# MINUTES LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011 COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM, ROOM 112 FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY-CITY BUILDING 9:30 A.M.

Commissioners present: Deb Schorr, Chair

Bernie Heier, Vice Chair

Larry Hudkins Jane Raybould Brent Smoyer

Others present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney

Dan Nolte, County Clerk

Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk Angela Zocholl, County Clerk's Office

The location announcement of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was given and the meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m.

1) <u>MINUTES:</u> Approval of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners meeting held on Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

**MOTION:** Hudkins moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the minutes. Hudkins, Raybould, Heier, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

2) CLAIMS: Approval of all claims processed through Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the claims. Raybould, Heier, Smoyer, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

#### 3) **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

A. Presentation of the County Sheriff Employee Awards for outstanding service in 2010.

Terry Wagner, County Sheriff, presented the awards to each recipient.

- Honorable Discharges to Sergeant Andrew Stebbing (not present) and Sergeant Kristen Hillabrand Peterson.
- Exceptional Duty Awards to Sergeant Jerry Witte, Deputy Jason Mayo (not present) and Deputy Drew Bolzer.
- Life Saving Award to Deputy Barry Barnett.
- Civilian Employee of the Year Award to Jamie Quandt.
- Deputy Sheriff of the Year to Deputy Ryan Schmuecker.
- B. Hickman Regional Recreational & Event Complex Master Plan Brett Baker, Hickman City Administrator and Economic Development Coordinator.

#### 3) **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED:**

Brett Baker gave an overview of the Regional Recreational & Event Complex (Exhibit A). He said local trails and lakes were taken into consideration for the project and noted receipt of a grant for approximately \$500,000 to construct a trail along Hickman Road. He reviewed possible sites being considered.

David Potter, JEO Senior Planner, said the plan is based on a 100-acre complex, which would be developed in four phases. Phase 1 would include land acquisition, grading, a drive-in theater area, large event parking, a shelter, playground equipment and a restroom facility. Phase 2 would include a ball field complex, a concession stand, batting cages, roads and additional parking. Phase 3 would include multipurpose fields, multipurpose courts, picnic shelters, restrooms, a dog exercise area, a skate park, a computerized playground, Frisbee golf and additional parking. Phase 4 would consist of a golf course and clubhouse. Appropriate lighting, trails, sidewalks, sewer lines, landscaping and sitting areas would be installed as the complex is developed. He said the plan would likely evolve more as the location is obtained, funding achieved and construction documents prepared.

Jeff Maul, Lincoln Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Director, said he felt the project would benefit Lancaster County.

Hudkins commended the project. He suggested working with Gary Bergman at the Lancaster County / University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office.

#### C. Southeast Community College Annual Report – Jack Huck, President.

Jack Huck gave an overview of the Southeast Community College Annual Report (Exhibits B and C). He reviewed graduate information, tuition and fees, national ranking, enrollment, expenditures and revenue, and local property tax.

Hudkins praised the college for providing affordable opportunities for students. He noted the number of students that stay in Nebraska.

## D. Introduction of Clover Frederick and Nate Woods, members of the Keno Human Services Advisory Board.

Schorr explained that a percentage of Keno funds are retained by the County: 60% are allocated to Human Service projects in the community and 40% are allocated to future building endowments.

Nate Woods and Clover Frederick introduced themselves and provided a brief history.

Raybould commended Woods and Frederick for their service.

Schorr discussed the large amount of fund requests received by the Keno Human Services Advisory Board and the difficult decisions involved in choosing recipients for the funds.

#### 4) **PUBLIC HEARING:**

A. A request to vacate North Street abutting Lot 1, Block 1, as platted in the unincorporated village of Agnew, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

#### 4) **PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED:**

Gene Peaks was administered the oath. He said he has lived adjacent to North Street for 23 years and has maintained a garden in this area. Peaks said he would like to have the ground in his name. Hudkins asked Peaks if he visited with the landowner of the parcel between 84<sup>th</sup> Street and the railroad tracks. Peaks said he had not.

Mike DeKalb, Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning, was administered the oath. He showed a map, explaining the area to be vacated and the position of the adjacent landowners. He noted that Todd Jansa, adjacent landowner, would lose access to the north part of his property if North Street is vacated.

Hudkins said he was initially unaware that this area was an entrance to the north end of the Jansa property. He said there was a discrepancy in the lot line and the fence line, which raised questions on ownership and use.

John Austin was administered the oath. He questioned if the railroad would still have use for this area. Hudkins said the coop went into bankruptcy and the land was sold to Todd Jansa. Austin felt the vacation should be approved if the Board could satisfy everyone involved.

Todd Jansa was administered the oath. Jansa said closing North Street would restrict access to the north end of his property since George Street was closed. He expressed concern over the effect on future development of his property. Smoyer asked Jansa if the vacation could be done with an easement. Jansa felt that was not a good option since it would be difficult to bring in large equipment. Raybould asked what was farmed on his property. Jansa said he stores machinery there. Raybould asked if he ever tried to access the property using North Street. Jansa said he once tried but did not want to drive over the garden. Smoyer asked about other access along Franklin Street. Jansa explained the road comes to a dead end and there is no access north of North Street.

Schorr closed the public hearing.

Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney, said the Board would need to direct her on the resolution. Hudkins asked if a resolution was needed if the Board wished to not vacate. Behrens said a resolution needs to be done either way. The State statute requires the resolution to be done at the next meeting or as soon thereafter as possible. The Board can either vacate the property or not. If the road is vacated, the resolution needs to state if the property will be sold, revert to private ownership, or if it will remain in the public for public use. Hudkins asked Behrens to check the statutes to see if there are any restrictions on closing a road that would limit access to an adjacent property. He felt full access should be open to Jansa's property.

#### 5) **NEW BUSINESS**:

A. A resolution in the matter of amending the Lancaster County Purchasing Manual to require that purchases resulting in contracts for amounts equal to or greater than \$20,000 must receive a majority vote of approval from the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners prior to the contract being drawn by the Purchasing Department. (R-11-0007)

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the resolution. Hudkins, Raybould, Heier, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

#### 5) **NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

B. A resolution in the matter of approving annual salary increases for Directors, Assistant Directors, Psychiatrists, Sheriff Captains, District Court Law Clerks, bailiffs, the Child Support Referee and Attorneys. (R-11-0008)

Jody Nelson, District Court Judge, discussed the bailiff salaries. She explained that previously the District Court and Juvenile Court bailiffs were paid more than Paralegal 2's. Approximately ten years ago, the County Board decided to equalize the Paralegal 2 salaries to the bailiff salaries. However, Paralegal 2's are classified, which allows for step increases in pay, as well as cost of living increases. Since bailiffs only received cost of living increases, they fell behind in salary. A few years ago the Board agreed to work on equalizing the salaries again. She said the bailiff salaries are only \$391 behind and asked that they be made equal. Raybould asked if the same situation would occur the next year. Nelson said the bailiffs would be at the top rung of pay for paralegal 2s so everyone would receive only cost of living raises from that point. Hudkins said the Board has tried to solve the inequity, but it was a stretch to do as much as they did this year.

John Austin said approval of more money for the bailiffs would open the door for everyone else to ask for more money.

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the resolution. Heier, Smoyer, Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

C. A recommendation from the Purchasing Agent to award a contract to Mainline Mechanical, Inc., in the amount of \$54,521, for chilled water piping replacement for Trabert Hall. (B-11-0004)

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the recommendation. Smoyer, Hudkins, Raybould, Heier and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

D. A recommendation from the Purchasing Agent and Emergency Management Director to award a contract to Schmader Electric Construction Company, Inc., in the amount of \$90,312, for outdoor warning sirens and replacement in Bennett, Malcolm, Palmyra, Firth and Raymond. (B-11-0005)

Doug Ahlberg, Emergency Management Director, said the original grant was in the amount of \$124,000 for siren installation. Since the bid came in less than the grant amount, he would see if another siren could be purchased at the same rate. Ahlberg noted the siren listed as Palmyra is actually for Panama. He said DC-powered sirens are currently in Denton, Hallam and Hickman.

**MOTION:** Hudkins moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the recommendation. Hudkins, Raybould, Heier, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

E. An agreement between Lancaster County and All Needs Computer & Mailing Services, Inc., for mailing services for the Lancaster County Treasurer. The County shall pay for products and services according to the contractor's proposal, excluding the \$10 per day pickup fee. Term of the agreement is from the date of execution to December 31, 2011. (C-11-0039)

#### 5) **NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

Liz Thanel, Accountant for the County Treasurer's Office, said this is a license plate year, which will require a very large mailing. She said her office and the mailroom would not be able to handle the large mailing without interfering with their normal level of service. Hudkins asked about the credentials of the company used. Thanel said All Needs was the only bidder, but she checked with the post office who said they were a reputable company.

**MOTION:** Hudkins moved and Heier seconded approval of the agreement. Raybould, Heier, Smoyer, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

F. An agreement between Cardiac Science Corporation, the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission for automated external defibrillators (AEDs). Pricing will be pursuant to Purchasing Solutions Alliance Contract No. 09-100 dated October 9, 2009. Term of the agreement is from the date of execution through October 8, 2011. (C-11-0040)

Bob Walla, Assistant Purchasing Agent, said the AEDs were originally purchased using a contract through the Veterans Hospital. The contract expired, but the same company was used for the corresponding accessories. He said Purchasing Solutions Alliance offered the best deal. The AEDs, including the accessories, are replaced on an as needed basis.

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the agreement. Heier, Smoyer, Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted age. Motion carried 5-0.

G. A maintenance agreement with Microfilm Imaging Systems, in the amount of \$895, for a Canon scanner located in the Clerk of the District Court's Office. Term of the agreement is February 1, 2011, to January 31, 2012. (C-11-0041)

Heier asked for the item to be held. He said the machine was purchased in 2004. With a maintenance agreement cost of \$895 per year, six years later the total cost is \$6,145, versus the cost of \$4,500 for a new machine. Hudkins agreed the options should be reviewed before approval. The Board agreed to hold the item.

H. A licensure renewal application to operate a mental health center with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services in connection with the Lancaster County Mental Health Center. The County will pay \$250 for the renewal license. (C-11-0038)

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the application. Hudkins, Raybould, Heier, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

 A grant contract with Lincoln Literacy Council to provide funds in the amount of \$10,000 to support capacity building. Term of the grant contract is July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011. (C-11-0042)

Item was held per request of the County Attorney.

#### 5) **NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

J. Approval of the Keno Human Services Prevention Fund Round 33 funding recommendations: Bright Lights, \$1,850; Heartland Big Brothers/Big Sisters, \$3,750; Lancaster County Medical Society Foundation, \$5,000; Bryan LGH Foundation, \$3,500; Friendship Home, \$7,500; Voices of Hope, \$7,500; and Community CROPS, \$1,800.

Schorr noted there had been almost \$80,000 in requests.

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the funding recommendations. Heier, Smoyer, Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

- 6) CONSENT ITEMS: These are items of business that are routine which are expected to be adopted without dissent. Any individual item may be removed for special discussion and consideration by a Commissioner or by any member of the public without prior notice. Unless there is an exception, these items will be approved as one with a single vote of the Board of Commissioners. These items are approval of:
  - A. A right-of-way contract between the County Engineer and the following:
    - 1. B&W Landon Family Farms, LLC, in the amount of \$91, located at 19617 E. Agnew Road; Project No. CP-A-214. (C-11-0043)
    - 2. Rodney and Gloria Egger, in the amount of \$136, located at 10401 Wagon Train Road; Project No. CP-S-21. (C-11-0044)
    - 3. Jerry and Ruthann Snyder, in the amount of \$345.50, located at W. Waverly Road and NW 126<sup>th</sup> Street; Project No. CP-E-191. (C-11-0045)
    - 4. Susan Lowe and Jack Petersen, in the amount of \$8, located at 16844 S. 120<sup>th</sup> Street; Project No. CP-R-104. (C-11-0046)
    - 5. Steven and Diane Kraus, in the amount of \$344, located at SW 128<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Bennet Road; Project No. CP-U-78. (C-11-0047)
    - 6. Clyde Burgess, in the amount of \$9, located at SW 84<sup>th</sup> Street and Pioneers Boulevard; Project No. CP-N-7. (C-11-0048)
    - 7. Lola Sievers, Living Trust, in the amount of a donation, located at W. Waverly Road and NW 126<sup>th</sup> Street; Project No. CP-E-191. (C-11-0049)
  - B. Receive and place on file the County Sheriff monthly report for December, 2010.

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the consent items. Smoyer, Hudkins, Raybould, Heier and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

#### 7) PUBLIC COMMENT:

John Austin discussed a variety of topics, including the Sheriff awards, the Korean War and the Hickman Regional Recreational & Event Complex.

#### 8) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

A. The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners will hold a staff meeting on Thursday, January 20, 2011, at 8:30 a.m., in Room 113 on the first floor of the County-City Building.

#### 8) **ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED:**

- B. The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2011, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 112 on the first floor of the County-City Building, with the Board of Equalization meeting immediately following.
- C. The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners meeting is broadcast live at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesdays and rebroadcast at 1:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m., as well as on Saturday afternoon on 5 City-TV, Cable Channel 5. In addition, this meeting may be viewed on Nebraska On Demand Time Warner Channel 101 and is available on the internet 24 hours a day at <a href="https://www.lancaster.ne.gov">www.lancaster.ne.gov</a>. Click on 5 City-TV Video on Demand.

#### 9) **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Hudkins seconded to adjourn the Board of Commissioners meeting at 11:32 a.m. Hudkins, Raybould, Heier, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

**Dan Nolte** 

**Lancaster County Clerk** 

#### MINUTES

#### LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2011 COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM, ROOM 112 FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY-CITY BUILDING

## FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY-CITY BUILDING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Commissioners present: Deb Schorr, Chair

Bernie Heier, Vice Chair

Larry Hudkins Jane Raybould Brent Smoyer

Others present: Norm Agena, County Assessor/Register of Deeds

Scott Gaines, Deputy County Assessor/Register of Deeds

Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer

Gwen Thorpe, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney

Dan Nolte, County Clerk

Cori Beattie, Deputy County Clerk Angela Zocholl, County Clerk's Office

The location announcement of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was given and the meeting was called to order at 11:32 a.m.

1) MINUTES: Approval of the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting held on Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

**MOTION:** Hudkins moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the minutes. Hudkins, Raybould, Heier, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

2) <u>ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS:</u> Approval of 26 additions and deductions to the tax assessment rolls per Attachments "A" and "B".

