

DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 7, 2019
Northcentral Technical College
1000 W. Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
Timberwolf Conference Center/D100

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Call to order, compliance with Open Meetings Law (Wis. Stat. 19.81-19.88)

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

II. PUBLIC INPUT

A. Public Comments

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of minutes from April 2, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting

IV. ACTION ITEMS

- A. [Award the Sale](#) – John Mehan, Baird Representative
Resolution awarding the sale of \$11,500,000 general obligation promissory notes; providing the form of the notes; and levying a tax in connection therewith.
- B. [Tentative approval of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget summary and confirming a Budget Hearing Date](#) – Roxanne Lutgen
- C. [Approval of the 2018-2019 Budget Modifications](#) – Roxanne Lutgen
- D. [Approval of Employee 2019-2020 Salary/Wage Increase](#) – Cher Vink
- E. [Wausau – Culinary Arts Addition](#) – Rob Elliott

V. CONSENT VOTING AGENDA

- A. Approval of Consent Voting Agenda
 - 1. [New Paralegal Associate Degree Program](#)
 - 2. [Receipts & Expenditures](#)
 - 3. [Personnel Changes](#)

VI. BOARD DEVELOPMENT

A. Emergency Funds Presentation – Jeannie Worden

VII. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

- A. President's Report
 - 1. Student Representative's Report – Kayley McColley
 - 2. 2018-2019 Institutional Accomplishments (Handout)
 - 3. NTC Innovation+ Initiative – Roxanne Lutgen + Emily Stuckenbruck
 - 4. Data Recovery + Facilities Update – Chet Strebe + Rob Elliott
 - 5. Comments from Informational Update

- B. Chairperson's Report
 - 1. Spring 2019 Board Appointment Update
 - Successful appointment of Lee Lo
 - 2. [Tentative 2019-2020 NTC Board of Trustees Meeting Dates](#) – UPDATED
- C. Information
 - 1. NTC Spring Commencement – Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Wausau West High School
 - 2. June Dairy Breakfast – Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the NTC Agriculture Center of Excellence
 - 3. [Advisory Meeting Minutes](#)
 - 4. [Upcoming Meetings/Events](#)
 - 5. [Good News](#)

VIII. CLOSED SESSION (Immediately following the above Open Meeting)

- A. Adjourn Board into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.85(1)(c) and (f) for the purpose of:
 - 1. Approval of the April 2, 2019 Closed Session Minutes
 - 2. Consideration of Employee Personal Information
 - 3. Conducting a CEO Evaluation and Contract

IX. OPEN SESSION

- A. Reconvene Board into Open Session to take any action deemed necessary as a result of the Closed Session.

X. MEETING ADJOURN

Note: Meetings of the Northcentral Technical College District Board are held in compliance with Wisconsin's "Open Meetings Law".

Mission: Northcentral Technical College provides high-quality, learner and employer focused, educational pathways committed to enriching lives and strengthening the economy.

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET**

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2019

TOPIC: Resolution Awarding the Sale of \$11,500,000 general obligation promissory notes; providing the form of the notes; and levying a tax in connection therewith.

POLICY 1.1 – General Executive Constraint – The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in execution of her duties, shall not cause or allow any practice, activity, decision or organizational circumstance which is either imprudent or *in violation of commonly accepted business and professional ethics* or that results in failure to be accredited.

INTERPRETATION: To avoid *violation of commonly accepted business and professional ethics* NTC will follow Wisconsin statute 38.16 “District Tax Levy (2) The district board may borrow money and levy taxes to be used for the purchase of construction of buildings and for additions, enlargements and improvements to buildings and for the acquisition of sites and equipment. In financing activities under this subsection, the district may issue its bonds or promissory notes under ch. 67 to pay the cost thereof.”

DATA/RESULTS: The board adopted the resolutions providing for the sale of \$11,500,000 in General Obligation Promissory Notes at its April 2, 2019 meeting. Bids on the issues will be opened May 6, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. The resolution awarding the sale will be updated with bid information, distributed, and acted upon at the May meeting.

AGENDA CATEGORY:
Regular Voting Agenda (*Roll Call Vote*)

PROPOSED MOTION:
Drafted Resolution is attached. Completed motion will be made at the May 7, 2019 Board meeting.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed Lori A. Weyers

Dated May 7, 2019

RESOLUTION AWARDING THE SALE OF \$11,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION
PROMISSORY NOTES; PROVIDING THE FORM OF THE NOTES; AND
LEVYING A TAX IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2019, the District Board of the Northcentral Technical College District, Clark, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Menominee, Portage, Price, Shawano, Taylor and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin (the “District”) adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation promissory notes in the aggregate amount of \$11,500,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of the District’s 2019-20 Capital Budget, to wit: construction of building additions on the Wausau Campus (not to exceed \$1,500,000); remodeling and improvement projects (not to exceed \$1,500,000); building and site maintenance and repairs; site improvements; and equipment acquisition, installation and related costs (the “Project”);

WHEREAS, the District (in consultation with the District’s financial advisor, Robert W. Baird & Co.) caused a Notice of Sale to be distributed offering \$11,500,000 of the District’s general obligation promissory notes for public sale on May 6, 2019;

WHEREAS, a notice of sale was published in the Bond Buyer on April 3, 2019 offering the aforesaid general obligation promissory notes for public sale on May 6, 2019;

WHEREAS, sealed bid proposals were received as summarized on Exhibit C attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the bid proposal (the “Proposal”) submitted by Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, fully complies with the bid requirements set forth in the Official Notice of Sale and is deemed to be the most advantageous to the District. A copy of said bid is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the District Board of the District that:

Section 1. Award of the Notes. The bid proposal of Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co., Chicago, Illinois (the “Purchaser”) is hereby accepted, said proposal offering to purchase the \$11,500,000 Northcentral Technical College District General Obligation Promissory Notes (the “Notes”) for the sum of ELEVEN MILLION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS (\$11,958,877.90) plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, resulting in a net interest cost of ONE MILLION NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS AND FORTY-SEVEN CENTS (\$1,094,460.47) and a true interest rate of 2.0213%.

Section 2. Terms of the Notes. The Notes shall be designated “General Obligation Promissory Notes”; shall be dated May 28, 2019; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof; shall bear interest at the rates per annum and mature on March 1 of each year, in the years and principal amounts as set forth in the Pricing Summary attached hereto as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by this reference. Interest is payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 of each year commencing on September 1, 2019. The schedule of principal and interest payments due on the Notes is set forth on the Debt Service Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated herein by this reference (the “Schedule”).

Section 2A. Designation of Purchaser as Agent. The District hereby designates the Purchaser as its agent for purposes of distributing the Final Official Statement relating to the Notes to any participating underwriter in compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Section 3. Redemption Provisions. At the option of the District, the Notes maturing on March 1, 2027 and thereafter shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity on March 1, 2026 or on any date thereafter. Said Notes shall be redeemable as a whole or in part, from maturities selected by the District and within each maturity by lot, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Section 4. Form of the Notes. The Notes shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 5. Direct Annual Irrepealable Tax Levy. For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged and a direct annual irrepealable tax is hereby levied upon all taxable property of the District. Said direct annual irrepealable tax shall be levied in the years 2019 through 2028 for payments due in 2020 through 2029 in the amounts as set forth on the Schedule.

The aforesaid direct annual irrepealable tax hereby levied shall be collected in addition to all other taxes and in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the District levied in said years are collected. So long as any part of the principal of or interest on the Notes remains unpaid, the tax herein above levied shall be and continues irrepealable except that the amount of tax carried onto the tax roll may be reduced in any year by the amount of any surplus in the Debt Service Fund Account created herein.

The District will use excess debt service funds on hand in the amount of \$68,660.16 to pay interest on the Notes coming due on September 1, 2019. Said sum shall be irrevocably deposited upon receipt into the segregated Debt Service Fund Account for the Notes created below and used to make the interest payment due on the Notes on September 1, 2019.

