

Distinguished Alumni

2019
Brad Hurtig
William (Bill) Lammers
Dr. Michael Sawvel

2018
Todd Grisier
Danielle Spring
Anna Trubey
Janette Wagner

2017
Jennifer Behnfeldt
Dennis Clapp
Mary Clapp
Colin Doolittle
Andrew (A.J.) Genter
Stefanie Rocky

2016
Diane Hoops

2015
Patricia Frank
Niki Mosier
Wendy Munk
Jason Sprow

2014
Dr. Jana Bourn
Travis Starbuck

2013
Kim Feehan
Dennis Postema
Carol Vasko
Trevor Weaver

2012
Nicole Baden
Julie Leatherman
Kevin Sonnenberg[†]
(posthumously)

2011
Suzanne Bailey
Mary Beth Royal

2010
Janet Engler
Terice Warncke[†]

2009
Leon Smith
Daryl Stockburger
Jeffrey Wilson

2008
Deanna Sue Kohl
Nicholas Vajen

2007
Jim Barnes
Alicia Buehrer
Jan Lauro

Scott Sallows
Mary Schroeder
Kevin Schwiebert[†]
Kathryn Soards

2006
James Rufenacht
Judy Thrasher

2005
Dale Becker
John Daeger
Kathryn Smith
Mindy Stayner

2004
Tanya Brunner
Stephen Casebere
Lynn Elston
Antoinette Thomas

2003
Deborah Buchenberg-
Chandler
Gina Fernbaugh
Bette Hughes
Denise Leu
Kevin Maynard
Rebecca Thatcher

2002
John Moon
Francisco Sanchez
Mickey Schwarzbek
Robert Wisler

2001
Alex Brandt
Ron Coles
Michelle Eisel
Lynda VonDeylen-
Cramer

2000
Joyce Combs
Darrell Handy
Dr. Terry Holman
Robert Kroeger
Thomas Snively
Patrick Weidenhamer

1999
Judy Brubaker[†]
Patricia Dailey[†]
Dale Mathys[†]
Kurt Nofziger
Eugene Schubert

1998
Dr. Randall Frey
Tim Kline
Von Plessner
David Shaffer
David VonDeylen

[†] Denotes alumni is deceased

Nominate Now At: NorthwestState.edu/distinguished-alumni-award/

Letter from the Alumni Association President...



NSCC Alumni: Making the Difference in Northwest Ohio and Beyond!

As Alumni Association President, it is my honor and privilege to help spread the word about the many great things going on at Northwest State – my alma mater. I am a 1981 graduate of Northwest Technical College, and in 1986 I started as part-time instructor, teaching various classes in the business division for over 25 years. I am also honored to have served the College as Alumni Association President for the past thirteen years. In 2001, I was nominated for and won the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Today we are seeking your input for candidates for future Distinguished Alumni. The Alumni Association Committee has a selection panel to review nominees' academic excellence, professional achievements and community service involvement. With over 11,000 alumni there have only been 83 people selected, which means less than one percent of students who graduate from NSCC earn this prestigious award.

Look for more information on the Distinguished Alumni Award in this newsletter, including a nomination form. You can also complete the form online at NorthwestState.edu/distinguished-alumni-award/.

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](https://www.facebook.com/NSCCAlumniAndFriends)). Together, we are all #NSCCProud.

Ron Coles

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NSCC Alumni Association President

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

Save the Date! NSCC Proud Day is Wednesday, June 30.
Don't forget to share what makes you #NSCCProud!

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



NSCC Graduates - Who will be next?

Now Accepting 2021 Nominations for the NSCC Distinguished Alumni Award

Do you know someone who has:

- Earned an associate degree from NSCC 3 or more years ago?
- Achieved recognized prominence and success in their career?
- Made significant contributions to their profession, community, and the lives of others?

If so, nominate them today!

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Call for nominations for the NSCC Distinguished Alumni Award

Now is your chance to nominate someone for Northwest State's prestigious Distinguished Alumni Award. If you know an NSCC graduate who has achieved recognized prominence in their chosen career, and has made significant contributions to their profession, community, and the lives of others, please take a moment to nominate that individual.

Please submit a support letter along with the nomination form, which is included in this newsletter.

You may also submit a nomination online at NorthwestState.edu/distinguished-alumni-award.

Our graduates are making an impact on our local communities and beyond, translating their classroom experiences into successful careers.