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the additions and deductions. Raybould, Heier, Smoyer, Hudkins and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

#### 3) MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS:

BryanLGH Medical Center
Child Guidance Center
Cornhusker Place of Lincoln-Lancaster County
Evangelical United Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
Wyuka Funeral Home & Cemetery

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Hudkins seconded approval of the motor vehicle tax exemptions. Heier, Smoyer, Hudkins, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

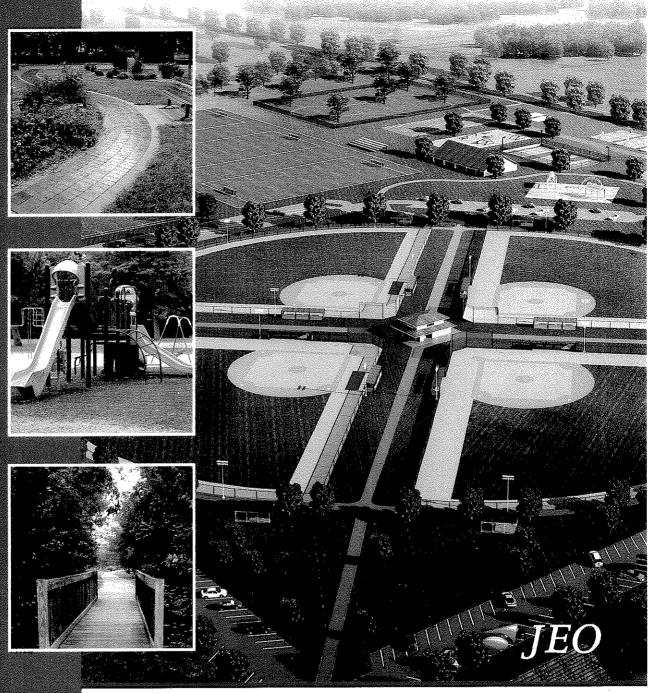
#### 4) **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Heier moved and Hudkins seconded to adjourn the Board of Equalization meeting at 11:34 a.m. Smoyer, Hudkins, Raybould, Heier and Schorr voted aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Dan Nolte

**Lancaster County Clerk** 





Press Conference

HICKMAN REGIONAL RECREATIONAL & EVENT COMPLEX - 2010 MASTER PLAN

OCTOBER 27, 2010 | 10:00 AM



The City of Hickman hired JEO Consulting Group, Inc. to prepare a master plan study for a future regional recreational and event complex to meet the needs of the community and surrounding area. Growth in population and the City's proximity to Lincoln has placed pressure on existing parks, ball fields and other facilities. A steering committee was formed to analyze existing parks and facilities and to explore options for expansion and new recreational areas. The committee consisted of community and school leaders. Their charge was to identify recreational opportunities for the community, school district, and surrounding area. In preparing plans for a new regional complex, the City wanted to lead the area in some innovative entertainment, play and event opportunities while providing for the basic youth park and recreational amenities.

The Hickman Regional Recreational and Event Complex Master Plan was completed with the assistance of many individuals. It is realized that such a plan may change over time; however, the master plan gives the community direction and vision in meeting their recreational needs. Various concepts were developed and discussed. From these discussions, a final plan was constructed that best represents the community and its regional goals. The proposed recreational and event complex will offer unique opportunities for Hickman area residents and Norris school students alike. Amenities such as a drive-in theatre/festival area, four-field complex, multi-purpose soccer/football fields, playgrounds, a future par 3 - 9 hole golf course, multi-purpose courts, festival areas, splash park, and parking will surely meet the demands and expectations of the City of Hickman and surrounding areas.

The goal of the park master plan is to provide the residents of Hickman, Norris School District, and Lancaster County with various opportunities to recreate, hold various community functions, and promote regional economic development. Tourism destinations, joint partnerships, shared facilities, and efficient operations were also considered goals in the planning process. A considerable amount of work by the Hickman Parks Foundation and the private sector lies ahead for such a complex to become a reality. Additional planning, fund raising, land acquisition, and marketing, etc., are all necessary for successful construction and operation. Phasing of such a project may be in order, and various facilities could be developed one at a time or simultaneously, depending upon available funds and grant resources received.

The City will form a 501(c)3 Parks Foundation to help with the capital campaign on funding and marketing this proposed regional complex. This Parks Foundation will continue to work on promoting the complex and the Hickman area. Once developed, the complex will become a recreational and event destination facility with endless possibilities in economic development, recreational options, and community activities while promoting community pride and wellness.

# 115 Locust St. P.O. Box 127 Hickman, NE 68372-0127 (402) 792-2212



## NewsRelease

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 27, 2010 JEO Consulting Group, Inc. Contact: Carrie Washington 402.435.3080

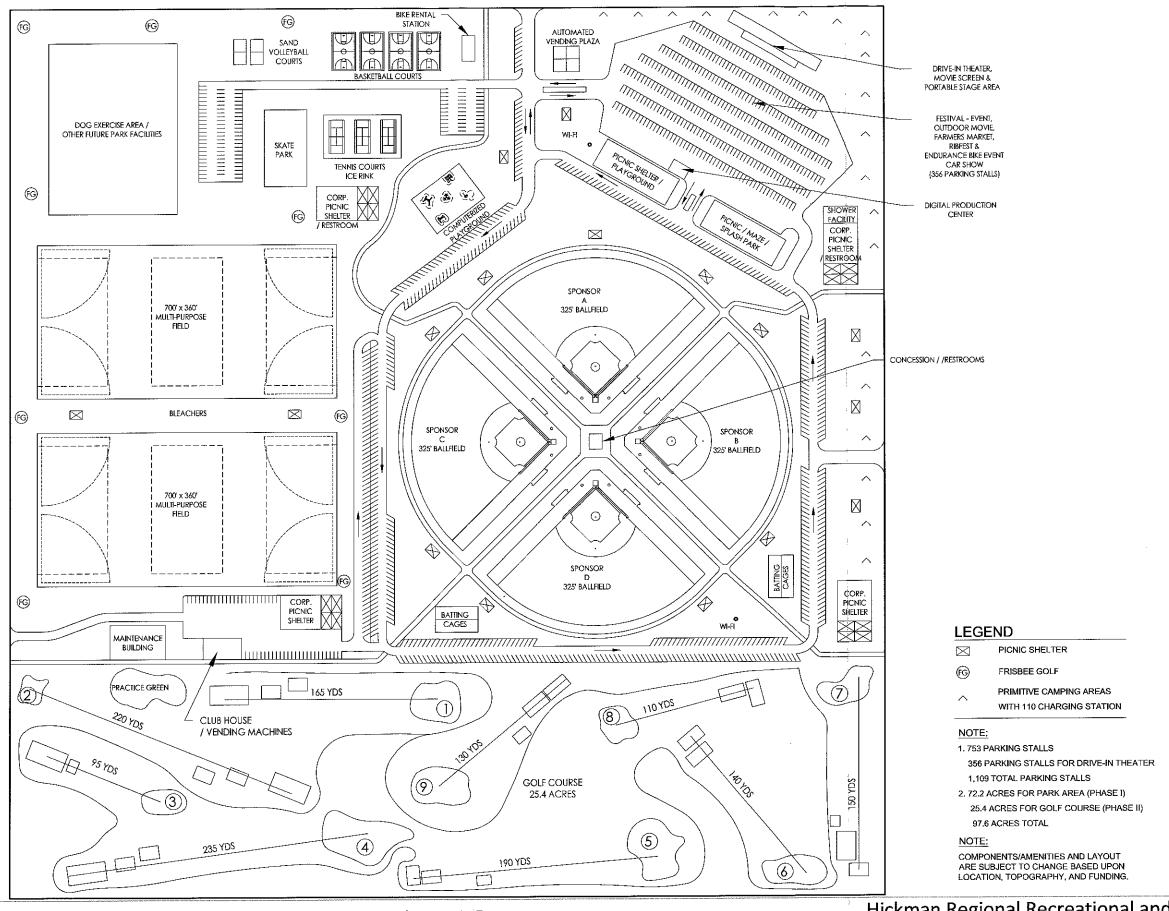
#### Community Pride and Economic Development Boosted by Hickman Regional Recreational and Event Complex 2010 Master Plan

HICKMAN, NEBRASKA - The City of Hickman is planning for a new regional recreational and event complex to offer various sporting and entertainment opportunities for Hickman, Norris School District, and Lancaster County residents. For the past year and a half, a Master Plan has been developed and approved by the City Council that will provide direction in developing this multi-use regional facility. JEO Consulting Group, Inc. of Lincoln assisted the City in completing the Master Plan of the proposed complex to include a drive-in theatre/festival area, four ball fields, multi-purpose soccer/football fields, play grounds, a future par 3 - 9 hole golf course, a dog exercise area, basketball and tennis courts, a skate park, picnic areas, trails, and other future City projects.

Mayor Jim Hrouda stated that, "A Hickman Parks Foundation 501(c)3 will be formed to help with capital campaign fund raising and marketing the regional complex." The new Hickman Parks Foundation will be in addition to the existing Hickman Area Community Foundation Group. A considerable amount of work still lies ahead for such a community driven complex to become a reality. Additional planning, fund raising, and marketing are all necessary in the years to come to make this a regional event attraction.

Brett Baker, Hickman City Administrator and Economic Development Director, stated "The planning of such a project has been very exciting and time consuming. We feel we have provided for nearly every regional recreational need. The complex design is promoting regional use, shared facilities with the school district, economic development opportunities, efficient operation, and recreational and event venues for area residents."

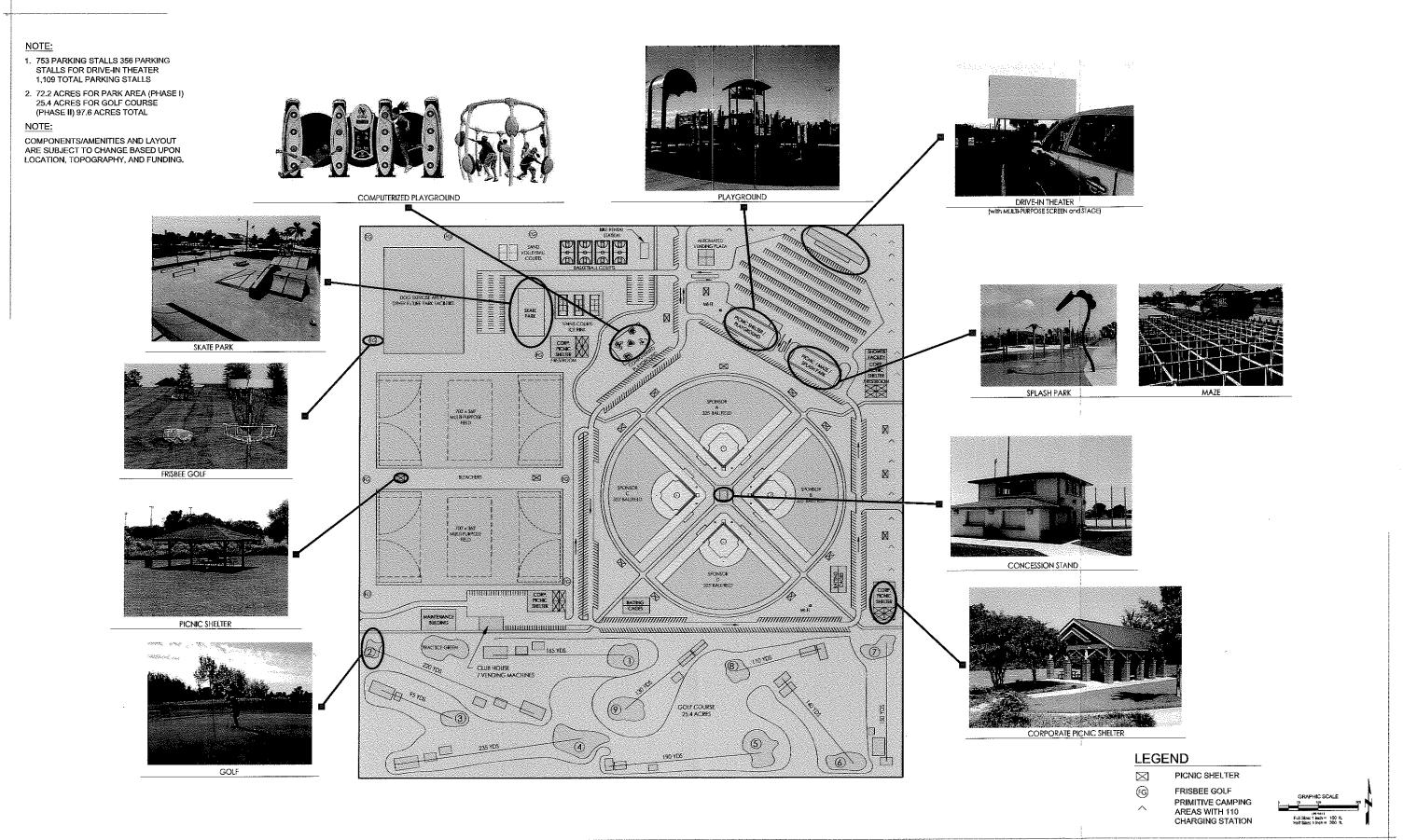
Community growth, recreational needs, and economic opportunities have driven the development of the master plan and complex concept. According to David Potter of JEO Consulting Group, Inc., "Once developed, the complex will become a recreational and event destination facility with endless possibilities in economic development, recreational options, and community activities."



Proposed Site Layout Plan



Hickman Regional Recreational and Event Complex



**Proposed Site Features** 



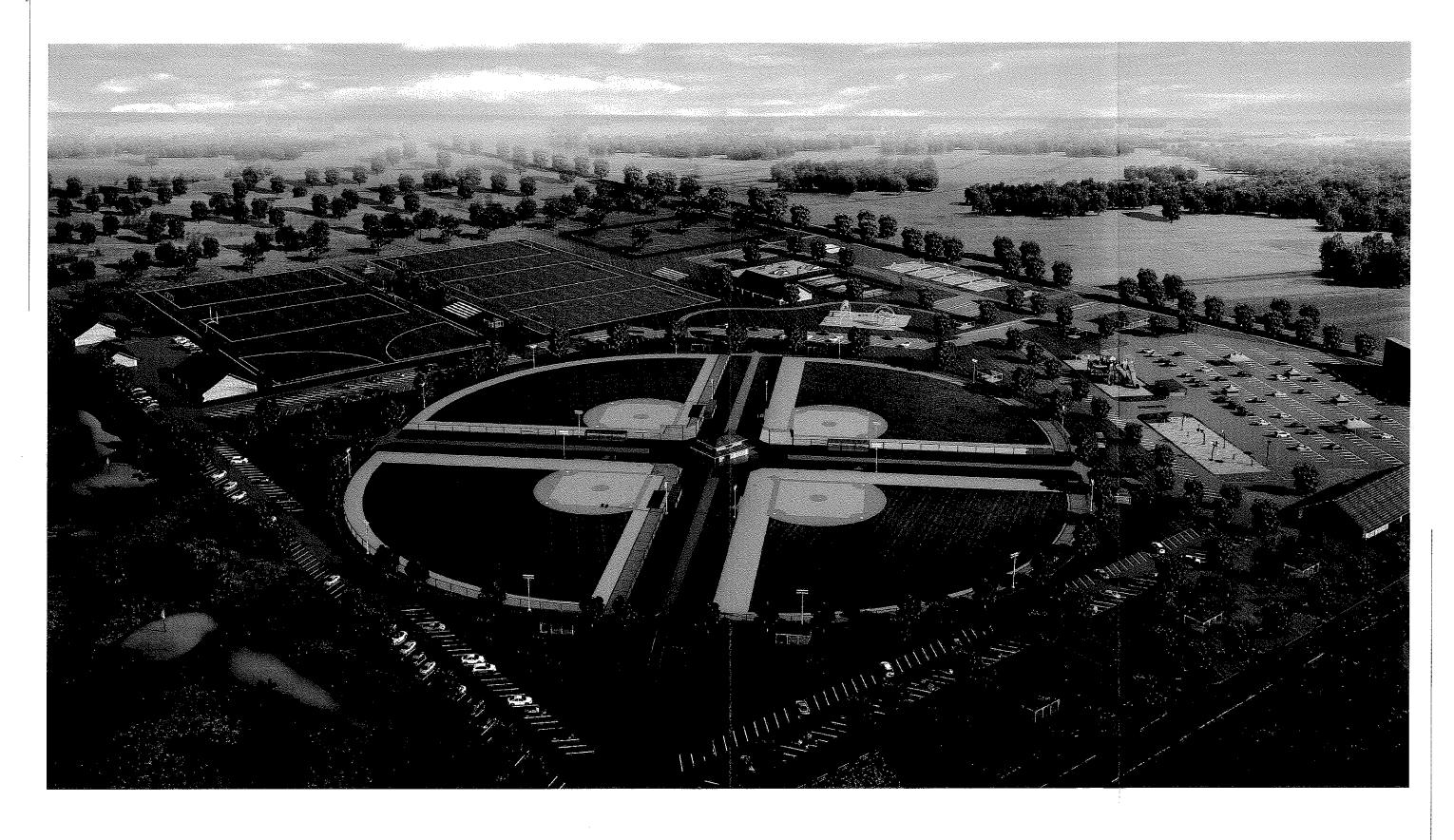
Hickman Regional Recreational and Event Complex



**Potential Project Locations** 

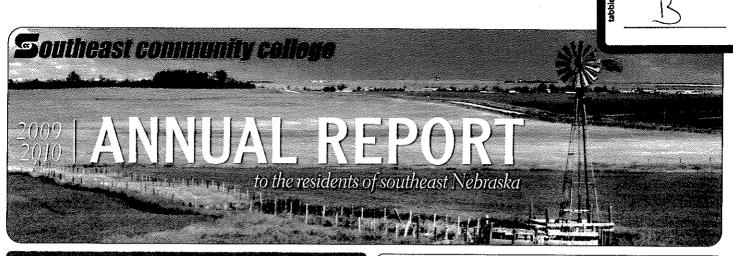


Hickman Regional Recreational and Event Complex



Project Rendering





## **Graduate Information**

The skills of SCC graduates help the southeast Nebraska economy.

