campaign."



I am a single mother of two beautiful children and money is very tight. I have worked diligently in my studies and have been blessed with scholarships along the way.

Just when I thought I would not be able to pay for books, gas,

or tuition, a scholarship saved me from the burden of how to make it through the tough times. A grateful student—Shelly Kelly

Gary Black and Chris Hoffman are Cochairmen for the **Gifts in Action** Scholarship Campaign. Gary Black commented, "Since its inception, North Central Missouri College has played an important role in producing fine students and cultivating many leaders who have returned to our Green Hills area of northern Missouri. Those graduates have continued to four-year institutions and technical institutes to complete their studies and many have come home to take positions of leadership in their various hometowns. Many other North Central graduates have also continued to serve in corporations and communities

Many students like me really appreciate the NCMC Foundation scholarships; they have really helped us to achieve our goals in furthering our education.

Thank you—Clay Oneal

North Central Missouri College provides an affordable, quality education, yet the reality for students includes rising college costs coupled with declining funding source. For example, there has been a 25% decrease in state aid for students. In the past, the Pell Grant covered most of a qualifying student's college expenses, but today, students need to borrow more funds to complete their college education.

Students awarded scholarships will be recognized and rewarded for their hard work, merits, and dedication. Increasing the amount of scholarship funds helps NCMC to be competitive in spite of governmental funding shortfalls. With additional scholarship funds, North Central will continue to attract and retain a bright and diverse student



body and ultimately provide qualified professionals in a wide variety of fields.

The NCMC Foundation's Knowledge Fund is an endowed composite fund of all money given toward scholarships that aren't in specific named scholarships. The Foundation is looking to increase both the Knowledge Fund along with the number of endowed named scholarships.

Establishing a named scholarship in honor of a family or in memory of a special friend is a wonderful way to leave a legacy. These endowed scholarships can be awarded in accordance with the donor's specific

Named endowed scholarships start at \$15,000 which allows for \$350 per semester to be given to a student each year. At the \$20,000 level, \$500 per semester can be awarded to a student. Please contact Teresa Cross at 660-359-3948, ext. 1403 or by e-mail at tcross@mail.ncmissouri.edu to discuss how you can set up a named scholarship in honor of your family or in memory of loved ones.

Every gift will make a difference in the lives of NCMC students and help the leaders of tomorrow achieve their higher education goals. Your **Gifts in Action** will allow scholarship recipients to more fully participate in

college life and eventually enter the workplace without crushing debt. Gifts of all sizes are welcome and will help us grow the endowed scholarship funds. You can make your donation to the **Gifts in Action** Scholarship Campaign by sending a check, made



**I laughed, I cried, I jumped for joy!
These are true testimonials from
students just like me who received
a North Central Missouri College
Foundation Scholarship, students
whose lives were changed just
because somebody cared enough
to donate money so that they
could go to school.**

Thanks—Lauren Fox

wishes. Donors who have benefited from scholarships themselves can "pay it forward" by establishing a named scholarship with their **Gifts in Action**.

"Named scholarships are a great way for families to remember and honor loved ones through a gift in the form of scholarships to deserving students," commented Development Director Teresa Cross.

payable to NCMC Foundation, to North Central Missouri College, Development Office, 1301 Main Street, Trenton, Missouri 64683 or by calling the NCMC Development Office at 660-359-3948, ext. 1415. Thank you in advance for considering a donation that will truly make a difference in the lives of NCMC students and have a positive impact on them.

Second Annual Golf Tournament

Do you enjoy golf? Are you looking for ways to help North Central Missouri College students? Then make plans to join us for our Second Annual Golf Tournament that will be held on Friday, August 30, 2013 at Riverside Country Club in Trenton, Missouri. Proceeds will benefit the NCMC Foundation Knowledge Scholarship Fund and will help many students achieve their higher education goals. Get your team together for this three-person scramble. We will kick-off the day with breakfast and then the first group will tee-off at 7:30 am. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 am, for both the morning and afternoon flight. The second group will tee-off at 1:30 pm.

Foundation & Alumni News

*Second Annual
North Central Missouri College Foundation
Benefit Golf Tournament
August 30, 2013 at the Riverside Country Club in Trenton, MO*

3-PERSON SCRAMBLE

Our Pirate student athletes from the baseball, softball and men's/women's basketball teams will be volunteering all day so you will have the opportunity to meet our players and hear first-hand how scholarships have or will positively impact their lives.

Foundation Welcomes New Members

Allan Seidel

The North Central Missouri College Foundation is pleased to announce and welcome Allan Seidel to our Board.



Mr. Seidel is a graduate of Trenton High School and Trenton Junior College, now North Central Missouri College. He was a member of the conference championship TJC 1965-66 basketball team.

Following TJC, he attended the University of Missouri receiving a B.S. in Education before attending and receiving his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Missouri-KC.

After law school, Mr. Seidel worked as Assistant Attorney General in Jefferson City with Attorney General Jack Danforth. While there, he did briefs and arguments for the Missouri Supreme Court, enforced

water pollution compliance in Circuit Courts and worked in the Consumer Affairs Division.

In 1974, Allan returned to Trenton as the Grundy County Prosecuting Attorney and went into private law practice with Miller, Humpreys and Seidel, now Seidel, Havens and Dennis.

Mr. Seidel was a board member of the Young Lawyers Council from 1976-1982 for the Missouri Bar Association and member of the Missouri Bar Board of Governors from 2003 to 2011. He was also the past president of the Third Circuit Bar Association.

Allan's wife, Carol, is a graduate of NCMC. They have four children: Kim Seidel McDaniel of Salt Lake City, UT; Erin Seidel Hughey of Washington, DC; James and Jeremiah Oshel of Trenton and four grandchildren: Cody, Jordain, Myiah and Hannah, all of Trenton.

Paul Steele

The NCMC Foundation also welcomes Paul Steele of Chillicothe.

Mr. Steele has a passion for education and served many years on the Chillicothe R-II Board of Education, prior to his service in higher education governance. Steele was appointed to the Board of Curators of the University of

Missouri by then Governor Mel Carnahan, and he actively served in this role from 1997 to 2003. He was president of this board in 2001.

Mr. Steele grew up on a family farm and was the fifth genera-



tion of his family to operate their farm, beginning his career in 1965. His farming operation consisted of both livestock and grain production. In addition, he was the co-owner of T & R Soil Service and S & S Construction and was formerly a co-owner of radio stations KMZU and WHB.

Steele received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Public Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Paul is married to Betty Preston and they live in Chillicothe. He has four children: Randy, Emily, Jeniece and Deniece.

Save the Date – Saturday, October 12, 2013 – 10th Annual NCMC Gala

WISDOM AND
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SHALL BE THE STABILITY
OF OUR TIMES . . .

JOIN US AS WE HONOR OUR
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AT
OUR TENTH ANNUAL GALA

OCTOBER 12
TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN

"Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of our times" is the theme of the 2013 North Central Missouri College Foundation Gala. Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 12 for this very special event. The Gala will be held in the Ketcham Community Center on the NCMC campus. You may call our office at 660-359-3948, ext. 1415 to make reservations and/or sponsor a table for this wonderful event.

As this is our 10th Annual Gala, this year's event will be a very special night to remember. We hope you are able to join us!

Dedication to Honor Donors

10 am on Friday, September 13, 2013



A dedication of the new sign built at Barton Farm Campus, the flags and poles donated in memory of Carl Roda, and the newly built display case in memory of Robert "Bob" Williams, will be held on Friday, September 13, 2013 at 10 am.

