

Northwest State Community College Alumni & Friends 22600 State Route 34 Archbold, OH 43502

## Letter from the Alumni Director...



It's time to celebrate!

Northwest State has reached a huge milestone, and we are excited! Today, we celebrate being in your community for 50 years. NSCC has undergone many changes over the past 50 years - we have added new programs, increased our campus size, constantly updated our classrooms and labs, and of course welcomed tens of thousands of students to our alumni family. Over that period of time though, one thing has not changed - the importance of discovering a good education and its positive impact on our community.

Our continued goal is to be a leader in providing innovative education and training, workforce development, and to be a great transfer pathway for students looking to earn a bachelor's degree. We invite you to join us for RE-discover NSCC Day on Saturday, November 9, where we will celebrate 50 years of changed lives. More details are available in this newsletter. Together, we are #NSCCProud.

We want to hear from you! Drop us a line at alumni@NorthwestState.edu to share your story and update your information, and be sure to "Like" our Alumni and Friends Facebook page (Facebook.com/NSCCAlumniAndFriends).

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Remember to RSVP for NORTHWEST STATE @ NorthwestState.edu/rediscover









Update your information & Share your story:



# Your Invitation to RE-discover NSCC Day











Saturday, November 9 9 a.m.—1 p.m. at NSCC **FREE** 

You're invited! All alumni, families and friends are called to RE-discover Northwest State and celebrate 50 years of learning.

The day will include:

- ☑ 9 a.m. FREE coffee & donuts for Alumni
- **☑** 10 a.m.—1 p.m.
- **☑** Tours of our campus, state-of-the-art classrooms and labs
- ☑ Hands-on activities for the entire family, including:
  - **☑** Solving an escape room
  - ✓ Investigating a crime scene
  - ☑ Making your own slime
  - ☑ Learning to test medical specimens, and more!
  - ☑ Photo & video booths to capture your stories & memories
- ☑ 11:30 a.m. FREE lunch for all Alumni Room C200 (Additional guest for \$8/person)
- **☑** 12 p.m. NSCC Update with the President following lunch



Event is free, but registration is required.



To register, please visit NorthwestState.edu/rediscover

or call (419) 267-1351.





## Discovering NSCC Summer Camps—and Future Students!

### **Discovery in Action!**

For many, summer is a time for vacation, to reconnect with friends and family, and to recharge the batteries. At Northwest State, summer is a time to celebrate the fun of education through our awesome summer camps! Through a variety of interactive summer camps, middle school and high school students were able to keep their minds sharp and their bodies active, all while discovering the fun in learning and exploring!

#### The More [Camps], the Merrier

This year's summer camp slate began with our Maker-Facturing Camp in late June, which focused on advanced manufacturing concepts. July was a busy month on campus, with two returning Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Camps, and four first-time camps (Entrepreneurship Camp, ANGLeS Camp, Impact 419 Camp, and Aq Camp.) Each camp provided the very best of Northwest State, pairing topnotch instruction with fun, hands-on activities.

<sup>CC</sup>As an alum, I am inspired to see the lives of potential NSCC students affected by learning in such a fun and positive way."

Tori Atkinson, Class of 2006



#### STEM is All Around Us

Discovering STEM and Exploring STEM are well-established summer camps at Northwest State, each providing a well-rounded STEM education experience along with individual and group activities where they get to put that knowledge to practical application. One of the highlights of STEM Camps is the field trips: this year, campers were able to visit Spangler Candy Company (Bryan) and Sauder Manufacturing (Archbold) to learn more about their companies and their STEM-related processes. NSCC greatly appreciates both companies for their hospitality and ongoing support of STEM education and outreach in northwest Ohio.

#### Digging into a New Camp

2019 marked the first year for our Ag Camp, where attendees were able to see first-hand many facets of agriculture. The camp included learning activities on water resources, soil & nutrients, plant health and sustainability. "Agriculture is a major economic industry in our region, and Northwest State has rolled out a new Agronomy program this fall, as well as other Ag-focused programs in upcoming semesters. This summer camp is a great way to show kids how cool studying and working in agriculture can be," said Michael Leonard, NSCC Department Chair of Agricultural Studies.

Want to help more kids make discoveries at camp next summer?



at NorthwestState.edu/give-to-nscc



## **Points of Pride**

Our greatest source of pride is our graduates. This is why we need YOU to help us share the reasons to be proud of NSCC!

"I take pride in applying what I learned here, and telling the many great stories of how a Northwest State education can truly transform lives."

- Jim Bellamy, Class of 1994

Submit your NSCC Point of Pride and if selected, we will feature it on our 50 Points of Pride social media campaign.