Section 6. Debt Service Fund Account. There is hereby established in the District treasury a fund account separate and distinct from every other District fund or account designated "Debt Service Fund Account for \$11,500,000 Northcentral Technical College District General Obligation Promissory Notes, dated May 28, 2019". There shall be deposited in said fund account any premium plus accrued interest paid on the Notes at the time of delivery to the Purchaser, all money raised by taxation pursuant to Section 5 hereof and all other sums as may be necessary to pay interest on the Notes when the same shall become due and to retire the Notes at their respective maturity dates. Said fund account shall be used for the sole purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Notes and shall be maintained for such purpose until such indebtedness is fully paid or otherwise extinguished.

Section 7. Segregated Borrowed Money Fund. The proceeds of the Notes (the "Note Proceeds") (other than any premium and accrued interest which must be paid at the time of the delivery of the Notes into the Debt Service Fund Account created above) shall be deposited into an account separate and distinct from all other funds and be disbursed solely for the purposes for which borrowed or for the payment for the principal of and the interest on the Notes.

Section 8. Arbitrage Covenant. The District shall not take any action with respect to the Note Proceeds which, if such action had been reasonably expected to have been taken, or had been deliberately and intentionally taken on the date of the delivery of and payment for the Notes (the “Closing”), would cause the Notes to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) and any income tax regulations promulgated thereunder (the “Regulations”).

The Note Proceeds may be temporarily invested in legal investments until needed, provided however, that the District hereby covenants and agrees that so long as the Notes remain outstanding, moneys on deposit in any fund or account created or maintained in connection with the Notes, whether such moneys were derived from the Note Proceeds or from any other source, will not be used or invested in a manner which would cause the Notes to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of the Code or Regulations.

The Secretary-Treasurer, or other officer of the District charged with responsibility for issuing the Notes, shall provide an appropriate certificate of the District, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the District regarding the amount and use of the Note Proceeds and the facts and estimates on which such expectations are based, all as of the Closing.

Section 9. Additional Tax Covenants; Exemption from Rebate. The District hereby further covenants and agrees that it will take all necessary steps and perform all obligations required by the Code and Regulations (whether prior to or subsequent to the issuance of the Notes) to assure that the Notes are obligations described in Section 103(a) of the Code, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, throughout their term. The Secretary-Treasurer or other officer of the District charged with the responsibility of issuing the Notes, shall provide an appropriate certificate of the District as of the Closing, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, certifying that it can and covenanting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

Further, it is the intent of the District to take all reasonable and lawful actions to comply with any new tax laws enacted so that the Notes will continue to be obligations described in Section 103(a) of the Code, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

The District anticipates that the Notes will qualify for the eighteen month expenditure exemption from the rebate requirements of the Code. The District Secretary-Treasurer or other officer of the District charged with the responsibility of issuing the Notes, shall provide an appropriate certificate of the District as of the Closing, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, with respect to said exemption from the rebate requirements, and said District Secretary-Treasurer or other officer is hereby authorized to make any election on behalf of the District in order to comply with the rebate requirements of the Code. If, for any reason, the District did not qualify for any exemption from the rebate requirements of the Code, the District covenants that it would take all necessary steps to comply with such requirements.

Section 10. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Notes. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep books for the registration and for the transfer of the Notes. The person in whose name any Note shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Note shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Note to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Any Note may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Note at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Note or Notes of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Secretary-Treasurer shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall cancel any Note surrendered for transfer.

The District shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer are authorized to execute any new Note or Notes necessary to effect any such transfer.

The 15th day of each calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Notes. Payment of interest on the Notes on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Notes as they appear on the registration book of the District maintained by the Secretary-Treasurer at the close of business on the corresponding record date.

Section 11. Utilization of The Depository Trust Company Book-Entry-Only-System. In order to make the Notes eligible for the services provided by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), the District has heretofore agreed to the applicable provisions set forth in the DTC Blanket Issuer Letter of Representation and an authorized official of the District has executed such Letter of Representation and delivered it to the DTC on behalf of the District.

Section 12. Execution of the Notes. The Notes shall be issued in typewritten form, one Note for each maturity, executed on behalf of the District by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer (except that one of the foregoing signatures shall be manual), sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the District of the purchase price thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Notes shall cease to be such officers before the delivery of the Notes, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes to the same extent as if they had remained in office until such delivery. The aforesaid officers are hereby authorized to do all acts and execute and deliver all documents as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing.

Section 13. Official Statement. The District Board hereby approves the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Notes and deems the Preliminary Official Statement as “final” as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Rule”). All actions taken by officers of the District in connection with the preparation of such Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to it or Final Official Statement are hereby ratified and approved. In connection with

Closing, the appropriate District official shall certify the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or Final Official Statement. The appropriate District official shall cause copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or Final Official Statement to be distributed to the Purchaser.

Section 14. Payment of the Notes. The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be paid by the Secretary-Treasurer or his or her agent in lawful money of the United States.

Section 15. Continuing Disclosure. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of its Continuing Disclosure Certificate, which the District will execute and deliver on the Closing Date. Any Noteholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section.

Section 16. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the District or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2019.

Thomas Felch,
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Maria Volpe,
Secretary-Treasurer

EXHIBIT A



Wire Inbox

Parity Calendar

Deal List

Upcoming Calendar

Overview

Result

Excel

Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co. - Chicago , IL's Bid



Northcentral Tech Coll Dt \$11,500,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes

For the aggregate principal amount of \$11,500,000.00, we will pay you \$11,958,877.90, plus accrued interest from the date of issue to the date of delivery. The Bonds are to bear interest at the following rate(s):

Maturity Date	Amount \$	Coupon %
03/01/2020	3,200M	0.5000
03/01/2021	780M	0.5000
03/01/2022	815M	2.0000
03/01/2023	845M	4.0000
03/01/2024	880M	4.0000
03/01/2025	920M	4.0000
03/01/2026	955M	5.0000
03/01/2027	995M	3.0000
03/01/2028	1,035M	2.1250
03/01/2029	1,075M	2.2500

Total Interest Cost: \$1,553,338.28
 Premium: \$458,877.90
 Net Interest Cost: \$1,094,460.38
 TIC: 2.021308
 Time Last Bid Received On:05/06/2019 10:25:36 CDST

This proposal is made subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Official Bid Form, the Official Notice of Sale, and the Preliminary Official Statement, all of which are made a part hereof.

Bidder: Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co., Chicago , IL
 Contact: Jessica Niebert
 Title:
 Telephone:312-443-1555
 Fax: 312-443-7225

Issuer Name: Northcentral Technical College District Company Name: _____

Accepted By: _____ Accepted By: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT B

(Form of Note)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CLARK, LANGLADE, LINCOLN, MARATHON, MENOMINEE,
PORTAGE, PRICE, SHAWANO, TAYLOR AND WAUPACA COUNTIES
NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT
GENERAL OBLIGATION PROMISSORY NOTE

REGISTERED

NO. R-__

MATURITY DATE: ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE: INTEREST RATE: CUSIP

MARCH 1, 20__ MAY 28, 2019 _____% 658545__

DEPOSITORY OR ITS NOMINEE NAME: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____ DOLLARS
(\$_____)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Northcentral Technical College District, Clark, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Menominee, Portage, Price, Shawano, Taylor and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin (the "District"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the Depository or its Nominee Name (the "Depository") identified above (or to registered assigns), on the maturity date identified above, the principal amount identified above, and to pay interest thereon at the rate of interest per annum identified above, all subject to the provisions herein regarding redemption prior to maturity. Interest is payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 of each year commencing on September 1, 2019 until the aforesaid principal amount is paid in full. Both the principal of and interest on this Note are payable in lawful money of the United States. The principal of this Note shall be payable only upon presentation and surrender of the Note at the office of the District Secretary-Treasurer. Interest payable on any interest payment date shall be paid by wire transfer to the Depository in whose name this Note is registered on the Bond Register maintained by the District Secretary-Treasurer at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding the semi-annual interest payment date (the "Record Date").