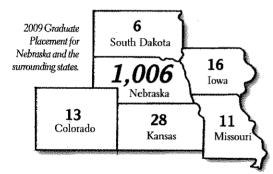
## 2009 SCC placement figures:

1,616 total graduates

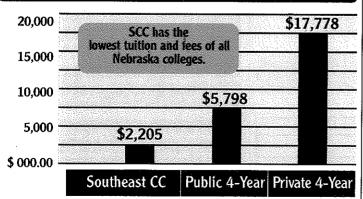
1,120 graduates placed in careers

1,006 graduates who found work in Nebraska

747 (74%) accepted jobs or continued education in one of the 15 counties of the SCC service area.



## Tuition & Fees

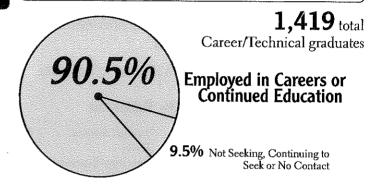


Based on 45 Quarter Credit Hours which is equivalent to 30 Semester Credit Hours.

Public 4-year college information obtained from Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. Private 4-year college information obtained from each of the 14 private colleges and universities in Nebraska.

#### - Career/Technical Graduates -

**EXHIBIT** 



## - Academic Transfer Graduates -

197 total
Academic Transfer graduates

Continued Education or Employed in Careers

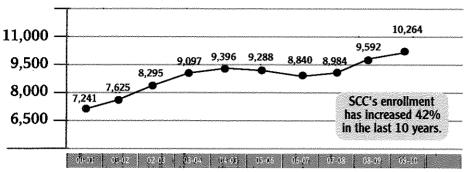
1% Not Seeking, Continuing to Seek or No Contact

## Leading Across the Nation

Precision Production*							
Engineering-Related Technologies	#7						
Agriculture, Ag. Operations & Related Sciences	#8						
All Disciplines – Non-Minority	#34						
Associate Degrees – All Disciplines	#66						

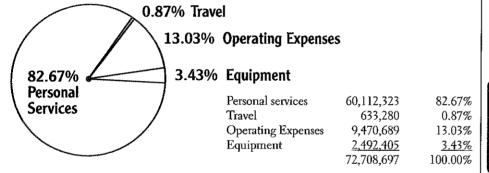
\*Also No. 1 in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Data collected from the June 2010 edition of Community College Week listed the Top 100 Associate Degree Producers among more than 1,200 community colleges across the nation. Community College Week is a bi-weekly publication about and for community college educators and trustees.

## Enrollment



Statistics based on Full-time Equivalent Students (FTEs.)

## 2010–2011 Expenditures

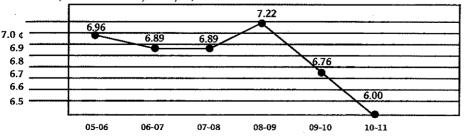


## 2010-2011 Revenue

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	72,708,697	100.00%	Tax
Property tax	21,215,775	<u> 29.18%</u>	Property State Aid
Add to reserves	(1,597,298)	-2.17%	<b>/29.18%\</b> 37.31%\
Miscellaneous income	3,387,000	4.66%	
Tuition	22,552,000	31.02%	
State aid	27,133,220	37.31%	

## **Local Property Tax**

SCC's rate for the 2010-2011 year is projected to be 6¢



The graph shows cents per \$100 property valuation.

## Continuing Education

SCC Continuing Education helps individuals upgrade their present job skills, train for new careers, develop recreational and cultural interests, prepare for high school completion tests or improve basic education skills with a variety of credit and non-credit classes. Classes are offered on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford computers and

and Milford campuses and throughout the 15 counties of southeast Nebraska.

Classes are made available in cooperation with local public schools, hospitals, nursing homes, libraries, senior citizen centers,

29,174 southeast Nebraska residents took advantage of SCC classes in their communities.

civic organizations, businesses, industries and churches. Advisory committees help SCC determine needs, suggest classes, seek teaching talent, and promote Continuing Education. Special training designed to fit business and industry needs is available with Training Solutions.

# **Outheast** community college

This Armual Report is produced by the Southeast Community College Area Office of Public Information, 301 S 68th St. Place, Lincoln, NE 68510-2449, (402) 323-3401.

SCC is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

#### SCC Board of Governors

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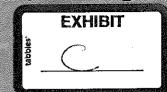
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EVAN EBERSPACHER
Service Technician
Anderson Ford
Lincoln, NE
Automotive Technology
Graduate, 2009



STACY JANSSEN

Pharmacy Technician

Walgreen's

Lincoln, NE

Pharmacy Technician

Graduate, 2009



RANDY TANGEMAN
Service Technician
Andy's Appliance Repair
Lincoln, NE
Major Appliance
Professional Technology
Graduate, 2009



KRYSTYNN WENDT Head Toddler Teacher Little Kingdom Children's Center Lincoln, NE Early Childhood Education Graduate, 2009

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#### About this report

The annual Placement Report is a valuable resource for prospective SCC students and their parents who are faced with making career choices. It also is an excellent resource for current SCC students and employers.

This report summarizes information gathered through graduate surveys. Information was compiled by Placement Centers located on the three SCC campuses: Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford.

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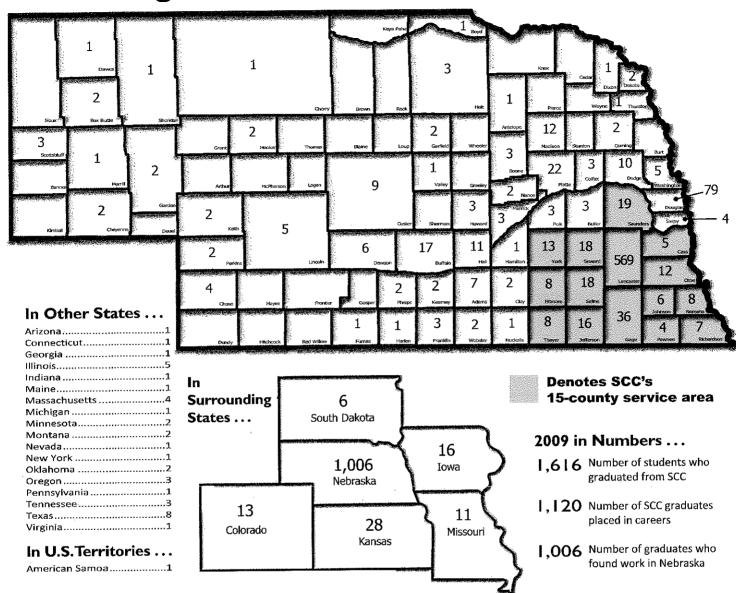
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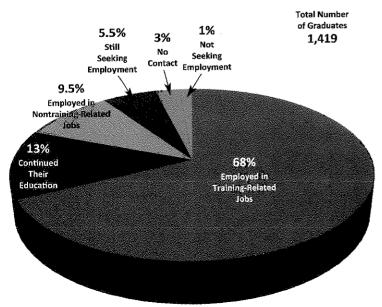
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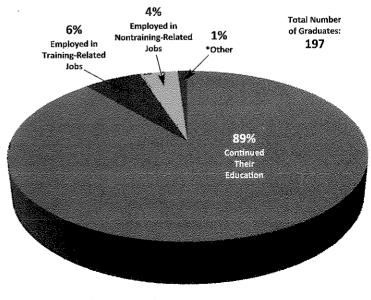
## 2009 SCC graduates who found work in Nebraska



## Career/Technical Graduates



## **Academic Transfer Graduates**



\*Other includes these categories:

Still Seeking Employment, Not Seeking Employment, No Contact

## 2009 GRADUATE PLACEMENT STATISTICS

Program of Study	# of Graduates	# Employed in Training-Related Jobs	# Employed in Non- Training-Related Jobs	# Continuing Education	OTHER! NOT SEEKING	STILL SEEKING NO CONTACT	Working in Nebraska	Working out of Nebraska	AVERAGE HOURLY SALARY <sup>5</sup>	LOW SALARY	HIGH SALARYS
AGRICULTURE/FOOD/NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION											
Agriculture Business & Management Technology² (B)	66	46	4	14	2 0	1 1	42	8	\$12.60	\$7.50	\$18.50
Food Service/Hospitality (L)	53	45	0	4	4 1	3 0	39	6	\$10.90	\$8.00	\$18.75
Laboratory Science Technology (L)	7	4	1	0	2 0	1 1	5	0	\$15.50	\$12.00	\$17.50
BUSINESS DIVISION											
Business Administration (B, L, M)	192	99	23	44	26 5	9 12	112	10	\$11.15	\$7.75	\$17.55
Office Professional (B, L)	31	23	1	2	5 1	3 1	` 23	1	\$13.80	\$8.00	\$14.00
Parts Marketing & Management <sup>2</sup> (M)	13	9	0	3	1 1	0 0	8	1	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$15.00
CONSTRUCTION & ELECTRONICS DIVISION											
Architectural-Engineering Technology (M)	19	11	3	4	1 0	1 0	14	0	\$14.45	\$10.00	\$17.30
Building Construction Technology (M)	38	29	3	6	0 0	0 0	31	1	\$12.60	\$10.00	\$15.00
Computer Aided Design Drafting (L)	11	6	1	2	2 0	1 1	7	0	\$14.15	\$10.00	\$21.00
Electrical & Electromechanical Technology (M)	52	39	5	4	4 0	4 0	44	0	\$15.90	\$12.00	\$25.00
Electronic Systems Technology (L, M)	27	13	8	4	2 0	2 0	17	4	\$15.15	\$10.00	\$22.85
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology (M)	15	13	1	1	0 0	0 Ø	14	0	\$13.15	\$10.25	\$19.00
Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Technology (M)	7	3	3	1	0 0	0 0	6	0	\$14.35		
Major Appliance Professional Technology (M)	4	3	0	1	0 0	0 0	3	0	<b>\$13.70</b>	\$13.00	\$14.45
COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION	nunssioenni jami		***************************************		The state of the s	, Manager Anna		20,070,000,000,000			
Broadcasting/Mass Media (B)	2	0	2	0	0 0	0 0	2	0		<u> </u>	
Computer Information Technology (L)	22	14	. 2	2	4 2	1 1	16	0	\$16.90	\$10.50	\$26.50
Computer Programming Technology (M)	12	4	4	3	1 1	0 0	8	0	\$18.25	\$17.30	\$19.25
Graphic Design (M)	15	. 8	1	2	4 1	2 1	9	0	\$12.40	\$10.00	\$14.40
Visual Publications (L)	15	4	4	3	4 0	0 4	8	0	\$10.80	\$9.35	\$12.25
COMMUNITY SERVICES & RESOLICES DIVISION											
Criminal Justice (B, L)	33	11	.5	8	9 0	7 2	16	O	\$12.60	\$8.65	\$22.00
Early Childhood Education <sup>2</sup> (L)	25	23	1	1	0 0	0 0	23	1	\$10.30	\$7.25	\$16.30
Fire Protection Technology³ (L)	26	9	11	3	3 0	2 1	19	. 1	\$15.68	\$12.60	\$19.60
Human Services (L)	46	26	1	13	6 1	5 0	27	0	\$10.40	\$8.25	\$13.00
HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION											
Associate Degree Nursing (L)	41	38	3	0	0 0	0 0	40	1	\$20.30	\$15,30	\$24.50
Dental Assisting (L)	28	15	1	10	2 0	2 0	14	2	\$13.80	\$12,00	\$15.00
Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic (L)	5	5	0	0	0 0 1	0 0	4	1	\$14.85	\$12.90	\$16.50
Medical Assisting (L)	32	26	0	3	3 2	1 0	25	1	\$11.05	\$9.50	\$12.50
Medical Laboratory Technology (L)	12	9	1	1	1 1	o o	6	4	\$16.20	\$15.00	\$18.15
Pharmacy Technician (B)	10	2	4	3	1 0	1 0	6	0	\$8.50	\$7.50	\$9.50
Polysomnographic Technology (L)	4	3	0	0	1 0	0 1	3	0	\$24.50	\$19.20	\$29.75
Practical Nursing (B, L)	105	80	4	13	8 1	4 3	79	. 5	\$14.95	\$11.55	\$22.00
Radiologic Technology (L)	41	33	1	3	4 0	4 0	19	15	\$17.80	\$12.90	\$31.25
Respiratory Care (L)	20	15	1	2	2 0	2 0	16	0	<b>\$18.4</b> 5	\$17.65	\$20.00

<sup>1</sup> Other: Continuing to seek employment, not seeking employment, no contact. 2 Pay plans and benefits vary to include commissions and bonuses. 3 Majority of fire departments accept applications and hire annually. Most firefighters work a 56-hour week. Salaries based on 56-hour work week - Average: \$14.00. Low: \$9.00. High: \$11.20. 4 Average salaries based on mileage and range between \$28,000 and \$35,000. 5 All salaries based on a 40-hour work week. Salary statistics reflect certificates, diplomas and associate degrees.

