

**MINUTES**  
**LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2013**  
**COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM, ROOM 112**  
**FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY-CITY BUILDING**  
**9:30 A.M.**

*Advance public notice of the Board of Commissioners meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, web site and emailed to the media on January 4, 2013.*

Commissioners present: Deb Schorr, Chair  
Jane Raybould  
Brent Smoyer

Commissioners absent: Larry Hudkins, Vice Chair  
Bernie Heier

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 meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

District Court Judge John Colborn administered the oath of office to Roma Amundson, County Commissioner.

Schorr announced that Amundson would not be participating in meetings until Thursday, January 10.

The location announcement of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was given.

- 1) **MINUTES: Approval of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners meeting held on Tuesday, December 18, 2012.**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the minutes. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- 2) **CLAIMS: Approval of all claims processed through Tuesday, January 8, 2013.**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the minutes. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- 3) **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- A. **Southeast Community College (SCC) Annual Report – Dr. Jack Huck, SCC President**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED:**

Jack Huck distributed and discussed the 2011-2012 Annual Report (Exhibit A) and the 2011-2012 Placement Report (Exhibit B). Schorr noted the continuing education classes offered and questioned the number of students at SCC. Huck said there were around 17,000 in credit programs and around 17,000 in continuing education programs last year.

Item 5X was moved forward on the agenda.

4) **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. **Special designated license application from the Foundation for Education School District 145 to provide alcoholic beverage service for an event at Prairie Creek Inn Bed & Breakfast, 2400 S. 148th Street, Walton, Nebraska.**

Brittany Behrens, Deputy County Attorney, said the item was previously held and the applicant has since withdrawn the special designated license application.

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded to withdraw the special designated license application. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

5) **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. **Official designation of the following methods for County Board of Commissioners meeting notification: County-City Building bulletin board; Lancaster County, Nebraska, web site; and media email.**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the meeting notification methods. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- B. **Resolution in the matter of adopting salary schedules for deputy county attorneys and assistant public defenders classified as Attorney II. (R-13-0001)**

Joe Kelly, County Attorney, felt adopting the salary schedules would move toward a merit based evaluation system.

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the resolution. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- C. **Request for an exceptional circumstance award under Personnel Rule 17.9(b) for Ann Taylor, County Records Specialist III in the Lancaster County Clerk's Office, in the amount of \$500.**

The Chair read the recommendation for the record. Dan Nolte, County Clerk, discussed Ann Taylor's contributions to the Clerk's Office. Taylor expressed her appreciation for the award.

**NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the request. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- D. **Request for an exceptional circumstance award under Personnel Rule 17.9(b) for Angela Zocholl, County Records Specialist III in the Lancaster County Clerk's Office, for a one-step pay increase.**

The Chair read the recommendation for the record. Dan Nolte discussed Angela Zocholl's contributions to the Clerk's Office. Zocholl expressed her appreciation for the award.

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the request. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- E. **Recommendation from the County Engineer and the Purchasing Agent to award a bid to Metal Culvert, Inc., in the amount of \$21,028.52 for miscellaneous sizes of corrugated metal pipe for culverts. (B-13-0001)**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the recommendation. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- F. **Recommendation from County Corrections and the Purchasing Agent to award a bid to Awards Unlimited, Inc., in the amount of \$10,364.55 for detention center signage and installation. (B-13-0003)**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the recommendation. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- G. **Contract with Awards Unlimited, Inc., for signage at the Lancaster County Youth Detention Center. The County will pay for products and services according to the pricing as listed in the contractor's proposal. Work shall be completed no later than January 18, 2013. (C-13-0001)**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the contract.

Bob Walla, Assistant Purchasing Agent, clarified that the agenda item is for signage at the Adult Detention Center rather than the Youth Detention Center.

**ROLL CALL:** Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- H. **Contract between Fastenal Company, Lancaster County and the City of Lincoln for the annual supply of snowplow nuts, bolts and washers. The County will pay for products and services according to the pricing as listed in the contractor's proposal. Term of the contract is one year from the date of execution. (C-13-0002)**

**NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the contract. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- I. **Agreement with Mr. Yards and More, LLC, for lawn mowing and maintenance services at Community Mental Health Center facilities. The County will pay for services according to pricing as listed in the contractor's proposal. Term of the agreement is one year from the date of execution. (C-13-0003)**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the agreement. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- J. **Unit price contract between John Henry's Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Lancaster County, the City of Lincoln and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission for miscellaneous plumbing services for pipe less than two inches. Term of the contract is four years from the date of execution. (C-13-0004)**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the contract. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- K. **Unit price contract between Dworak Plumbing, Lancaster County, the City of Lincoln and the Lincoln-Lancaster County Public Building Commission for miscellaneous plumbing services for pipe less than two inches. Term of the contract is four years from the date of execution. (C-13-0005)**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the contract. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- L. **Amendment to County Contract C-08-0626 with CBM Food Services for food service at County correctional facilities. The amendment renews the agreement for an additional one-year term from December 2, 2012, to December 1, 2013, and provides for a price increase as listed in Attachments A and B. (C-13-0006)**

Bob Walla said the amendment originally increased the cost by 7% for the Youth Services Center but only 5% for other departments, so he contacted the vendor who agreed to a 5% increase for everyone. Walla submitted a revised attachment reflecting a 5% increase for all departments.

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the amendment with the revised pricing. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- M. **Amendment to County Contract C-12-0059 with Sky Copters, Inc., for the annual requirements of aerial weed control of phragmites. The amendment extends the agreement for an additional one-year term from January 31, 2013, to January 30, 2014. (C-13-0007)**

**NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the amendment. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- N. **Amendment to County Contract C-11-0743 with Orkin, LLC, for pest control services. The amendment extends the agreement for an additional one-year term from January 10, 2013, to January 9, 2014. (C-13-0008)**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the amendment. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- O. **Amendment to County Contract C-11-0744 with PrestoX for pest control services. The amendment extends the agreement for an additional one-year term from January 10, 2013, to January 9, 2014. (C-13-0009)**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the amendment. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- P. **Amendment to County Contract C-10-0292 with Wesco Distribution, Inc., for annual requirements of electrical supplies. The amendment renews the agreement in accordance with State of Nebraska Contract 12440. (C-13-0010)**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the amendment. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- Q. **Amendment to County Contract C-10-0387 with Utility Parts Services, d/b/a NAPA Auto Parts, for the annual requirements of vehicle/equipment maintenance parts and accessories. The amendment changes the name and address of NAPA Auto Parts. (C-13-0011)**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the amendment. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- R. **Addendum to County contract C-12-0195 between One Source and Lancaster County, on behalf of the County Clerk, for completion of criminal background checks. The addendum ensures Lancaster County's compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. (C-13-0012)**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the addendum. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- S. **Maintenance agreement with Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc., 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, 2013, to January 31, 2014. (C-13-0013)**

**NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the agreement. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- T. **Grant contract with Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties in the amount of \$100,000 to provide funding for a program providing emergency services, landlord tenant mediation, Housing Authority Homeless Voucher Support services and representative payee services. Term of the grant contract is July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013. (C-13-0014)**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the contract. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- U. **Amendment to County Contract C-11-0555 with CenterPointe and Lutheran Family Services for the Partners in Empowerment and Recovery (PIER) program. The amendment extends the agreement for an additional one-year term from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013. (C-13-0015)**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the amendment. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- V. **Agreement between the Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Planning Agency, Lancaster County and the City of Lincoln to obtain digital map products for the region. Total cost to the City and County shall not exceed \$361,356. (C-13-0016)**

Jeff McReynolds, GIS Program Manager, said the project would include over 7,000 square miles of imagery at a total cost of about \$1,200,000 to \$1,300,000. Of this amount, the City and County owe \$321,000 with the City responsible for 70%, the County for 20% and other agencies for 10%.

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the agreement. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- W. **Master group application for an administrative services agreement with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska for the provision of claim administration services on behalf of Lancaster County's self-funded group health care program. (C-13-0017)**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the application. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- X. **Lancaster County Visitors Improvement Fund grant between Lancaster County (sponsor) and the City of Lincoln (grantee) for development of the Prairie Corridor on Haines Branch. Amount of the grant is \$60,000 and shall be due in three annual installments of \$20,000 with the first installment due in Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and the final installment due in Fiscal Year 2014-2015. (C-13-0018)**

## **NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

Nicole Fleck-Tooze, City Parks and Recreation, said the Visitors Improvement Fund grant would be used for a recreational trail along Haines Branch, which connects Pioneers Park and Spring Creek Prairie, loops through Denton and connects to Conestoga Lake. The grant is conditioned upon receipt of a \$900,000 Nebraska Environmental Trust grant.

Terry Genrich, City Parks and Recreation, said the corridor is about nine miles long and would be similar to the trail in Wilderness Park with crushed limestone for bicycles and pedestrians.

Fleck-Tooze and Genrich confirmed that the project had been discussed with the Village of Denton who is one of the funding partners.

Raybould questioned the projected timeline. Genrich thought it might be around 15 years before the project is completed.

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the grant contract. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- Y. **Amendment to Lancaster County Visitors Improvement Fund Grant Contract C-12-0095 between Lancaster County (sponsor) and Lincoln Area Railway Historical Society (grantee) for the purpose of changing the grant period to begin November 1, 2011, and end September 30, 2012, and to change the amount of the grant from \$10,000 to \$6,160.76. (C-13-0019)**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the amendment. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- Z. **Amendment to Country Contract C-10-0438 between Feinstein Institute for Medical Research and Lancaster County, on behalf of the Community Mental Health Center, for the "Recovery After the Initial Schizophrenia Episode" (RAISE) project. The amendment extends the agreement for an additional one-year term from September 21, 2012, to September 20, 2013, and sets the funding at \$15,102.02 for the new term. (C-13-0020)**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the amendment. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- AA. **Amendment to County Contract C-12-0012 between Feinstein Institute for Medical Research and Lancaster County, on behalf of the Community Mental Health Center, for the "Recovery After the Initial Schizophrenia Episode" (RAISE) project. The amendment extends the agreement for an additional one-year term from September 21, 2012, to September 20, 2013, and sets the funding at \$37,696 for the new term. (C-13-0021)**

Brittany Behrens said Items 5Z and 5AA are for the same project but are two separate contracts since they involve two separate federal grants.

**NEW BUSINESS CONTINUED:**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the amendment. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- BB. **Amendment of the Lancaster County, Nebraska Employees Retirement Plan to comply with the Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act of 2008 (HEART) and the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA), amending Sections 6.5, 7.1, 16.2(c), 16.4(a) and 21.14 of the Plan and adding Section 15.10 to the Plan.**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the amendment. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- CC. **Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP) Transfer Out Form to Nationwide Retirement Solutions for the following Lancaster County, Nebraska PEHP plans: (1) Non-CB PEHP 7, Plan No. 0038819001; (2) FOP Lodge 29 PEHP-Z, Plan No. 0038765001; and (3) PEHP-7, Plan No. 0038052001.**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the PEHP transfer out form. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- DD. **A political subdivision tort claim filed against Lancaster County Corrections by Chol B. Ajang for lost property in the amount of \$80.**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded denial of the tort claim based on the department director's recommendation. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- 6) **CONSENT ITEMS: *These are routine business items that 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. **Leasehold contract between the County Engineer and Michael Block, W. Hallam Road east of SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, in the amount of \$10. (C-13-0022)**
- B. **Right-of-way contracts between the County Engineer and the following:**
1. **James Block, W. Hallam Road east of SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, in the amount of \$163. (C-13-0023)**
  2. **Kyle and Natalie Howard, S. 110<sup>th</sup> Street and Stagecoach Road, in the amount of \$932.50. (C-13-0024)**
  3. **Lisa Thomas-Scheele, S. 120<sup>th</sup> Street north of Stagecoach Road, as a donation. (C-13-0025)**
  4. **William and Aislynn Alley, 134<sup>th</sup> Street and Wittstruck Road, in the amount of \$464.50. (C-13-0026)**
  5. **Steven and Karen White, S. 134<sup>th</sup> Street and Wittstruck Road, in the amount of \$1,049.50. (C-13-0027)**

**CONSENT ITEMS CONTINUED:**

6. Sean and Tama Wilson, S. 176<sup>th</sup> Street north of Old Cheney Road, in the amount of \$24. (C-13-0028)
  7. Charles and Linda Becker, N. 148<sup>th</sup> Street north of Fletcher Avenue, as a donation. (C-13-0029)
- C. Receive and place on file the following:
1. November 2012 report for the County Sheriff
  2. December 2012 report for the County Clerk
  3. December 2012 report for the Clerk of the District Court
  4. December 2012 report for the County Assessor/Register of Deeds
  5. December 2012 report for County Records & Information Management
- D. Setting of a public hearing for Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 112 on the first floor of the County-City Building regarding Comprehensive Plan Conformance No. 12021 (Conservation Easement – N 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Raymond Road).

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the consent items. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- 7) **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Those wishing to speak on items relating to County business not on the agenda may do so at this time.

No one appeared for public comment.

8) **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A. The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners will hold a staff meeting on Thursday, January 10, 2013, at 8:30 a.m., in Room 113 on the first floor of the County-City Building.
- B. The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 15, 2013, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 112 on the first floor of the County-City Building with the Board of Equalization immediately following.
- C. The County Commissioners can be reached at 402-441-7447 or [commish@lancaster.ne.gov](mailto:commish@lancaster.ne.gov).
- D. The Lancaster County Board of Commissioners meeting is broadcast live. It is rebroadcast on Tuesday and Saturday on 5 City-TV, Cable Channel 5. In addition, the meeting may be viewed on Nebraska On Demand Time Warner Channel 411 and on the internet at [lancaster.ne.gov](http://lancaster.ne.gov). Click on 5 City-TV Video on Demand.

9) **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded to adjourn the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:24 a.m. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

*Dan Nolte*

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**Dan Nolte**  
**Lancaster County Clerk**



**MINUTES**  
**LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2013**  
**COMMISSIONERS HEARING ROOM, ROOM 112**  
**FIRST FLOOR, COUNTY-CITY BUILDING**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LANCASTER COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

*Advance public notice of the Board of Equalization meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, web site and emailed to the media on January 4, 2013.*

Commissioners present: Deb Schorr, Chair  
Jane Raybould  
Brent Smoyer

Commissioners absent: Larry Hudkins, Vice Chair  
Bernie Heier

Others present: 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 10:24 a.m.

- 1) **DESIGNATION OF MEETING NOTIFICATION: Official designation of the following methods for County Board of Equalization meeting notification: County-City Building bulletin board; Lancaster County, Nebraska, web site; and media email.**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the official designation. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- 2) **MINUTES: Approval of the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting held on Tuesday, December 18, 2012.**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the minutes. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

- 3) **ADDITIONS AND DEDUCTIONS TO THE TAX ASSESSMENT ROLLS (See attached additions and deductions)**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded approval of the additions and deductions. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

4) **MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS:**

**Bryan Medical Center  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Connecting Pointe Church of the Nazarene  
Cristo Rey Catholic Church of Lincoln  
Goodwill Industries Serving Southeast Nebraska  
Nebraska United Methodist Conference of the United Methodist Church  
St. Joseph Catholic Church and School**

**MOTION:** Smoyer moved and Raybould seconded approval of the motor vehicle tax exemption applications. Smoyer, Raybould and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

5) **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Raybould moved and Smoyer seconded to adjourn the Board of Equalization meeting at 10:26 a.m. Raybould, Smoyer and Schorr voted aye. Hudkins and Heier were absent. Motion carried 3-0.

*Dan Nolte*

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**Dan Nolte  
Lancaster County Clerk**

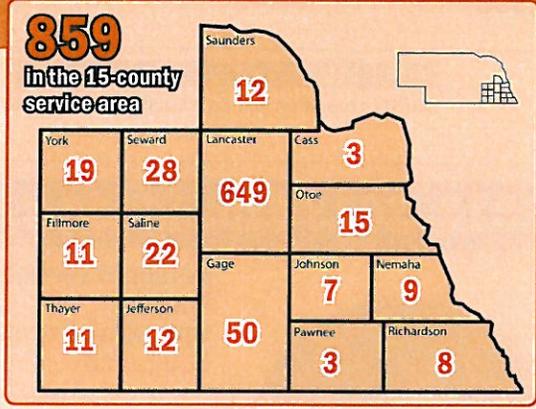
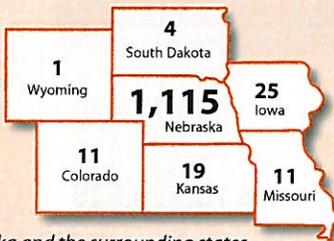


**2011-12 Graduate Information**

The skills of SCC graduates help the southeast Nebraska economy.