The new sign is comprised of bricks given in honor or in memory of loved ones and has over 683 named bricks. The flags and poles were donated by the Bay Family in memory of Carl Roda. Family and friends of Robert "Bob" Williams donated the newly built display case in the Lager Building.



Retiring this year ...



Sharon Barnett, Vice President of Administrative Services. 1985 to 2013



Ann Sampson, Librarian. 2001 to 2013



Teresa Salmond, Level 1 Nursing Instructor at Maryville Outreach Site. 2006 to 2013

Missouri Community College Assn. Awards

Kidder Native Honored



Cara Fordyce with MCCA Director Zora Mulligan

Cara Fordyce, a sophomore at NCMC, received the Missouri Community College Association's Student Leadership Award at the association's forty-eighth annual convention in Kansas City. Ms. Fordyce, a native of Kidder, is an A+ award recipient. She was the president of NCMC's Student Senate and Ag Club and has received the American FFA Degree from the Future Farmers of America. She interned with Case New Holland in Cameron, where she supervised ten employees. Ms. Fordyce plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in agri-business from Northwest Missouri State University or the University of Missouri.

Donaldson Company Receives Award



Left to right: NCMC President Dr. Neil Nuttall, Peter D'Arienzo and John Fuger, representing The Donaldson Company and MCCA Director Zora Mulligan.

The Donaldson Company received MCCA's Distinguished Business/Industry Award. The award was presented in recognition of Donaldson's outstanding relationship with North Central Missouri College.

The Donaldson Company's Chillicothe plant has been an important economic driver in north central Missouri for generations. The company is a worldwide provider of filtration systems and replacement parts, and the Chillicothe facility manufactures engine filtration systems for off-road and agricultural markets.

Donaldson works closely with NCMC to ensure the company has access to a skilled, dynamic workforce. The company and the College have collaborated through the customized training program, which has allowed NCMC to develop and deliver a thorough technical skill training program for maintenance personnel at the Chillicothe facility. Donaldson also provides input on course curriculum, offers paid internships to NCMC students, and actively seeks to hire recent graduates from the College.

Weaver Receives Award



NCMC Executive Staff Asst. & Public Relations Director Vicki Weaver with MCCA Director Zora Mulligan

Vicki Weaver has received the Missouri Community College Association's Senior Service Award at the association's forty-eighth annual convention in Kansas City. The award was presented in recognition of Ms. Weaver's service to North Central Missouri College and to the mission of community colleges throughout the state.

MCCA is a statewide organization through which Missouri's community colleges work together to advance common agendas through advocacy, education, information, and networking opportunities in service of the state's 5,700 community college employees and trustees.

Area Legislators Honored



From left: NCMC President Dr. Neil Nuttall, Rep. Mike Lair, Sen. Brad Lager, and MCCA Director Zora Mulligan.

Senator Brad Lager and Representative Mike Lair received Missouri Community College Association's Distinguished Legislator Awards. They were selected based on their outstanding advocacy on behalf of north Missouri and especially North Central Missouri College.

PTK All-Missouri Academic Team Selection



From left: MCCA Director Zora Mulligan, NCMC Advising Coordinator Jenna Vandel, Christian Marion, NCMC History Instructor Maryellen Harman and Dr. Neil Nuttall.

Christian (Tyler) Marion was named to the PTK All-Missouri Academic Team, an honor bestowed on the state's top community college students. Marion is from Neosho, Missouri and is a member of the NCMC Pirates baseball team. He was nominated for this award in recognition of his commitment and hard work for Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the largest honor society in higher education. He was President of

the local Eta Mu Chapter of the PTK and has proven to be a strong leader.

Representative Elijah Haahr greeted the students and congratulated them on their achievements, and each student received a scholarship made possible by a donation from MOHELA, the state's not-for-profit secondary market lender and servicer in the student loan industry.

Maxey Receives Award



Steve Maxey and MCCA Director Zora Mulligan

Steve Maxey received the MCCA Administrative/Professional Award. Maxey served as NCMC's Director of Development from 1991 to 2012. During that time, Maxey developed a database of nearly 10,000 friends and alumni of the College. With the support of those friends and alumni, Maxey coordinated the College's Invest in the Vision capital campaign, which raised more than \$14 million for the construction of debt-free Dr. Albert and Vera Cross Hall, three buildings on the College's new Barton Campus, several maintenance and renovation projects, and parking lots that serve the Ketcham Community Center.

Maxey also organized events that bring thousands of high school students to the NCMC campus, including Holiday Hoops, the state's largest high school round-robin tournament, and an all-star basketball event in the summer. Finally, Maxey led community college administrative/professional employees at the state level. He represented NCMC on the Board of Directors of the Missouri Community College Association and was the president of that organization's Administrative/Professional Department.

Where in the world has NCMC taken you?



Lindsey Derry was born in Kansas City and has lived in Trenton, Missouri since she was three. With a long family history of softball in her family it was only natural that she would play softball for the Trentonettes, Trenton High School, and then for NCMC.

Lindsey chose NCMC because she was given the opportunity to continue her softball career and, "It worked out nicely that I was able to stay in my hometown," says Lindsey. "When I was younger I would attend NCMC softball games and I knew I wanted to play collegiate softball." Lindsey obtained her Associate in Arts degree from NCMC this year and is moving forward to Park University on a softball scholarship pursuing a degree in Graphic Design. During her time at NCMC, Lindsey made the Dean's or President's list every semester. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is an Academic All-American and a Second Team All-Region Catcher. Lindsey is

caring on the family tradition of nurturing young softball players this summer by umpiring Pee Wee Girls Softball. Lindsey said

Athletes International. "I get to meet new people and play softball in another country. Not many people get that type of opportunity," said Lindsey.



Lindsey catching for NCMC's Lady Pirates

"This is an awesome experience for future softball players." Lindsey is also looking forward to traveling outside the US to Aruba to play softball with an organization called the United States of America



Lindsey & Grandfather Jack Derry.



Lindsey Derry

Lindsey comes from a family whose roots are strong in cultivating softball players. Her parents are Michelle and Paul Derry, both 1987 TJC alumni. Her grandfather is Jack Derry, a former NCMC staff member and coach. Her grandmother is the late Doris "Annie" Derry who was a great supporter of NCMC softball. She is also the granddaughter of Chuck Patterson and the late Linda Patterson.

Where in the world has NCMC taken you?

Phil Hamilton was originally from Marceline, Missouri and chose Trenton Junior College because it was close to home and he had friends who attended TJC and liked it. Phil said, "TJC is my educational home. Having been to other institutions of higher learning where essentially I was just another butt in the seat . . . I felt I had come home when I was a student at NCMC." Phil commends the NCMC faculty and staff for their commitment to student success that continues today. "NCMC gave me life skills as well as the knowledge to meet the challenges of my profession," said Mr. Hamilton.

Phil graduated from NCMC with his Associate Degree in Nursing and an Associate in Applied Science degree. He also has a Bachelor's of Health Sciences in Health Care Administration degree from the University of Missouri Columbia, and a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. He also has a certificate in Legal Assistant & Paralegal from the University of Florida, in Gainesville, Florida.

He is the CEO of the Pershing Health System in Brookfield, Missouri and has held this position since 1996. He holds the following licenses: State Registry; Department of Health Inspectors-Institutional Advisory Nurse III; R.N. Licensed in Missouri; R.N. Licensed in England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland; and Missouri Nursing Home Administrator license.