For the prompt payment of this Note together with interest hereon as aforesaid and for the levy of taxes sufficient for that purpose, the full faith, credit and resources of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This Note is one of an issue of Notes aggregating the principal amount of \$11,500,000, all of which are of like tenor, except as to denomination, interest rate; maturity date and redemption provision, issued by the District pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, for the purpose of paying the cost of the District's 2019-20 Capital Budget, to wit: construction of building additions on the Wausau Campus (not to exceed \$1,500,000); remodeling and improvement projects (not to exceed \$1,500,000); building and site maintenance and repairs; site improvements; and equipment acquisition, installation and related costs; all as authorized by resolutions of the District Board duly adopted by said governing body at meetings held on April 2, 2019 and May 7, 2019. Said resolutions are recorded in the official minutes of the District Board for said dates.

At the option of the District, the Notes maturing on March 1, 2027 and thereafter are subject to redemption prior to maturity on March 1, 2026 or on any date thereafter. Said Notes are redeemable as a whole or in part, from maturities selected by the District and within each maturity by lot (as selected by the Depository), at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

In the event the Notes are redeemed prior to maturity, as long as the Notes are in book-entry-only form, official notice of the redemption will be given by mailing a notice by registered or certified mail, or overnight express delivery, to the Depository not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date. If less than all the Notes of a maturity are to be called for redemption, the Notes of such maturity to be redeemed will be selected by lot. Such notice will include but not be limited to the following: the designation, date and maturities of the Notes called for redemption, CUSIP numbers, and the date of redemption. Any notice mailed as provided herein shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Depository receives the notice. The Notes shall cease to bear interest on the specified redemption date, provided that federal or other immediately available funds sufficient for such redemption are on deposit at the office of the Depository at that time. Upon such deposit of funds for redemption the Notes shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, things and acts required by law to exist or to be done prior to and in connection with the issuance of this Note have been done, have existed and have been performed in due form and time; that the aggregate indebtedness of the District, including this Note and others issued simultaneously herewith, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law or the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and that a direct annual irrevocable tax has been levied sufficient to pay this Note, together with the interest thereon, when and as payable.

This Note is transferable only upon the books of the District kept for that purpose at the office of the District Secretary-Treasurer. In the event that the Depository does not continue to act as depository for the Notes, and the District Board appoints another depository, new fully registered Notes in the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the new depository upon surrender of the Notes to the District Secretary -Treasurer, in exchange therefor and upon the payment of a charge sufficient to reimburse the District for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such registration. The District Secretary-Treasurer shall not be obliged to make any transfer of the Notes (i) after the Record

Date, (ii) during the fifteen (15) calendar days preceding the date of any publication of notice of any proposed redemption of the Notes, or (iii) with respect to any particular Note, after such Note has been called for redemption. The District may treat and consider the Depository in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or redemption price hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Northcentral Technical College District, Clark, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Menominee, Portage, Price, Shawano, Taylor and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin, by its governing body, has caused this Note to be executed for it and in its name by the signatures of its duly qualified Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer; all as of the 28th day of May, 2019.

NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT
CLARK, LANGLADE, LINCOLN, MARATHON,
MENOMINEE, PORTAGE, PRICE, SHAWANO,
TAYLOR AND WAUPACA COUNTIES, WISCONSIN

By: _____
Thomas Felch,
Chairperson

By: _____
Maria Volpe,
Secretary-Treasurer

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

(Name and Address of Assignee)

(Social Security or other Identifying Number of Assignee)

the within Note and all rights thereunder and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____, Legal Representative, to transfer said Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature Guaranteed:

(e.g. Bank, Trust Company
or Securities Firm)

(Depository or its Nominee
Name)

(Authorized Officer)

NOTICE: The above-named
Depository or its Nominee Name must correspond
with the name as it appears upon the face of the
within Note in every particular, without alteration or
enlargement or any change whatever.

EXHIBIT C



Northcentral Technical College District

Results of Competitive Bids

\$11,500,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes
Bids Received by 10:30 AM (CT)
Monday, May 6, 2019

Rank	Bidder	True Interest Cost
1	Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co.	2.0213%
2	Piper Jaffray	2.1295%
3	FTN Financial Capital Markets	2.1434%
4	BNYMellon Capital Markets	2.1858%

EXHIBIT D



BOND PRICING

Northcentral Technical College District (Aa1)
 General Obligation Promissory Notes - FINAL
 NBQ; Callable 3/1/2026 or Any Date Thereafter
 Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co.'s

Bond Component	Maturity Date	Amount	Rate	Yield	Price	Yield to Maturity	Call Date	Call Price	Premium (-Discount)
Serial Bond:									
	03/01/2020	3,200,000	0.500%	1.600%	99.173				(26,464.00)
	03/01/2021	780,000	0.500%	1.620%	98.065				(15,093.00)
	03/01/2022	815,000	2.000%	1.650%	100.938				7,644.70
	03/01/2023	845,000	4.000%	1.670%	108.451				71,410.95
	03/01/2024	880,000	4.000%	1.700%	110.468				92,118.40
	03/01/2025	920,000	4.000%	1.730%	112.388				113,969.60
	03/01/2026	955,000	5.000%	1.740%	120.698				197,665.90
	03/01/2027	995,000	3.000%	1.870%	107.141 C	2.001%	03/01/2026	100.000	71,052.95
	03/01/2028	1,035,000	2.125%	2.200%	99.404				(6,168.60)
	03/01/2029	1,075,000	2.250%	2.300%	99.563				(4,697.75)
		11,500,000							501,439.15

Dated Date	05/28/2019	
Delivery Date	05/28/2019	
First Coupon	09/01/2019	
Par Amount	11,500,000.00	
Premium	501,439.15	
Production	12,001,439.15	104.360340%
Underwriter's Discount	(42,561.25)	(0.370098%)
Purchase Price	11,958,877.90	103.990243%
Accrued Interest		
Net Proceeds	11,958,877.90	



EXHIBIT E

BOND DEBT SERVICE

Northcentral Technical College District (Aa1)
 General Obligation Promissory Notes - FINAL
 NBQ; Callable 3/1/2026 or Any Date Thereafter
 Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co.'s

Period Ending	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service
05/28/2019					
09/01/2019			68,660.16	68,660.16	68,660.16
03/01/2020	3,200,000	0.500%	132,890.63	3,332,890.63	
09/01/2020			124,890.63	124,890.63	3,457,781.26
03/01/2021	780,000	0.500%	124,890.63	904,890.63	
09/01/2021			122,940.63	122,940.63	1,027,831.26
03/01/2022	815,000	2.000%	122,940.63	937,940.63	
09/01/2022			114,790.63	114,790.63	1,052,731.26
03/01/2023	845,000	4.000%	114,790.63	959,790.63	
09/01/2023			97,890.63	97,890.63	1,057,681.26
03/01/2024	880,000	4.000%	97,890.63	977,890.63	
09/01/2024			80,290.63	80,290.63	1,058,181.26
03/01/2025	920,000	4.000%	80,290.63	1,000,290.63	
09/01/2025			61,890.63	61,890.63	1,062,181.26
03/01/2026	955,000	5.000%	61,890.63	1,016,890.63	
09/01/2026			38,015.63	38,015.63	1,054,906.26
03/01/2027	995,000	3.000%	38,015.63	1,033,015.63	
09/01/2027			23,090.63	23,090.63	1,056,106.26
03/01/2028	1,035,000	2.125%	23,090.63	1,058,090.63	
09/01/2028			12,093.75	12,093.75	1,070,184.38
03/01/2029	1,075,000	2.250%	12,093.75	1,087,093.75	
09/01/2029					1,087,093.75
	11,500,000		1,553,338.37	13,053,338.37	13,053,338.37

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET**

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2019

TOPIC: Tentative Approval of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget Summary and confirming a Budget Hearing Date

POLICY 1.3 – Budgeting – Budgeting any fiscal year or the remaining part of any fiscal year shall not deviate materially from Board Community Benefit Statement priorities, risk fiscal jeopardy, or fail to be derived from a multi-year plan.

INTERPRETATION: To avoid *material deviation* NTC will follow Wisconsin statute, 65.90 (1), which states that “each technical college district...shall annually, prior to the determination of the sum to be financed in whole or in part by a general property tax, funds on hand or estimated revenues from any source, formulate a budget and hold public hearings thereon.”