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TRANSPORTATION & MANUFACTURING DIVISION	10									100		
Auto Collision Repair Technology <sup>2</sup> (M)	26	18	4	4	0	0 (	0 0	21	1	\$10.55	\$8,50	\$14.00
Automotive Technology <sup>2</sup> (L, M)	44	33	2	6	- 3	0	L 2	33	2	\$12.50	\$8.00	\$16.40
Chrysler (CAP) College Automotive Program <sup>2</sup> (M)	0		1.55									
Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech <sup>2</sup> (M)	3	3	0	0	0	0 (	0 0	0	3	\$23.35		
Diesel Technology Farm <sup>2</sup> (M)	18	18	0	0	0	0 (	0	17	1	\$13.50	\$12.00	\$16.35
Diesel Technology Truck <sup>2</sup> (M)	12	11	0	1	0	0 (	) 0	11	0	\$13.75	\$10.00	\$16.00
Ford (ASSET) Automotive Student Service Educational Training Program <sup>2</sup> (M)	6	6	Ø	0	0	0 (	0 0	3	3	\$14.80	\$9.50	\$20.00
General Motors (ASEP) Automotive Service Educational Program <sup>2</sup> (M)	10	10	0	0	0	0 (	) 0	8	2	\$10.80	\$8.00	\$18.00
John Deere Tech² (M)	13	13	0	0	0	0 0	0 (	7	6	\$13.70	\$12.00	\$15.00
Machine Tool Technology (L, M)	35	27	4	4	0	0 0	0	27	4	\$14.65	\$11.50	\$25.00
Manufacturing Engineering Technology (M)	17	8	7	2	0	0 0	) ()	15	0	\$15.05	\$13.50	\$16.05
Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft Technology <sup>2</sup> (L)	17	15	0	1	1	0 C	1	12	3	\$11.30	\$8.00	\$13.00
Nondestructive Testing Technology (M)	17	12	3	2	0	o c	0 0	4	11	\$18.55	\$15.00	\$21.15
Professional Truck Driver Training4 (L)	89	57	6	2	24	1 1	9 4	57	6			
Welding Technology (L, M)	39	.31	4	2	2	0 2	0	32	3	\$16.75	\$11.00	\$32.10
ARTS & SCIENCES DIVISION												
Academic Transfer (B, L)	197	12	8	175	2	0 1	1	18	2		0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Totals	1616	976	144	360	136	18 8	L 37	1006	114			

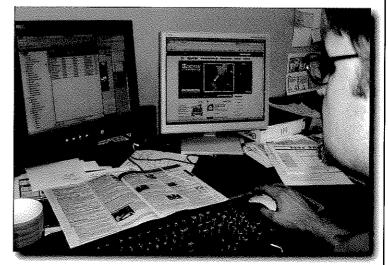
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## Part-time job highlights for 2009

- 1,004 part-time and seasonal/temporary positions listed
- 118 internship opportunities listed
- 57 work-study positions listed
- 502 students accepted part-time jobs, internships, seasonal employment or work-study positions listed through the Job Locator services at SCC
- Average hourly salary: \$8.92
- Average number of hours worked per week: 19

#### Federal Work-Study fast facts

- The Federal Work-Study program provides students the opportunity to gain valuable work-related skills and earn money to assist with educational expenses while attending SCC.
- Students receiving financial aid may be eligible for the Federal Work-Study program and can find out by visiting the Financial Aid Office on their campus.
- Work-study students work on average 10-20 hours per week, and most positions are flexible around class schedules.
- Positions are available both on and off campus. In 2009, SCC worked with Lincoln Public Schools, Region V Services, YMCA of



Chad Walrod began working in SCC's Public Information Office in 2009, helping redesign the Web site.

Lincoln, and EducationQuest Foundation to place students in Federal Work-Study positions in the community.

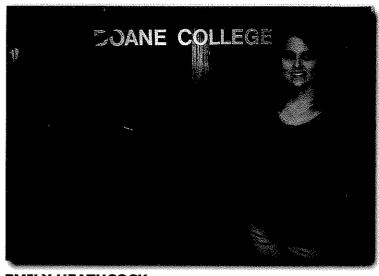
## PLACEMENT INFORMATION BY PROGRAM



#### **Academic Transfer**

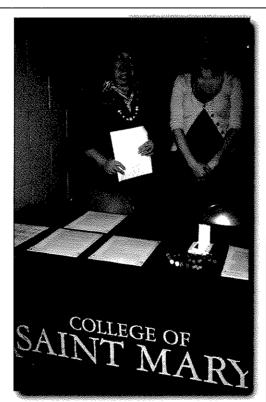
"I started taking classes at Southeast Community College right after high school. I wasn't completely sure what I wanted to do with the rest of my life right at that point. SCC gave me the opportunity to take classes I could

transfer into any number of programs. When I left SCC, I was able to transfer all the credits I earned, and I was academically prepared to start a Bachelor of Arts degree program. I graduated from Doane College in May 2009 and started working for Doane just two months later. I am enjoying my new career as an Academic Advisor at Doane College-Lincoln Campus, and plan to begin a graduate program soon. SCC made my career and educational goals a reality."



**EMILY HEATHCOCK**Undergraduate Academic Advisor
Doane College, Lincoln, NE

"Transfer students from Southeast Community College are important to the College of Saint Mary! They can easily transition from SCC to CSM, thanks to the excellent academic instruction they receive at SCC and through the support of CSM's faculty and the student-centered atmosphere of the program. CSM has found that SCC students are a great fit at both of our campuses in Lincoln and Omaha, SCC students can take advantage of current articulation agreements with CSM in business leadership, human services, general studies, business administration. business information systems, early childhood education, and nursing. Students who complete one of SCC's academic transfer associate degrees also are prepared to pursue any of CSM's academic majors. Our



Shirlee Perry (left), Admissions Counselor, and Kristin Buscher, Director of Transfer and Nontraditional Admissions.

enrollment counselors are dedicated to helping transfer students make the move from SCC to CSM as easy, seamless and successful as possible!"

#### **DENICE ARCHER**

Lincoln Campus Director College of Saint Mary, Lincoln, NE

## Where SCC students transferred in 2009

Bellevue University BryanLGH College of Health Sciences Chadron State College College of Saint Mary Colorado Institute of Art Colorado State University Doane College **Emporia State University Grace University** Hastings College Kansas State University Nebraska Wesleyan University Northwood University Park University Peru State College Rockford College Southeast Community College St. Petersburg College The Travel Academy Union College University of Arizona University of Nebraska-Kearney University of Nebraska-Lincoln University of Nebraska-Omaha University of Nebraska Medical Center University of Phoenix University of Texas Wayne State College

# Agriculture Business & Management Technology Companies

Agricultural Services Inc.
Archer Daniels Midland Company
Aurora Cooperative Minden Branch
Colorado Golf Club
Dean Dallman Ranch
Geneva Implement Co.
Hiawatha Implement Co. - Missouri
Larges Farms

Meyer Dairy
Miller Landscapes Inc.
Nichols Farms

Norder Supply Inc.

Pioneer Hi Bred International Inc.

PST

R&J Farms
Sandman Grow Yard
Servi-Tech Inc.

Southeast Nebraska Coop The Country Club of Lincoln

**United Farmers Cooperative** 

#### **Positions**

Agronomy Sales
Assistant Grain Manager
Commercial Applicator
Crew Member
Crop Consultant/Scout
Custom Applicator
Dairy Herdsman

"SCC gave me people skills to communicate with people associated with my business, farmers to brokers. I am able to get more work by talking to them. SCC gave me the confidence to communicate as I learned new skills that I could use, from commodities to crop production/harvest, from speaking with brokers to hiring new personnel. Thanks SCC for a great education!"

#### **JAIME SCHEMPER**

Owner, Schemper Harvesting, Holdrege, NE 1996 Agriculture Business & Management Technology Graduate

Environmental Tech
& Agronomy Specialist
Greenskeeper/Groundskeeper
Herdsman
Laboratory Technician
Landscaper
Owner
Precision Ag Technician
Ranch Hand
Sales/Advertising
Second Assistant Superintendent
Self-Employed Farmer

Spray Operator



"SCC gave me a very diverse education toward a career in agriculture. My education through SCC offered classes in Technology, Livestock Management and Crop Production. I would definitely choose SCC again because it was a down-to-earth education that made me see how it is really supposed to work."

#### **KYLE LUCKEY**

Environmental Tech & Agronomy Specialist Progressive Swine Technologies, Columbus, NE 2009 Agriculture Business & Management Technology Graduate

"I chose SCC for the hands-on experience and classes. SCC prepared me for my current job by teaching me in a work-related environment and giving me the hands-on experience I needed. The aspects of my education that have impacted my job the most are the general education classes and the multiple AutoCAD and other computer programs. What impressed me most about SCC is how much job placement services helped me get a great job. The hands-on education, small classes for more one-on-one instruction, and outstanding



help from job placement were keys to a good education, college experience and the start to a great career."

#### **GARRISON SMITH**

Assistant Technician
Grand Island Municipal Team,
Olsson Associates, Grand Island, NE
2009 Architectural-Engineering Technology Graduate

# Architectural-Engineering Technology Companies

Ahern Fire Protection
Alvine & Associates
Black & Veatch
Clark Enerson Partners
Davis Design
Dennis J. Lyon Architects
Design Data
Engineered Wood Components
Engineering Technologies
Farris Engineering
HDR Inc.
Integrated Mechanical Systems
Leo A. Daly Company
M E Group

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**Nucor Detailing Center** Olsson Associates Schnackel Engineers Inc. Smith & Boucher Inc. Structural Component Systems The Schemmer Associates

#### **Positions**

Architectural Technician **CAD Manager CAD Technician** Design Detailer Electrical Designer Estimator Fire Protection Systems Designer **HVAC** Detailer Mechanical Designer

#### **Associate Degree Nursing Companies**

Alegent Health Bergan Mercy Medical Center **BryanLGH Medical Center** Crete Area Medical Center Dialysis Center of Lincoln Homestead Healthcare & Rehabilitation Jennie Edmundson Hospital Lakeview Hospital Lincoln Pediatric Group Lincoln Regional Center Lincoln Surgical Hospital Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Memorial Health Care System Milder Manor Nebraska Heart Hospital Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center **Tabitha Health Care Services** Village Manor

#### **Positions**

Registered Nurse Staff RN

## **Auto Collision Repair Technology**

#### **Companies**

**AA Collision Repair** Allied Group Insurance Anderson Ford Auto Body Supply

Beeman Automotive **Duncan Aviation Eustis Body Shop** Glenn's Carstar Body Shop InterTech Collision Center Midtown Auto Body Miracle Workers Collision Center Nielsen's Body Shop Park Drive Garage Performance Dodge **Redshaw Paint & Supply** Rusty Eck Ford

T's Custom and Collision Tracy's Collision Center Werner Enterprises

#### **Positions**

Aviation Finish Technician Collision Repair Technician Combination Technician Insurance Appraiser Paint & Prep Technician Restoration/Fabrication Technician Sales Representative Welder

#### **Automotive Technology**

#### Companies

State Farm Insurance

**Anderson Auto Group** Atchlev Ford **B&D** Auto Sales Blue Collar Auto Sales & Repair Century Automotive **Certified Transmissions** Cornhusker Auto Center **DuTeau Chevrolet Economy & Performance Auto** George Witt Service Inc. **Gregg Young Chevrolet** H & H Chevrolet Hillis '66 Auto Sales & Services Husker Auto Group Jensen Tire & Auto Kirby's Repair Meineke Car Care Center Mever's Automotive Performance Auto Group Phil Spady Chrysler Dodge Jeep

Pro Automotive Russwood Chrysler Saturn of Omaha Sears Auto Center Sid Dillon **Snow Auto Supply** T O Haas Tire Co Inc. West Point Chevrolet Williamson Honda Woodhouse Auto Family

#### **Positions**

Automotive Technician at a dealership Automotive Technician at an independent repair facility Counter person Fleet Technician Parts Specialist Quick Lane Technician Service Advisory/Consultant Service Manager Service Technician Specialized Technician

"A good education is priceless. I use my skills learned at SCC every day."

**DOYLE KERWOOD** 

1983 Automotive Technology Graduate

"I graduated from the automotive program, my son graduated from the electronics program, and I hope my grandsons go to SCC. A great college to learn what you need to know."

**NORMAN GIRMUS** 

1967 Automotive Technology Graduate

# **Engine Build Competition** remains popular attraction

Perhaps it's not the way SCC Automotive Technology instructors intended, but when a student is chosen to participate in the Engine Build Competition, it's a big deal.

From the first event in Sioux City, Iowa, in 2001, Automotive Technology students from the Milford Campus have expended enough energy to run a small power plant, all the while entertaining crowds for the 14 minutes it takes to assemble and start the engine.

"I know we're getting students because of this event," said Jerry Norris, Automotive Technology instructor and one of the first organizers. "We handpick students to be on the

teams. I've had many students upset that they weren't selected. They've said to me, 'I came here because I wanted to be on that team."

The competition, pitting two teams of two students each, has received local, regional and some national attention. What began as a request for volunteers has become a careful selection process by Norris, Program Chair Rick Morphew and instructors Jerry Kumke and Kevin Uhler.

"We want to make sure we get the right student representing the College well," Morphew said. "Generally, they are third-quarter students, because we want them around the whole summer."

Anywhere from four to six students are invited to "audition" for a spot on a team.

"We bring the students in and practice with them to see how they are as far as coordination and getting the concept and process down for doing this," Morphew said, "Once we see how well they work as a team, we make the selections."

Once chosen, students spend countless hours practicing to have a thorough understanding of the process.

"They need to know which size socket to use and what order the parts need to go on," Morphew said. "We practice almost every day until the end of the spring quarter."

Scheduled competitions vary throughout the year. Students have performed at car shows, race tracks (including I-80 Speedway) and at SCC's All-College Open House. Morphew said the audience that an event attracts often drives the decision of whether to hold the competition.

"The name of the game is to recruit students," he said. "Sometimes a kid doesn't know what he wants to do and sees



Automotive Technology students Tyson Jochum, left, and Tom Finn race against the clock during an Engine Build Competition at SCC's All-College Open House.

this. I know of five students who specifically came here because they saw the competition. Who knows what turns a student on? Maybe this was the thing that tripped their trigger. Maybe this helped them make a final decision."

SCC instructors got the idea for an engine build competition 10 years ago after seeing Marshall Engines of Kearney do it to promote its highperformance engines. Morphew said the Marshall Engines team went all over the nation.

"Jerry Norris and Kevin Uhler thought that was a tremendous idea to promote our program," Morphew said.

Morphew said the

competition has received support from local and national companies in the form of parts and gasket sets.

The school record is 13 minutes, 56 seconds set in July 2009 at the Kearney Cruise Night by the team of Josh DeVries of Cortland (Norris High School) and Andrew Kittoe of Hazard (Litchfield High School). The other team competing was Tom Finn of Omaha and Tyson Jochum of Falls City.



Students Joshua DeVries and Andrew Kittoe own the school record for the fastest time in the Engine Build Competition.



## **Building** Construction **Technology**

#### **Companies**

Advantage Remodeling Bateco Inc. Brester Construction Inc. **Cheever Construction Company CSF Construction** Concrete Industries Dahl Custom Cabinets & Millwork Inc. **Dicon Construction Duncan Aviation Hawkins Construction Huber & Sons Kiewit Construction Lacy Construction** Nebraska Game & Parks Commission Reese Construction **Rezac Construction** Robinson Construction Sampson Construction **Shelby Lumber Company** 

#### **Positions**

Cabinet Maker Concrete/Mason **Crew Foreman** Drafter Drywaller Estimator **Finish Carpenter** Framer Lead Carpenter **Lumber Yard Assistant** 

Willet Construction

"I am grateful for my education I received at SCC. Now that I am a business owner for a growing business, I will look to SCC for future employees."