One of the things Phil has enjoyed the most in his long list of accomplishments is his involvement in the medical missions of Romania,

which he has done for ten years. This group provides medical



Phil Hamilton



Phil in the Carpathian Mountains

supplies, medicine and medical equipment to isolated areas of the Arges District of Romania. This includes children's hospitals and remote villages in the Carpathian Mountains (Transylvania). "It has been so rewarding to work with people who are so appreciative of the help and services we provide.

Many of the areas in which I've worked had no running water and no electricity. It is hard to imagine that places like this exist today in Eastern Europe. Seeing firsthand the long term effects of Communism gives one a strong appreciation of all we have in this country . . . and the rights that we many times take for granted. I find it amazing at how similar we are as people, due to our shared Creator, but also how different we are as a



Phil with Romanian nurse.

result of the environments in which we are raised and live," said Phil.

The connection Phil had as a student has never left him as he continues to serve and promote the College as the North Central Missouri College Foundation Board President. "I believe in the quality of education commitment from NCMC faculty, staff and administration enough to have entrusted the education of our three sons to my educational home, NCMC," said Phil. North Central Missouri College is proud to call John Phillip Hamilton one of our own.

Where in the world has NCMC taken you?

Carlos Guillermo Mercado came to NCMC from the city of Santiago located in the Dominican Republic, where he completed his high school studies. After a few college courses in the Dominican Republic he came to NCMC at the age of 19 to play baseball and pursue his Associate in Arts degree. "I decided to go to NCMC right after I heard there was a way I could afford school in the U.S. I was contacted by Coach Donnie Hillerman through an agency of athletic trades in the Dominican Republic. NCMC attracted my attention because they had better opportunities for scholarships and ways I could improve myself." Carlos was active in international programs, student life, and Baptist Student

Carlos pitching for the NCMC Pirates



Carlos with his NCMC diploma

Union activities all while balancing his duties on the baseball team and his academic studies. Carlos' involvement in baseball allowed him to continue on to Graceland University on a scholarship where he graduated with a degree in Accounting and Sports

Management in 2013. He is now working in an Internship at McClain Enterprises located in Independence, Missouri.

Carlos believes that his education has taken him very far. "I have been able to travel to many different places in the U.S. and my education has given me the chance to experience many different things." Carlos

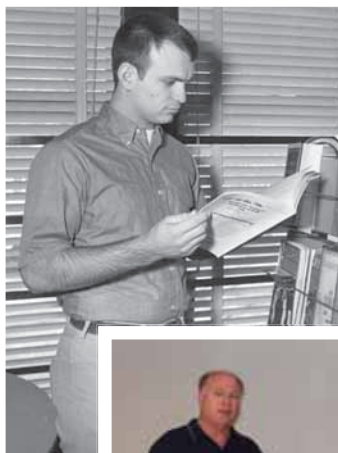
has enjoyed making friends in the U.S. Many of us on the NCMC campus have also enjoyed his friendship. Carlos' easy-going attitude and strong work ethic have taken him far in the past four years. We look forward to seeing what he will do next.



Carlos Mercado

Mike Arbuckle grew up in Trenton, Missouri and went through the Trenton school system. He attended Trenton Junior College, now NCMC, and earned his Associate in Arts degree in 1970. Mike was the TJC Class President and played baseball while attending college. "TJC fit well for me as a school where I could get all of my core courses out of the way and do it at an economical rate as compared to going all four years at a university." Said Mr. Arbuckle. "TJC allowed me to continue my education at Northwest Missouri State University on a baseball scholarship. It also eventually helped me go on to the University of South Alabama to coach baseball and get my Master's in Education." Mr.

Mike, TJC 1970



Mike frequently speaks to NCMC Pirates baseball players.



Mike Arbuckle w/NCMC Distinguished Alumni Award

Arbuckle caused quite a stir at Trenton Junior College as a pitcher and was selected in the 1969 draft by the Saint Louis Cardinals.

Arbuckle started scouting part-time for the Philadelphia Phillies in 1977. He joined the Atlanta Braves in 1980 and scouted at all levels from Area Scout to National Cross Check Scout for 12 years.

Mike joined the Kansas City Royals in 2008 as the Senior Advisor to the General Manager, Scouting and Player Development.

When asked, "Where has your education taken you?"

Where in the world has NCMC taken you?

Mr. Arbuckle replied, "It has allowed me to work in athletics which I always knew I wanted to do. I have had the opportunity to work as a scout, minor league director, scouting director, and assistant general manager for three major league teams – the Braves, the Phillies and the Royals."

Mike Arbuckle lives with his wife, Martha, in Liberty Missouri. They have two daughters, Shelly and Kellie, who are also graduates of NCMC. They have four grandchildren; Bethmi, Austin, Katey, and Emma, as well as one great granddaughter Addison and one great-grandson Aiden.

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Facebook friends describe Karolis with one word adjectives such as considerate, Christian, nice, kind, interesting, and strong, and he lives up to all of them.

Karolis Stupnianek was born in Vilnius, Lithuania. He was interested in attending North Central Missouri College and playing basketball, so he mailed a video tape of himself shooting three point shots to NCMC Basketball Coach Steve Richman.

"My family met him through my dad, Steve Ockenfels, who is the Director of the Ketcham Community Center (KCC)," stated NCMC Development Assistant Leah Brinser. "Karl, as we call him, soon became a family friend. My daughter, Hannah, who was in about the third grade at the time even took him for 'show and tell' at school. The students at Pleasant View R-VI instantly loved him. He told them of how soldiers had invaded his town and they learned that he could speak five languages (Lithuanian, Russian, English, Polish and Spanish). He was always willing to 'shoot around' with children. This was thrilling for

them as they got to play with a real college basketball player."

Karl worked hard and got by on very little. When he arrived at NCMC his English was not very good but he soon was well versed, especially in college basketball lingo. He spent lots of time in the library and the Academic Resource Center studying. He did not buy all his books but used what was in the campus library to be able to save money. Karl worked his way

through college by working at the KCC, cleaning the equipment meticulously. He saved money for KCC by using the leftover cleaner in the steri-wipes and putting it into spray bottles to use.

Karolis graduated from NCMC in 2006 with an Associate degree. Then, he went to Wesleyan College in West Virginia where he majored in International

Business. He is now employed with a railroad manufacturing company, ATP, Inc.

Karl's travels have taken him all over the world. This year he has traveled to Germany, Mexico, Poland, and Canada.

Karl Stupnianek is a fine example that you can achieve your educational goals through hard work and perseverance.

Karl going up for jump shot for the 2006 Pirates basketball team.



Karl in West Virginia



Karolis Stupnianek

News & Notes of Alumni & Friends

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 an honor? Congratulations! We help you spread the good news. Please send announcements and photos to: NCMC Foundation Office, 1301 Main Street, Trenton, MO 64683 OR e-mail the information to lbrinser@mail.ncmissouri.edu. Photos will be returned. Questions? Give us a call at 660-359-3948, ext. 1415



Chadwik Boyles (NCMC 2007) and **Alexis Sykes** (NCMC 2012), both of Maryville, MO were married on May 4, 2013

on the Sykes family farm. Alexis is a 2010 graduate of Southwest Livingston R-1. She currently is a senior elementary education major at Northwest Missouri State University and will graduate in December of 2013. Chadwick is a 2006 graduate of Chillicothe High School and is currently obtaining a Master's degree in early childhood education at Northwest Missouri State University.