DATA/RESULTS: Board adoption is requested on the tentative budget summary included in the board meeting packet. The purpose for adopting this tentative budget summary is to allow time for citizen input prior to the June board meeting when final approval is sought. A public hearing is proposed for Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at 12:00 noon at NTC, 1000 W. Campus Drive, Wausau, Room D100 and on ITV projected out to regional campuses.

AGENDA CATEGORY:
Regular Voting Agenda

PROPOSED MOTION:

To approve the tentative fiscal year 2019-2020 budget summary and encourage all interested parties to attend a Public Hearing to be held at 12:00 noon on Tues., June 11, 2019, at NTC, 1000 W. Campus Drive, Wausau, Room D100 and on ITV projected out to regional campuses for the purpose of allowing citizen input.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed Lori A. Weyers

Dated May 7, 2019

Northcentral Technical College
BUDGET SUMMARY AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

	General and Special Revenue Funds (Operational)			All Other Funds		
	Actual	Estimated (1)	Budget	Actual	Estimated (1)	Budget
	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
SOURCES OF FUNDS						
Revenue						
Local Revenue-Property Tax	\$10,089,481	\$10,259,743	\$10,259,743	\$11,732,664	\$10,621,287	\$10,755,619
Revenue Recognized from Prior Levy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State	22,628,482	21,392,385	21,923,906	1,427,586	1,477,639	1,649,149
Student Fees	11,056,346	10,280,204	11,291,939	845,216	780,000	787,800
Institutional (2)	4,585,879	4,385,944	4,312,500	10,439,836	9,868,573	9,643,260
Federal	1,660,901	1,486,004	1,337,288	11,756,354	10,498,603	9,602,052
Total Revenue	\$50,021,089	\$47,804,280	\$49,125,376	\$36,201,656	\$33,246,102	\$32,437,880
Other Funding Sources:						
Proceeds from Debt	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$11,868,309	\$11,869,000	\$11,869,000
Interfund Transfers In	445,126	30,205	0	1,793,355	421,477	18,600
Reductions in Fund Balance	8,531	238,421	338,702	79,655	1,726,729	3,022,203
Total Sources of Funds	\$50,474,746	\$48,072,906	\$49,464,078	\$49,942,975	\$47,263,308	\$47,347,683
USES OF FUNDS						
Expenditures						
Instruction	\$30,041,734	\$29,733,611	\$31,068,672	\$1,833,337	\$2,104,530	\$2,340,089
Instructional Resources	1,593,470	1,631,127	1,563,050	1,250,986	1,431,037	1,407,003
Student Services	3,716,660	3,734,959	3,763,132	14,076,667	12,742,222	11,992,493
General Institutional	8,901,849	8,610,352	9,087,345	2,746,665	4,511,477	4,867,917
Physical Plant	3,707,764	3,941,380	3,963,279	17,878,343	15,210,351	17,440,204
Auxiliary Service	0	0	0	10,543,874	10,172,958	9,152,718
Public Service	0	0	0	33,053	48,000	50,000
Total Expenditures	\$47,961,477	\$47,651,429	\$49,445,478	\$48,362,925	\$46,220,575	\$47,250,424
Other Uses						
Interfund Transfers Out	\$2,184,084	\$421,477	\$18,600	\$54,397	\$30,205	\$0
Increases to Fund Balance	329,185	0	0	1,525,653	1,012,528	97,259
Total Uses of Funds	\$50,474,746	\$48,072,906	\$49,464,078	\$49,942,975	\$47,263,308	\$47,347,683
FUND BALANCE						
Beginning	\$17,164,576	\$17,485,230	\$17,246,809	\$18,831,780	\$20,277,778	\$19,563,577
Ending	17,485,230	17,246,809	16,908,107	20,277,778	19,563,577	16,638,633
Less:						
Committed Fund Balance	17,485,230	17,246,809	16,908,107	5,118,530	5,595,124	3,897,412
Fund Balance Designated for Subsequent Year	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,159,248	\$13,968,453	\$12,741,221

PROPERTY TAX AND EXPENDITURE HISTORY

Year	Equalized	Operational	Debt Service	Mill Rate	Percent
	Valuation				Inc/(Dec)
2016	\$15,250,959,190	0.63534	0.62575	1.26109	n/a
2017	\$15,589,508,123	0.63925	0.62620	1.26545	0.35%
2018	\$16,025,457,462	0.64225	0.62620	1.26845	0.24%
2019	\$16,540,469,445	0.63237	0.63005	1.26242	-0.48%
2020 (3)	\$16,540,469,445	0.63237	0.63817	1.27054	0.64%

Year	Total Expenditures	Expenditure	Tax	Tax Levy	Tax on
	All Funds	Inc/(Dec)	Levy	Inc/(Dec)	\$100,000 of Property
2016	\$96,877,492	n/a	\$19,232,908	n/a	\$126.11
2017	\$98,438,004	1.61%	\$19,727,694	2.57%	\$126.55
2018	\$96,324,402	-2.15%	\$20,327,421	3.04%	\$126.85
2019 (1)	\$93,872,004	-2.55%	\$20,881,030	2.72%	\$126.24
2020 (3)	\$96,695,902	3.01%	\$21,015,362	0.64%	\$127.05

- (1) Nine months actual and three months estimated.
(2) Consists of interest income, contract revenue, gifts, grants, sales and miscellaneous revenue.
(3) Based on a projected no change in assessed valuation.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the proposed 2019-2020 budget for the Northcentral Technical College District will be held at Northcentral Technical College, Timberwolf Conference Center - D100, 1000 West Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401, on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. This hearing will be projected through interactive videoconferencing to regional campuses in Antigo, Medford, Phillips, Spencer, Wittenberg, and Public Safety Center of Excellence, Rooms T107, M115, P133, S108, WITTENBERG and PS110 respectively. The hearing will also be available through interactive videoconferencing at the Wittenberg campus main office.

The detailed budget is available for public inspection in the district finance department.

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET**

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2019

TOPIC: 2018-2019 Budget Modifications

POLICY 1.3 – Budgeting – Budgeting any fiscal year or the remaining part of any fiscal year shall not *deviate materially* from Board Community Benefit Statement priorities, risk fiscal jeopardy, or fail to be derived from a multi-year plan.

INTERPRETATION: To avoid *material deviation* NTC will follow Wisconsin statute, 65.90 (5) (a) (b), which states that the formal budget...”may not be changed unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the governing body of the municipality.”

DATA/RESULTS: The attached resolutions authorize 2018-2019 budget modifications in accordance with Wisconsin Statute 65.90. As a normal course of business, routine transfers within board parameters are made to the budget during the year. Annual budget modifications are made in May prior to the adoption of the 2019-2020 budget, when Financial Services *estimates* 2018-2019 actual revenues and expenditures.

The attached budget modifications are typical for funds within NTC’s \$95 million budget. A brief explanation of the budget transfers and purpose of each are listed at the bottom of the resolutions.

AGENDA CATEGORY:
Regular Voting Agenda

PROPOSED MOTION:
To move the budget modification resolutions as attached.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed Lori A. Weyers

Dated May 7, 2019

Proposed for Board Action
May 7, 2019

GENERAL FUND
BUDGET TRANSFER RESOLUTION
2018-2019 Budget

WHEREAS, the Northcentral Technical College District general fund total resources are (\$1,444,829) less than budgeted for the fiscal year 2018-2019, and

WHEREAS, total uses in the District's general fund are (\$1,444,829) less than budgeted for fiscal year 2018-2019,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following budget transfers be made in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute, Chapter 65.90(5) (a) (b).

NOTE: The General Fund accounts for all financial activities except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Tax levy is increased for net new construction levied. Student fee revenue is down due to a decline in FTEs vs original budget. Expenditures are down due to decreased FTEs vs original budget and conservative spending.