**2011-2012 SCC placement figures:**

- 1,771** total graduates
- 1,224** graduates placed in careers
- 1,115** graduates found work in Nebraska
- 859** (77%) accepted jobs or continued education in one of the 15 counties of the SCC service area.



2011-2012 Graduate Placement for Nebraska and the surrounding states.

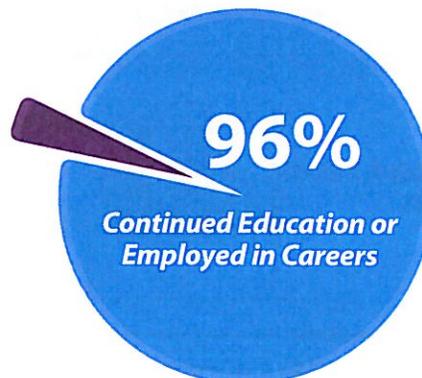
**2011-12 Placement Information**

**1,488** Career/ Technical Graduates

**283** Academic Transfer Graduates

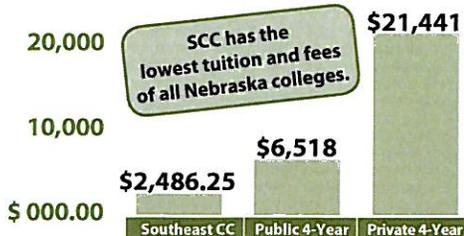


7% Not Seeking, Continuing to Seek or No Contact



4% Not Seeking, Continuing to Seek or No Contact

**Tuition & Fees**



Based on 45 Quarter Credit Hours, which is equivalent to 30 Semester Credit Hours. Public and private 4-year college information obtained from each of the public and private colleges and universities in Nebraska.

**Leading Across the Nation**

- Precision Production\*..... #1
- Agriculture, Ag. Operations & Related Sciences..... #7
- Engineering-Related Technologies ..... #15
- All Disciplines ..... #35

\*No. 1 in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011. Data collected from the June 2012 edition of Community College Week.



Ranks SCC **#8 in nation** based on "success factor."

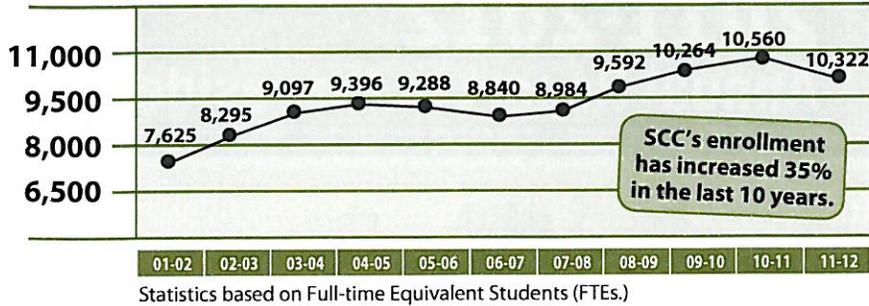
Successful outcomes for students includes graduation, job placement and transfer. <http://money.cnn.com/pf/college/community-colleges/>



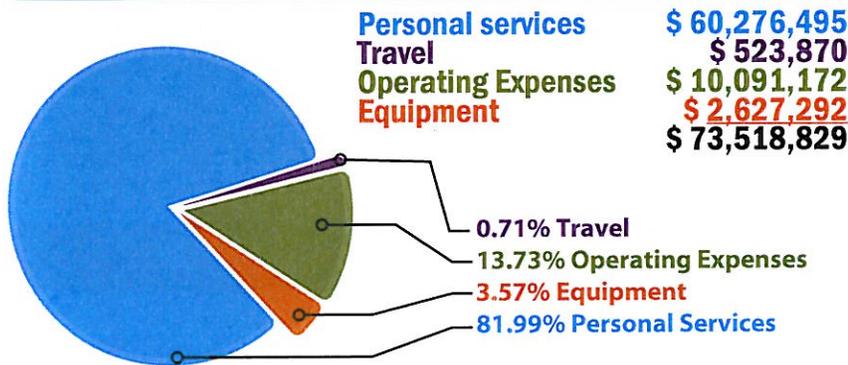
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2011 SCC is identified as one of the top 10% in the nation. 2012 again identified as one of top 10%.

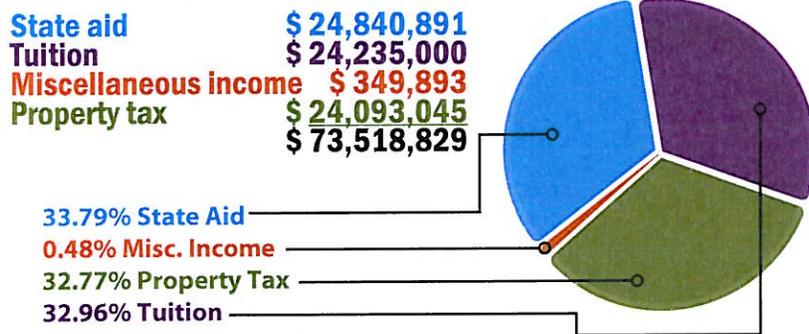
## Enrollment



## 2012-2013 Expenditures

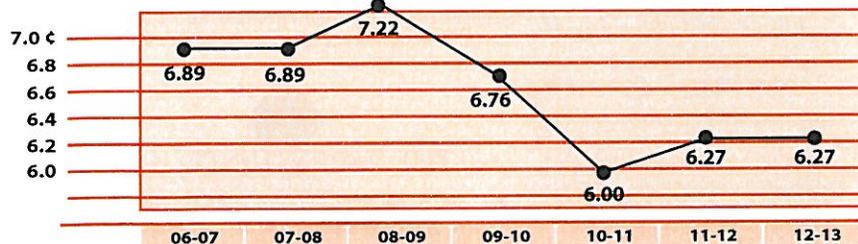


## 2012-2013 Revenue



## Local Property Tax

SCC's rate for the 2012-2013 year is projected to be 6.27¢



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 Millford 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, 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.

# 17,956

southeast Nebraska residents took advantage of SCC Continuing Education classes in their communities.



This Annual 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 Higher Learning Commission.

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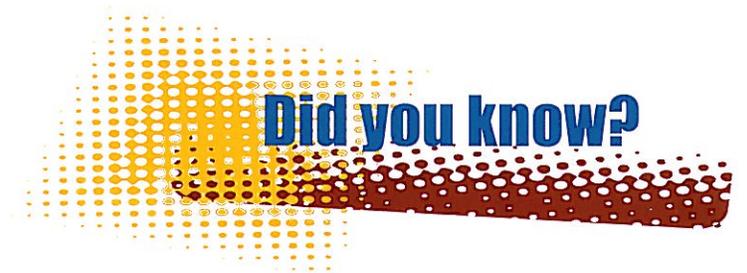
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**Graduates of 14 SCC programs have access to licensure and/or certification exams. According to the most recent data, Competency Exam Results from 2009-2010, SCC's average pass rate for the 14 programs was 95 percent.**

## 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.

Statistical information in this report may include factors that affect your interpretation of the data. The data may

include smaller-than-average class size, exceptional graduates who command higher than normal salaries, or a tight labor market that influences successful job placement in skill-related positions.

SCC's Placement Centers provide a quality menu of services for students and graduates of SCC.

You are encouraged to further explore the online employment services that our Placement Centers provide by logging on to the website at: <https://placement.southeast.edu>.



# 2011-2012 GRADUATE PLACEMENT STATISTICS



## Program of Study

Program of Study	# of Graduates	# Employed in Training-Related Jobs	# Employed in Non-Training-Related Jobs	# Continued Their Education	Other <sup>1</sup>	Not Seeking	Still Seeking	No Contact	Working in Nebraska	Working out of Nebraska	Average Hourly Salary <sup>5</sup>	Low Salary <sup>5</sup>	High Salary <sup>5</sup>	2009 Average Hourly Salary <sup>5</sup>	2010 Average Hourly Salary <sup>5</sup>	Three-Year Average <sup>5</sup>
<b>Ag/Food/Natural Resources Division</b>																
Agriculture Business & Management Technology <sup>2</sup> (B)	70	53	3	12	2	0	1	1	50	6	\$12.15	\$8.00	\$21.90	\$12.60	\$12.60	\$12.45
Food Service/Hospitality (L)	49	43	1	4	1	0	1	0	42	2	\$11.75	\$8.00	\$22.50	\$10.90	\$12.15	\$11.60
Laboratory Science (L)	8	3	0	2	3	1	1	1	3	0	\$14.25	\$14.00	\$14.50	\$15.50	\$12.60	\$14.10
<b>Business Division</b>																
Business Administration (B, L, M, O)	204	116	33	39	16	3	5	8	141	8	\$13.00	\$8.00	\$21.65	\$11.15	\$11.65	\$11.95
Office Professional (B, L, O)	55	39	6	6	4	3	1	0	43	2	\$11.45	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$13.80	\$11.40	\$12.25
Parts Marketing & Management <sup>2</sup> (M, O)	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	\$13.30	\$11.50	\$16.00	\$11.00	\$14.75	\$13.00
<b>Construction &amp; Electronics Division</b>																
Architectural-Engineering Technology (M)	9	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	\$15.80	\$14.50	\$18.00	\$14.45	\$14.90	\$15.05
Building Construction Technology (M)	25	21	2	2	0	0	0	0	23	0	\$12.40	\$9.00	\$18.00	\$12.60	\$11.65	\$12.00
Computer Aided Design Drafting (L)	10	5	2	1	2	0	1	1	5	2	\$17.45	\$15.50	\$20.65	\$14.15	\$17.20	\$16.30
Electrical & Electromechanical Technology (M)	48	44	1	2	1	0	1	0	38	7	\$19.15	\$10.50	\$27.40	\$15.90	\$18.40	\$17.80
Electronic Systems Technology (L, M)	38	32	3	1	2	0	2	0	34	1	\$15.80	\$10.50	\$27.15	\$15.15	\$17.00	\$16.00
Energy Generation Operations (M, O)	13	11	1	0	1	0	1	0	11	1	\$24.40	\$15.00	\$32.70	—	—	—
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology (M)	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	\$14.15	\$10.00	\$19.45	\$13.15	\$13.15	\$13.50
Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Technology (M)	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	\$14.00	\$10.50	\$16.00	\$14.35	\$13.00	\$13.80
Major Appliance Professional Technology (M)	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	\$12.35	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$13.70	\$12.90	\$13.00
<b>Communications &amp; Information Technology Division</b>																
Computer Information Technology (L)	48	33	2	7	6	0	5	1	34	1	\$15.75	\$10.00	\$27.50	\$16.90	\$15.05	\$15.90
Computer Programming (M)	8	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	\$18.65	\$17.80	\$19.55	\$18.25	\$19.50	\$18.80
Graphic Design (M)	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$12.40	*	\$12.40
Visual Publications (L)	10	4	1	1	4	0	4	0	5	0	\$10.55	\$8.00	\$13.00	\$10.80	\$12.40	\$11.25
<b>Community Services &amp; Resources Division</b>																
Criminal Justice (B, L)	38	14	8	12	4	0	2	2	22	0	\$13.40	\$9.00	\$16.40	\$12.60	\$12.50	\$12.85
Early Childhood Education <sup>2</sup> (L, O)	31	28	1	2	0	0	0	0	26	3	\$10.10	\$8.25	\$13.55	\$10.30	\$10.35	\$10.25
Fire Protection Technology <sup>3</sup> (L)	23	8	8	3	4	0	4	0	15	1	\$15.00	\$9.60	\$21.15	\$15.70	\$13.50	\$14.75
Human Services (L)	51	23	8	15	5	0	1	4	30	1	\$12.30	\$10.25	\$14.40	\$10.40	\$11.40	\$11.40
Long Term Care Administration (L, O)	5	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	\$19.00	\$16.00	\$21.65	*	*	*

<b>Health Occupations Division</b>																
Associate Degree Nursing (L)	67	47	0	13	7	0	5	2	46	1	\$20.65	\$18.65	\$27.00	\$20.30	\$20.35	\$20.45
Dental Assisting (L, O)	27	23	1	3	0	0	0	0	22	2	\$13.75	\$10.50	\$16.50	\$13.80	\$13.00	\$13.50
Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic (L)	10	7	0	0	3	0	2	1	7	0	\$14.75	\$12.50	\$16.00	\$14.85	\$12.00	\$13.90
Medical Assisting (L, O)	32	26	2	1	3	0	2	1	28	0	\$11.50	\$10.50	\$13.15	\$11.05	\$11.30	\$11.30
Medical Laboratory Technology (L) (2011 graduate information)	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	\$16.80	\$14.60	\$21.05	\$16.20	\$16.45	\$16.50
Pharmacy Technician (B, O)	9	4	2	1	2	0	2	0	6	0	\$11.50	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$8.50	\$11.50	\$10.50
Physical Therapist Assistant (L)	13	9	0	1	3	1	2	0	7	2	\$22.35	\$18.00	\$32.00	*	*	*
Polysomnographic Technology (L, O)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	—	—	\$24.50	\$19.35	—
Practical Nursing (B, L, O)	85	39	10	33	3	2	1	0	48	1	\$14.90	\$13.00	\$17.25	\$14.95	\$14.75	\$14.85
Radiologic Technology (L, O)	31	25	2	3	1	0	0	1	21	6	\$17.90	\$14.00	\$23.00	\$17.80	\$16.80	\$17.50
Respiratory Care (L, O)	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	\$18.90	\$18.00	\$20.75	\$18.45	\$18.00	\$18.45
Surgical Technology (L, O)	13	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	\$14.90	\$14.50	\$15.90	\$15.40	\$14.35	\$14.90
<b>Transportation/Manufacturing Division</b>																
Auto Collision Repair Technology <sup>2</sup> (M)	32	26	4	0	2	0	2	0	26	4	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$16.25	\$10.55	\$10.70	\$11.10
Automotive Technology <sup>2</sup> (L, M)	52	44	1	3	4	0	3	1	41	4	\$12.75	\$8.50	\$19.25	\$12.50	\$14.30	\$13.20
Chrysler College Automotive Program <sup>2</sup> (M)	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	\$16.40	\$12.00	\$23.00	*	\$12.45	\$14.45
Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech <sup>2</sup> (M)	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$23.35	*	\$23.35
Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech <sup>2</sup> (M)	25	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	2	\$13.65	\$10.50	\$24.00	\$13.50	\$12.40	\$13.20
Diesel Technology-Truck <sup>2</sup> (M)	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	\$15.30	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$13.75	\$12.90	\$14.00
Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training <sup>2</sup> (M)	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	\$14.80	\$18.10	\$16.45
General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program <sup>2</sup> (M)	17	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	\$10.35	\$8.50	\$14.00	\$10.80	\$14.30	\$11.85
Intelligent Machine Integration (M)	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
John Deere Ag Tech <sup>2</sup> (M)	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	12	\$13.35	\$10.00	\$18.95	\$13.70	\$13.20	\$13.45
Machine Tool Technology (L, M)	29	22	4	0	3	0	2	1	21	5	\$16.30	\$11.50	\$21.50	\$14.65	\$16.20	\$15.75
Manufacturing Engineering Technology (M)	12	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	1	\$16.55	\$13.00	\$22.00	\$15.05	\$16.45	\$16.00
Motorcycle, ATV, and Personal Watercraft Technology <sup>2</sup> (L)	19	8	3	6	2	1	1	0	11	0	\$10.65	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$11.30	\$13.20	\$11.70
Nondestructive Testing Technology (M)	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	\$21.50	\$17.50	\$30.30	\$18.55	\$19.25	\$19.75
Professional Truck Driver Training <sup>4</sup> (L)	61	44	3	8	6	1	2	3	40	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welding Technology (L, M)	65	52	4	7	2	0	2	0	56	0	\$15.45	\$10.00	\$23.90	\$16.75	\$13.20	\$15.15
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences Division</b>																
Academic Transfer (B, L)	283	15	14	242	12	4	1	7	26	3						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1771</b>	<b>1085</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>109</b>						

B=Beatrice, L=Lincoln, M=Milford, O=Online

\*Indicates no data for programs that do not graduate students each year.