Scott (NCMC 2011) and **Shayna Hawkins** of Trenton are the parents of a 7 pound, 9 ounce baby boy born on

Friday, March 14, 2011 at Wright Memorial Hospital. The baby was 19 1/2 inches long and was named Eli Drake. He joins a brother, Ethan, age 3 and a sister, Ella, age 1. Maternal grandparents are Dennie and Christina Axtell of Trenton. Maternal great-grandparents are Charles and Doris Axtell of Trenton and Ben and Kim Rexing of Jamesport. Lois Axtell of Trenton is the maternal great-great-grand-

mother. Michael Hawkins of Ankeny, IA, is the paternal grandfather. Paternal great grandparents are Martha Specks of Gladstone, Melvin Hawkins of Carrollton and Gladys Dryer of Trenton.



Jessica Prewitt (NCMC 2012) and **Jared Stonecypeher** (NCMC 2012) were married on August 4, 2012 at

the First Christian Church in Bethany. Jared proposed to Jessica on the NCMC campus. Jared just started an LPN to RN bridge program the beginning of May that will take him one year to receive his RN degree from Excelsior College. He will have his RN by May of 2014! Jessica will have completed two semesters at Park University and expects to graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in the fall of 2013.



Tasha Ewing (NCMC 2013) and **Kurtis McLellan** were married on May 25th, 2013 in Trenton, MO.

Tasha is a graduate of Trenton High School, NCMC and Missouri Western State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Kurtis is a graduate of Drexel High School and will graduate in 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Exercise Science.



Jarett and Elizabeth (NCMC 2011) **McMahon**, Webb of Gilman City, MO are the parents of a baby boy, Grady Junior,

born December 27, 2012. He is the couple's first child.



Roger (TJC 1969) and **Barbara Hawkins** (TJC 1967) celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on October 28, 2012. The

have two children, Teresa (TJC 1986) and Brad (TJC 1982) Cross of Trenton and Andrew (TJC 1988) and Shelley Hawkins of Kansas City, KS. They have five grandchildren, Alexander (NCMC 2013) and Zachary Cross (current NCMC student) and Jacquelyn, Sydney and Hadyn Hawkins. Their parents are the late John and Mary Hawkins (TJC 1943) and Jud and Coral Shockey.



Emily Marie Dennert and **Trevor James Whitley** were married on June 29, 2013 at the Blue Ridge

Christian Church in Gilman City. Emily is a high school graduate of Alpha Omega Academy in Rock Rapids, IA and is currently a student at NCMC. Emily's parents are Ken and Robin Dennert, both from Trenton, Missouri. Trevor is a graduate of Trenton High School and has a degree in building trades from Grand River Technical School in Chillicothe. He is currently employed at Murphy Brown LLC. Trevor's parents are Jim (TJC 1978) and Cathie Whitley (NCMC 1991), both from Trenton, Missouri.



Lisa Hostetler's (WIB employee) first grandchild, Tayleigh Ann Thorpe, was born November 26, 2012. Parents are

Kelsey Hostetler Thorpe and Troy Thorpe of Jefferson, Iowa.



Michael Klepper and **Courtney Brinser**, granddaughter of Bill (NCMC 1994) and Ann Lowrey Brinser (TJC 1986),

Tom and Dixie Pickett, (attended NCMC); and June Pickett (TJC 1950), were married on June 1, 2013 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Kearney, Missouri. Courtney is a graduate of University of Missouri–Columbia and is a teacher at Liberty High School. Michael is a graduate of Missouri State University and is an employee of Exltube.



Macey and Clint Tipton of Newtown, MO, are the proud parents of Josie Lynn, born October 2012.

Macey attended NCMC in 2008 and then earned a bachelor degree in 2008 from Northwest Missouri State University. She is the Advisor/Testing Coordinator for NCMC. Clint graduated from NCMC in 2006 with an AA degree and then earned a bachelor's degree in 2007 from

Northwest Missouri State University. Clint owns and operates a farm in Newtown, MO.



Kimberly Anne Fisher from Fenton, MO and **Ryan Scott Suttentfield** were married in Riviera Maya, Mexico on January 10, 2013.

Ryan is the Assistant Baseball Coach and Residence Life Coordinator for NCMC. Kimberly is employed with the Trenton R-9 School District and will be the secretary for Special Education. Kimberly's parents are Kevin and Anne Fisher, both from Fenton, MO. Ryan's parents are John and Cindy Suttentfield III, both from New Bloomfield, MO.

Shared 50th Wedding Anniversary: **Dr. Fred and Pat Arthaud** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 27, 2013. Fred and Mary exchanged vows on a Sunday afternoon, January 27, 1963.

Fred Arthaud was a graduate of Wheeling High School and Patricia Garrett was a graduate of Wellston High School. Both continued their education at University of Missouri.

Fred and Pat were married at the Faith Missionary Baptist Church. After five years they moved to Trenton. Fred taught two years at Trenton High School and then moved to Trenton Junior College (North Central Missouri College) and taught in the science departments until his retirement in 2001. Patricia, a talented pianist, taught piano lessons for many years while raising their three children.

James (TJC 1984) and **Judy Crow** were married on January 25, 1963. The couple both graduated from Trenton High School and had roots in Trenton. They raised four children: Jamie, Jeff, Jeremy, and Julie. Judy taught piano lessons. They along with their son Jeremy and his wife Regan own and operate the Crow-Walker Insurance Agency.

Both couples, the Arthauds and Crows, have become good friends over the years and are currently enjoying their grandchildren.

Every Gift Counts! Ways to Make a Difference

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

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

- Cash or Credit Card Donations
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- Will bequest
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Gifts given in honor of individuals in lieu of gift giving
- Donations of stock
- IRA Charitable Rollover

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 are other ways for you to consider giving to the foundation that are at no cost to you:

- ItAllCounts provides a rebate on purchases made online to over 700 retail vendors (including Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Target, Best Buy and many others). Half of the rebate is credited to you and half to the NCMC Foundation
- MembersGive allows you to donate your American Express points to the NCMC Foundation.

Call the Foundation office at 660-359-3948, ext. 1403 to learn more about these giving options.

Remembering . . .

NCMC 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 NCMC Foundation Office at 660-359-3948, ext. 1415 or email lbrinser@mail.ncmissouri.edu.

Brenda Gentry Allen, Westlake Village, CA; Friend of NCMC; aunt of Payroll/Accounts Payable Officer Hilary Cooksey

Colleen Arneson, Trenton, MO; TJC 1954

Jean Romaine Leslie Ashbrook, Chillicothe, MO; Friend of NCMC

Donna L. Ashenfelter, Trenton, MO; TJC Instructor; 1976-1990

J. Gavin Asher, Mexico, MO; TJC 1942

Tonya Barrett, Trenton, MO; TJC 1972-79

J. Lowell Bear, Jamesport, MO; Friend of NCMC; father of NCMC Foundation Board member Bill Bear

Ellen (Fairchild) Berlin, Sweetwater, TX; Friend of NCMC

Kathleen Berney, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Viola Jean Berry, Hamilton, MO; NCMC 1990

Deb Nadine Binney, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Timothy Carl Boland, Kansas City, MO; NCMC 1993