**Northcentral Technical College
General Fund
Budget Transfer Resolution
2018-2019 Budget**

<u>RESOURCES</u>	2018-2019 <u>Budget</u>	Recommended 2018-2019 Adjusted <u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:			
Local Government	\$8,992,280	\$9,159,743	\$167,463
State	19,273,382	19,130,000	(143,382)
Program Fees	9,274,800	8,500,000	(774,800)
Material Fees	492,450	496,000	3,550
Other Student Fees	445,000	465,000	20,000
Institutional	440,000	573,000	133,000
Federal	<u>0</u>	<u>8,130</u>	<u>8,130</u>
Total Revenues	38,917,912	38,331,873	(586,039)
Transfers from Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Designated for Operations	949,127	28,189	(920,938)
Designated for Post-Employment Benefits	0	0	0
Designated for State Aid Fluctuations	91,667	123,610	31,943
Designated for Subsequent Year	0	0	0
Designated for Subsequent Years	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Transfers	1,040,794	151,799	(888,995)
Other Funding Sources:			
Interfund Transfers In	<u>0</u>	<u>30,205</u>	<u>30,205</u>
Total Transfers	0	30,205	30,205
Total Resources	<u>\$39,958,706</u>	<u>\$38,513,877</u>	<u>(\$1,444,829)</u>
<u>USES</u>			
Expenditures:			
Instructional	\$23,323,526	\$22,380,000	(\$943,526)
Instructional Resources	1,637,795	1,555,000	(82,795)
Student Services	2,289,174	2,273,000	(16,174)
General Institutional	8,881,253	8,023,000	(858,253)
Physical Plant	3,805,081	3,880,000	74,919
Public Service	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditures	39,936,829	38,111,000	(1,825,829)
Transfer to Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Designated for Operations	0	0	0
Designated for Post-Employment Benefits	0	0	0
Designated for State Aid Fluctuations	0	0	0
Designated for Subsequent Year	0	0	0
Designated for Subsequent Years	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Interfund Transfers Out	<u>21,877</u>	<u>402,877</u>	<u>381,000</u>
	21,877	402,877	381,000
Total Uses	<u>\$39,958,706</u>	<u>\$38,513,877</u>	<u>(\$1,444,829)</u>

*Represents increase or decrease to designated balance.

Proposed for Board Action
May 7, 2019

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - OPERATIONAL
BUDGET TRANSFER RESOLUTION
2018-2019 Budget

WHEREAS, the Northcentral Technical College District special revenue fund - operational total resources are \$694,047 greater than budgeted for the fiscal year 2018-2019, and

WHEREAS, total uses in the District's special revenue fund - operational are \$694,047 greater than budgeted for fiscal year 2018-2019,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following budget transfers be made in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute, Chapter 65.90(5) (a) (b).

NOTE: The Special Revenue Fund accounts for proceeds and related activity of revenue sources that are legally restricted to specific purposes and cannot be moved between funds. This fund typically fluctuates from year to year based upon grant activity and the timing of grant awards. For example, this fund includes State Grants, Basic Skills Grants, and Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Improvement Act Grants. Also included in this fund are business and industry contracts.

A unique trait of this fund is that expenditures drive revenue. Services are performed and then NTC is reimbursed by the granting agency. Budgeting is based on historical data with estimates for new year growth.

State revenue is increased due to Apprenticeship and Student Success Center funding received from WTCS, Program and Material Fees are increased due to a second section of Law Enforcement Academy, Other Student Fees are increased due to additional Professional Development Seminars run through Continuing Education, Institutional revenue is revised for additional Business and Industry contract revenue, and Federal National Science Foundation (NSF) grant revenue is re-estimated at a higher amount for fiscal year 2019, with a corresponding increases in expenditures.

**Northcentral Technical College
Special Revenue Fund - Operational
Budget Transfer Resolution
2018-2019 Budget**

<u>RESOURCES</u>	2018-2019 <u>Budget</u>	Recommended 2018-2019 <u>Adjusted Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:			
Local Government	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	\$0
State	2,189,882	2,262,385	72,503
Program Fees	253,559	273,823	20,264
Material Fees	43,511	46,685	3,174
Other Student Fees	474,126	498,696	24,570
Institutional	3,463,973	3,812,944	348,971
Federal	1,339,931	1,477,874	137,943
Total Revenues	<u>8,864,982</u>	<u>9,472,407</u>	<u>607,425</u>
Other Sources			
Interfund Transfers In	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Other Sources	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Transfers from Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Designated for Operations	0	86,622	86,622
Designated for Subsequent Year	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Transfers	<u>0</u>	<u>86,622</u>	<u>86,622</u>
Total Resources	<u><u>\$8,864,982</u></u>	<u><u>\$9,559,029</u></u>	<u><u>\$694,047</u></u>
 <u>USES</u>			
Expenditures:			
Instructional	\$6,653,503	\$7,353,611	\$700,108
Instructional Resources	71,800	76,127	4,327
Student Services	1,507,200	1,461,959	(45,241)
General Institutional	541,000	587,352	46,352
Physical Plant	63,923	61,380	(2,543)
Public Service	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>8,837,426</u>	<u>9,540,429</u>	<u>703,003</u>
Transfers to Reserves and Designated Fund balances:*			
Designated for Operations	<u>27,556</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(27,556)</u>
Total Transfers	<u>27,556</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(27,556)</u>
Other Uses			
Interfund Transfers Out	<u>0</u>	<u>18,600</u>	<u>18,600</u>
Total Other Uses	<u>0</u>	<u>18,600</u>	<u>18,600</u>
Total Uses	<u><u>\$8,864,982</u></u>	<u><u>\$9,559,029</u></u>	<u><u>\$694,047</u></u>

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Proposed for Board Action
May 7, 2019

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - NON-AIDABLE
BUDGET TRANSFER RESOLUTION
2018-2019 Budget

WHEREAS, the Northcentral Technical College District special revenue fund - non-aidable total resources are \$144,019 greater than budgeted for the fiscal year 2018-2019, and

WHEREAS, total uses in the District's special revenue fund - non-aidable are \$144,019 greater than budgeted for fiscal year 2018-2019,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following budget transfers be made in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute, Chapter 65.90(5) (a) (b).

NOTE: The Special Revenue Fund - Non-Aidable accounts for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units. This fund primarily consists of Financial Aid and Student Organization activity. This fund also includes Community Area Network (CAN) agency activity as a public service.

Federal financial aid award estimates have increased slightly for fiscal year 2019.

**Northcentral Technical College
Special Revenue Fund - Non-Aidable
Budget Transfer Resolution
2018-2019 Budget**

<u>RESOURCES</u>	2018-2019 <u>Budget</u>	Recommended 2018-2019 Adjusted <u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:			
Local Government	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$0
State Aids	1,157,000	1,178,239	21,239
Other Student Fees	845,000	780,000	(65,000)
Institutional	238,000	230,000	(8,000)
Federal	10,243,113	10,471,113	228,000
Total Revenues	<u>12,683,113</u>	<u>12,859,352</u>	<u>176,239</u>
Transfers from Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Reserve for Student Organizations	<u>31,820</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(31,820)</u>
Total Transfers	31,820	0	(31,820)
Other Funding Sources:			
Interfund Transfers In	<u>19,000</u>	<u>18,600</u>	<u>(400)</u>
Total Transfers	19,000	18,600	(400)
Total Resources	<u><u>\$12,733,933</u></u>	<u><u>\$12,877,952</u></u>	<u><u>\$144,019</u></u>
<u>USES</u>			
Expenditures:			
Instructional	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student Services	12,607,433	12,736,028	128,595
General Institutional	0	0	0
Public Service	126,500	48,000	(78,500)
Total Expenditures	<u>12,733,933</u>	<u>12,784,028</u>	<u>50,095</u>
Transfer to Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Reserve for Student Organizations	<u>0</u>	<u>93,924</u>	<u>93,924</u>
Total Transfers	0	93,924	93,924
Other Uses:			
Interfund Transfers Out	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0	0
Total Uses	<u><u>\$12,733,933</u></u>	<u><u>\$12,877,952</u></u>	<u><u>\$144,019</u></u>

*Represents increase or decrease to designated balance.

