WE ARE
YOUR
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HUMBLED BY YOUR SUPPORT

CELEBRATING OUR PAST, CHARTING OUR FUTURE

As I conclude my first full year of service to Northwest State and northwest Ohio, I am truly humbled by the support we have received from students, alumni, stakeholders and the community at large. Northwest State proudly celebrates 50 years of service to the community, and to kick off the celebration, we hosted a Fall Convocation to reflect on the milestones we have achieved, and to chart our course for the future. I have shared some highlights of the Convocation presentation below to help share our vision.

We celebrate our successful past. We focus on the key factors that meet the current needs of our community. We will adapt to meet the challenges we face in the future.

We provide access for those who struggle meeting their basic needs to use their education to provide a better life. Once a noble enterprise, it is now a vital one for our local communities to sustain their quality of life.

We have done well to meet the needs of northwest Ohio over the last 50 years. However, our communities are changing. We must adapt to help our communities find the workforce they need to compete in the turbulent, global, techno-driven economy that we face today.

Real change takes real time. It is hard to stay disciplined and focus in a society that demands for instant everything. However, we have our eye focused on a sustainable future... a future that meets the needs of northwest Ohio and provides sustained enrollments.

Our future can be summed up in two simple acts. Serve our entire area and fulfill our whole mission. By doing those two simple things, Northwest Ohio sustains a high quality of life and NSCC remains a vibrant and sustainable organization.

Dr. Michael Thomson
NSCC’s 7th President

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PETER BECK AUTOMATIC FEED

Peter Beck of Automatic Feed (Napoleon) understands the importance of education and hard work. A second-generation business owner himself, Beck firmly has his finger on the pulse of northwest Ohio. Beck is a visible ally to the College, serving as the NSCC Foundation Board chairperson, but his influence goes far beyond the meeting room. Beck was also instrumental in bringing the classroom to the workplace for area high school students, setting up offsite training at his Napoleon facility to help introduce engineering concepts to students, while also building a pipeline for a future workforce.

For our communities to sustain and grow, companies like Automatic Feed need skilled workers to fill vital needs within the company. Northwest State Community College is a critical partner to our region’s success because they have been on the cutting edge of training and education for 50 years. The College continues to work closely with business leaders from all industries to make sure today’s and tomorrow’s skills are continuously added to the curriculum, so the students who graduate are ready to help companies like Automatic Feed advance into the 21st century. It’s an important cycle – those graduates help our companies grow, and it helps provide them with family-sustaining wages, which helps the individual, the family, and ultimately the community. I am thankful for Northwest State Community College.
YOUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Janette Wagner

“For my family, I needed to find the positive path in life. Northwest State encouraged me to make that happen.”

1998 graduate, Associate of Applied Business Degree in Accounting
Chief Financial Officer at Alex Products, Inc.

Todd Grisier

“Northwest State was an exceptional institution that allowed me to gain a high-quality education while staying home and working for the family business.”

1980 graduate, Associate of Technical Studies Degree in Pre-Mortuary Science
5th generation funeral director and owner of Grisier Funeral Homes (Archbold, Delta, Stryker & Wauseon)

Danielle Spring

“I learned so much in my time at Northwest State, and the thing that has stuck with me most is my love of learning.”

1998 graduate, Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing
Director of Nursing Education at Wood County Hospital (Bowling Green)

Anna Trubey

“It is important to stay flexible and look for doors of opportunity along the way. For me, that door was Northwest State ten years ago, and I am forever grateful.”

2008 graduate, Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner at Parkview Physicians Group (Archbold)
IMPROVING LIVES AND STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.
One student, one family, one community at a time.

The increased lifetime earnings for community college-educated students more than make up for the cost of tuition and foregone earnings, with a net value of $4.80 for every dollar spent, resulting in an internal rate of return 17.8 percent.

PROUDLY SERVING

77,000 families
192,000 individuals

MEDIAN EARNING OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

$26,200 Less than a high school diploma
$36,000 High School Diploma
$42,600 Associate Degree
$60,100 Bachelor’s Degree

FROM YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
YOUR GENEROSITY - GREEN CARPET EVENT

The Northwest State Community College Foundation welcomed over 200 friends from the community to its annual Green Carpet Event, “Denim & Diamonds.” The successful endeavor helped raise over $70,000 toward student scholarships while celebrating the 2018 Making a Difference Award winners.

The star-studded evening included a musical performance by Kerry Patrick Clark, and a fun stage show featuring “Magic With Eli.” Gourmet food stations and a silent auction rounded out the festivities, as the Auditorium and surrounding areas were decorated in the event’s “Denim & Diamonds” theme. Student speaker Brandon Allen shared his powerful story of overcoming significant adversity, and how the education received at Northwest State has helped him to become a better person, husband and father.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARDS

The common denominator of the 2018 Making a Difference Award winners was giving. Giving of time, passion, commitment, expertise and heart – all for the betterment of our community. The 2018 recipients were Ed and Carol Nofziger (individual), Parkview Physicians Group (business) and Quadco Rehabilitation Center (organization).
The Northwest State Community College Foundation eclipsed all previous records by **awarding in excess of $600,000 to 310 deserving students from communities throughout northwest Ohio** at its 2018 Scholarship Awards Event in April.