<sup>1</sup>Other: Continuing to seek employment, not seeking employment, no contact.

<sup>2</sup>Pay plans and benefits vary to include commissions and bonuses.

<sup>3</sup>Majority of fire departments accept applications and hire annually. Most firefighters work a 56-hour week. The salaries reported in the chart are based on a 40-hour week.

<sup>4</sup>Average salaries based on mileage and range between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

<sup>5</sup>All salaries based on a 40-hour work week. Salary statistics reflect certificates, diplomas and associate degrees.

The following pages contain a partial list of companies who recruit and/or hire SCC graduates, as well as potential positions available.

# PLACEMENT INFORMATION BY PROGRAM



## ACADEMIC TRANSFER

“As the primary Bachelor of Technology

(transfer) advisor in the Department of Agricultural Sciences at Northwest Missouri State University for the past 10 years, I have worked with many students from Southeast Community College. The students that we receive from SCC



are some of the most academically prepared transfer students we work with. The SCC transfer students are well-advised as to the transfer process, are academically ready to enter upper-level coursework, and are academically/career motivated. SCC student success rates at Northwest are high, and most students graduate and successfully enter the workforce within two years of entering Northwest.”

**Jamie Patton, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Soil Science  
Northwest Missouri State University



SCC students who recently transferred to Northwest Missouri State University are, from left, Markele Jacobitz, Amanda Docter and Brady Meyer.

“As a high school senior, I didn’t know where I wanted to go to college. But after learning that my SCC credits would transfer to Northwest Missouri State University, I was sold. I loved the atmosphere and camaraderie at SCC and, most of all, the cost to attend. And the quality of education I received was phenomenal. SCC provided me with so many opportunities. From two campus jobs to a cooperative experience, SCC challenged me to go beyond what I thought possible. Because of the hands-on experience I gained through SCC, I have a leg up in my classes at Northwest. I owe my education, career experiences and lifelong friendships to SCC.”

**Amanda Docter**  
2011 Academic Transfer and Agriculture Business & Management Technology Graduate



“I appreciated the small classes at Southeast Community College! The degree I received at SCC prepared me for classes at UNL, and I will be receiving my bachelor’s degree in business administration in December 2012. I have been accepted to the University of Chicago and plan to complete my master’s degree in business administration with a minor in finance. I had excellent instructors at SCC, and I am very grateful for the education I received.”

**Huynh Lan Nguy**  
Student, College of Business Administration  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
2011 Academic Transfer Graduate

## Where SCC Students Transferred in 2011-12

### NEBRASKA

Bellevue University  
 BryanLGH College of Health Sciences  
 Central Community College  
 Concordia University  
 Doane College  
 Grace University  
 ITT Technical Institute  
 Metropolitan Community College  
 Nebraska Methodist College  
 Nebraska Wesleyan University  
 Peru State College  
 Southeast Community College  
 Union College  
 University of Nebraska Medical Center  
 University of Nebraska-Kearney  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
 University of Nebraska-Omaha  
 Wayne State College

### OUT-OF-STATE

University of Arkansas-Little Rock ..... AR  
 Arizona State University.....AZ  
 Cleveland Chiropractic College .....CA  
 Front Range Community College ..... CO  
 Metropolitan State College of Denver .... CO  
 Platt College..... CO  
 Daytona State College..... FL  
 American Intercontinental University ..... IL  
 Cloud County Community College..... KS  
 Fort Hays State University..... KS  
 Highland Community College ..... KS  
 Kansas State University..... KS  
 Northeastern University ..... MA  
 Northwestern College..... MN  
 Northwest Missouri State University..... MO  
 Park University..... MO  
 Southwest Baptist University..... MO  
 Southwest Acupuncture College..... NM  
 University of Central Oklahoma..... OK  
 South Texas College ..... TX  
 Western Governors University..... UT

## FEATURED EMPLOYERS



Lincoln-based LI-COR Biosciences is a global leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of high-quality, innovative instruments, software, reagents, and integrated systems for plant biology, biotechnology, drug discovery, and environmental research. LI-COR employs more than 40 SCC graduates from approximately 22 programs. Above is a group of SCC graduates employed at the company, including president and co-founder Bill Biggs (middle row, standing third from left).



SCC graduates working at the Arthritis Center of Nebraska are, from left: Angela Tuttlé, Amy Bohmont, Julie Miller, Elizabeth Rogers, Celeste Webster, Kandi Dion, Jessica Sebade, and Cary Hoover. “Over the years, the Arthritis Center of Nebraska, located in Lincoln, NE, has hired a number of SCC graduates for many of the positions at our health care facility. Graduates have all of the necessary skills required to be successful, and we continue to look to SCC for our hiring needs.”

Linda Papik, Lab Manager  
 Arthritis Center of Nebraska

# AGRICULTURE BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

- Aurora Cooperative-Geneva Branch
- Awarii Dunes
- Blue Valley Veterinary Clinic PC
- Boardman Aerial Spraying
- Dawson Ag Center
- Farmers Cooperative
- Ferris Ag Inc.
- Garden Fresh Vegetables
- Johansen Drainage & Tile
- Larges Farms Inc.
- McGowen Crop Protection Service
- Mid-Plains Application Company, LLC
- Republican Valley Animal Center
- Sandy Ridge Cattle Inc.
- Superior Deshler Inc.
- The Prairie Club

## Out-of-State Companies

- Atlanta Athletic Club..... GA
- Bruna Implement Co..... KS
- Southwest Family Farms ..... KS
- Blue Q Ranch ..... NC

## Positions

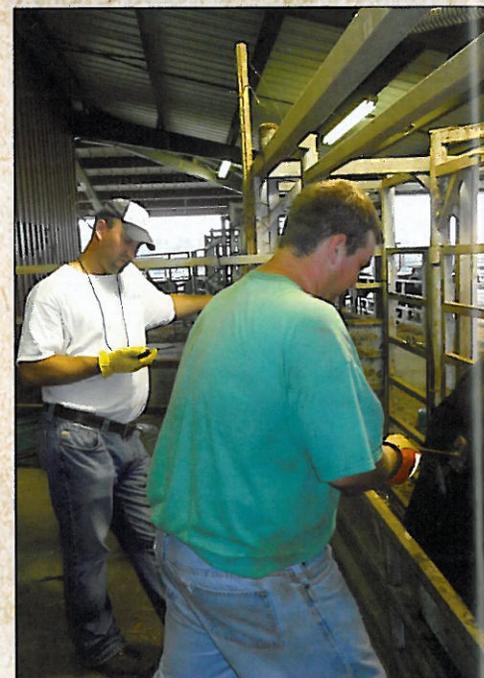
- 2nd Assistant Superintendent
- Accounting/HR
- Agronomist
- Animal Care Technician
- Assistant Grower Trainee
- Crop Scout/Farm Assistant
- Diesel Technician
- Embryo Technician
- Farm and Ranch Hand
- Farm Assistant
- Farmer
- Golf Course Maintenance
- Herdsman
- Landscape Assistant
- Owner
- Professional Commercial Applicator
- Sprayer Operator
- VRT & Agronomy Sales



“Thanks to the help of my devoted advisor and instructors, I found the ideal environment for my cooperative experience in North Carolina at Blue Q Ranch. All the classes at SCC gave me real-world experience I could implement on the ranch and in my everyday duties. Getting further away from home forced me to leave my comfort zone, meet new people and adapt to different ways of getting some things done. My internship turned into a permanent full-time job, and I love it here.”

**Jacob Felty**  
Herdsman, Blue Q Ranch  
Troy, NC  
2011 Agriculture Business  
& Management Technology Graduate

ABOVE: Jacob Felty, left, and Mitchell Scheer. RIGHT: Felty freeze-brands a steer while Scheer monitors the time.



## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

“The hands-on experience and knowledge students get at SCC prepares them for the workforce. Having gone through the Agriculture program at SCC, I know it’s not all book work. Students learn the newest techniques and use the latest technology available, which gives them valuable experience in their chosen field of agriculture. Their cooperative experience prepares them for future employment and allows them to make new contacts and meet more people in the field they choose to follow.”

**Mitchell Scheer**  
Manager, Blue Q Ranch  
Troy, NC  
Attended SCC, 1997-1999

## Did you know?

SCC ranks 7th among two-year schools and 12th overall in the U.S. for the number of graduates in Agriculture, Agriculture Operations & Related Sciences by Community College Week.

## Intern's message:

# Get away from home; you'll learn more

Following the encouragement of his cooperative education instructors in the Agriculture Business & Management Technology program, Blake McGee decided he wanted to experience working in a foreign country. His father knew a couple of New Zealand men from 15-20 years ago. After some online research, Blake eventually made contact with one of them. Philip Barnett of Kaitoa Polled Hereford Stud, located on Te Mangahua Station near Akitio, became his boss for 10 weeks.

After Barnett agreed to hire McGee, the Fairbury native needed to complete some paperwork, including a letter from his employer to confirm the position, a work permit from the New Zealand consulate, a passport, an international driving permit, an insurance policy for repatriation in case he was injured so he could return to the U.S., and forms from the



McGee on the beach.

college to disavow it from any liability. Although it sounds like a lot of paperwork for a 10-week experience, McGee said it was worth it. On his first day he worked with Barnett and two shepherds to make sure he was not left on his own.

"I was very comfortable on this job because it was working with livestock, and that was what I wanted to do," McGee said.

The Te Mangahua Station runs 10,000 head of sheep, which are considered a composite, a four-way cross of East Friesian, Dorset, Romney, and South Down breeds. The composite sheep have finer wool and are raised primarily for their meat. Most of New Zealand's beef and lamb is exported. The station also has



**Hay recently baled.** 500 cattle. Ninety percent of the

livestock are on the home station, which has 115 paddocks on 1,174 hectares (2,700 acres). Big mobs of ewes graze the paddocks alone, but lambs and cattle may graze together.

McGee's main responsibility was breaking steers for the owner's daughter to show in the Future Beef Show, "similar to the Junior Nationals in the United States in stature but not size," McGee said. "I used my knowledge of showing when breaking the steers so kids could handle them, and I gave them pointers."

McGee had been showing livestock since he was 7, so he took his time giving tips to the first-time exhibitors. The owner's daughter and a friend placed high at the show, which was held while McGee was in New Zealand.

What's the difference between taking care of livestock from Nebraska to those in New Zealand?

"It's more hands-on there," McGee said. It's also less about the technology. "The animals form a closer relationship with their handlers" when they are working with them, Barnett said.

In the U.S., chutes would be used for all the treatment of the livestock. In New Zealand only the "surlly" animals need to be immobilized and put into chutes. The rest are treated in alleys and packed tightly, forcing handlers to be careful when administering shots and testing for TB. McGee's other duties included tracking weights, checking for pregnancies, moving livestock from paddock to paddock for

rotational grazing, weaning calves, and working in the alleys.

The station does a little cropping and haying, but that season was finished when McGee was there as the country was entering its fall season. He learned that their hay is used as haylage, which is net wrapped and plastic wrapped for a fermentation effect. The process breaks the hay down to make it more palatable for the animals, and it creates less waste. They also have alternate crops of kale, barley, Italian rye (a quick crop for grazing), chicory, and lucerne (called alfalfa here).

The station feeds hay using a JCB, which McGee described as a cross between a tractor and a bobcat. It served as a "do-all" machine for the station. They use a large Claas tractor for their field work, but the sewing of the crops is done with a drill or is seeded by helicopter. An airplane (there is an airstrip on the station) is used to apply super phosphate because New Zealand's soil is acidic.

When he had time off, McGee managed to visit the south island and saw Fox Glacier and Milford Sound. He also toured some Hereford Studs. The station where he worked on the north island was only 10 minutes from the Pacific Ocean. McGee's other observations:

- The people were very generous.
- It was a challenge to understand them as they talked very fast. He described their accent as proper English, which took a little getting used to.

- "Tea" is dinner and "pudding" means dessert. New Zealanders have coffee or tea at every meal.

- They like pizza with a thin crust with sauce, cheese and maybe some pineapple, a bit of a stretch from the deep-dish pizza McGee likes.

- They ate lamb, beef, seafood, and crayfish (actually lobster).

- Fish and chips shops were very common.

- All the beef is grass-fed, and pork was limited to bacon and ham.

- Fruit and vegetables were plentiful, and he was introduced to feijoa, which looks a little like a lime but is sweet on the inside and great on muffins and bread.

- Typical dress for men on the station was rugby polos with the collars popped. Muck boots and shorts were accepted on the station.

When asked to share some of the experiences, McGee said he watched Maori celebrations on TV because he didn't get to experience any personally. He also had the opportunity to watch a lot of rugby on TV since that is the No. 1 sport in the country.

"There's a lot of pride for the All Blacks, the national New Zealand team," he said. People play cricket, a sport common to the United Kingdom, which New Zealand belongs to with Queen Elizabeth as the head of state.

McGee said his cooperative education experience was positive.

"I'd definitely go back," he said.



Sheep roam the hillside.

# ARCHITECTURAL-ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

- Ahern Fire Protection
- Alvine Associates
- Clark Enersen Partners
- Davis Design
- Design Data
- Engineering Technologies Inc.
- Farris Engineering
- HDR Inc.
- Kiewit Engineering
- Leo A Daly Co.
- Nucor Corp. of Norfolk
- Olsson Associates
- Schnackel Engineers Inc.
- Shanahan Mechanical & Electrical Inc.
- The Schemmer Associates

## Out-of-State Companies

- M E Group ..... CO
- CRB Consulting ..... MO

## Positions

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



Brandon Miller, 2000 Architectural-Engineering Technology graduate, interviews Brenda Pastor, a June 2012 graduate of the program.

## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

“After graduating from the Architectural-Engineering Technology program, I was well-prepared to enter the workforce. SCC helped me become very detail-oriented and helped me to succeed with a design/build mechanical contractor. All of the different subjects covered at SCC assisted me in becoming a successful leader during construction coordination of large-scale commercial projects. SCC instills a great base knowledge in design and construction, which leads to many opportunities in all phases of construction. This is the College that I look to when hiring entry-level employees.”

**Brandon Miller**  
CAD Coordinator

*MTech Mechanical Technologies Group, Inc., Westminster, CO  
2000 Architectural-Engineering Technology Graduate*



Bryan Perrin, RN, Complete Children's Health, Lincoln, NE  
2011 Associate Degree Nursing Graduate

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

### Companies in Nebraska

- Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Care
- BryanLGH Medical Center
- Complete Children's Health
- Cornhusker Place
- Eastmont Towers
- Elite Professionals Home Care
- Great Plains Regional Medical Center
- Homestead Nursing Rehabilitation Center
- Jefferson Community Health Center
- Lancaster Manor
- Lincoln Endoscopy Center
- Lincoln Regional Center
- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
- Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital
- Nebraska Heart Hospital
- People's Health Center
- Phelps Memorial Health Care
- Southlake Village Rehabilitation Care Center

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Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center  
 Saint Francis Medical Center  
 Tabitha Health Care Services

**Out-of-State Companies**

Life Care Center of Colorado Springs..... CO

**Positions**

Acute Care RN  
 Charge Nurse  
 Med Surg RN  
 Operating Room RN  
 Registered Nurse  
 RN Acute Rehab  
 RN Skilled Nursing  
 RN Staff Nurse  
 Staff RN  
 Team Leader RN

**AUTO COLLISION REPAIR TECHNOLOGY**

**Companies in Nebraska**

Dave's Auto Body  
 Eustis Body Shop  
 Hessheimer's Truck & Trailer  
 Hillaero Modification Center  
 Inter-Tech Collision Center  
 Jim's Body Shop  
 K G Body Shop  
 Miracle Worker's Collision Center  
 Morrow Collision Center  
 Northeast Body & Paint Shoppe  
 Performance Auto Group  
 Sid Dillon Buick Nissan Hyundai Saab  
 Sorenson's Paint & Body  
 Southards Auto Body  
 Speidell Body Works  
 Tracy's Body Shop  
 Woodhouse Auto Family

**Out-of-State Companies**

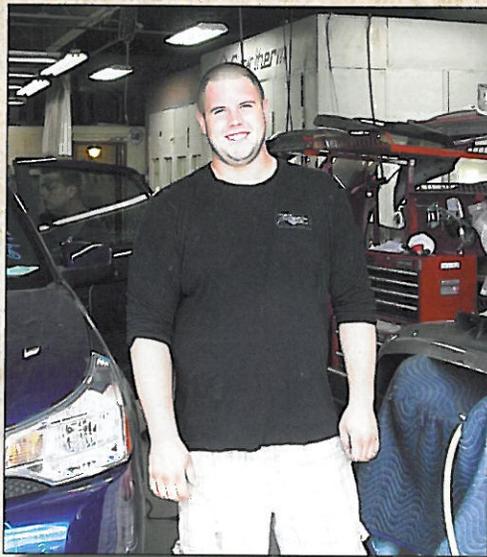
Custom Paint & Build..... IA  
 Central Collision Center..... IL  
 Randy Reed Chevrolet.....MO

**Positions**

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

"I enjoyed the learning process, the in-depth attention I received in the classroom and the hands-on training. I can relate each one of my many job requirements to things I was taught at SCC."