Larry Dale Briegle, Trenton, MO; TJC 1956

Marcaline Brown, Albany, MO; TJC 1946; 2006 Distinguished Alumna Award

Minerva Alice Brown, Rural Harrison County; TJC 1942

Robert Deane Brown, Kansas City, KS; "Bob", TJC Alum

Gordon Campbell, Trenton, MO; TJC 1976

Mary Ann Carlock, Princeton, MO; NCMC 2009

Mable Clark, Trenton, MO; TJC 1933

Kathryn Loraine Cleeton, Trenton, MO; TJC 1941

Caleb Daniel Clinkscales, Carrollton, MO; Friend of NCMC

William Page Copple, Trenton, MO; TJC 1950

Freda Crawford, Trenton, MO; TJC 1962-1980

Glenn R. Crawford, Trenton, MO; TJC 1975

Dorris Ann Derry, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Glen Wood Easter, Princeton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Edra Jean Eisenbarger, Independence, MO; NCMC 1990

Nancy Ellis, Trenton, MO; TJC AA 1971

Paul Ellis, Trenton, MO; TJC 1949

Aaron Englert, Bountiful, UT; NCMC 2007

Forest Dale Foland, Trenton, MO; TJC 1956

Mary E. Foley, Burlington, WI; TJC 1943

Helen Gallup, Trenton, MO; TJC/ NCMC 1971-89

Sandra Gastineau, Lathrop, MO; TJC 1990

Edwin L. Goldsby, Trenton, MO; TJC 1985

Beuel Clarence Griffin, Bella Vista, AR; Friend of NCMC

Sara Estes Hamlin, Bartlesville, OK; TJC 1962

Brad Hammond, Trenton, MO; NCMC 1994

Helen Johann Hicks, Des Moines, IA; TJC 1945

Barbara Jean Hoover, Princeton, MO; TJC 1979, 1983

Vern E. Hurt, Elkhorn, NE; TJC 1960; son-in-law of H. Frank Hoffman, member of the original Board of Trustees; memorial scholarship established

Glen D. Husted, Redding, CA; AA 1949

Chester Ishmael, Trenton, MO; NCMC 2012

Thomas L. Jackson, Mandeville, LA; TJC 1950

Andrew Edison Johnson, Trenton, MO; TJC 1962- 1985

Emma J. (Chaney) Jones, Chillicothe, MO; TJC 1974, 1977

Gordon T. Kasparson, Salina, KS; TJC 1952

Clara Mae (Yoder) Kauffman, McFall, MO; NCMC 2003

Brian E. Kelly, Kansas City, MO; Friend of NCMC

Lavina Kelsey, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Janice Denice (Mullins) Kincade, Trenton, MO; TJC 1980

Jo Kirk, Trenton, MO; TJC 1975

Clemmons Albert Koenig, Chillicothe, MO; Friend of NCMC

Susie Koenig, Trenton, MO; TJC 1981

Dennis Kolodziejwski, Trenton, MO; NCMC 1995

Loretta Lynn Konopasek, Utica, MO; NCMC 1994

Shannon Michael Lafollette, Princeton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Leonard Ray Lane, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Jim Bob Landis, Trenton, MO; TJC 1959

Larkin H. Langford, Fayette, MO; Friend of NCMC

James Nathan Lightner, Chillicothe, MO; Friend of NCMC

Bill Lovell, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Victoria Kelsall Malazzo, Clark, MO; TJC 1969

Trudi Caroline Marley, Chillicothe, MO; NCMC 1992

Velma Irene May, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

John Philip McClure, Trenton, MO; TJC 1972

Cecil Dean McCullough, Parkville, MO; TJC 1966

Gerald N. McReynolds, Daytona Beach, FL; Friend of NCMC

David L. Miller, Kearney, MO; father of NCMC basketball coach, Jenni Croy; Friend of NCMC

Carol Ann Millhouse, Chillicothe, MO; TJC 1967

Wendel Melton Myers, Princeton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Jon N. Myntti, Martinsville, IN; Electrical Engineering instructor at NCMC.

Beulah Sharon Nelson, Trenton, MO; TJC 1989

Morris Netharton, Kansas City, MO; TJC 1951

Angela Shea Newsom, Chillicothe, MO; NCMC LPN 2003, ADN 2004

H.W. (Pop) Nuttall, Alamogordo, NM, Friend of NCMC; Father of NCMC President Dr. Neil Nuttall

William Oesterling, Trenton, MO; NCMC Professor Emeritus 2003

Gary W. Peterie, Chillicothe, MO; Friend of NCMC

Martin Joseph Peters, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Floyd Pew, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Marvin Pinnick, Trenton, MO; TJC 1945

Betty Ann Pointing, Hale, MO; Friend of NCMC

Carl Richard Pond, Kansas City, MO; TJC 1952

Robert Porter, Trenton, MO; TJC 1978

Cecil L. Power, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Christina J. Powers, Trenton, MO; TJC 1980

Tom Prindle, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Meredith L. Redmond, Trenton, MO; TJC 1966

Joseph Regan, Chula, MO; NCMC 2005

Michael Eugene Resa, Sarcoxie, MO; AA NCMC 1985

Ashley B. Rhodes, Chula, MO; NCMC 2011

Marilyn (Henderson) Robbins, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

William Bill Robbins, Trenton, MO; TJC 1936; 2006 Distinguished Alumni Award

Emma Joyce Russell, Chillicothe, MO; TJC 1975

Margaret Louise Sanders, Brookfield, MO; Friend of NCMC

Barbara Jo (Stamper) Sayer, Elkland, MO; TJC 1978

William Taylor Schapaugh, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Othal Schreckhise, Brookfield, MO; NCMC 1989

Enos L. Schrock, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Jesse William "Bill" Shockey, Trenton, MO; TJC 1960

Eilliam Robert Sibbitt, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Donald H Slater, Trenton, MO; TJC 1944

Lyndall Slonecker, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Robert Bob Smith, Chula, MO; NCMC 1994

Robert L. Smith, Albany, MO; NCMC 1991

Neal D. Snyder, Trenton, MO; TJC 1958

Beverly Jean Spears, Chillicothe, MO; TJC 1967

Richard E. Speir, Brownsburg, IN; TJC 1949

Ellen Spencer, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Woodford Grimes Spillman, Harlingen, TX; Friend of NCMC

Charlotte A. Stamper, Pattonsburg, MO; TJC 1970

Rex Paul Stevenson, Trenton, MO; TJC 1959

Stanley Truman Street, Gallatin, MO; TJC 1984

Patrick Swift, Brookfield, MO; Friend of NCMC

Dorothy Bess "Bettie" Thogmartin, Princeton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Velda Thrasher, Galt, MO; Friend of NCMC

Philip Mark Tolle, Turney, MO; TJC AA 1979

Kevin J Trammell, Breckenridge, MO; TJC 1975

Mary Jean Triplett, Chillicothe, MO; TJC 1976

Francis E. Turner, Savannah, MO; Friend of NCMC; brother of NCMC Foundation Board member Nan Carter.

Candy Jane Vanderpool, Breckenridge, MO; Friend of NCMC

Dorothy Rose Ward, Gilman City, MO; TJC 1969

Robert Mann Ward, St. Joseph, MO; TJC 1950

Lucille June Watkins, Springfield, MO; TJC 1949

James Wattenbarger, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Dorothy Mae Welch, Spickard, MO; TJC 1964

Amy A. Wendt, Trenton, MO; NCMC 2007

Donna Sue (Eckley) Wendt, Princeton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Geraldine West, Marceline, MO; TJC 1984

Leta Lynn Wheeler, Trenton, MO; NCMC instructor

Linnie Lorraine Whitaker, Trenton, MO; Friend of NCMC

Clark A. Whiteaker, Cameron, MO; TJC 1976

Larry E. Whitt, Trenton, MO; TJC 1984

Robert L. Williams, Gallatin, MO; TJC 1963

Ronnie L. Wilson, Princeton, MO; TJC 1986

Robert W. Wilson, Milan, MO; Friend of NCMC

Mary Linda Witten, Trenton, MO; TJC 1967

Notes from Nuttall



NCMC President Dr. Neil Nuttall

Robert J. McKain once stated, “Strategic planning will help you fully uncover your available options, set priorities for them, and define the methods to achieve them.” North Central Missouri College has embraced this process as the method with which we create our future.