Proposed for Board Action
May 7, 2019

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
BUDGET TRANSFER RESOLUTION
2018-2019 Budget

WHEREAS, the Northcentral Technical College District capital projects fund total resources are \$188,452 greater than budgeted for the fiscal year 2018-2019, and

WHEREAS, total uses in the District's capital projects fund are \$188,452 greater than budgeted for fiscal year 2018-2019,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following budget transfers be made in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute, Chapter 65.90(5) (a) (b).

NOTE: The Capital Projects Fund accounts for resources and related financial expenditures for the acquisition, equipping, and improvement of sites.

The variances in the capital budget are due to the change in timing of capital projects. The typical borrowing schedule is during the May and June timeframe and includes borrowing for future fiscal year projects. Typically, the college prespends some of those future fiscal year dollars in the year the funds are received, enabling projects to begin after the spring semester ends and into early summer.

It is typical to change the timing of projects due to changes in weather and changes in instructional plans.

**Northcentral Technical College
Capital Projects Fund
Budget Transfer Resolution
2018-2019 Budget**

<u>RESOURCES</u>	2018-2019 <u>Budget</u>	Recommended 2018-2019 <u>Adjusted Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:			
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0
State	86,000	299,400	213,400
Institutional	218,600	323,221	104,621
Federal	0	27,490	27,490
Total Revenues	<u>304,600</u>	<u>650,111</u>	<u>345,511</u>
Transfers from Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Reserve for Capital Projects	<u>1,347,854</u>	<u>1,190,795</u>	<u>(157,059)</u>
Total Transfers	1,347,854	1,190,795	(157,059)
Other Funding Sources:			
Proceeds from Debt	11,500,000	11,500,000	0
Interfund Transfers In	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Other Funding Sources	11,500,000	11,500,000	0
Total Resources	<u><u>\$13,152,454</u></u>	<u><u>\$13,340,906</u></u>	<u><u>\$188,452</u></u>
<u>USES</u>			
Expenditures:			
Instructional	\$2,066,969	\$2,104,530	\$37,561
Instructional Resources	1,584,528	1,431,037	(153,491)
Student Services	0	6,194	6,194
General Institutional	3,862,863	4,511,477	648,614
Physical Plant	5,638,094	5,287,668	(350,426)
Public Service	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenditures	13,152,454	13,340,906	188,452
Transfer to Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Reserve for Capital Projects	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Transfers	0	0	0
Other Uses:			
Interfund Transfers Out	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0	0
Total Uses	<u><u>\$13,152,454</u></u>	<u><u>\$13,340,906</u></u>	<u><u>\$188,452</u></u>

*Represents increase or decrease to designated balance.

Proposed for Board Action
May 7, 2019

DEBT SERVICE FUND
BUDGET TRANSFER RESOLUTION
2018-2019 Budget

WHEREAS, the Northcentral Technical College District debt service fund total resources are \$455,146 greater than budgeted for the fiscal year 2018-2019, and

WHEREAS, total uses in the District's debt service fund are \$455,146 greater than budgeted for fiscal year 2018-2019,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following budget transfers be made in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute, Chapter 65.90(5) (a) (b).

NOTE: The Debt Service Fund accumulates resources for, and reflects current and prior year revenues for payment of general long term debt and long term lease purchases.

**Northcentral Technical College
Debt Service Fund
Budget Transfer Resolution
2018-2019 Budget**

<u>RESOURCES</u>	2018-2019 <u>Budget</u>	Recommended 2018-2019 Adjusted <u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:			
Local Government	\$10,035,141	\$10,421,287	\$386,146
Revenue Recognized from Prior Year Levy	\$0	\$0	\$0
Institutional	30,000	51,000	21,000
Total Revenues	<u>10,065,141</u>	<u>10,472,287</u>	<u>407,146</u>
Transfers from Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Reserve for Debt Service	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Transfers	0	0	0
Other Funding Sources:			
Premium on Long-Term Debt	321,000	369,000	48,000
Interfund Transfers In	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Transfers	321,000	369,000	48,000
Total Resources	<u><u>\$10,386,141</u></u>	<u><u>\$10,841,287</u></u>	<u><u>\$455,146</u></u>
<u>USES</u>			
Expenditures:			
Physical Plant	<u>\$9,941,000</u>	<u>\$9,922,683</u>	<u>(\$18,317)</u>
Total Expenditures	9,941,000	9,922,683	(18,317)
Transfer to Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Reserve for Debt Service	<u>445,141</u>	<u>918,604</u>	<u>473,463</u>
Total Transfers	445,141	918,604	473,463
Designated Fund Balance for Subsequent Year			
Total Designated Fund Balance	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Uses	<u><u>\$10,386,141</u></u>	<u><u>\$10,841,287</u></u>	<u><u>\$455,146</u></u>

*Represents increase or decrease to designated balance.

Proposed for Board Action
May 7, 2019

ENTERPRISE FUND
BUDGET TRANSFER RESOLUTION
2018-2019 Budget

WHEREAS, the Northcentral Technical College District enterprise fund total resources are (\$173,877) less than budgeted for the fiscal year 2018-2019, and

WHEREAS, total uses in the District's enterprise fund are (\$173,877) less than budgeted for fiscal year 2018-2019,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following budget transfers be made in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute, Chapter 65.90(5) (a) (b).

NOTE: The Enterprise Fund accounts for costs of providing goods or services financed primarily through user fees.

This fund includes activities such as: Agriculture Center of Excellence, Auto Mechanics, Campus Store, Campus Cafe, and the Dental Clinic.

**Northcentral Technical College
Enterprise Fund
Budget Transfer Resolution
2018-2019 Budget**

<u>RESOURCES</u>	2018-2019 <u>Budget</u>	Recommended 2018-2019 <u>Adjusted Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:			
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0
Institutional	2,591,000	2,332,000	(259,000)
Federal	0	0	0
Total Revenues	<u>2,591,000</u>	<u>2,332,000</u>	<u>(259,000)</u>
Transfers from Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Retained Earnings	<u>0</u>	<u>85,123</u>	<u>85,123</u>
Total Transfers	0	85,123	85,123
Interfund Transfers In	<u>2,877</u>	<u>2,877</u>	<u>0</u>
	2,877	2,877	0
Total Resources	<u><u>\$2,593,877</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,420,000</u></u>	<u><u>(\$173,877)</u></u>
<u>USES</u>			
Expenditures:			
Auxiliary Services	<u>\$2,550,313</u>	<u>\$2,389,795</u>	<u>(\$160,518)</u>
Total Expenditures	2,550,313	2,389,795	(160,518)
Transfer to Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Retained Earnings	<u>43,564</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(43,564)</u>
Total Transfers	43,564	0	(43,564)
Other Funding Uses:			
Interfund Transfers Out	<u>0</u>	<u>30,205</u>	<u>30,205</u>
Total Transfers	0	30,205	30,205
Total Uses	<u><u>\$2,593,877</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,420,000</u></u>	<u><u>(\$173,877)</u></u>

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Proposed for Board Action
May 7, 2019

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND
BUDGET TRANSFER RESOLUTION
2018-2019 Budget

WHEREAS, the Northcentral Technical College District internal service fund total resources are (\$174,837) less than budgeted for the fiscal year 2018-2019, and

WHEREAS, total uses in the District's internal service fund are (\$174,837) less than budgeted for fiscal year 2018-2019,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following budget transfers be made in accordance with Wisconsin State Statute, Chapter 65.90(5) (a) (b).

NOTE: The Internal Service Fund accounts for financial activities of goods and services provided by one department to other departments of the district or government units on a cost-reimbursement basis. This fund includes: printing and duplicating, and self-funded health, dental, and vision insurance activity.

Self funded health insurance activity accounts for the bulk of the activity in this fund.