#### **JASON NITCHIE**

1998 Building Construction **Technology Graduate** 

#### **Business Administration** Companies

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. Cattle National Bank Century Sales & Management Co. City of Lincoln/Lancaster County Crete Carrier Corporation Dana F Cole & Company, LLC **Dell Perot Systems** Farmers Insurance First Community Bank First National Bank of Wahoo First State Bank **Gallup Organization** Kolberg Pioneer Lincoln Action Program Lincoln Benefit Life Members Own Credit Union Midwest Web Inc. Pinnacle Bank Prudential Real Estate Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers **Stanley Senior Technologies** State Farm Insurance State of Nebraska The First National Bank of Fairbury TMCO Inc. **Union Bank** University of Nebraska-Lincoln U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Wells Fargo **ZC Sterling** 

#### **Positions**

Accounting Assistant Accounting Specialist, Accounts Receivable Admissions Representative Assistant Manager Bank Teller Bookkeeper Call Center Rep Credit Manager **Customer Service Representative District Sales Coordinator** Interviewer Inventory Manager Office Assistant/Bookkeeper Personal Banker Receptionist **Records Clerk** Regulatory Specialist (co-op) Sales Associate **Settlements Representative** Senior Accounting Clerk Student Loan Advisor Tax Preparer Team Leader, Claims Department Teller/Bookkeeper **Training Coordinator Training Manager** 

"I chose SCC because it offered online classes, so I was able to work full-time and go to school full-time. My degree is in Business Marketing, and my education at SCC gave me the right tools I need to use my marketing degree at my current job. It taught me new ways of marketing items and being



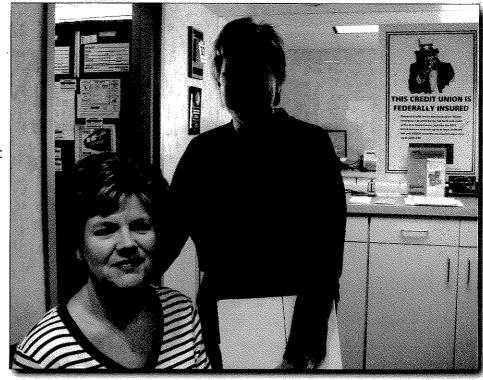
creative. The marketing classes taught me different and creative ways to sell a product or make it more appealing to the public. I was able to take almost all of my classes online, allowing me to work full-time. If you are wanting or needing to work full-time and want to go to school, SCC has great ways of offering classes for those who need to work, online or night classes."

#### **AUDREY HERMANCE**

Teller/Customer Service/Marketing Pinnacle Bank, Beatrice, NE 2009 Business Administration Graduate

#### WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY ABOUT SCC GRADUATES

"My expectation of SCC grads, the same as any post secondary grads, is whether they took advantage of their education and learned as much as they possibly could from the opportunity. I choose them by their demeanor and personal traits, with their degree supporting it. As our demands are specific, everyone hired requires a basic knowledge of office protocol and procedure, basic accounting, personal finance and positive social interaction. We then train the specifics, enabling me to shape them into the best employee needed for the position. The SCC grads I hire fit these criteria. As an SCC grad myself, I know the quality of education at SCC is excellent. As an employer, it is up to me to differentiate those who take what they can from the experience and those who don't. If it is worth doing, it is worth doing your best. I want to encourage SCC to continue to provide a high level of education with quality instruction and include basic job



Tonya Bragg, a 2009 Business Administration graduate, left, works at Members Own Credit Union in Beatrice. She's posing with Vice President Deb Mever.

skills as part of the training, not the least of which is respect for the people they work for, with and those they provide service to."

#### **DEB MEYER**

Vice President Members Own Credit Union, Beatrice, NE 1992 Academic Transfer Graduate

## Fast Fact

The Business Administration program now has an Insurance and Financial Services focus which will prepare students for careers in the insurance or financial services industry. Courses have been developed for the industry by industry professionals and SCC faculty to provide students with an understanding of key insurance and financial services principles while providing a strong business foundation. Graduates will find many opportunities with local and national companies as Lincoln, NE, is the nation's third-largest employer in the insurance industry.



Chrysler College **A**utomotive **Program** 

#### **Companies**

Baxter Chrysler Jeep Dodge **Billion Motors Broadway Chrysler Charlie Zook Motors** Coleman Motors Cornhusker Auto Center Gene Steffy Chrysler Jeep Eagle Herpolsheimer's Inc. Jerry Spady Jeep Eagle Laukemper Motors Midway Chrysler

Performance Automotive Group Roy's Grand Dodge Russwood Chrysler Plymouth Twin Rivers Chrysler Woodhouse Chrysler **Positions** 

Automotive Technician at a Chrysler dealership

## **Computer Aided Design Drafting**

#### **Companies**

Bedient Pipe Organ Co. Cleaver-Brooks Concrete Industries Inc. Design Data **GTE Industries** Midwest Detailing Molex Inc.

From Page 9 Nebraska Department of Roads Olsson Associates Valmont Industries

#### **Positions**

**CAD Technician** Designer **Designer & CNC Operator** Detailer Drafter **Drafting Technician** Highway Roads Design Technician

#### **ADAM BOWERS**

Designer GTE Industries, Lincoln, NE 2009 Computer Aided Design Drafting Graduate



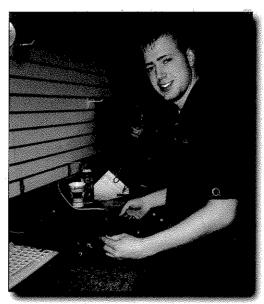
## **Computer Information Technology**

#### **Companies**

Assurity Life Insurance Co. **Best Buy Bosch Communications Systems BryanLGH Medical Center** Centrix Solutions **Crete Carrier Corporation Dell Perot Systems KVC Behavioral Health Care** Peoples Choice Federal Credit Union QuickTEQ Computers Sandhills Publishing Software Technology State of Nebraska **Technology Studio** 

#### **Positions**

Geek Squad CIA Help Desk Specialist Help Desk Technician Information Systems & **Technology Manager** IT Support Specialist IT Technician .Net Programmer Network Systems Technician Programmer I Senior Quality Assurance Technician



#### **MATHEW LEHN**

Manager/Technician QuickTEO, Lincoln, NE 2009 Computer Information Technology Graduate

#### Computer Programming **Technology**

#### **Companies**

Acton International Ltd. Allstate Financial Services Ameritas Life Insurance Company **Assurity Life Insurance Company** Cabela's City of Lincoln

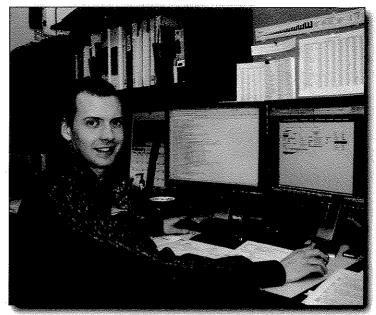
**Crete Carrier Corporation Dell Perot Systems** DST Systems, Kansas City Farmers Mutual Insurance **Fisery** Kawasaki Motors

Manufacturing Corp. Lincoln Public Schools Mid America Computer Corp/Huntel **Priority Data Systems** Sandhills Publishing State of Nebraska Technical Management Inc. (TMI) **Wal-Mart Corporate Offices** Verizon Wireless

#### **Positions**

**Applications Programmer** Associate Systems Analyst Computer Programmer **Development Analyst** Java/Web Developer Systems Application Specialist Programmer/Analyst Software Engineer Web Application Programmer Web Specialist

"The education, training, and experience that I obtained from SCC were beyond what I ever expected to receive from a community college. The dedication and effort that the instructors displayed in their job showed how much they enjoyed what they were doing, making what we learned more interesting and enjoyable. The amount of time and focus they put on the details really helped me appreciate everything that is involved in programming and how important even the little details are that may not be the most enjoyable part of the work. This has carried over with me into my job, making it much easier to meet expectations in the workplace, as well as all the little details that we are expected to accomplish. The experience that I gained through hands-on work and projects has carried the most weight in what I learned at SCC and has benefited me the most in my current job. Having to work on multiple projects with multiple due dates, working on and maintaining documentation, and having the opportunity to work with a group on a large project, all prepared me for conditions that would be present in the workplace. It showed me what might be expected of me in those situations, as well as what I could expect from those working with me and from myself. When I was choosing a school to attend after high school, the quality of the teaching and how prepared graduates were for their jobs impressed me the most. This is one of the top reasons I chose SCC. Not only did I feel that I was ready for a job when I graduated, I knew that all the courses I had taken while at SCC would benefit me



whatever job I worked, as well as in my life. Whatever program someone may be looking into at SCC, the time they spend in the classroom learning is all material that they really will use, and that will help them out in their careers."

#### **CALEB WEDERQUIST**

**Applications Developer** State of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 2009 Computer Programming Technology Graduate

## Criminal Justice

#### **Companies**

**Boys Town Police Department** City of Beatrice City of Milford Great Plains Security Inc. Lincoln Police Department Lincoln Regional Center Nebraska National Guard

Counterdrug Task Force Nebraska State Patrol **NECO Security & Alarm Systems Owens Educational Services** Perkins County Sheriff's Office Tecumseh State

Correctional Institution University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department

#### **Positions**

**Deputy Sheriff** 

**Detention Alternative Specialist** Dispatcher Police Officer **Probation Investigator** Security Guard **Security Officer** 



Deere Construction & Forestry **Equipment** Tech **Companies** 

**Erb Equipment Company** Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co.

#### **Positions**

Construction equipment technician at a Deere construction and forestry equipment dealership

"Deere Construction is a good program. It helped me greatly achieve the goals I wanted with my career."

#### **MICHAEL SCHRAM**

1997 Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech Graduate

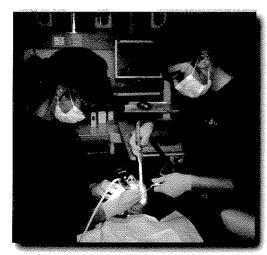
#### **Dental Assisting Companies**

American Denture Clinic Braasch Family Dentistry PC **Bucksport Regional Dental Center** Dr. Andrew Glenn, DDS, MD Dr. Dennis Martin, DDS Falls Community Health Korte Family Dentistry Lewis Family Dental Lincoln Dental Associates

From Page 11 Lincoln Pediatric Dentistry Pine Ridge Dental Pioneer Greens Dentistry Dr. Rebecca Hohl, DDS

#### **Positions**

**Dental Assistant** Certified Dental Assistant Orthodontic Dental Assistant



Stephanie Heusman, right, a 2009 Dental Assisting graduate, assists Dr. Claire Haag at Pioneer Greens Dental in Lincoln, NE.

## **Diesel Technology-Farm**

#### **Companies**

**Custer County Implement** Fairbanks International **Green Line Equipment** Kearney Implement Landell-Thelen Inc. Madsen International Midwest Farm Equipment Missouri Valley Implement Nebraska Equipment Nebraska Machinery, Ag Division **Ord Equipment** Plains Power & Equipment **Precision Diesel** Redline Equipment Roehr's Machinery Schuster Implement South Central Diesel Stutheit Implement Vacin Inc. Virgl Implement

#### **Positions**

Service technician at a farm equipment dealership



Students in Diesel Technology-Truck learn by doing through hands-on training.

#### Diesel Technology-Truck **Companies**

Affiliated Foods Inc. **Aggregate Carriers Brandt Excavating** Cash Wa Distributing Cornhusker International Crane Sales & Service Crete Carrier Corporation **Eggers Motor Service** Foley Equipment Co. **Great Plains International** Interstate Power Systems of Lincoln Lincoln Truck & Equipment Co. Nebraska Machinery Co. Nebraska Truck Center Nebraska Truck & Equipment Co. Omaha Truck Center Paul Lucht Precision Diesel Rose Equipment

#### **Positions**

Sahling Kenworth

Service Technician at a truck dealership/independent shop

"I have nothing but praise for the school and instructors."

#### **MARVIN BAIRD**

1954 Diesel Technology Graduate



## **Early** Childhood Education **Companies**

Adventure Academy Child Development

Blue River Family Resource Center Cedars TLC Early Childhood

**Development Center Emerson-Hubbard Elementary School** Ivy League Child Development **Knowledge Beginnings** Lincoln Public Schools Little Kingdom Children's Center Little Stars Child Development Center Rosemont Preschool and Day Care St. Mark's Preschool-Kidzone **Touching Hearts Early Childcare Center** Trinity Infant & Child Care Center Westminster Pre School Williamsburg Village Child Development Center

#### **Positions**

Assistant Teacher Child Specialist I Co-Teacher Head Teacher Head Toddler Teacher

#### From Page 12

Infant Childcare Provider Nanny Para educator Preschool Teacher School Age Head Teacher Toddler Teacher

#### Electrical & Electromechanical Technology

#### **Companies**

3M Company
ADM Corn Processing
Becton Dickinson
Consumer Health Care
Brase Electrical

ConAgra Foods Farmland Foods

Hines Inc.

H. K. Scholz Co.

JK Electric

Jorgensen Electric

Kidwell Electric

Kohler Industries

Lincoln Industries

M & D Electric

Miller Electric

Nebraska Public Power District

Norland International

**Progressive Electric** 

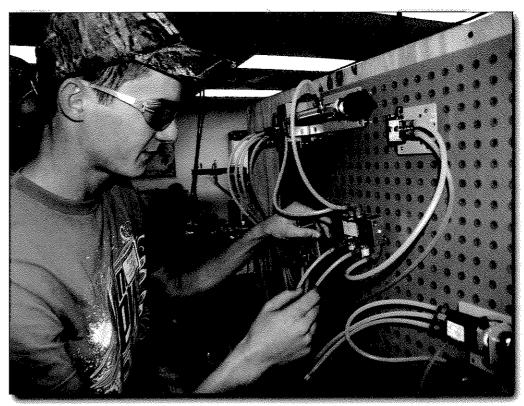
Shanahan Mechanical & Electric Inc.

**Tri-State Generation** 

& Transmission Association

#### **Positions**

Communications Technician
Electrical Design Consultant
Electrical Estimator/Inspector
Electromechanical Technician
Engineering Assistant
Fiber-optic Installer
Hydraulic Specialist
Industrial Electrician
Lineman Electrician
Maintenance Electrician
Motor Repair/Rewinder
Photovoltaic Crew Foreman
Pivot Irrigation Specialist
Power Plant Electrician



Students Weston Zrust, right, and Jeff Ford connect a pneumatic circuit to demonstrate how work can be done using air cylinders and valves.

Preventative Maintenance Tech Public Utilities Technician Residential Electrician Robotic Technician Sales Representative Security System Technician

"The knowledge I gained at SCC enabled me to advance from an apprentice electrician, into management, and now a great retirement at 55."

**ARNOLD JIRSA** 

1970 Electrical Technology Graduate

# Electronic Systems Technology Companies

**ADM** 

**Advanced Energy Industries** 

**Aurora Technology** 

**Becton Dickinson** 

Black & Veatch

Bosch/Telex Communications Inc.

**CBW Automation** 

Digitec Inc.