This year, our Action Teams worked diligently to formulate a future

that contains the following: development of an institution-wide assessment process facilitated by technology; educate and train faculty and administration as to the concepts of the 21st Century skills necessary for students; enhance distance learning services for students; strengthen learning initiatives across the curriculum and institution; provide experiences that develop career readiness; and to examine the feasibility of the development of a Learning Commons which improves the effectiveness of our library services, developmental educational programs, the Academic Resource Center (ARC), and Trio’s Upward Bound and Student Support Services; both federal programs. Lastly, we also have an Action Team continuing to work to improve parking, campus access, campus safety, and relocation of our bookstore. I am extremely proud of the efforts of our team members, especially faculty members Dr. Paul Bruinsma and David Nowland, who lead two of the four Action Teams. Please take a moment to review our intended outcomes that have come from their efforts!

Our online courses continue to provide accessible and timely educational training from every component of our college. North Central Missouri College has been a leader in this technology, and our Objective 2 Action Team has challenged all of us to continue efforts to maximize the use of this modality to improve the lives of our students. With this in mind, we are piloting the use of a system called Tegrity. This system captures live lectures and supplemental material generated from the instructor and places them on Blackboard, our web-based instruction software. Students can access information presented in class through Blackboard. It will provide students that are taking the course online with additional information and a platform that also supports supplemental material provided in class and specialized tutorial programs.

This will literally allow students to guide their own learning. Additionally, we will be employing a new Associate Dean whose duties include oversight of this new system and all online learning. The new Associate Dean will assess learning outcomes and make recommendations for improvement while maintaining “best practices.” Adjunct instructors will have access to the new Associate Dean’s material to enhance their delivery to students in dual-credit classes as well as in traditional courses.

The Action Team that addressed the components of Objective 3 of our Strategic Plan expanded their team to include over 20 individuals, including our outstanding Trenton Public Schools Superintendent Becky Albrecht. This group challenged itself to review our Associate in Applied Science degree with the goal of providing better alignment with the needs of business and industry while improving participation and completion. The group examined three

“Strategic planning will help you fully uncover your available options, set priorities for them, and define the methods to achieve them,” Robert J. McKain.

areas including the following: Math and Locating Information; Reading and Applied Communication; and Workgroup Experiences. The keys areas of examination included resolving prerequisite conflicts between certificates and AAS programs, enhancing development of certificate programs in Industrial Maintenance and Technology, examining of the use of Work Keys as a placement test, adding Applied Technical Mathematics, aligning curriculum to current Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs with assessments, enhancing participation of faculty in OAR sessions, establishing internships as college credit bearing courses, increasing mentorships prior to internships, enriching industrial partnerships, increasing certifications by ensuring our institutional processes are in place to transcript, measuring completion, and providing a competitive fee that promotes participation. This team truly presented the road map for our transition into an expanded role of CTE for NCMC which is both exciting and opportunistic.

The Action Team for Objective 4 analyzed the feasibility of incorporating principles found in the 21st Century Skills project. This task challenged the way we think and work, the tools for working, and the skills necessary for living in our world. Learning to collaborate and problem solve with the use of digital networks that include social networking, literacy,

and technological awareness and simulation were elements addressed. This committee recommended a “full scale effort” to educate NCMC students in these skills with the following goals:

1. Educate faculty and administration in these concepts:
 - a. Invite faculty engagement in professional development
 - b. Provide activities and enlightening materials geared to teaching 21st Century Skills
 - c. Ask Division Chairs to collaborate with their subdivision via skills discussion groups
 - d. Enlist the support of the Information Technology Department to provide a web page that contains links to professional development activities and materials
2. Maintain administrative support:
 - a. Insure faculty participation and assess faculty participation
 - b. Provide funding for professional development
 - c. Hire an Online Distance Education Coordinator
3. Collaborate with the Assessment Committee:
 - a. Devise measurements of students’ proficiency in the use of 21st Century Skills
 - b. Insure 21st Century Skills are incorporated in each course’s student learning outcomes

4. Ultimately launch a Center for Teaching and Learning

This promises to be a significant endeavor with wonderful opportunities for students and growth in our instructional process.

Our Objective 1 Action Teams pursued the following goals: analyzing the feasibility and development of a comprehensive plan for the restoration of Geyer Hall; evaluating the transition of our existing Library Services/ARC/SSS/Bookstore into a Learning Commons area; expanding parking lots on campus; and updating our long-range facilities plan. This team continues its effort as we will sponsor a retreat this summer with our Board of Trustees to discuss the Team’s findings and prepare a plan of action that will very likely include our next capital investment efforts!

We believe our future is bright and deeply appreciate the continued support we receive from our alumni and supporters. Please take a day or two and plan a trip to visit our campuses and view the exceptional learning environment that exists today. Most importantly, please engage in our new endeavors and plan to be a part of the future we are creating!

Holiday Hoops Returns for 9th Big Year

High School Holiday Hoops will return to the NCMC campus for the 9th consecutive year and promises to be bigger and better than ever. The 2013 edition of Holiday Hoops will feature over 45 high school teams from across Missouri and offer the public ten days of exciting high school basketball – all on the local college campus. Dates for the event are December 20-21, December 26-28, December 30-31 and January 2-4, 2014.

At the time of this publication, new schools contracted to compete include Bevier, King City, Mound City, North Platte of Dearborn, Pattonsburg, and Plattsburg with the Lawson boys joining their girls for the first time at Hoops as well as the Lathrop girls participating with their boys who will return for the 2013 event.

Steve Maxey, Hoops Coordinator, says the annual event is managed by a thirteen-member steering committee, and they are looking at additional involvement this year from corporate partners making each day a special day hosted by businesses. This will include

the addition of prize drawings, special entertainment and added income to support the growing program - above and beyond some great basketball. Additionally, the committee continues to seek new teams that offer exciting play by their ball clubs and increase the marketability of NCMC to prospective students looking for a great place to start their post high school education.

To continue to make “Hoops” a success, hundreds of volunteers will once again be needed. Recruitment will begin soon for persons to assist with team hosting, managing the score book and game clock, gate volunteers and hospitality.

Now the largest high school holiday basketball event in the entire state, Holiday Hoops is sponsored by the NCMC Foundation and sanctioned by the Missouri State High School Activities Association. It relies on many individuals and businesses to finance this big event.

Persons can visit the facebook page of Holiday Hoops at www.facebook.com/ncmcholidayhoops to keep up with the latest developments, the schedule, photos of Hoops activity and ways to get involved. Questions or suggestions for making the event even better may be directed to Steve Maxey at 660-359-7244 or by contacting Maxey via the facebook page.

Named Scholarships Announced

Since kicking off the **Gifts in Action** Scholarship Campaign we have added five new endowed scholarships. This brings our named Foundation Scholarships to over thirty-six. These scholarships will allow many students to attend NCMC and help decrease the financial burden college can put on students.