**Randal Lofquist, Owner**  
*Dynamic Rides, Rods & Customs, Kearney, NE*  
 1995 Auto Collision Repair Technology Graduate



**Cameron Logan, Metal Technician**  
 Tracy's Body Shop, Lincoln, NE  
 2011 Auto Collision Repair Technology Graduate

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

**Companies in Nebraska**

Anderson Ford Lincoln Mercury Mazda  
 Atchley Ford Inc.  
 Auto Zone  
 B & D Auto Service Center  
 Baxter Chrysler Jeep Dodge  
 Beatrice Ford Lincoln Mercury Inc.  
 Bud's Auto Repair  
 Certified Transmission  
 Cliff's Classics  
 DuTeau Chevrolet

Economy & Performance Auto  
 Firestone Complete Auto Care  
 H & H Transmission  
 Husker Auto Group  
 Janssen Chrysler Jeep Dodge  
 John Kohl Auto Center  
 Mogul's Transmission & Towing  
 Neligh Auto & Machine  
 O & O Auto Sales  
 O'Reilly Auto Parts  
 Penner's Tire & Auto  
 Performance Chrysler Jeep Dodge  
 Performance Dodge Omaha  
 Schworer Volkswagen  
 Sid Dillon Buick Nissan Hyundai Saab  
 Six to Six Auto Service & Sales  
 Speedway Motors  
 Watson's Auto Service  
 Williamson Honda  
 Woodhouse Auto Family

**Out-of-State Companies**

Firestone Automotive..... IA  
 Nemaha Valley Motors..... KS  
 Ferdig's Transmission..... SD

**Positions**

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



**Christopher Anderson (left)**  
 Automotive Technician  
 Stan Olsen Auto Center, Omaha, NE  
 2011 Automotive Technology Graduate



# BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

- Advantage Remodeling
- Bateco Inc.
- Brester Construction Inc.
- Cheever Construction Co.
- Concrete Industries
- CSF Construction
- Dicon Construction
- Duncan Aviation
- Hawkins Construction
- Huber & Sons
- Kiewit Construction
- Prairie Homes Inc.
- Reese Construction
- Rezac Construction
- Robinson Construction
- Sampson Construction
- Stephens & Smith Construction Co. Inc.
- Tim's Custom Trim

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## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

"EBM Corporations, Inc. has been in business since 1976 as a leader in providing millwright service, along with designing and constructing complete, automated facilities from the ground up, for feed, seed, and grain



processors and handlers. **SCC graduates working at EBM in Norfolk, NE.**

We believe long-term

results and performance for our customer has propelled us to be the most successful and well-respected agricultural contractor in the Midwest. EBM takes great pride in the quality of our employees, and many of them are graduates from the various campuses and programs at Southeast Community College, particularly the Building Construction Technology program. The employees at EBM from SCC have excellent work ethic, values and knowledge that help them excel at EBM. They are all very well-respected by their co-workers and have developed into leaders in their respective positions. As EBM continues to grow, we will continue to look to SCC for qualified workers to join our team at EBM."

**Mandi Thompson, CPA**

*Accounting Manager/HR Manager  
EBM Corporations, Norfolk, NE*

## Instructor's viewpoint

# Stara: There's nothing more satisfying than teaching

Isn't it interesting how many instructors at SCC started out in the real world? You really don't have to walk very far to notice that. Everything from Automotive to HVAC to Building Construction. I guess my story is no different than any of them.

I also went to SCC-Milford and graduated with distinction from the Building Construction program in March 1983. Yes, 1983. WOW! That seems like a long time ago. Ready and eager to tackle the world and make my millions, I quickly learned that the vocational trade I chose has many ups and downs, as all the trades do. Scared of the job interview process, finding a job, and settling into my new trade was something that I will never forget. Getting the chance to work in the field that I chose and actually studied for has been very rewarding to me. I know that the people who have done it will agree.

There really is nothing more satisfying than teaching. I frequently have the opportunity to visit with my past students and share a laugh or two. It is very rewarding to me when they talk about their latest job, or the situations they encounter, and we can reminisce about our shared experiences. As I think back on that time in my life, I quickly realize that although times change, there are certain things that do not. I truly believe that the graduates of this



day and age are just as scared and nervous as I was back in 1983. It's good to know that some things just don't change.

One thing that makes me smile almost daily is that I can walk down the hallways on the Milford Campus and have a friendly conversation with any instructor or student at any time. When someone asks me "How's it going?" I can believe that they probably truly care. Nothing solidified this more than my five-month deployment to Bagram, Afghanistan nearly two years ago. The Milford Campus and Building Construction staff went out of their way to help me and my family make this deployment bearable. I think I hold the record for the number of care packages that I received (13 to be exact). I can't count the

number of times that I told others with whom I was deployed that I teach at a community college. "There are colleges out there that teach that sort of thing?" was the usual response I got. My reply to them was always the same: "You bet there are, and we do a great job at it." I couldn't have been more proud at the time and still am proud of it today.

My time in the Building Construction Technology program has been nothing less than enjoyable. I can count on both hands the number of times in the past 23 years that I didn't want to go to work. I really enjoy my job and the great people that I am fortunate enough to work with. It is said that a good attitude is contagious, and that is the truth in the Building Construction Technology program. I value my fellow program employees and all Milford Campus employees. Their worldly advice, expertise and family values show through on this campus. I am truly fortunate to work here, and I hope to pass on some of these same values that I have experienced to many future students.

*Loran Stara, MSgt., USAF, is an instructor in the Building Construction Technology program on the Milford Campus. He was a First Sergeant with the 455th Expeditionary Operations Group at Bagram AFB, Afghanistan, from August 2010 to January 2011.*

Usher Custom Build Cabinets  
Wenzl Construction

**Positions**

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



From left: Dennis Nuttelman, pit crew; Gaylen Ahlquist, crew chief and mechanic; and Tyler Mark and Jon Mark, crew member and owner of JM Trucking, one of Mark's 18 sponsors.

"SCC has helped me rise through the ranks by giving me the tools needed to succeed in my field. The blueprint reading and estimating skills have helped me surpass the competition."

**Jonathan Nickel**

*Job Foreman/Superintendent*

*Integrity Construction LLC, Axtell, NE*

*2001 Building Construction Technology Graduate*

"SCC gave me the confidence to pursue my dreams and the knowledge to turn them into reality!"

**Tyler Mark**

*Owner, Tyler Mark Racing, Stromsburg, NE  
2011 Business Administration Graduate*

**BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION**

**Companies in Nebraska**

Allied Insurance  
Assurity Life Insurance  
Beatrice Community Hospital & Health Center  
Cargill  
City Bank & Trust Company  
Classic Styles Hair Studio  
Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Mid-America  
Crete Carrier Corp.  
Executive Travel  
First State Bank  
Good Samaritan Society - Callaway  
GT Exhaust  
HobbyTown USA  
Hughes Brothers  
Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp.  
NEBCO Inc.  
Nebraska Book Company Inc.  
Nebraska Heart Hospital  
Nebraska Public Power District  
Nelnet  
Rexnord Industries  
Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center  
Security First Bank  
Sirkdot Innovations  
State Farm Insurance  
State of Nebraska, Health & Human Services  
The Physician Network  
Union Bank & Trust Company  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**Out-of-State Companies**

City of Cedar Falls ..... IA

**Positions**

Accounts Payable Associate  
Administrative Assistant  
Architectural Sales Rep  
Assistant Bookkeeper  
Assistant Manager  
Assistant Supervisor  
Audit Assistant  
Bookkeeper  
Call Center Supervisor  
Commercial Lender  
Coop/Grant Writing  
Customer Service  
Data Entry Clerk - Accounts Payable  
File Clerk

Financial Aid Technician  
Financial Associate  
Franchise Accountant  
Interview Specialist  
Inventory Control  
Life Insurance Representative  
Management & Program Analyst  
Manager  
Marketing Analyst  
Material Specialist  
New Business Contact Center Rep  
Night Auditor  
Office Assistant  
Office Manager  
Personal Lines Processor II  
Purchasing/Inventory Control Manager  
Safety Assistant  
Teller

**CHRYSLER  
COLLEGE  
AUTOMOTIVE  
PROGRAM**

**Companies in Nebraska**

Baxter Chrysler Jeep Dodge  
Broadway Chrysler  
Charlie Zook Motors  
Cornhusker Auto Center  
Gene Steffy Chrysler Jeep Eagle  
Janssen Chrysler Jeep Dodge  
Laukemper Motors  
Midway Chrysler Dodge Jeep  
Performance Chrysler Jeep Dodge  
Twin Rivers Chrysler Jeep Dodge  
Woodhouse Chrysler

**Out-of-State Companies**

Mike Anderson Chrysler ..... IN

**Positions**

Automotive Technician at a Chrysler dealership



**Jason Siems, Service Technician**  
*Twin Rivers Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram,  
Beatrice, NE  
2011 Chrysler CAP Graduate*

# COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN DRAFTING

## Companies in Nebraska

- Design Data
- Elster American Meter
- GT Exhaust
- Kiewit Engineering
- Nebraska Department of Roads
- Olsson Associates
- Peter Kiewit Foundation
- Tridaq Inc.
- Valmont Industries

## Out-of-State Companies

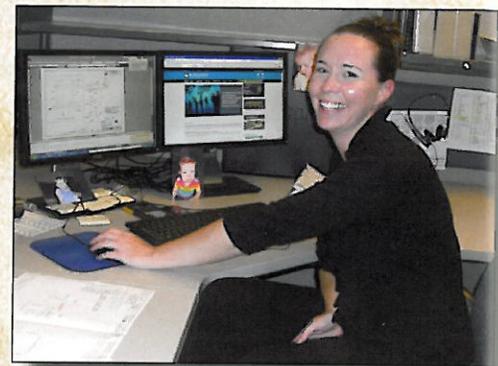
- M+W Group..... AZ
- Black & Veatch..... KS

## Positions

- Application Engineer
- CAD Technician
- Computer Aided Drafter
- Drafter
- Engineering Technician I
- Highway Roads Design Technician
- Project Designer

## Did you know?

SCC ranked No. 1 overall in the U.S. in the number of graduates in Precision Production eight consecutive years by Community College Week (2004-2011). Companies across the nation are experiencing a severe skills shortage. Manufacturing, and particularly the advanced manufacturing that now dominates the U.S. industrial sector, creates more wealth than any other industry. Technology giant Siemens Corp., has more than 3,000 jobs open all over the U.S. More than half require science, technology, engineering, and math-related skills.



**Danielle Goodwin**  
Engineering Technician I  
Black & Veatch, Overland Park, KS  
2012 Computer Aided Design Drafting  
Technology Graduate

"When it comes to getting the best-quality students who have solid technical skills and also have been brought through a program that instills a solid work ethic, SCC does not disappoint."

**Todd Shackelford**  
BIM Manager  
Alvine & Associates, Omaha, NE

# COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

- Allied Insurance
- Arts Incorporated
- Automated Systems
- Child Guidance Center
- City of Lincoln/Lancaster County
- Computer Services Inc.
- DV Auction
- Eframe LLC
- Firespring
- Fiserv
- Honest Policy Inc.
- Jacobs Technology
- NEBCO Inc.
- Nebraska Digital
- NetWorks
- Premier Psychiatric Group
- Quickteq Computers
- Sandhills Publishing
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Vipa Solutions

## Out-of-State Companies

- Catholic Health Initiatives..... CO

## Positions

- Applications Analyst
- Assistant Webmaster/Jr ASP.Net Developer
- Client Server Analyst
- Computer Operator
- Computer Support Assistant
- Control Systems Support Specialist
- Deployment Engineer/Web Developer

- Information Tech/Systems Supervisor
- Internal Support Intern
- IT Specialist
- IT Support Specialist
- Network Administrator
- PC Processor I
- Senior Systems Engineer
- Service Analyst
- Software Engineer
- Web Applications Developer



**Kolby Ratkovec and Brittany Felton**  
Client Service Analysts  
Fiserv, Lincoln, NE  
2011 Computer Information Technology  
Graduates

- B & R Stores
- Centrix Solutions Inc.
- Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska
- First Data Corp.
- Fiserv
- Kenexa
- Lincoln Public Schools
- Linoma Software
- Mid America Computer Corp./Huntel
- Sandhills Publishing
- SCC - Information Services
- Speedway Motors
- State of Nebraska

## Out-of-State Companies

- T. Rowe Price ..... CO
- DST Systems ..... KS
- Argus ..... MO

## Positions

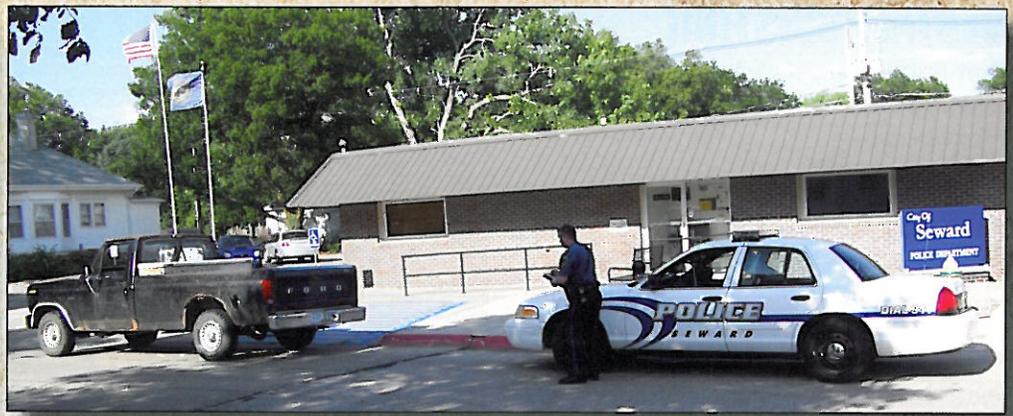
- Applications Developer
- Applications Programmer
- Associate Systems Analyst
- Computer Programmer
- Development Analyst
- Java/Web Developer
- Programmer/Analyst
- Software Engineer
- Systems Application Specialist
- Web Application Programmer
- Web Developer
- Web Specialist

# COMPUTER PROGRAMMING TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

- Assurity Life Insurance Co.

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Jon Wiedemeyer, Police Officer, City of Seward, Seward, NE, 2011 Criminal Justice Graduate

“SCC was a great experience, from the first day all the way through graduation. The small class sizes allowed for excellent instructor and student communication. While going through the Computer Programming Technology program, I had the opportunity to learn several different programming languages on platform levels from PC to the AS/400. I was able to use that education to land a job as a part-time application developer for the state of Nebraska, as well as continue my education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The skills that I acquired at SCC allowed me to hit the ground running within the first week of starting my new job.”