**Duncan Aviation** 

**Educational Service Unit 2** 

**Electronic Contracting** 

Federal Aviation Administration

Halliburton Energy Services

Molex Inc.

Nebraska Public Power District

Novartis Consumer Health Sandhills Publishing Security Equipment Inc.

SignCoEDS

**Single Source Communications** 

Union Pacific Railroad

Valmont Industries

Western Area Power Administration Wood Group Turbine Control Services

#### **Positions**

Automation Controls Technician
Autopilot Technician
Computer Network Technician
Computer Systems Specialist
Electronic Field Service Engineer
Electronic Measurement Technician
Electronics Technician

From Page 13 Field Engineer Industrial Maintenance

Instrumentation & Controls Technician **Network Administration** 

**Network Analyst** 

Plant Maintenance Technician Power Generation and Distribution Quality Control Technician Robotics and Automation Technician Technician/Installer Telecommunications Technician

Fast Fact

A new Energy Generation Operations program will be offered starting January 2011. It will be a six-quarter, 18-month program that will offer an Associate of Applied Science degree for graduates and will prepare graduates for entry-level jobs as operators and technicians in a variety of energy fields, including nuclear, fossil fuels, biofuels, and wind.

## **Emergency Medical** Services/Paramedic

**Companies** 

American Medical Response Beatrice Fire & Rescue **BryanLGH Medical Center** Midwest Medical Transport Co.

#### **Positions**

Clinical Services Hazmat Tech Paramedic



### **Fire Protection** Technology **Companies**

City of Grand Island City of Hastings City of Omaha

**Emporia Fire Department** Lincoln Fire & Rescue Midwest Medical Transport Company Raymond Fire Department Southeast Rural Fire Department State of Nebraska

"Southeast Community College offers a cost-efficient, hands-on approach to education that really appealed to me. The small class sizes, specialized curriculum and student-teacher interaction contribute to an excellent

learning environment. I came away with the skills, knowledge and experience to enter the workforce and build a rewarding career. My professional path has taken me many directions, and I have certainly learned and grown along the way. But it all began with the solid foundation I got from SCC. Today, in my current position as a manager, I seek the



qualities that SCC graduates possess when considering additions to my staff. SCC graduates benefit from a proactive program that has adapted to new technologies to meet the needs of today's ever-changing workplace."

**BRENT HAUN** 

Chief Engineer KOLN/KGIN TV, Lincoln, NE

1986 Electronic Engineering Technology Graduate



SCC graduates working at Beatrice Fire & Rescue, Beatrice, NE.

#### **Positions**

**EMT** 

Fire Apparatus Engineer

Firefighter Volunteer Firefighter

#### WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY ABOUT SCC GRADUATES

"The Fire Protection Technology and Paramedic programs at Southeast Community College provide students the necessary knowledge and hands-on experience to make the transition from student to an emergency responder. At Beatrice Fire & Rescue, we care for the needs of our community as emergency health care responders and firefighters. Many of our staff have received training and education from SCC. When we go through the hiring process, it is one of the items that we look at in a candidate."

**BRIAN DAAKE** 

Fire/EMS Chief, Beatrice Fire and Rescue/EMS, Beatrice, NE

## Food Service/Hospitality

#### **Companies**

B & R Stores Inc. **BryanLGH Medical Center Embassy Suites Lincoln** Firethorn Golf Club Golden Living Center Grisanti's Italian Restaurant Lazlo's Brewery & Grill Lincoln Public Schools Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Nebraska Heart Hospital Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center Skeeter Barnes The Cup The Landing At Williamsburg Village The Olive Garden Wilderness Ridge-Lodge Restaurant

#### **Positions**

Assistant Dietary Manager Cake Decorator Chef Cook **Dietary Manager** Dietetic Technician **Director of Dietary Services** Food Service Manager Line Cook Manager in Training Night Baker Prep Cook Sous Chef

#### Ford ASSET

#### **Companies**

Anderson Ford Lincoln Mercury **Beatrice Ford Lincoln Mercury Bill Summers Ford Boss Ford** Diers Ford Ericson Ford Hullman's Ford Janssen Ford Meginnis Ford **Moody Motors** Performance Ford Phil Long Ford Motor City Reinecke Motor Rusty Eck Ford Woodhouse Auto Family Wortman Motor Company

#### **Positions**

Automotive Technician at a Ford dealership



#### **GM ASEP**

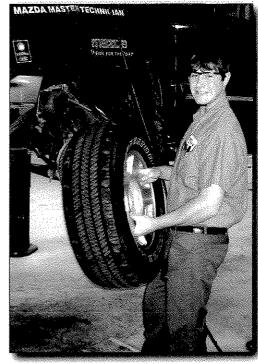
#### **Companies**

Beardmore Chevrolet Carriage Motors **Ernst Auto Center** 

Friesen Chevrolet **Greg Buick Gregg Young Chevrolet** H & H Chevrolet Hoak Motors Inc. John Kohl Auto Center Kerr Chevrolet Killion Motors Inc. Knoepfler Chevrolet **Larson Motors** Laukemper Chevrolet Meyer Earp Auto Center Midway Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac Rhoden Auto Center Sid Dillon Motors Tom Dinsdale Chevrolet Trade Center Automotive

#### **Positions**

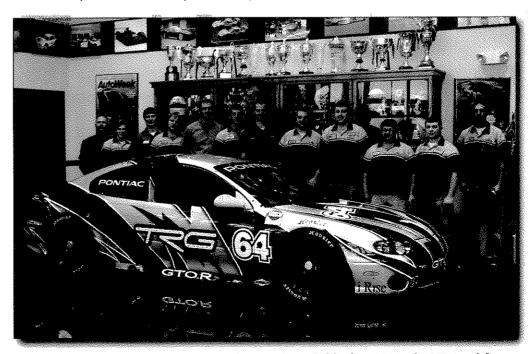
Automotive Technician at a GM dealership or AC Delco repair facility



#### **LONNIE REEDER**

**Technician** Midway Chevrolet Buick Cadillac Kearney, NE 2009 GM ASEP Graduate

Lonnie Reeder received the Snap-On Leadership Award. It is awarded to the **ASEP** graduate who exemplifies outstanding character, integrity and work ethic both at school and during off-campus coop quarters.



As part of the GM ASEP program, students take a field trip to Detroit, MI, to visit GM facilities which are typically not open to the general public. The 2009 graduating students and instructors are shown alongside the GT1 Corvette Team race car at Pratt & Miller Company in Michigan.

#### **Graphic Design Companies**

Art F/X Screen-printing & Embroidery Awards Unlimited Bailey Lauerman

Cabela's

Complete Nutrition

**David & Associates** 

daVinci's

Ebbeka Design

Idea Bank

Lincoln Journal Star

Nanonation Inc.

Nebraska Printing Center

Newslink

Parsons Public Relations -

**Pickering Creative Group** 

Rasmussen & Associates Advertising

Sandhills Publishing

Swanson Russell Associates

Turnpost

University of Nebraska

#### **Positions**

**Art Director** Creative Director **Graphic Artist** Illustrator Web Designer

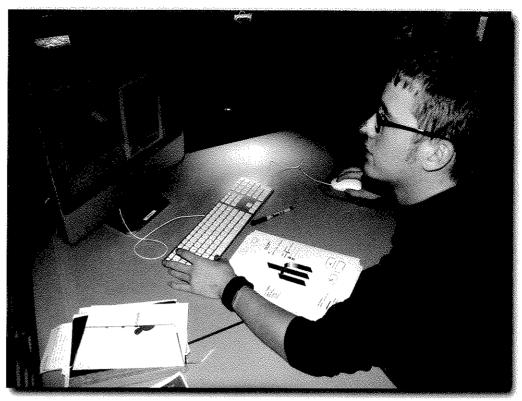


Heating, Ventilation, Air **Conditioning &** Refrigeration Technology

#### **Companies**

A-1 Refrigeration **Absolute Comfort Heating & Air** Action Plumbing, Heating & Air Benes Heating & Air Conditioning Bouwens Plumbing Co. Inc. Bryant Air Conditioning & Heating Co. Capitol Heating & Air Conditioning Fiddelke Heating & Air Getzschman Heating & Air Conditioning

Green Furnace & Plumbing Hines Inc. John Henry's Plumbing, Heating, & Air Lee's Refrigeration



Graphic Design student Michael Hegberg works on a class project, Hegberg graduated from SCC in December 2009. He works as a designer at Newslink and also is an Iraq War veteran.

"SCC's real-life, hands-on training gave me the competitive edge in finding a great job. Thanks, SCC,"

**AMY WIECHERT** 

1999 Graphic Design Graduate

Mechanical Sales Parts Inc. Monroe HVAC Shanahan Mechanical & Electric Inc. SOS Heating & Cooling **Tech Masters** Verne Simmonds Company Wellmann Heating & Air Conditioning

#### **Positions**

**HVAC Installer** Maintenance Specialist Plumber Refrigeration Technician Sales Representative Service Technician Sheet Metal Fabricator



#### **ANDY BAILEY**

Service Technician A-1 Refrigeration, Lincoln, NE 2000 Heating, Ventilation & Refrigeration Graduate

"Reflecting on all my training and education through the many years, my SCC vocational knowledge is always called upon and the most valuable!"

#### **ROGER VANLANINGHAM**

1980 Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology Graduate



Michael Stepp, left, and Tyler Hardesty, 2009 Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation & Refrigeration Technology graduates, were among SCC HVAC students and instructors who willingly volunteered to help build a Habitat for Humanity Home in Seward County, NE.

# Human Services Companies

Blue Valley Community Action Cedars Youth Services Friendship Home Good Samaritan Center Healing Circle Recovery Community Inc.

Houses of Hope
Integrated Life Choices
Legacy Retirement Communities
Lincoln Action Program
Owens and Associates
St. Monica's
The Legacy Estates
Visinet Inc.
York County Aging Services

#### **Positions**

Activity Director
Alcohol/Drug Counselor
Community Support Associate
Direct Support Professional
Family Advocate

Family Assistant
Family Partner I
Mental Health Technician
On-Call Women's Advocate
Rehabilitation Specialist
Residential Tech
Therapeutic Mentor
Youth Service II
Youth Tracker



## John Deere Tech Companies

21st Century Equipment A & M Green Power Barker Implement & Motor Co.

Bellamy's Inc.
Carrico Implement
Central Nebraska Implement
Custer County Implement
Great Bend Farm Equipment
Greenway Implement
Kaschke Co.
Kearney Implement

Landmark Implement
Niobrara Valley Equipment
Northwest Implement
Oregon Trail Equipment LLC
Plains Power & Equipment
Platte Valley Implement
Stutheit Implement Co.
Vacin Inc.

#### **Positions**

Agricultural Equipment Technician at a John Deere agricultural dealership



Laboratory Science Technology

#### **Companies**

ADM Milling
City of Scottsbluff
Lincoln Industries
MDS Pharma Services
Pfizer Animal Health
Rieke Metals Inc.
Streck Laboratories
U.S. Geological Survey
United States

## Positions

Bioanalytical Chemist
Fermentation Lab Operator
Laboratory Technician
Stormwater Program Specialist
Wastewater Plant Operator

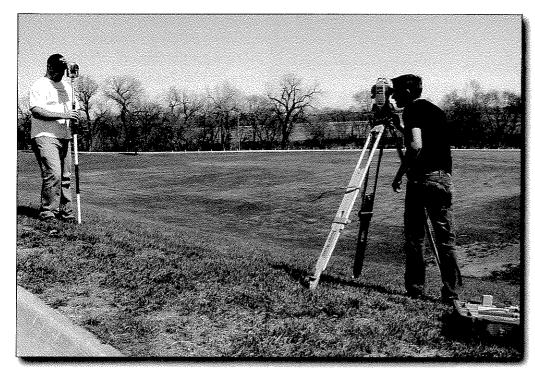
Department of Agriculture

## Land Surveying/ Civil Engineering Technology

### **Companies**

Black & Veatch
Buffalo Surveying
Cardinal Surveying
E & A Consulting Group
Engineering Design Consultants
Geotechnical Services Inc.
Gilmore & Associates
HWS Consulting Group

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Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Technology students receive hands-on training using a variety of equipment.

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JEO Consulting Group
K & M Land Surveying
Kirkham, Michael & Associates
Lamp, Rynearson & Associates
Mactec Engineering & Consulting
Nebraska Department of Roads
Olsson Associates
Rega Engineering Group
Tagge Engineering Consultants
The Schemmer Associates
Tinkham Land Surveying
Upper Big Blue

Natural Resources District

#### **Positions**

CAD Technician
Construction Materials
Inspector/Observer
Engineering Technician
Soil Conservation Technician
Surveying Technician

"Best thing I ever did was to attend Southeast Community College. I put to use everyday things that I learned almost 40 years ago. Thanks!"

#### **DENNIS STONE**

1970 Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Technology Graduate

# Fast Fact

Are you looking for a career change or the start of a new beginning? Do you have a desire to make a difference in the lives of others? Are you a leader? Do you enjoy being rewarded for your hard work? Long Term Care is one of the fasting growing professions in our country and is in need of highly driven, successful individuals. Coming January 2011, a new Associate of Applied Science Degree in Long Term Care Administration will allow you to put your skills, knowledge and professionalism to work.



# Machine Tool Technology Companies

Advance Tooling Concepts

American Shizuki Corporation
Becton Dickinson Medical
Class One Machining
Colin Electric Motor Services
Custom Machine & Design
Custom Microwave Components
Dramco Tool Inc.

Dyna Tool & Mold Fetrow Industries Garner Industries IntoMetal Inc. Kawasaki Motors

Manufacturing Corporation Lincoln Machine Lincoln Tool & Design Lozier Corporation MetalQuest Unlimited Molex Inc. Norfolk Specialties Northeast Machine Orion Corporation Quality Machine & Tool Rice Precision Manufacturing Rosenboom Machine & Tool Sargent Pipe Company SemiTool Inc. **Speedway Motors** Tenneco Inc. Tri-V Tool & Manufacturing Zermatt Tool

#### **Positions**

Assistant to Project Manager CNC Lead person CNC Operator Die Maker Fabricator

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Cody Olsen, a Machine Tool Technology student, uses the Haas CNC Mill to make hammer heads.



From Page 18 Machine Operator Machinist Maintenance Mechanic Mold Fabrication Mold Maker Set Up Operator Tool & Die Maker Tool Maker **Tool Room Supervisor** 

#### **AARON WATSON**

**CNC Mill Operator** Rosenboom Machine & Tool Inc., Sheldon, IA 2009 Machine Tool Technology Graduate

# **Major Appliance Professional Technology**

**Companies** 

All Appliance Service Inc. Andy's Appliance Repair Black Hills Energy CenterPoint Energy Daubendiek TV & Appliance Inc. General Electric Factory Service Ken's Appliance Schaefer's TV & Appliance Center Sears A & E Factory Service

#### **Positions**

Service Technician

# Manufacturing Engineering **Technology**

### **Companies**

Altec Industries **Baldwin Filters** Black & Veatch Cleaver-Brooks Chief Industries Inc. CNH America LLC Cyclonaire Corp. Daktronics Eaton Corp.