Cross Allied Health Science Scholarship

Dr. Albert and Carol Cross of Trenton wanted to help students achieve their higher educational dreams which will change their lives and the lives of their families forever. By establishing the Cross Allied Health Science Scholarship and providing financial support to many students each year, they will be able to accomplish this goal many times throughout the years. Countless students may not have the means to attend college without financial support so the Crosses will be able to help the recipients of their scholarship by lowering their costs of attending college. This endowed scholarship will allow students pursuing a degree in the Allied Health Sciences career pathway to be awarded money in the fall and spring semesters. This gracious **Gift in Action** will provide a legacy of assistance to students striving to achieve their educational goals. North Central's Allied Health leaders of tomorrow cannot help but feel the positive impact of this generous bequest.

"I have been involved with the nursing program since its inception. Early in its history the nursing students rotated through my office to become acquainted with medical office practices," Dr. Cross commented. He went on to say, "I had occasion to hire some of the nurses after their graduation to work in my office. I found them to be well-trained, industrious, and excellent help."

Vern E. Hurt Agriculture Scholarship

The Hoffman Family established an Agriculture Scholarship in memory of Vern E. Hurt. Mr. Hurt was born in Trenton, Missouri and graduated from Trenton High School. Following high school, he attended Trenton Junior College, now known as North Central Missouri College, and the University of Missouri.

As a young boy, Mr. Hurt was active in sports and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was married to Linda Hoffman and they had two sons, Adam and Anthony and one daughter, Allison. The family lived in a variety of locations from California to Montana and New England before settling in Omaha. Mr. Hurt

served for over two years in the United States Coast Guard before starting his career with the National Park Service. He then worked 40 years with the National Park Service serving as a national park service ranger and later as safety manager. He began his career in 1966 and served in Badlands National Park, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Point Reyes National Seashore, Yellowstone National Park and Cape Cod National Park. He retired from the park service in 2006.

This new Agriculture Scholarship will be awarded annually to a sophomore student pursuing a degree related to the Agriculture and Natural Resources career pathway. This scholarship will award \$350 per semester for the recipient each year.

Judge V.C. (Casey) Rose and Dorothy Friedrich Rose Scholarship for Ethics & Good Citizenship

The Judge V.C. (Casey) Rose and Dorothy Friedrich Rose Scholarship for Ethics and Good Citizenship has been set up in memory of Judge V.C. Rose and Dorothy Friedrich Rose by their son and his wife, John F. Rose and Kris F. Rose. This **Gift in Action** will help students achieve their higher education goals for years to come and have a positive impact on our leaders of tomorrow.

V.C. Rose was a Circuit Judge of Missouri's Third Judicial District for twenty years until 1957. At that time, he and his wife Dorothy moved to Trenton, from Unionville, MO. He then joined Herbert Brown in private law practice. Judge Rose also served as Trenton's City Attorney helping with a number of local projects, including water and sewer and the Trenton Airport. Judge and Mrs. Rose were members of the First Christian Church. Judge Rose was a member of the Rotary Club and belonged to this organization for over 50 years. Dorothy Friedrich Rose was a member of P.E.O. and University Women in Trenton.

John F. Rose commented, "I am eternally grateful to my parents and other wonderful Trenton and Unionville folks for the love and care throughout my life. Those of you who knew them will surely understand. This scholarship is given in their honor and memory."

To be considered for this scholarship, students must be working toward their Associate in Arts degree with the goal of continuing with their education to receive a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree. They need to have a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA, be full-time students and show they are good citizens.

Scholarships are important to the students of NCMC, the NCMC Foundation and to the College. John F. Rose commented on this issue, "NCMC is very important to all concerned; students, local community, and even on a broader level, our society. In the current economic environment with diverging income levels, probably the best long-term solution to this issue is education; therefore a contribution to the NCMC Foundation Scholarship Fund will be used locally for the benefit of students." Not only will students benefit from donations to NCMC Foundation Knowledge Fund, but in turn this will have a positive impact on society. These leaders of tomorrow will be filling various roles in our communities both through their professional careers and volunteer service.

Paul and Betty Preston Steele Agriculture Scholarship

"Shedding light on student dreams" is exactly what Paul and Betty Preston Steele of Chillicothe are doing by setting up a new scholarship through the North Central Missouri College Foundation. This slogan is from an award given to Betty and is exactly what the Steeles had in mind when establishing a **Gift in Action** named scholarship for students at North Central Missouri College. This endowed scholarship will allow a student pursuing a degree related to the Agriculture and Natural Resources career pathway to be awarded money in the fall and spring semesters in their sophomore year. This gracious **Gift in Action** will provide a legacy of assistance to students striving to achieve their educational goals. North Central's agricultural leaders of tomorrow cannot help but feel the positive impact of this generous bequest.

Both Paul and Betty have a passion for education. They each served many years on the Chillicothe R-II Board of Education, and that was the prelude to their service in higher education governance. Paul was appointed to the Board of Curators at the University of Missouri by then Governor Mel Carnahan and he actively served in this role from 1997 to 2003. He was also the president of this board in 2001. Betty was appointed to the Missouri State Board of Education in 1993 and served in that capacity for nine years. During that time she was President of the State Board two terms and also served on the National Association of State Boards of Education and was President of that organization for one year.

Paul and Betty are living examples of the role higher education plays in achieving lifetime success. "My life course was so positively impacted through my college experiences," comments Paul, who received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Public Administration from the University of

Missouri, Columbia. Betty, who attended Trenton Junior College, now NCMC, before transferring to the University of Missouri, echoes Paul's thoughts and adds that they recognize the importance for many students of the community college as a success-bridge between high school and a bachelor degree. Betty, who received an Honorary Doctorate in Education Pedagogy from Northwest Missouri State University, taught piano at Missouri Western State University for 10 years and also was Senior Vice President at Citizens Bank and Trust.

In addition to higher education, agriculture is important to the Steele family. Paul and Betty grew up on family farms. Paul was the fifth generation of his family to farm their land. In 1965, he began his farm operation, which consisted of livestock and grain production. Betty grew up on a family farm northeast of Trenton.

Due to their love of agriculture and their high respect for the NCMC Agriculture and Natural Resources program under the direction of the Department Chairman David Nowland and Barton Farm Campus Manager Rustin Jumps, Paul and Betty set up their **Gift in Action** named scholarship to benefit an NCMC Agricultural student.

Thomas Anthony, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

The North Central Missouri College Foundation is pleased to announce a new education scholarship established by local residents Carl and Gloria Carpenter in memory of their late son-in-law, Thomas Anthony, M.D.

Education was very important to Dr. Anthony. He completed his bachelor's degree at the State University of New York at Binghamton, and then graduated with honors from the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He completed a general surgery residency at the University of Washington, a surgical oncology fellowship at the Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, New York, and a Master's of Science degree in Epidemiology from the Harvard University School of Public Health. At the time of his death, Dr. Anthony had just been appointed chief of surgery at the Boise, Idaho VA Medical Center. He had previously served as vice chairman and professor of surgery in the division of surgical oncology at the University of Texas Southwestern School of Medicine and chief of surgical service at the Veterans' Administration North Texas Health Care System. Dr. Anthony was a well-respected teacher and mentor and had a passion for teaching. He trained a generation of surgeons, many of whom became close friends.