**Nathan Kimmel**  
*Application Developer*  
*State of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE*  
*2011 Computer Programming Technology Graduate*

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

### Companies in Nebraska

- BelleVue Medical Center
- Chase County Sheriff's Office
- City of Seward
- Gage County Detention Center
- Gage County Sheriff's Office
- Nebraska State Patrol
- Polk County Sheriff's Office
- State of Nebraska
  - Department of Correctional Services
  - U.S. Department of Homeland Security
  - Washington County Sheriff's Office

### Positions

- Correctional Officer
- Deputy Sheriff
- Family Support Worker
- Family Support Tracker
- Head of Security
- Loss Prevention Officer
- Officer
- Police Officer
- Security Officer

## Did you know?

Most law enforcement agencies hiring for Criminal Justice have only one or two hiring events for the year, and applicants must be 21 years of age.

## DEERE CONSTRUCTION & FORESTRY EQUIPMENT TECH

### Companies in Nebraska

Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co.

### Out-of-State Companies

Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co.  
 ..... IA, KS, MO, OH, PA  
 Erb Equipment Co.....MO

### Positions

Construction Equipment Technician at a Deere construction and forestry equipment dealership



TOP PHOTO: Owen Saner and David Hayhurst, students in the Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech program, diagnose an electrical failure. BOTTOM PHOTO: Logan Dailey and Alex Conley diagnose a fuel system.

## DENTAL ASSISTING

### Companies in Nebraska

Antelope Creek Family Dentistry  
 Aspen Dental  
 Ficke Orthodontics  
 Lacey-Antholz-Donner Dentists P.C.  
 Lincoln Pediatric Dentistry  
 Lumir J. Drahota, DDS  
 Milford Dental Clinic  
 Monte Zysset, DDS  
 Norfolk Children's Dental Clinic  
 Northstar Dental  
 Pediatric Dentistry P.C.  
 Pine Ridge Dental  
 Rallis Oral Facial Surgery  
 Rallis Orthodontics  
 Richard Brunmeier, DDS  
 Schoettger Orthodontics  
 Steckelberg Dental

### Out-of-State Companies

Sarasota Dental Designs ..... FL  
 Robin Grossenburg, DDS ..... SD

### Positions

Certified Dental Assistant  
 Dental Assistant  
 Dental/Ortho Assistant

## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

"I look to the SCC Dental Assisting program for employees because in my experience, their graduates show a high level of aptitude and knowledge in many different clinical aspects of dental assisting and possess a high level of professionalism."

**Brent Johnson, DDS, MS**  
*Pediatric Dentistry P.C.*

## DIESEL-AG EQUIPMENT SERVICE TECH

### Companies in Nebraska

Fairbanks International  
 Geneva Implement  
 Green Line Equipment  
 Hebron Implement  
 Merz Equipment  
 Mitchell Equipment  
 Mussman Ag Service  
 Nebraska Harvest Center  
 Omaha Tractor  
 Ord Equipment  
 Plains Equipment Group  
 Platte Valley Equipment Co.  
 Redline Equipment  
 Regier Equipment  
 Roehr's Machinery  
 Stutheit Implement



From left: Lacy Meinke, Jessica Telecky and Jessica Martinez, dental assistants at Pediatric Dentistry P.C. of Lincoln, NE. All are graduates of the Dental Assisting program.

Toner's Inc.  
 Vacin Inc.  
 Victors Inc.  
 Virgl Implement Inc.

### Positions

Service Technician at a farm equipment dealership

"The Farm Diesel program at SCC Milford not only taught me how to be a good technician, it taught me to be a GREAT one. I left with the knowledge to disassemble any piece of equipment and repair it to make it work better and stronger for the American farmer! The instructors were top of the line, and they knew how to help make each student a GREAT technician. I am proud to have been a student in the Farm Diesel program at SCC!"



**Ryan Keller, Service Tech**  
*Plains Equipment Group, Crete, NE*  
*2009 Diesel Technology-Farm*  
*(now Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech) Graduate*

"The Farm Diesel program gave me the basics, attitude and work ethic to be successful in the diesel field. Best choice I ever made was to go through that program."

**Mike Helmink**  
*Locomotive Engine Machinist*  
*BNSF Railway, Alliance, NE*  
*2006 Diesel Technology-Farm*  
*(now Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Tech) Graduate*

## DIESEL TECHNOLOGY-TRUCK

### Companies in Nebraska

Cornhusker International  
 Crane Sales & Service  
 Crete Carrier Corp.  
 Interstate Power Systems  
 Lincoln Truck Center  
 Mussman Ag Service  
 NMC  
 Nebraska Peterbilt  
 Nebraska Truck & Equipment Company Inc.  
 Omaha Truck Center  
 Platte Valley Truck.  
 Precision Diesel  
 Roadbuilders Machinery  
 Sahling Kenworth  
 Seward Motor Freight Inc.  
 Weaver Repair  
 Wick's Sterling Trucks Inc.

### Positions

Service Technician at a truck dealership/independent shop

## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

"SCC graduates seem to have a better grasp of the basic 'theory of operation,' which gives them a stronger foundation and makes them more prepared for their field."

**T.J. Novak**  
*Service Manager*  
*Nebraska Truck & Equipment, Lincoln, NE*  
*1980 Diesel Technology-Truck Graduate*

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## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

"We like hiring Milford Diesel Truck graduates because they are advanced and have a better grasp of the electronics' side of the trucks. SCC does a better job of training truck technicians."

**Harry Swenson, Service Advisor**  
*Cornbusker International Trucks, Inc., Omaha, NE*  
*1965 Diesel Technology-Truck Graduate*

## E EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

### Companies in Nebraska

Academic Advantage Child Development Center  
 Blessings From Above Daycare Center  
 Blue Valley Community Action  
 CEDARS Youth Services  
 Child's View Montessori  
 Columbus Public Schools  
 Crete Public School  
 Hastings Public Schools  
 Hay Springs Head Start  
 Kelly's Kids  
 Lincoln Public Schools  
 Little Tikes Daycare  
 Southeast Community College  
 Southeast Nebraska  
 Community Action Council Inc.  
 St. Mark's Preschool/Kidzone Inc  
 Touching Hearts Early Childhood Center  
 Trinity Infant & Child Care Center  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Children's Center

### Out-of-State Companies

Estherville Lincoln Central Schools ..... IA  
 New Hope Preschool ..... RI

### Positions

Assistant Director  
 Assistant Teacher  
 Co-Teacher  
 Head Teacher  
 Infant/Toddler Caregiver  
 Nanny  
 Paraeducator  
 Preschool Teacher  
 Teacher



Staff at Trinity Infant & Child Care Center. From left: Miranda Gillispie, Maria Flink, Kendra Kuehn, Kayla Harmon, Robin Robert, and Angela Coleman.



Staff at Trinity Infant & Child Care Center, from left, Shannon Kent, Gabby Osorio and Brittany Marks.



Staff at Trinity Infant & Child Care Center, Village Gardens. Front row, from left: Rachel Bartels, Jackie Kiolbasa and Ivette Pena. Back row, from left: Lisa Harmon, Abby Anderson, Amanda Bomberger, and Julia Garrison.

## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

"Over the years, we have continued to hire SCC's Early Childhood Education graduates at both locations for Trinity United Methodist Church. They come to our facility so well-prepared with both hands-on classroom experience and coursework. The Early Childhood Education faculty also has been a valuable asset to our Center, assisting with in-services and problem-solving. I value this program and am so appreciative of the employees we have hired. It has allowed us to

maintain an excellent child care facility. Additionally, Assistant Director Bobbie Magnuson graduated from Human Services, and Bookkeeper Melanie Abbott graduated from Business Administration. We believe in SCC!"

**Deanna Turner, Director**  
*Trinity Infant & Child Care Center and Trinity Child Care, Village Gardens,*  
*Lincoln, NE*

# ELECTRICAL & ELECTROMECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

3M Company  
 BD  
 Cargill  
 DNB Electrical  
 Engineered Controls  
 Kidwell Company  
 Koch Nitrogen  
 Loup Power District  
 Maken Irrigation  
 Nebraska Public Power District  
 Pfizer Inc.  
 Progressive Electric  
 Reikes Equipment  
 Shanahan Mechanical & Electrical  
 Tecumseh Poultry  
 Tenneco Automotive  
 Valmont Industries  
 Watts Electric Company

## Out-of-State Companies

Interstates Construction ..... CO  
 Spirit Aero Systems..... KS  
 Tamko Building Products ..... KS  
 Halliburton ..... TX

## Positions

Apprentice Electrician  
 Calibration Technician  
 Communications Technician  
 Controls Designer  
 Electrical Design Consultant  
 Electrical Estimator/Inspector  
 Electromechanical Technician  
 Fiber-optic Installer  
 Hydraulic Specialist  
 Industrial Electrician  
 Instrumentation Technician  
 Maintenance Electrician  
 Motor Repair/Rewinder-  
 Pivott Irrigation Specialist  
 Power Plant Electrician  
 Railroad Electrical Technician

“My degree created the opportunity of a lifetime! I could not and would not be here without SCC. Great school!”

**Jeff Stoneburner**  
 Owner-President

*CityWide Electric, Shawnee, KS*  
 1986 Electrical Technology Graduate



“My job is great, and thanks to SCC, I am fully prepared for the work that Black & Veatch has me doing.”

**Thanh Vu**  
 Engineering Technician  
 Black & Veatch, Overland Park, KS  
 2011 Electrical & Electromechanical Technology Graduate

# ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

ADM  
 Americom Communications  
 Aurora Technology  
 BD  
 Bosch Communications/Telex  
 Consolidated Electrical Distributors  
 Digitech Systems  
 Duncan Aviation  
 EAD Controls  
 Eakes Office Plus  
 Educational Service Units  
 EF Johnson Technologies  
 Electro-Motive Diesel  
 Electronic Contracting Co.  
 Federal Aviation Administration  
 General Fire & Safety Equipment Co.  
 Halliburton Energy Services  
 Houchen Bindery Ltd  
 J A Woollam Company  
 Molex Inc.  
 Nebraska Prime Group  
 Nebraska Public Power District  
 Novartis Consumer Health  
 Sandhills Publishing

Security Equipment Inc.  
 Sensory Effects Cereal Systems  
 Shaffer Communications Inc.  
 Siemens Building Technologies  
 Single Source Communications  
 Technical Maintenance & Services  
 Teledyne Isco  
 Tenneco Automotive  
 Time Warner Cable  
 Union Pacific Railroad  
 Valmont Industries

## Positions

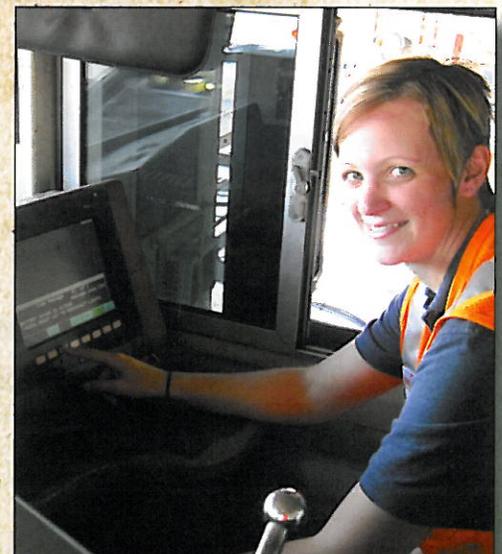
Avionics Intern  
 Computer Network Technician  
 Controls Engineer  
 Electronic Service Technician  
 Electronic Technician  
 Field Engineer  
 Industrial Maintenance  
 Installation Technician  
 Plant Maintenance Technician  
 Production Service Technician  
 Radio Technician  
 Specialized Systems Technician  
 Tech Coordinator  
 Technician/Installer  
 Telecommunications Technician

“The Electronics program taught me not only the skills to troubleshoot circuits, but it also gave me the tools to quickly and effectively analyze and convey verbally the problems that I encountered. Going to SCC was the best choice that I have made!”

**Craig Linn**

*2000 Electronic Engineering Technology*  
 (now Electronic Systems Technology) Graduate

**Jamie Reeg, Technical Coordinator**  
 Electro-Motive Diesel, Alliance, NE  
 2012 Electronic Systems Technology Graduate



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From left, Chad Ladwig (Autopilot Tech), Robert Kohn (Autopilot Tech), Nic Evans (Autopilot Team Leader), and Tyler Schoneman (Tech Assistant and intern from SCC), pose for a photo at Duncan Aviation. At right is a view inside the large hangar at Duncan Aviation.

## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

“Duncan Aviation has been hiring avionics technicians from the Electronic Engineering Technology program at SCC for more than 30 years. Our commitment to SCC has included advisory board membership, career fair participation, assisting with mock interviews, and speaking to classes about their field of study. Duncan began hiring students part-time 12 years ago, initially bringing in students going into their seventh quarter of study. Since then we’ve found it more beneficial for Duncan and the students to get them here around their fourth or fifth quarter. We benefit by having the students’ help longer after a few months of training. The students are able to relate the work they’re performing to what they’re learning at school. SCC instructors tell us that student grades have improved when they’re able to apply

their studies to the job at Duncan. It’s a great opportunity for students to make some good money in a part-time job, applying what they’ve learned in school, and Duncan benefits with some reliable workers and the possibility of hiring them on as a technician after graduating. The avionics shop at Duncan employs more than 25 SCC graduates, 35 percent of our avionics workforce, so we know what we’re getting with SCC graduates. It’s not uncommon for an SCC graduate to be promoted through the technician ranks to Master Tech in five years, and we even have some who have been promoted into Team Leader positions.”

**Kevin Miesbach, Avionics/Instrument Shop Manager**  
*Duncan Aviation, Lincoln, NE*  
 1981 Electronic Engineering Technology  
 (now Electronic Systems Technology) Graduate

“I started working for Duncan Aviation as a Tech Assistant while I was a student at SCC. The ability to go to school, learn the theory and applications, then go out and get to apply those theories and applications in a work situation, was beneficial to my grades and my confidence. Duncan was a great place for me to work while going to SCC. The company was very flexible around my school schedule.”

**Tyler Schoneman**  
 2011 Electronic Systems Technology Graduate

## Did you know?

The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration re-certified SCC as part of the Technical Operations-Collegiate Training Initiative program. SCC is one of only 44 colleges nationwide with this certification. It allows graduates of the Electronic Systems Technology program to be considered and/or selected for permanent positions with the FAA via internships, application of the Direct Hire Authority or training of Upward Mobility Program participants.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES/PARAMEDIC (PARAMEDIC)

### Companies in Nebraska

City of Beatrice  
 City of Fremont  
 Midwest Medical Transport Co.

### Out-of-State Companies

ohnson County Med-Act ..... KS

### Positions

Firefighter/Paramedic  
 Paramedic

## ENERGY GENERATION OPERATIONS

### Companies in Nebraska

Abengoa Bioenergy  
 ADM  
 Black Hills Corp.  
 Cargill  
 City of Grand Island  
 City of Lincoln/Lancaster County  
 Green Plains Renewable Energy  
 Koch Nitrogen Company LLC  
 Lincoln Electric System  
 Nebraska Ethanol Board

Nebraska Public Power District  
 Tenaska Energy

### Out-of-State Companies

Hawaii Water Service Co. .... HI  
 Corn Belt Power Cooperative ..... IA  
 Broadwind Energy Services ..... IL  
 City of Olathe..... KS  
 Siemens Energy Inc..... KS  
 City of Hutchinson ..... MN  
 Northwestern Energy ..... SD  
 Valero Energy ..... TX

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## Positions

Control Operator  
 Load Control Gas Controller  
 Material Controller  
 Non-licensed Nuclear Plant Operator  
 Operator Technician  
 Plant Operator  
 Power Plant Operator  
 Process Operator  
 Systems Operations Specialist  
 Systems Operator  
 Technical Support Engineer  
 Utility Plant Operator  
 Utility Superintendent  
 Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator  
 Wind Technician

“SCC’s Energy Generation Operations program has prepared me to be successful in the energy field. The College strives to have instructors who not only know the field, but have years of experience in the industry. Their knowledge and experience has given me the confidence I need to start my new career as an ethanol plant operator at ADM.”



**Travis J Schoeneck, Ethanol Plant Operator**  
*Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)*  
 Columbus, NE  
 2012 Energy Generation Operations Graduate



The first class of the Energy Generation Operations program graduated June 8, 2012. Nebraska Public Power District sponsored a dinner for the graduates and instructors before graduation. In all, 13 students comprised the first graduating class. Students began the program on SCC’s Milford Campus in January 2011. John Pierce, program chair, said the graduates took advantage of the diverse curriculum, which is designed to train for several types of energy generation systems operations. “These graduates will be operators in nuclear plants, ethanol plants, coal-powered power plants, gas turbine power plants, and fertilizer manufacturing facilities; become wind turbine technicians and water and wastewater treatment operators,” said Pierce, one of SCC’s chief organizers of the program.



