

Distinguished Alumni

2021
Heidi DeSota
Tiffany Johnston

2020
Terika Elston
Ruth Kauffman

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

2018
Todd Grisier
Danielle Spring
Anna Trubey
Janette Wagner

2017
Jennifer Behnfeldt
Dennis Clapp
Mary Clapp
Colin Doolittle

Andrew (A.J.) Genter
Stefanie Rockey

2016
Diane Hoops

2015
Patricia Frank
Niki Mosier
Wendy Munk
Jason Sprow

2014
Dr. Jana Bourn
Travis Starbuck

2013
Kim Feehan
Dennis Postema
Carol Vasko
Trevor Weaver

2012
Nicole Baden
Julie Leatherman
Kevin Sonnenberg
(posthumously)†

2011
Suzanne Bailey
Mary Beth Royal

2010
Janet Engler
Terice Warncke†

2009
Leon Smith
Daryl Stockburger
Jeffrey Wilson

2008
Deanna Sue Kohl
Nicholas Vajen

2007
Jim Barnes
Alicia Buehrer
Jan Lauro
Scott Sallows
Mary Schroeder
Kevin Schwiebert†
Kathryn Soards

2006
Judy Thrasher
James Rufenacht

2005
Dale Becker
John Daeger
Kathryn Smith
Mindy Stayner

2004
Tanya Brunner
Stephen Casebere
Lynn Elston
Antoinette Thomas

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

2002
John Moon
Francisco Sanchez
Mickey Schwarzbek
Robert Wisler

2001
Alex Brandt
Ron Coles
Michelle Eisel
Lynda VonDeylen-Cramer
2000

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

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

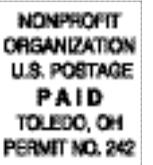
1998
Dr. Randall Frey
Tim Kline
Von Plessner
David Shaffer
David VonDeylen



† Denotes alumni is deceased



Northwest State Community College
Alumni & Friends
22600 State Route 34
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Letter from the Alumni Association President...



NSCC has been in the Education Business for over 50 years and what an impact they have made in each of our communities. Fifty Years STRONG!

Today we are seeking NSCC alumni who could become the next NSCC Distinguished Alumni. We have many graduates who are heroes in their field of study but we need to hear from you.

Do you know a potential candidate who meets the following criteria?

Requirements

- Earned a NSCC degree 3 or more years ago
- Achieved prominence and success in their field
- Has made significant contributions in their profession, community and the lives of others

If so please fill out the application inside or go to <https://northweststate.edu/alumni> to submit.

The Selection committee will review the applicants who submit the required document and make their recommendations. The 2022 Distinguished Alumni Award winners will be recognized in May 2022 during a special reception prior to NSCC Graduation on May 14, 2022.

Ron Coles

Ron Coles
NSCC Alumni Association President

Nominate Now!

Now Accepting Applications

Distinguished Alumni Award 2022

Nominate Now At:

<https://northweststate.edu/alumni/>





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APPLY TODAY

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Winter 2022



Distinguished Alumni Profile: Stefanie Rockey, Class of 2002



Stefanie began her higher educational journey here at NSCC. She graduated Summa Cum Laude in 2000 with her Associates Degree in Human Services. Stefanie continued on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Defiance College and finished with a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Toledo.

Stefanie has worked in the Social Work field for 21 years. For the last 10 years, she has worked as a Mental Health Therapist at Shalom Counseling and Meditation Center in Bryan, Ohio.

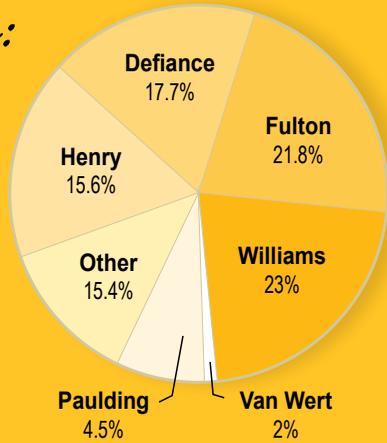
Stefanie has applied her education and her talents as a therapist to assist the local community in many ways. She continues to work closely with local school districts to provide support and services; as well as with the Williams County Juvenile Court and Probation. She is also a supporter of the United Way and Sarah's Friends in Williams County.

Stefanie states: "I feel my time at NSCC was the true foundation of my knowledge and experience in the social work field. It helped shape not only the social worker in me, but I grew so much as a person. I learned skills as a social worker that I utilize every single day. I make a conscious effort to spread seeds of kindness, which I feel was cultivated by the wonderful professors I had at NSCC. They taught me how to be the professional social worker that I am today and showed me that they cared for me as an individual as well."

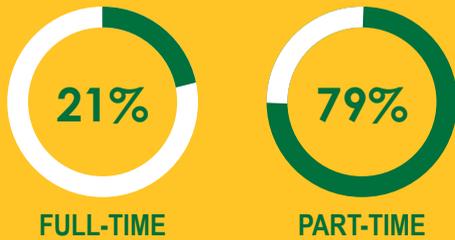
Quick Facts:

STUDENTS BY COUNTY (Non-workforce)

- Williams: 629
- Fulton: 595
- Defiance: 484
- Henry: 427
- Other: 421
- Paulding: 122
- Van Wert: 54



FULL-TIME VS. PART-TIME (Non-workforce)



- The average age of Student: **28**
- 11,335** NSCC Alumni
- 87%** of those Alumni continue to **LIVE** and **WORK** in the 6 County Service Area

Academic Division Contacts

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419.267.1273

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419.267.1258

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419.267.1225

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419.267.1266

Congratulations 2020-2021 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients



Dr. Heidi DeSota
Class of 1998



Dr. Tiffany Johnston
Class of 2005



Ruth Kauffman
Class of 2002



Terika Elston
Class of 2001

Northwest State students of *yesterday, today and tomorrow*
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Nomination Form

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

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

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

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

Nominee Information:

I am nominating: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Home address of nominee: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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

Email: _____

What year did the nominee graduate? _____

What degree did the nominee receive? _____

Nominator Information:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please submit a **Letter of Support** along with Nomination Form. **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 18, 2022**

Nominate now at: <https://northweststate.edu/alumni>