Elliott Equipment Company Exmark Manufacturing Co. Inc. Hornady Manufacturing Inc. Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp. Molex Inc. **Nucor Detailing Center** Orthman Manufacturing Inc. Smeal Fire Apparatus Co. Spirit AeroSystems University of Nebraska

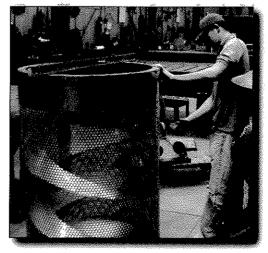
#### **Positions**

**Medical Center** 

Valmont Industries

**Automation Designer CAD Detailer CNC Programmer** Design Drafter Draftsman/Engineer **Engineering Technician** Machine Designer Manufacturing Engineer Mechanical Engineer **Operations Manager Product Designer Production Engineering** Project Engineer

**Purchasing Coordinator Quality Assurance Engineer** Supervisor **Technical Sales** 



### **JARED PLEJDRUP**

Mechanical Designer Tuttle Inc., Friend, NE 2009 Manufacturing Engineering Technology Graduate

"Excellent programs, learning facility and staff."

#### RICHARD STRASBURG

1972 Manufacturing Engineering Technology Graduate



# TMCO quality/engineering manager impressed by skill level, work ethic of SCC grads he employs

Established 1974 in Lincoln, NE, where it still operates today, Total Manufacturing Company specializes in one-stop, concept-to-completion metal manufacturing services. TMCO can finish a product from any stage, be it design, fabrication, paint, assembly or, if you wish, the whole ball of wax.

#### What impresses you the most about the SCC graduates you have hired?

"The graduates are very good, dedicated, hard-working, and intelligent. They have the skills to

jump right in and go to work."

#### Based on past experiences, what expectations do you have of SCC graduates?

"We want the person who has the willingness to learn because technology is constantly changing. We expect hard-working employees who have that willingness to learn."

#### How do the SCC graduates compare to other employees in terms of preparedness. knowledge and training?

"They are very prepared. Because of their knowledge and training, it

minimizes the amount of in-house training that we need to do."

#### Describe your overall feeling of SCC graduates and how they have fit into your company?

"The graduates are top-notch. If we have two applications and only one is an SCC grad, we will give the SCC grad a harder look. The College has fine programs. We are fortunate to have a great school so close to us."

#### **JEFF SHIMEK**

Quality/Engineering Manager TMCO, Lincoln, NE

# **Medical Assisting**

#### **Companies**

Alegent Health BryanLGH Medical Center East Lincoln Family Health **Express Care Clinic** Eye Surgical Associates Family Practice Specialists LLC Hearts & Hands Womancare LLC Lincoln Aesthetic Surgical Institute Lincoln Medical **Education Partnership** 

Nebraska Urban Indian Medical Center North Lincoln Family Medical Center Obstetricians & Gynecologists PC People's Health Center Star City Medical Clinic Sutton Ryan Dermatology Women's Clinic of Lincoln

#### **Positions**

Certified Medical Assistant Medical Assistant **Phlebotomist** 

# **Medical Laboratory Technology**

#### **Companies**

Arthritis Center of Nebraska **Beatrice Community Hospital BryanLGH Medical Center** Community Blood Bank Crete Area Medical Center Nebraska Lab Linc Northrup Internal Medicine Physicians Laboratory Services Inc. Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center

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Sonora Quest Laboratories Spencer Municipal Hospital **Tennessee Oncology** York General Health Care Services York Medical Clinic

#### **Positions**

Medical Laboratory Technician

## Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft Technology

#### **Companies**

**BMW Motorcycles of Omaha Brandl Cycle Brooks Yamaha Hastings Honda HD Auto Creations** J Z Motorcycle Repair & Sales Kaufman Kawasaki Mark's Repair Scooter Works USA Star City Motor Sports Inc. TMCO Inc.

#### **Positions**

Assembler ATV Technician Mechanic Motorcycle Sales & Service Service Technician



## **Nondestructive Testing Technology Companies** Acuren

American Engineering Testing Inc.

Caterpillar Inc.

Cessna Aircraft Co.

DBI Inc.

**Duncan Aviation** 

General Dynamics

Hamilton Sundstrand

Katana Summit

Midwest Industrial X-Ray

Mistras Group

Olympus NDT Inc.

Parker-Hannifin

Phoenix National Labs

Raytheon Aircraft Co.

Southern Technical Services

Spirit AeroSystems

Tracin Seng, 1998 graduate of SCC's Motorcycle, ATV & Power Product Technology program (now Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft Technology), is living most mechanics' dream. For the past three years, Tracin has been named national Arenacross Mechanic of the Year, After graduation, he was employed by Clifford Cycle in Omaha. In 2000, he joined the Thor Honda Tuf Racing Team to become head mechanic and crew chief for the National Arena Cross series. He was the 2007 championship mechanic for Danny



Smith, 2008 championship mechanic for Chad Johnson, and the 2009 championship mechanic for Jeff Gibson. His duties include organizing and performing all bike testing, parts ordering, and preparation of the rig prior to and throughout the racing season. Also, he oversees all other mechanics, truck drivers, log books, expense receipts and the submission of all race reports. In his spare time, Seng and Honda Service Manager Lance Sintek opened Gretna Cycle and ATV. The shop served as headquarters for all of Tuf Racing's testing and racing development. Many riders from around the world have traveled to Gretna to work with Seng. Gretna Cycle also works with many local riders, helping with sponsorship and advice. Seng and Sintek are certified with Yamaha, Suzuki and Kawasaki, a distinction only a few Nebraska mechanics share.

#### TRACIN SENG

Team Manager/Mechanic

Thor Honda Tuf Racing Team, Waterman, IL 1998 Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft Technology Graduate

"Tracin has been an instrumental part of our racing team, winning the last three national AMA Arenacross championships. It is not only his mechanical skills, but his ability to communicate with both the riders and his other team members that makes him so valuable. I couldn't think of anyone more deserving of some recognition than Tracin."

**DAVE ANOTLAK** 

Supervisor

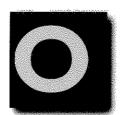
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#### **Positions**

Customer Service Representative Field Service Technician Inspector Material Science/Research & Development Quality Assurance/Quality Control **Quality Control Supervisor Quality Manager** 

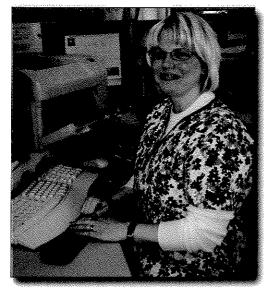
Sales **Technical Support** 



# Office **Professional Companies**

Allied Insurance

**Beatrice Community Hospital** Beatrice State Developmental Center Blue Valley Behavioral Health **Boone Central Schools** Cabela's Choices Treatment Center Inc. Crete Carrier Corporation First National Bank



#### **AMY KUSEK**

Transcriptionist
Holmes Lake Family Health Centre
Lincoln, NE
2009 Office Professional Graduate

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Friesen's Chevrolet/
Junction Motor Speedway
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Nebraska Heart Hospital
Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
Southeast Nebraska Cancer Center
TierOne Bank
U.S. Property
Waggoner Law Office

#### **Positions**

**Administrative Assistant** Bank Specialist I **Bank Teller** Claims Specialist **Customer Service Representative** Data Entry Clerk Front Desk Assistant General Utility Clerk Information Services Secretary Medical Transcriptionist Mortgage Assistant Records Management Registrar Secretary Track Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant

Word Processor II

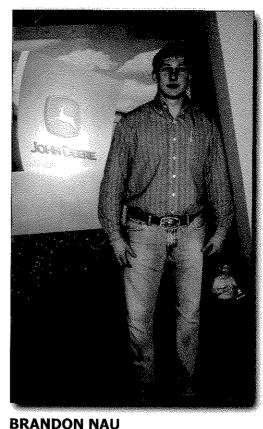


# Parts Marketing & Management Companies

21st Century Equipment Advance Auto Parts Anderson Ford **Bobcat of Omaha** Crete Carrier Corporation **Duncan Aviation DuTeau Chevrolet** Garber's Honda **Husker Auto Group** Kayton International MC Industries Menards Lincoln North **Nebraska Machinery Company** O'Reilly Auto Parts Rusty Eck Ford of Omaha Saline Kenworth Speedway Motors State Farm Insurance Werner Enterprises Williamson Honda

#### **Positions**

Advertiser
Aftermarket Manager
Assistant Parts Manager
Customer Support Representative
District Manager
Entrepreneur
General Manager
Marketer



# Agricultural Management Solutions Specialist

American Implement Inc., Ulysses, KS 2009 Parts Marketing & Management Graduate

Inventory Specialist
Parts Counter Marketer
Parts Manager
Retail Merchandising
Sales Representative
Service Writer
Warranty Manager

"Brandon comes to us with extensive John Deere Parts/Sales knowledge and education. He is very technology savvy and enjoys customer relations. Brandon's AMS service territory will include Ulysses, Hugoton and Elkhart in KS and Walsh, CO. As AMS Specialist, Brandon is eager to show the customer how AMS makes operating equipment less stressful, more enjoyable and more profitable. He understands the rapid changes in precision farming technology and is prepared to continue his education to best support our customers in this emerging market."

#### **KELLEY BAKER**

Marketing Manager American Implement Inc., Ulysses, KS "I heard about the Pharmacy Technician program at SCC in Beatrice at a job fair at the Lincoln Campus when my older sister was taking classes there. I had job shadowed at a pharmacy in my hometown and immediately loved it and knew it was what I wanted to do. My education prepared me to have a great understanding of my job before I even started. I was very educated with the names and uses of medications. It has made my job a lot easier. I would definitely do it all over again. I would recommend SCC to others. My overall experience was a great one. I graduated with distinction and now love my job at Walgreens Pharmacv."

#### STACY JANSSEN

Pharmacy Technician Walgreens Pharmacy, Lincoln, NE 2009 Pharmacy Technician Graduate

# **Pharmacy Technician**

#### Companies

(en's Pharmacy **Nalgreens** Nebraska Heart Institute

#### **Positions**

Pharmacy Technician

## **Polysomnographic Technology**

#### Companies

3ryanLGH Medical Center **3utler County Health Care Center** 

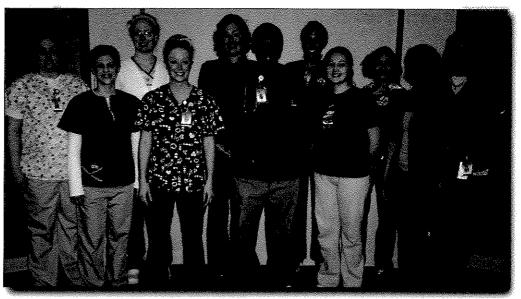
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olysomnographic Technician Sleep Technician/ **Respiratory Therapist** 

## Practical Nursing

#### **Companies**

**Ambassador Health System 3eatrice State Developmental Center** Belle Terrace Blue Valley Lutheran Homes 3rvanLGH Medical Center **Careage Estates** 



SCC graduates working at Tabitha Health Care Services in Lincoln, NE.

#### WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY ABOUT SCC GRADUATES

"Tabitha Health Care Services has hired many SCC students and graduates to serve our clients. We have developed a wonderful relationship with the staff at SCC throughout the years which has helped for a smoother transition going from student to being an employee. The students bring a positive attitude and willingness to go above and beyond their role in working with our clients."

#### TRACY PLAUTZ

**Employment Coordinator** Tabitha Health Care Services Lincoln, NE

"I'm so thankful for both of my experiences at SCC. For each time in my life, SCC was just what I needed. The LPN nursing staff was excellent, I wouldn't have made it without their support."

#### **BECKI (JANTZEN) SCHMIT**

1995 Academic Transfer Graduate 2004 Practical Nursing Graduate

Colonial Acres of Humboldt Community Memorial Healthcare Cornhusker Place Inc.

Crete Manor

**Eastmont Towers** 

Falls City Family Practice

Fillmore County Hospital

Gardenside Long-Term Care

**Golden Living Centers** 

**Good Samaritan Society** 

Grand Lodge At the Preserve

Haven Manor

**Heritage Crossings** 

Johnson County Hospital

Kelly's Retirement Home

**Legacy Retirement Communities** 

Lincoln Public Schools Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Mosaic-Beatrice Campus Saunders Medical Center **Tabitha Health Care Services Thayer County Health Services** The Waterford at Williamsburg York General Hospital

#### **Positions**

Licensed Practical Nurse LPN Charge Nurse Pediatric Home Health Nurse Night Charge Nurse LPN Team Leader

# Professional Truck Driver Training

**Companies** C C Carriers

Canning Truck Service Inc.

Constructors Inc.

**Crete Carrier Corporation** 

**Farmers Cooperative** 

Gana Trucking & Excavating Inc.

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Lincoln Poultry

Lineweber & Sons Inc.

Molex Inc.

Palmer & Sons Refuse

**Petersen Construction** 

Ready Mixed Concrete Company

Saia Motor Freight Line Inc.

Seward Motor Freight Inc.

Southeast Nebraska Cooperative Co.

**Swift Transportation** 

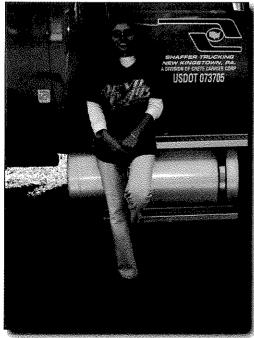
**United Farmers Cooperative** 

**Vyhnalek Trucking** 

**Werner Trucking Enterprises** 

#### **Positions**

Driver
Dump Truck Driver
Over-the-Road Truck Driver
Professional Truck Driver



**ANN WRIGHT** 

Over-the-Road Driver Shaffer Trucking, Lincoln, NE 2009 Professional Truck Driver Training Graduate



**BRENDA AND MIKE WOLFE** 

Over-the-Road Team Drivers Shaffer Trucking, Lincoln, NE 2008 Professional Truck Driver Training Graduates



Radiologic Technology Companies

Anthony Medical Center

BryanLGH Medical Center
Clark Fork Valley Hospital
Faith Regional Health Services
Great Plains Regional Medical Center
Jewell County Hospital
Jordan Hospital
Kingwood Urgent Care Center
Lincoln Orthopaedic Center
Lyndon B. Johnson

Tropical Medical Center
Memorial Health Care System
Mercy Regional Health Center
Pawnee County Memorial Hospital
Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
Smith County Memorial Hospital
Urology PC
Valley Hospital Medical Center
Yuma District Hospital

#### **Positions**

Radiologic Technologist

# Respiratory Care Companies

AHP-MHR Home Care

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From top, McKENZIE OSBORNE,
Radiologic Technologist, Saint
Elizabeth Regional Medical Center,
Lincoln, NE, 2009 Radiologic
Technology Graduate; PAULA
HANCOCK, Radiologic Technologist,
Jewell County Hospital, Mankato, KS,
2009 Radiologic Technology
Graduate; and TOGIIMOANA
WEST, Radiologic Technologist,
Lyndon B. Johnson Tropical Medical
Center, Pago Pago, American Samoa,
2009 Radiologic Technology
Graduate.

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#### 'ositions

**lespiratory Therapist** 



# Surgical **Technology Companies**

**Advanced Surgery** Center

**IryanLGH Medical Center** amily Health Services Inc. **lood Samaritan Hospital Jastings Surgery Center Ioward County Community Hospital** incoln Surgical Hospital **Nethodist Health System Iebraska Orthopaedic Hospital Jebraska Surgery Center Jorth Platte Surgery Center** aint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center t. Mary's Community Hospital ri County Area Hospital **Iniversity of Nebraska Medical Center** ork General Health Care Services

#### 'ositions

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# Visual **Publications Companies**

Acton International Awards Unlimited Inc.