## FIRE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY

### Companies in Nebraska

Beatrice Fire & Rescue  
 City of Grand Island  
 City of Norfolk  
 City of Omaha  
 General Fire & Safety Equipment Co.  
 of Lincoln, Inc.  
 Lincoln Fire & Rescue  
 Midwest Medical Transport Co.  
 Omaha Fire & Rescue  
 Southeast Rural Fire Department

### Out-of-State Companies

City of Joplin..... MO

### Positions

Fire Apparatus Engineer  
 Fire Extinguisher Technician  
 Fire Inspector

Firefighter  
 Firefighter/Paramedic  
 Reserve Firefighter/EMT  
 Volunteer Firefighter



**Christopher Keith**  
 Fire Extinguisher Technician  
 General Fire & Safety Equipment Co.  
 of Lincoln Inc., Lincoln, NE  
 2011 Fire Protection Technology Graduate

## FOOD SERVICE/HOSPITALITY

### Companies in Nebraska

Beacon Hills Restaurant & Catering  
 Dino’s Eastside Grill  
 Dish Restaurant  
 Greta’s Gourmet  
 Hillcrest Country Club  
 Hillcrest Health System  
 JTK Cuisine & Cocktails  
 Lazlo’s Brewery and Grill  
 Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital  
 Nebraska Heart Hospital  
 North Platte Senior Center  
 Papillion Manor  
 Physicians Weight Loss Center  
 Regional West Medical Center  
 Single Barrel Restaurant  
 Southlake Village Rehabilitation Care Center.  
 The Lodge at Wilderness Ridge  
 The Nebraska Club  
 Vincenzo’s Ristorant  
 Waverly Care Center

**Positions**

- Assistant Manager
- Cook
- Culinary Specialist
- Dietary Assistant
- Dietary Supervisor
- Dietary Technician
- Dining Director
- Director of Culinary Services
- Food Service Supervisor
- Kitchen Manager
- Line Cook
- Production Assistant
- Sous Chef



From left, 2011 Ford ASSET graduates TJ Coon, Caleb Swanson, Nick Campbell, Reece Gorham, Eric Leibert (sitting in car), and Tyler Davis gather around the 2011 Mustang GT. Ford Motor Company donated the 2011 Mustang GT for training purposes.

**Out-of-State Companies**

- Phil Long Ford Motor City..... CO
- Fremont Motors ..... WY

**Positions**

Automotive Technician at a Ford dealership



2012 Food Service Hospitality graduate Hannah Bates, left, and 2007 Food Service Hospitality graduate Jerry Janeke prepare food during James Arthur Vineyard's Chef's Challenge in 2012.



2012 ASEP graduates, from left, Mike Jones, Derek Langenberg, Dustin Smith, and Brady Prohaska perform engine disassembly procedures on a 6.6L Duramax Diesel engine.

**FORD ASSET**

**Companies in Nebraska**

- Anderson Ford Lincoln Mercury Mazda
- Beatrice Ford Lincoln Mercury
- Bill Summers Ford
- Boss Ford
- Crossroads Ford Inc.
- Diers Ford
- Ericson Ford
- Janssen Ford
- Moody Motors
- Performance Ford
- Phil Long Ford Motor City
- Reinecke Motor
- Sid Dillon
- Woodhouse Ford
- Wortman Motor Co.



**GENERAL MOTORS ASEP**

**Companies in Nebraska**

- Beardmore Chevrolet
- Brinkman Bros Inc.

- Ernst Auto Center
- Friesen's Chevrolet
- Gateway Motors
- Gregg Young Chevrolet
- H & H Chevrolet
- Hoak Motors Inc.

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Husker Auto Group  
 John Kohl Auto Center  
 Kerr Chevrolet  
 Killion Motors Inc.  
 Laukempër Chevrolet  
 Midway Chevrolet Buick Cadillac  
 Rhoden Auto Center  
 Sid Dillon Buick Nissan Hyundai Saab  
 Tom Dinsdale Chevrolet  
 Trade Center Automotive  
 Wagner Chevrolet

**Out-of-State Companies**

Knoepfler Chevrolet ..... IA

**Positions**

Automotive Technician at a GM dealership  
 Automotive Technician at an AC Delco  
 repair facility



As part of the General Motors Automotive Service Educational program, students take a field trip to the Detroit/Flint, MI, area to visit GM facilities that are typically not open to the general public. The 2012 graduating class poses for a picture in front of the General Motors Flint Engine Operations assembly plant during its field trip.

**GRAPHIC DESIGN**

**(Graphic Design|Media Arts)**

**Companies in Nebraska**

Awards Unlimited  
 Bailey Lauerman  
 Cabela's  
 Corporate 3 Design  
 David & Associates  
 Ebbeka Design  
 Idea Bank  
 Li-Cor Biosciences  
 Lincoln Journal Star  
 Minnow Project  
 Nanonation Inc.  
 Nebraska Printing Center

Newslink  
 Parsons Marketing  
 Pickering Creative Group  
 Play Creative  
 Rasmussen & Associates Advertising  
 Sandhills Publishing  
 State of Nebraska  
 Swanson Russell Associates  
 Turnpost  
 University of Nebraska

**Positions**

Art Director  
 Creative Director  
 Graphic Designer/Artist  
 Illustrator  
 Web Designer

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 "The technical design and training, in addition to learning all the programs, help me with my job daily. Gaining a valuable background on design/layout was key, and then learning how to implement it both in print and Web has helped with my success."

**Wendy Biernbaum**  
*Self-Employed, Omaha, NE*  
 2000 Graphic Design Graduate



From left, Graphic Design Advisory Board Members Peter Morris, Partner/Creative at Local Hero Design; Jami Fristo, Second Vice President for Business Services at Ameritas; and Erin Gambaiana, Senior Art Director at Turnpost, discuss the new classroom plans with Glenn Pasho, dean of the Communications & Information Technology Division; and Jennifer Muller and Sam Rapien, co-chairs and instructors in the Graphic Design/Media Arts program. The Graphic Design/Media Arts program is the result of combining two programs, Graphic Design on the Milford Campus and Visual Publications on the Lincoln Campus. The new program will be located on the second floor of SCC's Energy Square location in downtown Lincoln. The 18-month program will admit students every other quarter.



# HEATING, VENTILATION,

# AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

- A-1 Refrigeration
- Action Plumbing, Heating & Air
- Black Hills Energy
- Bryant Air Conditioning & Heating Co.
- Capitol Heating & Air Conditioning
- Falcon Heating & Air Conditioning
- Getzschman Heating & Air Conditioning
- Greater Omaha Refrigeration
- Green's Furnace & Plumbing
- Hines Inc.
- John Henry's Plumbing, Heating & Air
- Mechanical Sales Inc.
- Nelson Refrigeration
- Noakes Refrigeration
- SOS Heating & Cooling
- Shanahan Mechanical & Electrical Inc.
- Tech Masters
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Wellmann Heating & Air Conditioning
- York Heating & Air Conditioning

## Positions

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

"I graduated from SCC's HVAC/R program in December 2008. Since then I have worked for Hines Interest as a building engineer in the Union Pacific Center in downtown Omaha. I have found this job both challenging and rewarding. In September 2011 I relocated just down the street to the Harriman Dispatching Center. I have thoroughly enjoyed my career in HVAC and am very thankful for having attended SCC."

**Tyler Podany**

*2008 Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology Graduate*

"The hands-on approach in the classroom at SCC, on different brands of equipment, really helped get me started on the right foot when I started my career."

**Craig Hemje, Owner**

*Hemje Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Inc., Syracuse, NE  
1985 Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology Graduate*



**Carrie Hoefer, Supervised Visitation Worker/Family Support Worker**  
Pathfinders Support Services, Lincoln, NE  
2011 Human Services Graduate

## HUMAN SERVICES

### Companies in Nebraska

- Better Living Counseling Services
- CEDARS Youth Services
- Central Health Center
- Christian Heritage
- Envision of Norfolk Inc.
- Friendship Home
- Integrated Life Choices
- Jolt Inc.
- Mental Health Association of Nebraska
- Pathfinder Support Services
- Resources for Human Development

### Positions

- Alcohol/Drug Counselor
- Behavioral Paraeducator
- Child Behavioral Specialist
- Community Support Associate
- Direct Support Professional
- Family Advocate
- Family Support Worker
- Mental Health Technician
- Peer Specialist
- Residential Technician
- Therapeutic Mentor
- Youth Specialist II



## JOHN DEERE TECH

### Companies in Nebraska

- 21st Century Equipment
- Green Line Equipment

- Grossenburg Implement
- Kearney Implement
- Landmark Implement
- Oregon Trail Equipment LLC
- Plains Equipment Group
- Platte Valley Equipment
- Stutheit Implement Co.
- Vacin Inc.

### Out-of-State Companies

- M V Equipment.....CO
- A & M Green Power.....IA
- Horizon Equipment.....IA
- Carrico Implement.....KS
- Colby Implement.....KS
- Concordia Tractor.....KS
- Oregon Trail Equipment LLC.....KS
- PrairieLand Partners.....KS
- Hiawatha Implement Co.....MO
- Northwest Implement.....MO
- Grossenburg Implement.....SD

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2012 John Deere Tech graduates Joe Healy (leaning on tractor tire), Brandt Northrup (with computer) and Corey Kruger perform engine diagnostics.



2012 John Deere Tech graduates Brian Sheeder and Brent Bauer (in cab) troubleshoot electrical problems.

**Positions**

Agricultural Equipment Technician at a John Deere agricultural dealership

**L** **LABORATORY SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY**

**Companies in Nebraska**

Celerion  
GeneSeek Inc.  
Iams

Li-Cor Biosciences  
Rieke Metals Inc.  
Streck Laboratories

**Positions**

Bioanalytical Chemist

Laboratory Assistant  
Laboratory Technician  
Stormwater Program Specialist  
Wastewater Plant Operator

**LAND SURVEYING/CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

**Companies in Nebraska**

American Surveyors  
Buffalo Surveying  
Mid-State Engineering  
Nebraska Department of Roads-Lincoln  
Speece-Lewis Engineers

**Positions**

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

“My training/education at SCC has served me in two key ways. It provided a basis for problem solving civil engineering issues and fundamentally how to visualize our world, and it provided an opportunity to enter the design/construction field, which has led to greater responsibility.”

**Leslie “Randy” Stahmer**  
*1979 Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Technology Graduate*



Land Surveying/Civil Engineering students receive hands-on training using a variety of equipment. The Milford Campus provides an outdoor laboratory for much of their work.



# MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

- BD
- Cardinal Tool & Die
- Class One Machining
- Custom Machine Design
- Dramco Tool Inc.
- Dyna Tool & Mold
- Eagle Precision Machine
- Garner Industries
- IntoMetal Inc.
- Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp.
- Lincoln Machine Inc.
- Lincoln Tool & Design Co.
- Lozier Corp.
- MetalQuest Unlimited
- Midwest Screw Products
- Molex Inc.
- Norfolk Specialities
- Old World Metal
- Overland Products
- Prairie View Industries Inc.
- Speedway Motors
- Stone Enterprises Inc.
- Topps Mechanical
- Tri-V Tool & Manufacturing
- Twin Rivers Welding & Mechanical
- Zermatt Tool

## Out-of-State Companies

- Ball Aerospace Technologies Corp.....CO
- PTA Plastics.....CO
- Rosenboom Machine Tool.....IA

## Positions

- Assistant to Project Manager
- CNC Leadperson
- CNC Operator
- Die Maker
- Fabricator
- Machine Operator
- Machinist
- Maintenance Mechanic
- Mold Fabrication
- Mold Maker
- Set Up Operator
- Tool & Die Maker
- Tool Maker
- Tool Room Supervisor

“My education has opened doors to incredible opportunities. Thank you SCC for your dedication to excellence!”

**Joe Schwartz**  
2000 Machine Tool Technology Graduate

## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

“We have had great success with graduates of your program at SCC. I want to tell you how pleased we are with their knowledge and work ethic.”

**Karl Szanto**

*Vice President of Operations, Tech Mold Inc., Tempe, AZ*

## Did you know?

- ❑ There are 2,012 manufacturing facilities in Nebraska
- ❑ The average compensation in Nebraska manufacturing is \$42,089 (10.6% higher than other sectors)

## MAJOR APPLIANCE PROFESSIONAL TECHNOLOGY

### Companies in Nebraska

- All-Appliance Service Inc.
- Andy's Appliance Repair
- Black Hills Energy
- Centerpoint Energy
- Ernie's of Ceresco
- General Electric Factory Service
- Mid-City Superstore
- Schaefer's TV & Appliance Center

### Out-of-State Companies

- Ken's Appliance ..... IA
- A & E Factory Service Repair ..... KS

### Positions

- Service Technician



**Josh Hohensee, Service Technician**  
Ernie's in Ceresco, Ceresco, NE  
2012 Major Appliance Professional Technology Graduate



**Chase Small, above and left, 2012 Major Appliance Professional Technology program graduate, won the GOLD medal at the 2012 SKILLS USA Championships in Kansas City. He scored 120 points higher than his closest competitor. He is a service technician at Andy's Appliance Repair in Lincoln, NE.**



# MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

Altec Industries  
 Baldwin Filters  
 Black & Veatch  
 Central Confinement Service Ltd.  
 Chief Industries Inc.  
 Cleaver-Brooks Inc.  
 CNH America LLC  
 Cyclonaire  
 Elliott Equipment Co.  
 Exmark Manufacturing Co. Inc.  
 Hornady Manufacturing Corp.  
 Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp.  
 MetaQuest Unlimited  
 Molex  
 Orthman Manufacturing Inc.  
 Smeal Fire Apparatus Co.  
 TMCO Inc.  
 Tuttle Inc.  
 Valmont Industries

## Out-of-State Companies

PTA Plastics ..... CO

## Positions

Automation Designer

“My experience at SCC was much more than I expected for a two-year program. The instructors went above and beyond expectations and requirements to ensure that the students received the best possible learning experience. The courses and the hands-on training I received more than prepared me for the transition from college to the workforce. I am very thankful for the job placement help that SCC was able to offer. The training I received at SCC has enabled me to rapidly achieve success, satisfaction and advancement at Cyclonaire within the engineering department.”

**Greg Penner**  
*System Designer*  
*Cyclonaire, York, NE*  
 2010 Manufacturing Engineering Technology Graduate



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

# MEDICAL ASSISTING

## Companies in Nebraska

Alegent Health  
 Antelope Creek Family Physicians  
 Bellevue Urgent Care  
 Cheney Ridge Family Medical Clinic  
 Contemporary Health Care for Women  
 Dialysis Center of Lincoln  
 East Lincoln Family Health Professionals  
 Eye Surgical Associates  
 Fallbrook Family Health Center  
 Gramercy Hill  
 Heartland Urgent Care  
 Lincoln Pediatric Group  
 Nebraska Foot Ankle P.C.  
 Nebraska Hematology-Oncology P.C.  
 North Lincoln Family Medical Center  
 People's Health Center  
 Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center  
 Sutton Ryan Dermatology  
 West Lincoln Family Medicine

## Positions

Certified Medical Assistant  
 Medical Assistant  
 Office Manager/Medical Assistant



**Billie Jo Bankson**  
*Staff Counselor*  
*Physicians Weight Loss Center, Lincoln, NE*  
 2011 Medical Assisting Graduate

# MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

## Companies in Nebraska

BryanLGH Medical Center  
 Columbus Community Hospital  
 Community Memorial Hospital  
 Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital  
 Nebraska City Medical Clinic  
 Nemaha County Hospital  
 Pediatrics P.C.  
 St. Mary's Community Hospital

## Out-of-State Companies

Kaiser Permanente ..... CO  
 LabCorp ..... MO  
 Carolina East Health System ..... NC

## Positions

Medical Laboratory Technician

**Note:** Statistics for Medical Laboratory Technology graduates on Page 3 represent students who graduated in June 2011.

