



Letter from the Foundation Executive Director...



Summer is often a time for getting out and experiencing warm weather, fun getaways, BBQs, and fellowship. No matter the distance you may travel this summer, we hope it is truly safe, enjoyable, and unforgettable. NSCC recently celebrated its annual NSCC Proud Day on June 30th, and as always, we realize how much we have to be proud of, its nearly 12,000 alumni, faculty & staff, supporters, and being able to improve lives and strengthen our community.

One thing NSCC Proud Day always does is emphasize how far an NSCC education can take you. Our Distinguished Alumni offer some tremendous examples of the power of getting started at Northwest State, laying the critical foundation for a lifetime of learning and service to the community. NSCC is more than just a community college, as you will see in this Summer newsletter. NSCC truly makes a difference in students' lives.

Another way you can make a difference is promoting Northwest State on social media. Our "Alumni and Friends" Facebook page is a great way to stay connected. Together, we are #NSCCProud!

Robbin Wilcox

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NSCC Executive Foundation Director





The mission of the NSCC Alumni Association is to engage alumni interest while promoting loyalty and strengthening relationships with students, community and alumni.

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 13, 2024
8AM REGISTRATION | 9AM SHOTGUN START



Register at
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VAN WERT CAMPUS GOLF OUTING

Hickory Sticks Golf Club

Benefitting Van Wert & Paulding County NSCC student scholarships



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 Making a Difference AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Individual: Edward Kidston
Business: Daavlin
Organization: Symphony of Trees

#1 Hits: 2024 Green Carpet Event



The Northwest State Community College Foundation recently hosted its 15th annual Green Carpet Event, “#1 Hits,” and raised \$75,381. All proceeds from the event go directly to student scholarships. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 2024 Making a Difference Awards, which were created by the NSCC Foundation as a way to recognize and celebrate individuals, businesses and organizations in the six-county area committed to improving their communities. This year’s recipients were Ed Kidston (Pioneer), Daavlin (Bryan), and Symphony of Trees (Napoleon).

In addition to the Making a Difference Awards, the Green Carpet Event included an energetic performance by Piano Wars!™ Premier Dueling Pianos, playing #1 hits from various genres and decades. Gourmet food stations, a cash bar and a silent auction rounded out the festivities, as the Auditorium and surrounding areas were decorated in the event’s “#1 Hits” theme.

“The Green Carpet Event and the Making a Difference Awards celebrate hard work, community support and giving,” said Robbin Wilcox, NSCC Executive Foundation Director. “We work year-round to raise awareness and needed funds for student scholarships, and this event is a critical piece of those efforts. We recently awarded nearly \$800,000 in Foundation scholarships, and we’re focused on how we can continue to do more for our learners. We are blessed to work in a community that is passionate about philanthropy, and making a difference in students’ lives,” Wilcox continued.

Thank you to the following sponsors for their generosity in making the Green Carpet Event a HUGE success!

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Congratulations 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients



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Class of 2010



Shelia Santiago-Leschinski
Class of 1998

Northwest State students of yesterday, today and tomorrow
You make us #NSCCProud! NorthwestState.edu

SCHOLARSHIPS

Northwest State Foundation Scholarships are offered to students from all walks of life. The money that is donated to NSCC scholarship funds gives students the opportunity to earn an education and make a change in their lives. Below is a listing of over 60 different scholarship categories that are currently available to Northwest State students, some awarding more than one scholarship each year.

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The Northwest State Community College Foundation proudly awarded nearly \$800,000 in scholarships to 298 students from the region at the annual Scholarship Awards Reception. The event shined a spotlight on “giving back,” offering needed financial help to students through the generosity of donors to the NSCC Foundation.