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#### 'ositions

reelance iraphic Artist Graphic Designer Web Technician



Metalworks Inc.

**Oden Enterprises** 

Millard Manufacturing

Nebraska Public Power District

## Welding **Technology Companies** Behlen

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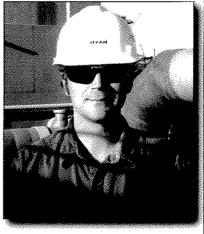
**Boilermakers Local 83** Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad **Capital Contractors** Cleaver-Brooks Concrete Industries Inc. Drake Williams Steel Inc. Geis Steel Tech Inc. **Geneva Welding Global Energy Services H & S Plumbing** Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Mainline Mechanical LLC Martinstill Corporation

Old World Metal **Omaha Public Power District** Peterson Welding Reinke Manufacturing **Rivers Metal Products** Shanahan Mechanical & Electric Inc. **Speciality Fabrication** Steel Fabricators Inc. TMCO Inc. Tuttle Inc. **Zachary Construction** 

#### **Positions**

Boilermaker **Certified Welding Inspector** Maintenance Welder Metallurgists Portable Welding **Quality Control Technician** Shop Foreman Welder/Pipe Fitter Welding Fabricator Welder/Railcar Builder Welding Sales/Marketing Welding Technician

Ryan Nichols graduated from the Welding Technology program in 2004. Upon graduation, Ryan transferred to Ferris State University in Michigan and completed his bachelor's degree in Welding Engineering. During the past three years, Ryan has been employed with Fluor Corporation, a FORTUNE 500 company that delivers engineering, procurement, construction, maintenance, and project management to governments and clients in diverse industries around the world. Ryan is working in Saudi Arabia as a quality assurance welding engineer and is the acting supervisor for all inspectors working for piping, welding and mechanical areas. Primary roles include



researching and interpreting codes such as ASME, ASTM, API, and AWS, and reviewing contractor documents for compliance, inspection and test plans, method statements and material and data submittals. Additionally, Ryan reviews welding procedures, welder qualifications, welder test reports, critical inspections and ensures all code compliances. His training includes OSHA, visual testing, Nondestructive Examination Welding Software, project management, Baseline Centric, and internal auditing. He said the technical training he received at SCC was a great foundation to further his education and experience. Additionally, learning the importance of networking and understanding the welding industry has played an important part in his success with Fluor. Lastly, Ryan said his three months of cooperative education working in the welding field helped him explore the many opportunities available after graduation.

RYAN NICHOLS

Quality Assurance Welding Engineer, Fluor Corporation, Saudi Arabia 2004 Welding Technology Graduate

# 2010-2011 Graduation Months

. . .to assist employers in planning their recruiting efforts of SCC graduates

B=Beatrice L=Lincoln M=Milford Each month = quarter calendar

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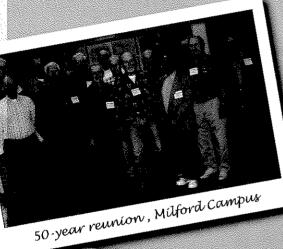
# Scrapbook



From left, Armani, Anora, Zana, and Alex are draped in national flags on the Beatrice Campus



Students study in Biology Lab





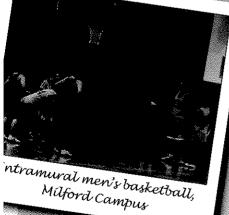
Milford Student of the Quarter presentation



Clearly You Crystal Images, Lincoln Campus



Health Fair 2010, Lincoln Campus



Dr. Wand on Milford Campus



June 2009 graduates attending Beatrice ceremony





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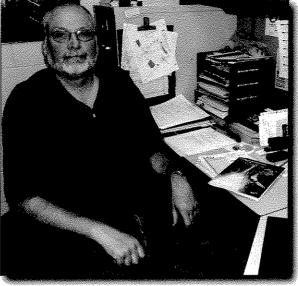
# Reinhard shares teaching philosophy

As an instructor, my primary philosophy is always to develop positive relationships with students and foster in them an interest and understanding of our physical world and the scientific principles with which we understand it, so they continue to develop a lifelong love of learning. A part of this approach is to always try and treat students with respect, regardless of the level of success they might be achieving in class. It is always more challenging to keep a positive attitude with students who struggle to gain concepts, versus the students who are more successful. I try to treat them all with the same dignity.

My classroom goal has always been to develop the best possible learning

environment with the materials available. Over the years, I have continued to develop a classroom and laboratory setting that is designed to give students an integrated hands-on approach to learning physics and astronomy. My hope is that, in this interactive setting, the student will have the opportunity to gain a better insight of the physical and astronomical concepts they are studying. I've been able to improve the learning environment by attending local and national workshops and participating in technology development groups. I try to stay open to new ideas that might improve the classroom process and give students a better educational experience.

When I reflect on what it means to be a teacher, I think of both responsibility and enjoyment. I believe I have benefitted a great deal from each teacher in my life, all of whom taught me some important aspect of what it means to be a part of our complex and intriguing universe. I feel it is my job to continue this transfer of knowledge and experience to those who come along in succeeding years. It is important to give something back to society in a positive and constructive manner. I also think about the



enjoyment I get when seeing a student as they process through the subject or material and then the "light bulb" comes on. This moment, when they come to an understanding of something new, has pushed them into a broader realm of awareness, and changes how they view the world in some way. When this type of event happens, I'm pleased to have played a small part in the learning process.

Most of my inspiration to be the teacher I am, today probably came from my father, Jerry Reinhard. He influenced me in many ways, but most importantly, he modeled how to treat people and how to be person of honorable character. Another person who was a significant influence was my

high school physics teacher, Jim Ingram. He encouraged me to explore beyond the prescribed basic curriculum, and even allowed me to build a telescope mirror by hand as a semester project. To be able to explore something outside the regular curriculum was a driving factor for me to pursue physics and astronomy. In addition, I'd have to say that some of my professional peers have been important contributors to who I am as an instructor, Dr. Robert Houston at the University of New Hampshire, Lois Mayo at Pius X High School, Dr. Ed Schmidt at the University of Nebraska, and Robert Curtwright at Northeast High School all supported, advised and, in part, taught me to be a science teacher. As I mentioned, I believe I have benefitted, over the years, from many "teachers." Each one of them had something to offer as a role model, and they had a significant impact on who I am and the way I teach and reach my students today.

Kent Reinhard teaches physics, astronomy and engineering classes in SCC's Arts & Sciences Division and is the recipient of the 2008-2009 Wekesser Outstanding Teacher Award.

# 2006 graduate heaps praise on SCC

"I chose SCC because of its location and proximity to my parents' house. College is a big venture, and I felt that I needed my family's support. SCC's resources made me feel my time spent there was a success. Being a part of TRIO/Student Support Services provided me a support system on site that ensured my career at SCC would be successful. TRIO provided me with tutors and resources (including an EducationQuest Reaching Your Potential Scholarship) that I needed from time to time. It also taught me responsibility as I was elected treasurer and vice president. Through TRIO, I also was given the opportunity to become a keynote speaker. I traveled all over southeast Nebraska speaking to youth at high schools about

making choices and sharing with them how the wrong choices I made ended up putting me in a wheelchair. Through

TRIO, I was recognized with a variety of awards, including Most Active New Student, Most Active Returning Student, and the TRIO Achievement Award, presented to me by Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy. TRIO established the foundation for my success. After SCC, I'm proud to say that I became a Dean's and Chancellor's List student at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, and I received the Therapeutic Recreation Honors Award from UNO in April. I would encourage anyone who is interested in



pursuing a college career to consider SCC. The staff is more than helpful, and the instructors genuinely care about each student's success. I felt as though everyone was family. Thanks to SCC, I had all the foundations I needed to become a success at UNO, where I was able to focus on classes pertaining to my Recreational Therapy major. I became involved in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Adaptive Golf, Adaptive Water Skiing, Adaptive Bowling, and Wheelchair Softball. For the past three years, I have been an assistant coach of the Nebraska Red Dawg Wheelchair Basketball Team. If I had to do it all over again, I would most definitely begin my career at SCC!"

RICK HAITH 2006 Academic Transfer Graduate

# SCC Placement Centers at your service

SCC's Placement Centers offer services ind programs to assist current SCC students, ilumni and employers, including:

#### ob Listings

All jobs (full- and part-time, internships, easonal/temporary, volunteer) are available on https://placement.southeast.edu (right), Web site for current SCC students, alumni ind employers. Registered employers can reate and manage their own job listings and earch for qualified SCC students and alumni.

#### .areer Fairs

Career fairs are held throughout the ear offering internships, full-time and art-time positions. SCC participates in the Iebraska Collegiate eFair, a virtual (online) areer fair, held in the spring.

#### areer Libraries

Information regarding employers and ther resources can be found in the Career enters. Computers are available on each ampus for creating resumes and cover etters, researching company information nd applying for jobs.

#### In-Campus Interviews

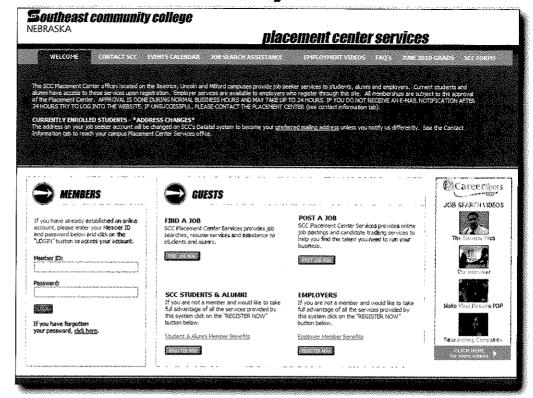
Facilities are available for employers to onduct on-campus interviews for full-time mployment and student presentations to pcoming graduates.

#### areer Workshops/Etiquette Dinners

Workshops and etiquette dinners are nade available to all students.

#### b Interview Training/ esume Development

Assistance is offered in writing and



critiquing resumes and cover letters, job searches (to include Internet job searches), developing interviewing skills and practice interviews.

#### ReferenceUSA

Searchable business database providing detailed information of more than 14 million U.S. businesses.

#### Lifetime Placement Assistance

Assistance in job searches is available to all graduates of SCC. All jobs are available on https://placement.southeast.edu, a Web site for current SCC students and graduates.

#### **Credential Files**

Upon student's written release, credentials are furnished to employers seeking candidates. Resumes also may be uploaded and saved to the job Web site at https://placement.southeast.edu for emplover's access.

\* Placement Center contact information is located on the back cover of this publication.



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ustomer Service Rep/Order Entry MCO Inc., Lincoln, NE 009 Business Administration Graduate

"I used the SCC employment Web site to fill our Customer Service Representative position. In addition to receiving resumes from the posting, I was able to search online for qualified applicants and hired Micha Fullerton, a **Business Administration** graduate from SCC's Lincoln Campus. This was the first time we used the site, and I will consider using it again for future job openings."

#### SHANE JACKSON

**ERP Supervisor** TMCO Inc., Lincoln, NE

"I recruited a recent Nursing Assistant hire from the SCC employment Web site, and she is an excellent caregiver! Thank you for allowing job openings to be placed on the Web site."

#### LINDA MARTIN, RN

Resident Services Coordinator Clark Jeary Retirement Community, Lincoln, NE

"Thanks to SCC posting our need for a technician, we were able to fill the position with a qualified person for the job. The next time we are looking for help, I will post the job on the SCC employment Web site."

#### **NEAL OLSON**

Collision Repair Manager Sid Dillon, Wahoo, NE

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"I am very thankful for the GED College Start Scholarship for \$500. This is money that won't have to come out of my family's pocket for books, tools or tuition."

IASON MARTIN
Electromechanical Technology
Milford Campus



# OPPORTUNITY DEGREE JOB

"The Politiman Family Scholarship was a great help. It made paying for books and tuition more affordable I want to be if big to pay for college with kirle help from my parents, especially slace I have a sister who will be in college part year."



LACY BEESON
Business Administration
Beatrice Campus

"As a single morn, going to school full time and holding and jobs, my scholarship has been a big help. I'm able forecus more time on studying and raising my daughter."

ROMESHA HOAGEAND

Academic Transfer Lincoln Campus



"I am grateful for the Robert Eicher Scholarship for \$400, and the Minority/First Generation Scholarship for \$500. This is a wonderful benefit to students attending school." I appreciate the financial help from these scholarships."



LYNETTE WAGENS
Practical Newsing
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# A message from the President

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Board of Governors, the alumni, faculty, staff and students of Southeast Community College, thank you for reading Placement 2009, a report on our graduates from that calendar year. I hope you

found it to be informative and insightful.

Each year, this report encapsulates the endeavors of our graduates, those who go straight to work after successfully completing a program of study, as well as those who choose to continue their education.

This annual report validates what we are accomplishing as an institution. Not only do we report the total number of graduates from each discipline, but we also include information such as the number of graduates who obtained work in Nebraska, the average hourly salary, the companies who hired our graduates, what students had to say about their experience at SCC, and what employers have to say about our graduates.



Hopefully, this report has given you a broader perspective of the value of Southeast Community College. Not only are we affordable, but we provide a tremendous value for a low cost. Our Board of Governors works to keep tuition and fees affordable. In March 2010, the Board voted to raise tuition by \$1 for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Southeast has a tradition of excellence that spans several decades. Our team of professionals is dedicated to student success, whether the goal is to enter the workforce or to transfer. Our programs of study are taught by experts in the field who consistently deliver the most up-to-date information available while using the latest technology.

I invite you to further explore Southeast Community College. With three convenient campuses, more than 50 programs and a growing online learning environment, I think you'll find SCC to be a great choice. For more information, visit our Web site at www.southeast.edu.

Sincerely,

Jack J. Huck

President, Southeast Community College

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#### **Equal Opportunity/NonDiscrimination Policy**

It is the policy of Southeast Community College to provide equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all admission, attendance, and employment matters to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, national origin, ethnicity, veteran status, sexual orientation, disability, or other factors prohibited by law or College policy. Inquiries concerning the application of Southeast Community College's policies on equal opportunity and nondiscrimination should be directed to the Vice President for Access/Equity/Diversity, SCC Area Office, 301 S. 68th Street Place, Lincoln, NE 68510, (402) 323-3412, FAX (402) 323-3420, or jsoto@southeast.edu.

#### Declaración de política sobre equidad/antidiscriminación

La política publica de Southeast Community College es de proveer equidad, y prohíbe discriminación, en todos asuntos referentes a la admisión, participación, y empleo contra toda persona por motivo de raza, color, religión, sexo, edad, estado civil, origen nacional, etnia, condición de veterano, orientación sexual, incapacidad, u otros factores prohibidos por ley o política del Colegio. Preguntas relacionadas a la política sobre equidad/antidiscriminación de Southeast Community College deben dirigirse a: Vice President for Access/Equity/Diversity, SCC Area Office, 301 S 68 Street Place, Lincoln, NE 68510, (402) 323-3412, FAX (402) 323-3420, o jsoto@southeast.edu.

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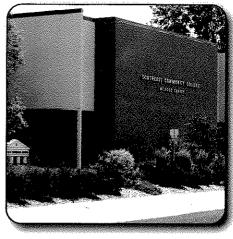
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