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"I began working as a Certified Nursing Assistant in a small hospital and was fascinated with the laboratory. I decided to continue my education and initially chose nursing. Because I have always enjoyed science, I quickly decided to change programs and received my degree in Medical Laboratory Technology. When I graduated in 2004, I began working as an MLT at York General Health Care Services in York, NE. The lab is my passion. It is always interesting and challenging! However, after two years working in the lab, I decided to get my MLS. Because I also wanted to get into management, I received my bachelor's degree in Health Care Management in 2007. Health Care Administration also is very interesting to me, so I went back to college and received my master's degree in Health Care Administration in 2011. I am now the laboratory director at York General Health Care Services and get a

lot of satisfaction knowing what I do helps the physician diagnose the patient, which helps the patient's recovery. The associate degree in Medical Laboratory Technology was only the beginning of my career. There are so many paths you can take with this degree. SCC's Medical Laboratory Technology program is a great program and gave me the foundation I needed to build my career."

• **Cassie Penn**  
*Laboratory Director*

*York General Health Care Services, York, NE  
2004 Medical Laboratory Technology Graduate*

## MOTORCYCLE, ATV & PERSONAL WATERCRAFT TECHNOLOGY

### Companies in Nebraska

All Seasons Small Engine  
Allington Farm  
Full Throttle Motorsports  
Frontier Harley Davidson  
Ketelsen Farms  
Omaha Marine Center

### Positions

ATV Technician  
Irrigation/Small Engine Technician  
Mechanic  
Motorcycle Technician  
Service Technician  
Technician

"My job as a service technician requires that I repair and diagnose motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles. My education at SCC prepared me for this field and gave me the experience my employer was looking for."

**Jed Jennings, Service Technician**  
*Full Throttle Motorsports, Council Bluffs, IA  
2011 Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft  
Technology Graduate*

## NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING TECHNOLOGY



**Companies in Nebraska**

DBI Inc.  
Lincoln Structural Solutions

### Out-of-State Companies

Phoenix National Labs ..... AZ  
Mears Group ..... CA, MI  
Acuren Inspection ..... CO, GA, WJ  
Integrity Test Lab ..... DE  
Cessna Aircraft Co..... FL  
Wellman Dynamics..... IA  
Caterpillar Inc. .... IL  
Cessna Aircraft Co..... KS  
Terracon..... KS  
Hol-Mac..... MS  
Midwest Industrial X-ray..... ND  
Mistras Group..... TX

Olympus NDT Inc. .... TX  
Parker-Hannifin..... TX  
Southern Technical Services ..... TX

### Positions

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

## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates



From left, Jake Burbach, John Price and Jeremy Behne, all SCC graduates.

"Without a doubt, SCC students are some of the best-prepared candidates we find when it comes to employing inspectors at our facility. Nuclear material supply and fabrication requires a tremendous amount of attention to detail and a high level of competence, and our SCC grads have always been some of our strongest employees. We cannot comply with many of the rigorous requirements without their support and guidance."

**Tyler Owen, Vice President**  
*Lincoln Structural Solutions, Omaha, NE*

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"The NDT program at SCC is superior to many other programs around the country. My experience has been that SCC grads are always very knowledgeable and confident in their technical skills. I have seen it time and again in my 20 years in the aerospace industry."

**Tony Burt**

*1991 Nondestructive Testing Technology Graduate*



## OFFICE PROFESSIONAL Companies in Nebraska

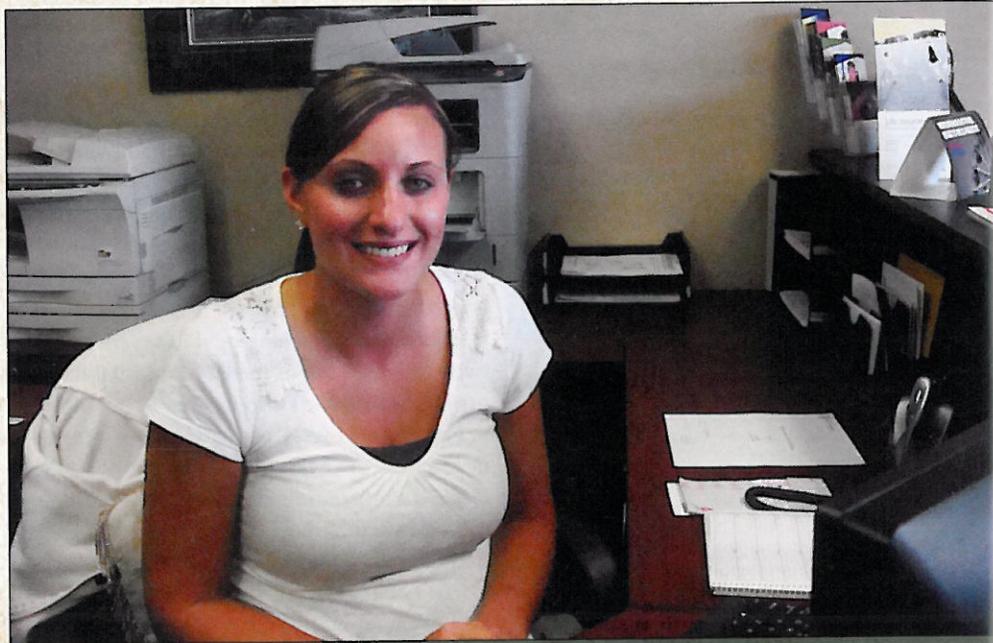
American Family Insurance-Cheryl Wirth Agency  
Cabela's World's Foremost Outfitter  
Cargill Meat Solutions  
Collection Associates  
Countryside Veterinary Clinic  
Dyer Law P.C.  
Falls City Family Practice  
Great Western Bank  
Heartland Urgent Care  
Mark Heibel, MD, Dermatology  
North Creek Child Development Center  
Region V Services  
SDA Public Schools  
Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center  
Security First Bank  
Southeast Community College  
State of Nebraska:  
Department of Correctional Services  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Secretary of State  
Tabitha Health Care Services  
Tecumseh Central Market  
The Physician Network  
Union Bank & Trust Company  
Walgreens  
Women's Clinic of Lincoln P.C.  
Women's Health Northeast Nebraska P.C.

### Out-of-State Companies

Kaiser Permanente ..... CA

### Positions

Administrative Assistant  
Application Analyst  
Claims Specialist  
Customer Service Representative  
Document Imaging Technician  
Electronic Health Record Specialist II  
File Clerk  
Financial Services Secretary  
Front Office Receptionist  
Legal Assistant  
Medical Transcriptionist



"SCC was a great experience for me. The Office Professional program had wonderful teachers who helped me get where I am today. One of the courses that was extremely helpful was Office Simulation, where it mirrored working in an actual office where you had your own job. That helped me put a bit of perspective on things. All of the classes helped, and I'm very thankful I chose SCC-Beatrice for that program."

**Emalee Oblinger, Customer Service Representative**  
*American Family Insurance-Cheryl Wirth, Beatrice, NE*  
*2011 Office Professional Graduate*

Office Assistant  
Office Manager  
PC Processor  
Personal Banking Representative  
Receptionist

Secretary  
Service Associate  
Staff Assistant  
Teller



## PARTS MARKETING & MANAGEMENT

### Companies in Nebraska

21st Century Equipment  
Bobcat of Omaha  
Crete Carrier Corp.  
Duncan Aviation  
DuTeau Chevrolet  
Fremont Contract Carriers  
Frontier Harley-Davidson  
Garber's Honda  
Honda of Lincoln  
Husker Auto Group  
Kayton International  
Landmark Implement  
NMC  
O'Reilly Auto Parts  
Sahling Kenworth Inc.  
Speedway Motors

Virgl Implement  
Werner Enterprises  
**Out-of-State Companies**

A & M Green Power..... IA  
RDO Equipment..... MI

### Positions

Advertiser  
Aftermarket Manager  
Assistant Parts Manager  
Customer Support Representative  
District Manager  
Entrepreneur  
General Manager  
Inventory Specialist  
Marketer  
Parts Counter Marketer  
Parts Manager  
Retail Merchandising  
Sales Representative  
Service Writer  
Warranty Manager

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## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

"Hiring a new employee can be a very time-consuming task. Hiring the right employee for a job is even harder. In the past I would run ads in the local paper and interview a variety of people, a process that takes a lot of time. I wanted to try something different, so I contacted Southeast Community College and expressed my need for a parts advisor. I thought if the person was willing to spend time and money to learn a trade, then they are serious about their career. There's a difference between a person wanting a job and a person wanting to do the job. In 2007, I hired Mikey Chambers, a December 2007 graduate of the Parts Marketing & Management program. While working part time through the summer as part of her coop experience, it was a great way for me to evaluate her skills. Starting out as a parts delivery person, she moved to shipping and receiving clerk, then to retail and wholesale parts advisor. In five short years, she has developed into one of my best parts advisors."

**Hank Swanson, Parts Manager**  
Roy's Grand Dodge, Grand Island, NE



**Estevan Parra, Parts Associate**  
Frontier Harley-Davidson, Lincoln, NE  
2011 Parts Marketing & Management Graduate



**Zach Copas, Retail Service Specialist**  
O'Reilly Auto Parts, Lincoln, NE  
2012 Parts Marketing & Management Graduate

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

### Companies in Nebraska

BryanLGH Medical Center  
Jefferson Community Health Center  
Nebraska Heart Hospital  
Russ's Market Pharmacy  
the pharmacy  
Walgreen's

### Positions

Certified Pharmacy Technician  
Pharmacy Technician  
Pharmacy Technician 1

## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates



From left: Andrea Siebe, Tatyana Rybak, the pharmacy owner Steve Osenbaugh, and Sara Ferguson.

"We have found the SCC Pharmacy Technician program to be very beneficial to our company. First of all, you have students who have already shown a commitment to pharmacy and a desire to be part of a growing profession. All the students have come to us with a great knowledge base. We offer a rotation to Pharmacy Tech students that allows them to receive clinical experience and helps them to understand what area of pharmacy they would like to practice. Because of these rotations we have found several students whose skills and personality match our company and have been able to make them part of our team. We are pleased to partner with SCC and have found this program to be a great asset to the field of pharmacy."

**Steve Osenbaugh, Pharmacist**  
the pharmacy, Lincoln, NE

## PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

### Companies in Nebraska

Beatrice Manor  
Lincoln Orthopedic Physical Therapy



**Christine Widman, PTA**  
Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital  
Lincoln, NE

2012 Physical Therapist Assistant Graduate

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital  
Midwest Rehab Professionals  
MLS Physical Therapy  
Pearson Physical Therapy, PC

### Out-of-State Companies

Coffey Health System .....KS  
Infinity Rehab .....OR

### Positions

Physical Therapist Assistant

## POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY

### Companies in Nebraska

Alegent Health  
BryanLGH Medical Center  
Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center  
Saint Francis Medical Center

### Out-of-State Companies

Lifecare Medical Services .....OH

### Positions

Polysomnographic Technician  
RRT/Polysomnographic Tech  
Sleep Technician/Respiratory Therapist

# PRACTICAL NURSING

## Companies in Nebraska

- Arbors
- Clark Jeary Retirement Community
- Dialysis Center of Lincoln
- El Dorado Manor
- Elite Professionals Home Care
- ENT Specialties, PC
- Eye Surgical Associates
- Gold Crest Retirement Center
- Good Samaritan Southeast Nebraska
- Heritage Crossings
- Homestead Nursing Rehabilitation Center
- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
- Midwest OB/GYN Clinic
- Mosaic
- Nebraska Heart Institute
- Nebraska Internal Medicine
- Southlake Village Rehabilitation Care Center
- Tabitha Health Care Services
- Waverly Care Center

## Out-of-State Companies

- Clay County Medical Center ..... KS

## Positions

- Licensed Practical Nurse
- LPN Charge Nurse
- LPN Team Leader
- Night Charge Nurse
- Pre-Certification/Employee Health Nurse

“I chose SCC because it is affordable and provides hands-on training suitable for my learning style. My instructors were always there to help me learn in the best way possible and always answered my questions to the best of their ability. SCC prepared me for my occupation by providing me the education and some skills that my current employer required to help make my transition to a Licensed Practical Nurse much easier. I would highly recommend SCC to anyone who learns by doing things hands-on and prefers dedicated instructors who want you to learn.”

**Joel Dryer, LPN**  
*Dialysis Center of Lincoln, Lincoln, NE*  
*2011 Practical Nursing Graduate*

# PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

## Companies in Nebraska

- Beatrice Concrete Co Inc.
- Capital Towing
- Cash Wa Distributing
- Crete Carrier Corp.
- Dahlsten Truck Lines Inc.
- Farmers Cooperative
- Hill Brothers Transportation



Practical Nursing graduates working at Gold Crest Retirement Center, from left: Tiffany Trauernicht, Patricia Behrens, Lisa Hunt, and Michelle Denker.

## What Employers Say About SCC Graduates

“When we hire SCC nursing graduates, we know they will be hard working, dependable employees. They know their skills and are able to utilize what they learned during the program immediately upon employment. We also like that they are quick to adapt to our four values of Respect, Integrity, Stewardship and Compassion. I also attended SCC and it helped me build a great foundation so I can be where I am today.”

**Michelle Denker RN, BSN, RAC-CT, CDP**  
*Director of Nursing*  
*Gold Crest Retirement Center, Adams, NE*  
*2002 Practical Nursing Graduate*

- Land Construction
- Lincoln Poultry/A Sysco Co
- NEBCO Inc.
- Overland Sand Gravel
- Seward Motor Freight Inc.
- TCW Construction Inc.
- Werner Trucking Enterprises

## Out-of-State Companies

- Oldcastle Materials Inc. .... GA
- UTS Transportation ..... IA
- Keim TS ..... KS
- Winfield Solutions LLC ..... MO
- Swift Transportation ..... TN
- Roehl Transport Inc. .... WI

## Positions

- Driver
- Over-the-Road Driver
- Professional Truck Driver
- Team Driver



**Silvia Heinrich, Over-the-Road Driver**  
*Crete Carrier Corp., Lincoln, NE*  
*2011 Professional Truck Driver Training Graduate*



# RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Companies in Nebraska

- Advanced Medical Imaging
- BryanLGH Medical Center
- Cozad Community Health System
- David Samani, MD
- Faith Regional Health Services
- Great Plains Regional Medical Center
- Heartland Urgent Care
- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
- Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center
- Shared Medical Services
- Sunny Meadow Medical Clinic

## Out-of-State Companies

- Conroe Regional Medical Center.....TX
- Nix Healthcare System.....TX

## Positions

- Certified Radiologic Technologist
- Radiologic Technologist



Sam Ross, Radiologic Technologist  
David Samani, MD, Lincoln, NE  
2011 Radiologic Technology Graduate

# RESPIRATORY CARE

## Companies in Nebraska

- BryanLGH Medical Center
- Children's Hospital & Medical Center
- Community Medical Center
- Creighton University
- Medical Center-Saint Joseph Hospital
- Faith Regional Health Services
- Midwest Respiratory & Rehab
- Saint Francis Medical Center

## Out-of-State Companies

- Grape Community Hospital..... IA

## Positions

- Respiratory Therapist



Britta Bowman, far right, Surgical Technology student, assists in the Burn Unit at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Lincoln, NE.



Kayla Thurber, Respiratory Therapist  
Children's Hospital & Medical Center,  
Omaha, NE  
2011 Respiratory Care Graduate



# SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

Companies in Nebraska

- Alegent Health
- BryanLGH Medical Center
- Fremont Surgical Center
- Hastings Surgery Center
- Lincoln Surgical Hospital
- Memorial Hospital
- Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center

## Positions

- Certified Surgical Technologist
- Surgical Technologist



# VISUAL PUBLICATIONS

Companies in Nebraska

- 42
- Central Health Center
- ScreenCo
- The Printer

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*Photo courtesy of 42*

From left: Katie Briggs, designer; Will Buller, creative director; Tom Duong, designer; and Christopher Kingsley, partner and CEO.