Proposed for Board Action
 May 7, 2019

**Northcentral Technical College
 Internal Service Fund
 Budget Transfer Resolution
 2018-2019 Budget**

<u>RESOURCES</u>	2018-2019 <u>Budget</u>	Recommended 2018-2019 <u>Adjusted Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:			
Institutional	\$7,958,000	\$6,932,352	(\$1,025,648)
Total Revenues	<u>7,958,000</u>	<u>6,932,352</u>	<u>(1,025,648)</u>
Transfers from Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Retained Earnings	0	450,811	450,811
Total Transfers	<u>0</u>	<u>450,811</u>	<u>450,811</u>
Interfund Transfers In	0	400,000	400,000
	<u>0</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
Total Resources	<u><u>\$7,958,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,783,163</u></u>	<u><u>(\$174,837)</u></u>
 <u>USES</u>			
Expenditures:			
Auxiliary Services	\$7,940,000	\$7,783,163	(\$156,837)
Total Expenditures	<u>7,940,000</u>	<u>7,783,163</u>	<u>(156,837)</u>
Transfer to Reserves and Designated Fund Balances:*			
Retained Earnings	18,000	0	(18,000)
Total Transfers	<u>18,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(18,000)</u>
Interfund Transfers Out	0	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Uses	<u><u>\$7,958,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$7,783,163</u></u>	<u><u>(\$174,837)</u></u>

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**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET**

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2019

TOPIC: 2019-20 Employee Salary/Wage Increases

POLICY 1.5 Compensation and Benefits – With respect to employment, compensation and benefits to employees, consultants and contract workers, the Chief Executive officer may not cause or allow jeopardy to fiscal integrity or public image.

Accordingly, he or she may not:

1. Promise or imply permanent or guaranteed employment.
2. Establish current compensation and benefits which deviate materially from the geographic or professional market for the skills employed or that may harm our competitive position.
3. Fail to ensure employee staffing profile efforts similar to the community profile.

Wisconsin Statute 38.12 (3) requires the District Board to approve compensation of District employees.

INTERPRETATION: The Board must authorize salary and benefit increases of employees.

DATA/RESULTS:

Board authorization is requested to implement July 1, 2019 salary/wage changes for employees. The proposed changes are aligned with the 2019-20 fiscal planning parameters presented to the Board and do not deviate materially from the geographical or professional market for the skills employed.

For Faculty, Middle Leaders, Faculty Other Professional, Administrative Support Professional, Technical Support Professional, Facilities Support Staff, and Salaried Non-Represented an increase for 2019-20 is proposed and includes:

- 2.5% salary/wage increase

For work-study and student employees at the \$10.00 an hour rate, an increase for 2019-2020 is proposed and includes:

- \$11.00 per hour based on market

AGENDA CATEGORY:

Regular Agenda

PROPOSED MOTION:

Approve the 2019-2020 employee salary/wage increase as indicated above.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed Dr. Lori A. Weyers Dated: May 7, 2019

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET**

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2019

TOPIC: Additions: Wausau – Culinary Arts Addition

POLICY: Wisconsin Statute 38 – Technical College System, 38.14 District Board Powers – (2) Buildings and Equipment. (a) For the use of the district schools the district board may: (3) Construct, enlarge, or improve buildings.

TCS 5.04 (2) (a) A resolution of the district board approving the additional or new facilities, (b) A resolution of the district board requesting board (WTCS) approval of the additional or new facilities.

INTERPRETATION: Additions to existing facilities requires Board approval.

DATA/RESULTS: At the March meeting, the Board approved the Facilities capital budget which included \$500,000 for an addition to the Culinary Arts program. The new addition will add 2,640 sq.ft. to the north end of the E Building. This addition will connect to the existing kitchens used by students in the Culinary Arts program. The addition will provide students a place to practice restaurant management, meal serving, bar tending, and other hospitality services. The addition will be designed with a partition wall to provide flexibility in the learning environment. In addition to capital funding, the college has received \$250,000 in donations to support the project. In order to begin construction in July, the College will be requesting WTCS State Board approval at its July Board Meeting. The NTC Board is asked to approve the proposed expansion and request the WTCS State Board to do the same. A packet evidencing compliance with the statutes will be submitted to the State Board with the application.

AGENDA CATEGORY:

- Regular Voting Agenda

PROPOSED MOTION:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Northcentral Technical College Board approves the Culinary Arts Addition at a cost not to exceed \$750,000 and requests the WTCS State Board to do the same.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed *Lori A. Weyers*

Dated: May 7, 2019

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET**

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2019

TOPIC: New Paralegal Associate Degree Program

POLICY: Community Benefit Statement 2
Employers have an available and skilled workforce.

DATA/RESULTS: The Paralegal Associate Degree prepares learners to draft and interpret legal documents; select, compile and use technical information; analyze and resolve legal procedural problems; and recognize and manage potential ethical conflicts. In addition, graduates of this program will be able to provide support and prepare attorneys for investigation and interviews. Courses covered in this program will include: legal research, legal technology and law office management. This program will include a Paralegal internship where students will practice the skills and knowledge gained in the program.

According to EMSI 2019 data¹, there are currently 215 jobs in the NTC District for this type of occupation. The number of projected job openings from 2017 to 2027 is 234. This total includes the projected growth of 19 additional jobs (9% growth) over the next ten years. NTC conducted a formal survey of in-district employers in March of 2019. Thirteen out of 28 in-district employers responded. In summary, the majority of respondents indicated they would hire a graduate of this program. One respondent commented, "We are currently recruiting for 3 paralegal positions. There is an extreme shortage so I really hope NTC makes this move!" Respondents indicated they currently have a total of 43 employees with this type of skill set. Eight of the respondents indicate they experience difficulty finding qualified employees with this skill set. A respondent commented, "Hope you offer the program as we have had a terrible time finding qualified people."

The College wishes to submit the Paralegal Associate Degree program Concept Review documents to the Wisconsin Technical College System Office for consideration as part of the WTCS Occupational Program Approval Process. By approving the submission of the program proposal, the College will continue to the next step in the process for developing this as a WTCS approved program.

¹Economic Modeling Specialist International, EMSI 2018 data.

AGENDA CATEGORY:

PROPOSED MOTION:

✓ **Consent Agenda** Approval of program proposal of the Paralegal Associate Degree program

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed Lois A. Waynes Dated 5/7/19

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET**

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2019

TOPIC: Receipts & Expenditures

POLICY 1.1 – General Executive Constraint – The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in execution of her duties, shall not cause or allow any practice, activity, decision or organizational circumstance which is either imprudent or in violation of commonly accepted business and professional ethics or that results in failure to be accredited.

INTERPRETATION: To avoid *violation of commonly accepted business and professional ethics* NTC will follow Wisconsin statute 38.12 **District Board Duties (2)** “...All expenditures exceeding \$2500 shall be approved by the district board.” Also, in compliance with Wisconsin statute 38.12(4) District board duties, “The publication proceedings shall include a statement of receipts and expenditures in the aggregate.”

DATA/RESULTS: The following Status of Funds listing receipts and expenditures including operating transfers in the aggregate is included for informational purposes as of March 31, 2019.

YTD Fund 1 – 7 Revenues: \$73,572,976

YTD Fund 1 – 7 Expenses: \$73,556,139

AGENDA CATEGORY:

Consent Agenda

PROPOSED MOTION:

(Motion is included with consent agenda.)

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed _____ *Lori A. Waynes* _____

Dated 5/7/19

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET**

MEETING DATE: May 7, 2019

TOPIC: Personnel Changes

POLICY 1.1 – General Executive Constraint – The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in execution of her duties, shall not cause or allow any practice, activity, decision or organizational circumstance which is either imprudent or in violation of commonly accepted business and professional ethics or that results in failure to be accredited.

INTERPRETATION: NTC will follow Wisconsin Statute 118.22 (2) "...No teacher may be employed... except by a majority vote of the full membership of the board. Nothing in this section prevents the modification or termination of a contract by mutual agreement of the teacher and the board."

DATA/RESULTS: A request is made to approve the following personnel changes:

New Hires:

None

Resignations:

1. Elizabeth Laatsch – Student Success Asst, CSR
2. Kessa Erickson – Faculty, Renal Dialysis Tech

Position Eliminations:

1. Jane Bauer – Instructional Assistant

Retirement:

1. Marcia Draeger – Student Success Asst, CSR

AGENDA CATEGORY:

Consent Agenda

PROPOSED MOTION:

(Motion is included with consent agenda.)