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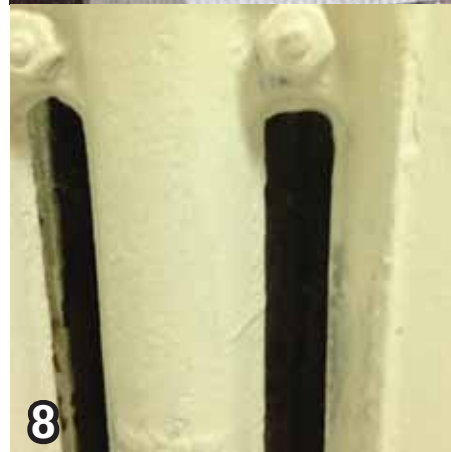
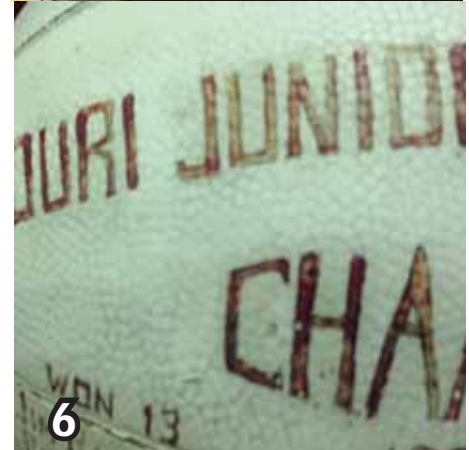
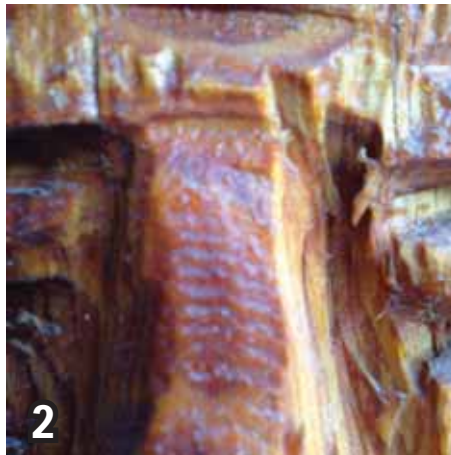
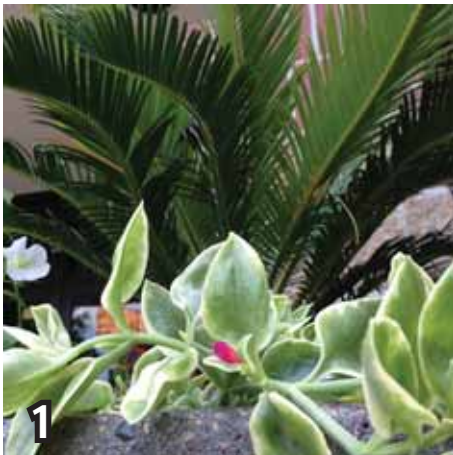
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Education is also very important to Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, whose careers were spent educating students. With degrees from Graceland University and Central Missouri State, the Carpenters taught in the Garden City, Warsaw and Windsor school districts before taking positions in Trenton. Mr. Carpenter was the principal at Adams Middle School for 25 years and Mrs. Carpenter was an NCMC English department faculty member and retired as the College's dean of student services.

Understanding the need for financial assistance for prospective teachers, they have established the Thomas Anthony, M.D. Memorial Scholarship for NCMC students who are pursuing degrees in the field of education. This new endowed scholarship will be awarded annually to a second semester freshman or a sophomore student pursuing a degree in the field of education in the amount of \$350 per semester.

Where in the World on NCMC Campus

Can you guess where in the world on the NCMC Campus the photos below were taken?
Email answers to lbrinser@mail.ncmissouri.edu. You could be the winner of a prize!



Talking with Teresa

Comments from NCMC Development Director Teresa Cross



As I ponder the question, “Where in the world has NCMC taken you?” I think about how important North Central Missouri College has been to my family. I’m the fourth generation of family members who have attended TJC/NCMC, and my boys are the fifth. From my great-grandmother, Lillian Whitley, to my boys, Alexander and

Zachary, TJC/NCMC has been vital in our educational foundation. In my professional life, I’ve used many of the skills, such as giving speeches and writing papers, which I learned while at TJC.

TJC/NCMC has taken me many places and eventually brought me back to my hometown of Trenton. It’s hard to believe I’m in my second year at NCMC. My first year was wonderful and it flew by! As I reflect on the year, I think of all the wonderful things we’ve accomplished. I should start off by thanking all of you who have made my first year successful. First of all, I would like to thank Dr. Neil Nuttall for his vision and support. Under his leadership, we are able to see the vision and future of NCMC. We appreciate all the support he’s given the NCMC Foundation and the Office of Development. I’ve also been fortunate to work with the wonderful Board of Trustees who are extremely supportive of the College and of the NCMC Foundation. I love working with my team and wouldn’t be able to accomplish what we do without Gina Graham and Leah Brinser. They are very talented and are passionate about successfully accomplishing our goals. I’d also like to thank my wonderful NCMC Foundation Board members. This group is actively involved in the many events we have throughout the year and are passionate about the success of NCMC and our students. I’d also like to thank Steve Maxey for his support and for being a wonderful mentor to me during this past year. I’d also like to thank all those individuals who’ve helped me, the NCMC Foundation and the College and appreciate their support throughout the year. I want to thank my family for all their support during my first year with NCMC.

This year has been a busy one for the NCMC Foundation. We held our first-ever Golf Tournament which benefitted our Foundation Knowledge Scholarship Fund. Speaking of scholarships, we’ve

kicked off our **Gifts in Action** scholarship campaign and are off to a great start. I’d encourage you to support this worthwhile campaign and help students for years to come achieve their higher education goals.

Our Ninth Annual Gala was wonderful as we looked back on the rich history of NCMC and looked forward to our future. In December, we held our first ever Estate Planning Seminar and filled our largest classroom in Cross Hall with NCMC alumni and friends. The Eighth Annual Holiday Hoops, under the direction of Steve Maxey, was the biggest ever and you can read more about the next Holiday Hoops event in this publication.

We have another big year planned. Our Second Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 30 and you can go to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NCMCfoundationgolf to find out more about this fun event. I’d encourage you to play in this event and have a great time golfing with friends while helping us raise money for scholarships to benefit our students. We plan to dedicate the new brick sign, flags & poles and display case at Barton Farm Campus on Friday, September 13, 2013. Our Tenth Annual Gala with the theme, “Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of our times,” will be held on Saturday, October 12th. We will once again honor our distinguished alumni and celebrate at our 10th Annual Gala. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us for these events!

It’s been fun to hear answers to “Where in the world has NCMC taken you?” from the individuals in this publication. We look forward to hearing from other TJC/NCMC alumni and finding out where their education/degrees have taken them. Please e-mail, write or send us a message on Facebook or Linked-In to let us know your story. We look forward to sharing these stories from NCMC alumni in the future.

Join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NorthCentralMissouriCollegeFoundation, Linked-In at www.linkedin.com/company/1002311?trk=tyah or send us your e-mail address to tcross@mail.ncmissouri.edu so we can keep you up-to-date on the many events going on with the NCMC Foundation. I encourage you to join us for these upcoming events and to get involved with the Foundation and with NCMC. I look forward to having you participate in these future events and to having another wonderful year at NCMC!

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Calendar

2013

August 15	Foundation Board meeting
August 19	Fall Sessions begin
August 30	Foundation Golf Tournament
September 13	Dedication at Barton Farm Campus
October 12	Alumni & Friends Gala
November 21	Foundation Board meeting
December	Estate Planning Seminar
December 6	Fall Sessions end
December 20, 21, 26-31	High School Holiday Hoops

2014

January 2-4	High School Holiday Hoops
January 13	Spring Sessions begin
February 20	Foundation Board Meeting
May 5	Spring Sessions end
May 15	Foundation Annual Board meeting