**Tom Duong, Designer**  
42, Lincoln, NE  
2011 Visual Publications Graduate

**Positions**

- Designer
- Graphic Artist
- Graphic Designer
- Production Assistant



**WELDING TECHNOLOGY**

**Companies in Nebraska**

- ADM Milling
- American Fence
- Burlington Northern Santa Fe
- Cleaver-Brooks
- Concrete Industries Inc.
- Department of Defense
- Eagle Motorsports
- Herzog Railway Services
- InterSystems
- Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp.
- K-Mar Building Products
- Lee's Welding
- Lincoln Cycle ATV
- Metalworks Inc.
- Nestle Purina Pet Care
- Paxton & Vierling Steel
- Puritan Manufacturing
- S&S Welding
- Saline County Highway Department
- Schuerman Welding Inc.
- Rivers Metal Products Inc.
- TMCO
- Tenneco Seward
- Tuttle Inc.
- Valmont Industries

**Positions**

- Boilermaker
- Carman
- Certified Welding Inspector

- Maintenance Welder
- Metallurgist
- Portable Welding
- Quality Control Technician
- Shop Foreman

- Welder/Pipe Fitter
- Welder/Railcar Builder
- Welding Fabricator
- Welding Sales/Marketing
- Welding Technician



**Trenton Engel, left, and Justin Heath, Boilermakers**  
Cleaver-Brooks Inc., Engineered Boiler Systems, Lincoln, NE  
2011 Welding Technology Graduates

**What Employers Say About SCC Graduates**

“Kamterter Products has been very pleased with the welding and fabrication capabilities of SCC Welding program graduates. As a product development company, we have a wide range of welding and fabrication needs, and it is great to have people come out of the program who have an overall skill set. It is a great program.”

**John A. Eastin, PhD**  
*Kamterter Products LLC, Waverly, NE*

“My experience with SCC has been good. Anyone that I interviewed or hired from the SCC program has shown good welding skills. We had two students for their coop quarter, and both showed good ability. Millard Manufacturing has several people who graduated from SCC. You have a respected program!”

**Mark Jefferson, Fabrication Manager**  
*Millard Manufacturing Corp., Omaha, NE*



**Colby Turner, Underwater Welder**  
Global Industries Ltd., Sulphur, LA  
2008 Welding Technology Graduate

# Graduation Months of SCC Programs

To assist employers in planning their recruiting efforts of SCC grads

B=Beatrice L=Lincoln M=Milford  
 Each month = quarter calendar  
 ◆ = program graduation  
 # = varies quarterly by starting date

## Division/Program

Division/Program	SEPT 2012			DEC 2012			MARCH 2013			JUNE 2013		
	B	L	M	B	L	M	B	L	M	B	L	M
<b>AGRICULTURE/FOOD/NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION</b>												
Agriculture Business & Management Technology	◆				◆				◆			
Food Service/Hospitality		◆				◆				◆		
<b>ARTS &amp; SCIENCES DIVISION</b>												
Academic Transfer	◆	◆			◆	◆			◆	◆		
<b>BUSINESS DIVISION</b>												
Business Administration	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆	
Office Professional	◆	◆			◆	◆			◆	◆		
Parts Marketing & Management			◆			◆						◆
<b>COMMUNICATIONS &amp; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION</b>												
Computer Information Technology		◆				◆				◆		
Computer Programming Technology						◆						◆
Graphic Design							◆					
Visual Publications		#			#			#			#	
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES &amp; RESOURCES DIVISION</b>												
Criminal Justice	◆	◆			◆	◆			◆	◆		
Early Childhood Education		◆				◆				◆		
Fire Protection Technology		◆				◆				◆		
Human Services		◆				◆				◆		
Long Term Care Administration												◆
<b>CONSTRUCTION &amp; ELECTRONICS DIVISION</b>												
Architectural-Engineering Technology							◆					◆
Building Construction Technology			◆									
Computer Aided Design Drafting		◆				◆				◆		
Electrical & Electromechanical Technology						◆						◆
Electronic Systems Technology		◆	◆			◆				◆	◆	
Energy Generation Operations							◆					◆
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology							◆					◆
IBEW Construction Electrician Option												◆
Land Surveying/Civil Engineering Technology												◆
Major Appliance Professional Technology												◆
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION</b>												
Associate Degree Nursing		◆								◆		
Dental Assisting		◆								◆		
Medical Assisting		◆								◆		
Medical Laboratory Technology												◆
Paramedic												◆
Pharmacy Technician					◆						◆	
Physical Therapist Assistant										◆		
Polysomnographic Technology												◆
Practical Nursing		◆			◆					◆		◆
Radiologic Technology						◆						◆
Respiratory Care						◆						◆
Surgical Technology						◆						◆
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; MANUFACTURING DIVISION</b>												
Auto Collision Repair Technology							◆					◆
Automotive Technology			◆			◆	◆			◆		◆
Chrysler College Automotive Program			#			#				#		#
Deere Construction & Forestry Equipment Tech			#			#				#		#
Diesel-Ag Equipment Service Technology						◆						◆
Diesel Technology-Truck						◆						◆
Ford Automotive Student Service Educational Training			#			#				#		#
General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program			#			#				#		#
John Deere Tech			#			#				#		#
Machine Tool Technology		◆				◆	◆			◆		◆
Manufacturing Engineering Technology						◆	◆			◆		◆
Motorcycle, ATV & Personal Watercraft Technology						◆						◆
Nondestructive Testing Technology						◆						◆
Professional Truck Driver Training		◆				◆				◆		◆
Welding Technology		◆				◆				◆		◆



# career & job PLACEMENT

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

## Job Listings

All jobs (full- and part-time, internships, seasonal/temporary, volunteer) are available on <https://placement.southeast.edu>, a website for current SCC students, graduates and employers. Registered employers can create and manage their own job listings and search for qualified SCC students and alumni.

## Career Fairs

Career fairs are held throughout the year, offering internships, full-time and part-time positions.

## Career Libraries

Information regarding employers and other resources can be found in the Career Centers. Computers are available on each campus for creating resumes and cover letters, researching company information and applying for jobs.

## On-Campus Interviews

Facilities are available for employers to conduct on-campus interviews for full-time employment and student presentations to upcoming graduates.

## Career Workshops/ Etiquette Dinners

Workshops and etiquette dinners are made available to all students.

## What Employers Say About SCC's Employment Website

"The website helped us find several potential candidates and fill the position. I am sure we will use it again sometime at a future date. Thank you."

**Venita Hasenkamp**

*Crop Production Services, Beatrice, NE*

## Job Interview Training/ Resume 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

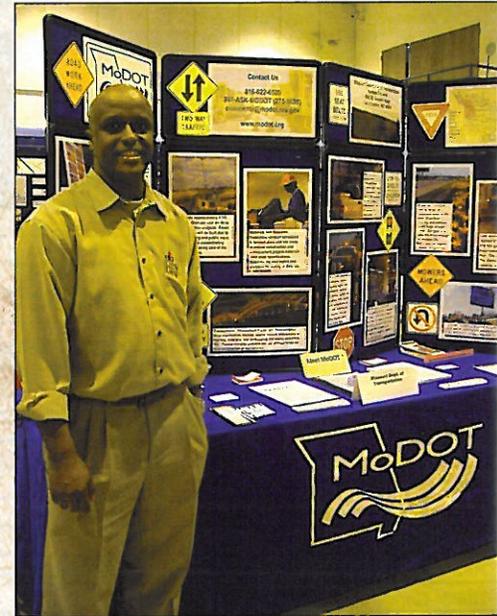
Searchable business database providing detailed information on more than 14 million U.S. businesses.

## Lifetime Placement Assistance

Assistance in job searches is available to all graduates of SCC. All jobs are available on <https://placement.southeast.edu>, an employment website 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 employment website at <https://placement.southeast.edu> for employer's access.



The Missouri Department of Transportation was one of dozens of employers seeking to hire SCC graduates at a Career Fair on the Lincoln Campus.

## Did you know?

SCC is ranked in the top 10% (120 schools) of all U.S. community colleges by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program for both 2011 and 2012.

SCC is No. 8 on a list of 786 U.S. community colleges for Student Success Rate by College Measures, published on the CNNMoney website.[www.cnnmoney.com](http://www.cnnmoney.com)

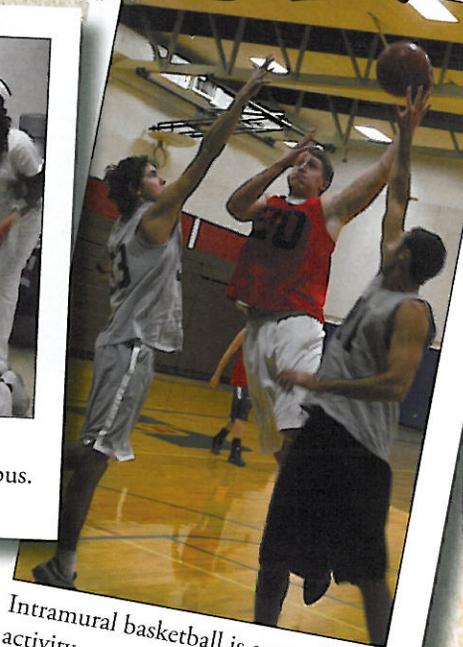
# SCC SCRAPBOOK



A representative from Koch Nitrogen visits with an SCC student during a career fair.



Practical Nursing graduates pose for a group picture prior to the pinning ceremony on the Beatrice Campus.



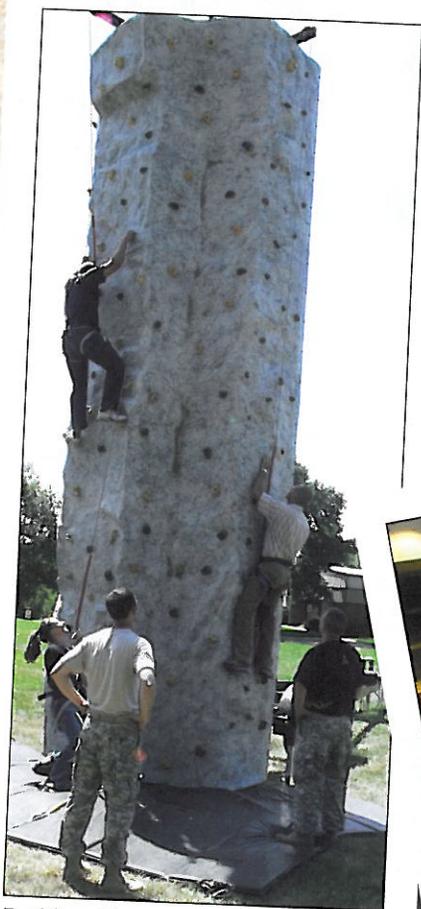
Intramural basketball is a popular activity.



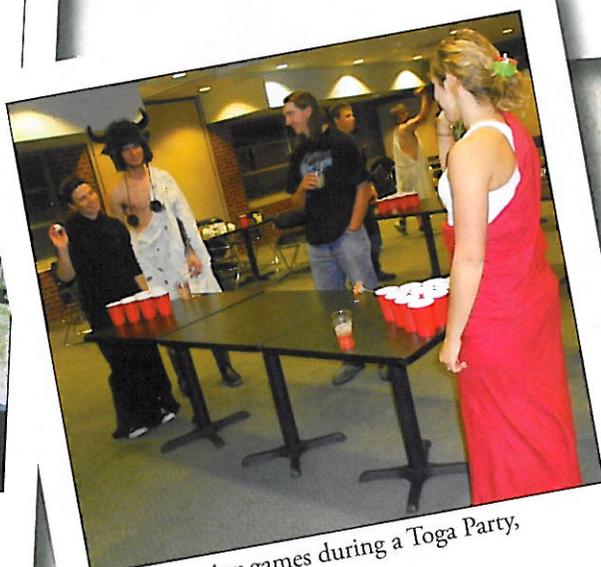
Students perform a scene from the theater production of "In One Basket" on the Beatrice Campus.



Nickolas Jindra, a Fire Protection Technology student, received a silver medal at the National SkillsUSA Conference in Kansas City.



Building Construction Technology Instructor Loran Stara, right, makes his way up the rock climbing wall.



Students enjoy games during a Toga Party, complete with mocktails.



A student takes his shot behind the wheel of a texting simulator.

# SCC SCRAPBOOK



Students try their luck during Casino Night.



A student enjoys an aqua massage.



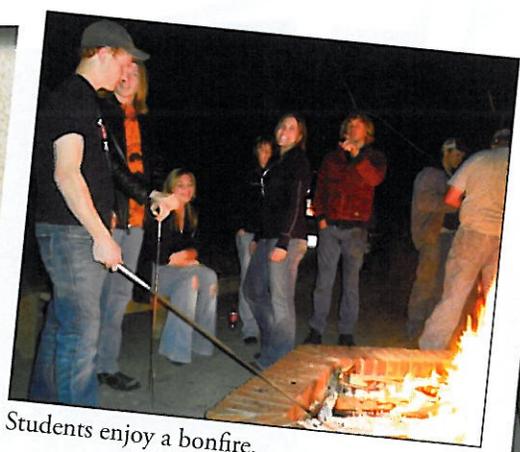
Respiratory Care students, from left, Whitney Emanuel, Zachary Goering, Christine Villegas, and Jared Clough pose with the trophy they won for winning the State Sputum Bowl Contest.



Associate Degree Nursing graduates participate in their pinning ceremony on the Lincoln Campus.



Milford Campus students give this car a beating during a Car Bash Fundraiser for the Milford Back Pack Program.



Students enjoy a bonfire.



A student poses with a piglet that has just been weaned from its mother.



Part of the volleyball cheering section.

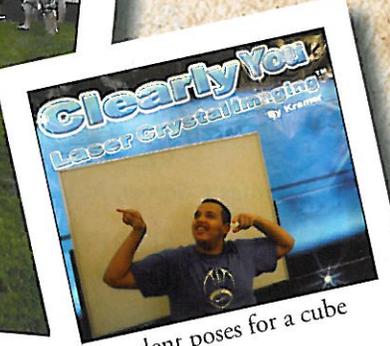
# SCC SCRAPBOOK



Students ham it up for the camera.



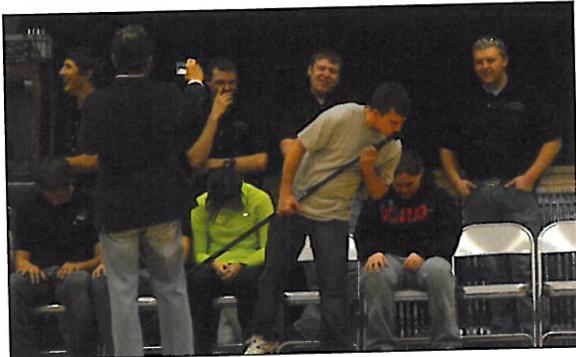
Students enjoy a Slip 'n Slide activity.



A student poses for a cube picture.



Lincoln Campus Welding Technology Co-Chair Dan Zabel, far left, poses with welding students, from left, Lucas Boshart, Brandon Vernon and Ryan Dauel, who placed at the Nebraska Skills USA Contest.



Dr. Wand uses hypnosis to create entertaining scenes on stage with a group of SCC students.



Students enjoy the Welcome Back Barbecue sponsored by the Agriculture Business & Management Technology program.



A popular student activity around Halloween is a Pumpkin Carving Contest.



Graduates pose for a group photo after graduation practice on the Beatrice Campus.



Flag football is a popular intramural sport.

# A message from the President

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Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Board of Governors, the alumni, faculty, staff, and students of this great institution; thank you for reading "Placement: A Report on 2011-2012 Graduates of Southeast Community College." I hope you found it to be informative and insightful as we captured the employment and transfer experiences of the 1,771 students who graduated during the 2011-2012 academic year.

This document represents a change in the way we report transfer, job and salary information as it relates to our graduates. For many years the report encompassed data on our graduates for a calendar year, January through December. The report you've just read is data collected on graduates from July 2011 through June 2012. We made the change in the reporting time frame to get this document in line with our other publications, which run on the academic calendar (July through June).

But no matter what collected data we choose to publish, one thing remains very clear: 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 that they hire.

Hopefully, this report has given you a broader perspective of the value of Southeast Community College. Not only are we the most affordable institution of higher education in Nebraska, but we provide a tremendous value for the investment.

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 website at [www.southeast.edu](http://www.southeast.edu).



Sincerely,

Jack J. Huck  
 President, Southeast Community College

### 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](mailto:jsoto@southeast.edu).

### Declaración de política sobre equidad/antidiscriminación

La política pública 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](mailto:jsoto@southeast.edu).



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