Check out some of their stories at the College's official YouTube channel, [YouTube.com/user/NorthwestStateCC](https://www.youtube.com/user/NorthwestStateCC).

Keeping it local!

Over 76% of NSCC graduates continue to live and work in the six-county region

Did You Know? Your donation at work!

The Northwest State Alumni Association proudly offers an NSCC Alumni Legacy Scholarship on behalf of the Foundation. This Legacy Scholarship is awarded to:



- Full-time or part-time students,
- Students with 3.0 GPA (or better), and
- Preference to family members of NSCC graduates

How can you help?

You can help NSCC in two ways: by telling family and friends about this great scholarship, and also through your generous donation to the NSCC Foundation. Simply go to NorthwestState.edu/foundation.

Donate Now

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Science, Technology, Engineering Technologies & Math (STEM)
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EXTRA, EXTRA! What You Need to Know from our NSCC Deans



STEM / Industrial Technologies
Dean: Ryan Hamilton
Our Industrial Technology programs are great for someone looking to get into the skilled trades. Our Engineering programs are outstanding for somebody looking to either earn a two-year degree and enter the workforce, or transfer on to a four-year institution. We have a partnership with Miami University for engineering, where students can complete all four years of an Electro-Mechanical Engineering degree from Miami right here at NSCC. Our natural sciences and math programs are great for students looking to eventually pursue a four-year degree, while receiving a great education at a reduced cost here at Northwest State.



Arts & Sciences
Dean: Jamilah Tucker
In the division of Arts and Sciences, we offer three degrees with endless opportunities: the Visual Communication / Graphic Design degree and two of the most popular degrees for students seeking to transfer to a four-year institution (Associate of Arts & Associate of Science). Because of our small class size and low student-to-faculty ratio, you have the opportunity to study and learn with accomplished faculty who are leaders in their disciplines, editors of national journal publications, multiple degree holders, and award winners!



Business & Public Services
Dean: Jason Rickenberg
The faculty within our divisions are top-notch instructors who are well-educated and have real-world experience in the programs that they oversee. They take pride in keeping our programs up-to-date with the latest trends, technology and practices. Our adjunct faculty who teach part-time at NSCC are also top-notch working professionals that live, work and raise families in our local communities. You will definitely recognize some of their faces.



Nursing & Allied Health
Dean: Dr. Kathy Keister
Skilled healthcare workers are typically in high demand in our area, so this is a great field to pursue. With Phlebotomy, Medical Assisting, and our Practical and Registered Nursing programs, you will have instant access to some of the best hands-on classroom, laboratory and clinical education possible. We're a tight-knit group, almost like a family. We would love to have you join us. If you like helping others, please consider the division of Nursing and Allied Health at Northwest State.

For more information, please visit NorthwestState.edu/academics, scroll down to view each academic division, then click "GO" to see the great programs we offer.

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Nomination Form

Award Description: The Distinguished Alumni Award represents the most prestigious award presented by the Alumni Association of Northwest State. This award was established in 1998 to honor graduates of Northwest State Community College who have achieved recognized prominence in their chosen career and have made significant contributions to their profession, community, and the lives of others. Recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award represent the ideal of a committed, industrious, and caring individual to whom Northwest State Community College may look to as an example. The Distinguished Alumni Award is given each year at an awards luncheon. A plaque with their photo is also placed in the Engineering Technologies and Science Center so that past, present, and future students of Northwest State Community College can view these Distinguished Alumni.

Eligibility: To be eligible, at least three years must have elapsed since the nominee graduated from Northwest State Community College. The nominee must have graduated with an associate degree from NSCC.

All individuals nominated will receive a letter announcing their nomination for the award and a form requesting additional information that must be returned to the College for consideration. Please provide the following nominee information to assist us in this process.

Complete this form along with a Letter of Support and submit to: NSCC Foundation, Distinguished Alumni Award, Northwest State Community College, 22600 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502. For additional nomination forms or information, contact Robbin Wilcox at rwilcox@NorthwestState.edu or 419.267.1460.

Nominee Information:

I am nominating (incl. maiden name): _____

Home address of nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: (Work) _____ Phone number: (Home) _____

Email: _____

What year did the nominee graduate? _____

What degree did the nominee receive? _____

I confirm that this individual exhibits excellence, service to community/country, character building, educational attainment, and career success through the following activities: _____

Nominator Information:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please submit a Letter of Support along with Nomination Form. DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Nominate now at: NorthwestState.edu/distinguished-alumni-award