The record-setting totals for dollars awarded and students receiving awards indicates the ever-growing need for student financial aid, and ongoing generous support of the NSCC Foundation. Scholarship Night brings students and donors together to celebrate students’ success, providing scholarship recipients with an opportunity to personally thank those donors who make the scholarships possible.

“Each year, our community comes together to show its generosity to our students,” said Robbin Wilcox, NSCC Foundation Director. “That generosity fills our hearts with great joy, because it means we can continue to help students achieve their goals through a NSCC education. Our students do amazing things every day, and the education and training they receive at NSCC can help put them in a position to get great jobs with local companies and make a big impact on our community for generations to come.”
YOUR NSCC DONOR GIVING

1968 FOUNDERS’ SOCIETY
$5,000 and Up
AT&T Inc.
Peter & Sheryl Beck
County North Foundation
Carol Engel Warne
John & Diane Gustwiller
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Northwest State Community College
Lachlan Ohman
Parkview Physicians Group
Shelia Santiago
David & Gloria Shaffer
SJS Investment Consulting Inc
Carolyn Strobel
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Swanton Welding & Machining Company

PRESIDENT’S CLUB
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Archbold Rotary Club
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Automatic Feed Company
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William Eichenhauer
Freedom Investment Services
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Laura Howell
J&M Associates dba Subway
Terry & Donna King
King’s Sleep Shop
Koester Corporation
Dennis & Penny Miller
Northwest State Bookstore
NWQ Beverage Inc
Lori Robison
Christina Schwiebert
Paul & Marilyn Siebenmorgen
Don Spoltier

FRIENDS OF NORTHWEST STATE
$100 - $499
Katrina Adams
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Patti & Michael Altman
APT Manufacturing Solutions
Lisa Aschemeyer
B&P Painting
Barber Kaper, Stamm, McWatters & Whitlock
DJ & Megan Batt
James Bellamy
Black Swamp Safety Council
Karen Bleeks
Thomas Bowes
Tad & Wendy Brubaker
Taggart Brubaker
Bryan Publishing Company
Hartsel Bryant
Marsha Buehler
Car 1
Chase Brass and Copper, LLC
Toms Culbertson
Current Office Solutions
Julie Curry
David and Debbie David
Cathy Day
Janet Delcano
Dental Excellence of Napoleon
Sue Derck
Amy Drees
Jim Drewes
Lynn & Nancy Elston
Jeffrey Erb
Melissa Faber
Ann Fether
Duane Freiltz
Jay & Patricia Finn
First Energy
Debra Fortney
Kevin Fritz
Gendron Inc

SUCCESS CLUB
$1 - $99
American Bottling Company
dba Seven-Up of Toledo
Arc Solutions Inc
Gloria Arps
Auto Zone Bryan
Auto Zone Wauseon
James & Janet Barnes
Carrie Baynes

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Cherie Rix
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Anna Rodriguez
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Brian Roth
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Saucer Manufacturing Co.
Saucer Village
Judy Schamp
Tandy Schwaiger
Mickey & Anita Schwarzbek
Ron Scozzari
Sherwood State Bank
Kathryn Smith
Leon Smith
Lana Snider
Jason Sprivow
Sarah Stubbsfield
Titan Tire Corp. of Bryan
Kevin Towe
Tristan & Berta Trevino
Norm and Pat Vandenbusche
Elizabeth & Lawrence Vocke
Barry VonDeylen
Watson & Welsch Financial Planning
WBNO-WQCT Radio- Impact Radio, LLC
Robbin Wilcox
John Wilson
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Faith Wyse
Kevin & Marsha Yarnell
Amber Yocom
Larry Zachrich
Ann Zeller
Fred served on the Northwest State Community College Foundation Board with the Finance, Scholarship, and Planned giving committees. Fred had a passion for helping others and was dedicated to the Foundation’s growth and making sure scholarships were a priority.

Fred was a Silent Giant who worked behind the scenes doing research, making calls, inviting people to campus and making financial contributions all because of his love for education and the opportunities it gives to students attending NSCC.

He was a great mentor to all the Foundation Board members and also a great cheerleader. His dedication and commitment have helped to establish the NSCC Foundation in a financial position that enables them to award the substantial dollars to the many deserving students. Fred had a strong influence on others encouraging them to do their very best!
YOUR FOUNDATION

Foundation Assets
$6,249,642.07
- Unrestricted $75,793
- Temporarily restricted $5,247,643
- Permanently restricted $1,023,419

TOTAL GIFTS to the College from the Foundation
- 2012: $338k
- 2013: $354k
- 2014: $495k
- 2015: $553k
- 2016: $488k
- 2017: $559k
- 2018: $805k

Transferred more than $805,682 in total aid to support scholarship and special projects
Donated $606,087 in scholarships to students
Donated $50,000 to support the Presidential & Honors program
48% Increase the amount of Scholarship dollars donated
WE ARE YOUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mission

› To serve by providing access to excellent and affordable education, training, and services that will improve the lives of individuals and strengthen communities.

Vision

› Northwest State Community College will be a leader in education that empowers individuals and communities.

Values

› Integrity
  We believe that honesty, respect, and accountability are the basis of building trust.

› Learning
  We believe that the acquisition and application of knowledge is the key to success, and to that end, we provide access to greater opportunities through education, training and services.

› People
  We believe in the power of teamwork, bringing people of diverse backgrounds and communities together to excel.