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed *Lori A. Wayna*

Dated 5/7/2019



Tentative Board of Trustees Meetings – 2019-2020

Date	Event
2019	
Monday, July 8	Annual Organizational Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, August 6	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, September 17	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, October 22	NTC Board & NTC Foundation Board Joint Lunch Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
November	No meeting in November
Tuesday, December 3	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
2020	
Tuesday, January 14	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, February 11	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, March 10	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, April 7	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, May 5	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, June 9	Public Hearing at Noon + Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting at 1:15pm (Wausau)
Monday, July 13	Annual Organizational Meeting (Wausau)

Board Lunch 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Board Meeting 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Unless otherwise specified.

(Note – These are the tentative meeting dates for 2019-2020 fiscal year. Please review for any potential conflict. These meeting dates will be approved at the July 2019 Board Annual Organizational Meeting.)

SUMMARY OF ADVISORY MINUTES FOR NTC BOARD PACKET

Meeting Date: February 19, 2019

Program Name: Machine Tool

Attendees

Industry Members

- Craig Lange – Lange Machine
- Mark Gehring – Lemke Industrial Machine LLC
- Givan Mack – Alpha Wire EDM, LLC
- Tom Daniels – Modern Manufacturing Inc.
- Craig Lang – Northwest Tool & Mfg. Inc.
- Gary Sulzer – Sulzer Machine & Manufacturing
- Gary Christensen – Greenheck Fan
- Dave Russ – Integra Tool and Manufacturing
- Allison Brill – Northwest Tool & Mfg. Inc.
- Mark Arrowood – Waukesha Bearings

NTC Staff:

- Jeff Block – Instructor
- Mark Kelly – Instructor
- Joe Bonke – Instructor
- Greg Cisewski – Dean, School of Advanced Manufacturing and Transportation
- Susan Clark – Administrative Assistant

Other

- Stephanie Haka – Bureau of Apprenticeship
- Jake Stachovak – Wausau East High School
- Nick Polak – Wausau West High School

Summary—Include a brief statement(s) of topics and action items

Discussion:

- **BUSINESS & INDUSTRY UPDATE:** Greg gave the committee an update on what Business & Industry can do for them. Grants are a funding training opportunities available for companies in the area. Contact information for Business & Industry was shared for employers who would like more information.
- **INDUSTRY TRENDS:** Craig Lange, Lange Machine, is seeing a softening in the oil and gas industry but other areas such as mining, foundry, and pharmaceuticals are strong. Lange Machine could hire employees and are looking to add some new pieces of equipment. Mark Gehring, Lemke Machine, shared they are working on three bridge contracts and quotes are going out strong. Tom Daniels, Modern Manufacturing, stated business is strong and they have just added a Mazak into production. Modern is looking to start a second shift. Givan Mack, Alpha Wire EDM, says business was a little slower than usually through January but is picking up for the plastic extrusions industry. Dave Russ, Integra Tool, stated they are busy after a slower January possibly due to the government shutdown and they are looking for employees. Allison Brill, Northwest Tool, stated that Northwest Tool is the busiest they have been. Craig, Lang, Northwest Tool, added they are trying to find the right people with the right skill set. Gary Christensen, Greenheck Fan, informed the committee that they have added on to the damper plant in Mosinee and created a brand new stamping factory so the future is very positive. Mark Arrowood, Waukesha Bearing, stated their foundry has more work than they can keep up with. Waukesha Bearing felt the recent in-service held for area instructors to tour his facility excellent for promoting manufacturing in the area.

- **ANTIGO INSERVICE UPDATE:** The Antigo School District held an In-Service on February 15, 2019 which was attended by Jeff Block and Greg Cisewski with the Advanced Mobile Manufacturing Trailer and several other NTC instructors who shared information on their programs. Teachers were given an overview of manufacturing in the Antigo area with tours of Waukesha Bearing, Hydratight, and Volm Bag. The Antigo School District asked instructors and administrators to attend an additional meeting on Friday, March 1, 2019 to exchange ideas and share opportunities for Antigo students through NTC.
- **UPDATE FROM HIGH SCHOOLS:** Nick Polak, Wausau West High School, and Jake Stachovak, Wausau East High School updated the committee on what is happening with the Wausau School District. The Wausau School District recently had educators' tour local manufacturing facilities including Linetec, County Concrete and Great Lakes Cheese. Nick shared that he is currently teaching 20 students in Machine Tool Applications 1 and other manufacturing classes are holding strong for fall. Jake Stachovak shared that enrollments are increasing at a good rate for Wausau East High School with 17 students in classes which previously had seven or eight students. NTC recently hosted the regional competition for Skills USA and the students are looking forward to additional competitions in April and May. Nick stated their current information shows that there will be manual machining at the state competition and he would like to see it at the regional competition also. Jeff Block told the committee that NTC can certainly offer manual machining which falls under the Precision Machining (CNC Technician) title in the competition.
- **GET SMART EVENT:** The Get Smart event that was to be held in Antigo was cancelled due to low registrations. This is an event for 5-8th graders who attend with a parent. Nuts, Bolts and Thing-A-Ma-Jigs is scheduled this summer for girl's ages 12-16 years of age and is free for those who register. The girls are exposed to machining and welding. They also tour area manufacturing facilities. More information will be forthcoming. A meeting will be held on Friday, Feb.22 between CWIMMA and NTC finalizing a competition for April 17th.
- **ENROLLMENT REPORT:** Mark Kelly reported that there are 9 second semester students and 6 fourth semester students in Wausau. Antigo has seven, part-time, first semester students and two second semester, part-time, students. Phillips has three part-time students through a High School Pupil Grant. The Machine Tool Apprenticeship program has 9 second semester, 9 fourth semester and 9 sixth semester students.
- **APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE:** Stephanie Haka, Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards, told committee members that she is available to talk to any companies about apprenticeship opportunities available their company. Opportunities exist for employers to have employees trained on site with their equipment and their systems. Stephanie will be promoting the Machine Tool Apprenticeship which needs approximately nine students to run and see if she can recruit additional students. There will be an event in May where employers will have the opportunity to meet the current students in the pre-apprenticeship, Machine Tool. Currently, the state is working on a bridge for the hours between YA and registered apprenticeship.
- **CLUB UPDATE:** There will be a total of six students competing in the Skills USA state competition at the end of April. Jeff Block will accompany them to Madison for the competition. The club is looking to visit some area businesses toward the end of the semester.
- **METAL MASTERS QUEST:** The Metal Masters Quest will be similar to CIWWA Milestone project but will compliment it by taking younger students to work 20 hours at a company and attend 20 hours of class per week to continue on to an apprenticeship. These students will get credit for 2nd and 4th semester classes in Machine Tool apprenticeship. The goal is to find companies to sponsor a student in this program so there will be no cost to the student. Midstate Technical College offered a similar program which enrolled nine students and seven of those continued on in

Machine Tool. Greg asked that committee members consider being involved in the program. Several companies have already volunteered to sponsor a student. Sue will email the Metal Masters Quest Flier to committee members.

- **PROMOTIONAL EVENTS:** Jeff Block shared that this month they had nine promotional events over a four week period. Mike Parizek, Antigo High School, brought 46 student to NTC to talk about careers. Mark Kelly is will attend a job fair at Crandon at the end of the month. Mobile Manufacturing Trailer a promotional tool that is very useful. We are writing a grant to promote getting more minorities into the program. The committee was asked to contact Jeff Block if they have any event that could be attended by our machine tool instructors. Jeff thanked the high school instructors for their help in promoting the programs.
- **CAPITAL EQUIPMENT UPDATE:** We have received two new ProtoTRAK mills at the Antigo Campus and two new Renishaw Pro Systems for the Wausau Campus. Funds were also approved to have the mini mills in the mobile lab updated to four axis. We asked for a SD10 for Antigo and a couple of bed mills which were not able to be approved at this time.
- **ADVANCED MANUFACTURING MOBILE LAB:** Jeff Block shared views of the 53 foot semi-trailer outfitted to promote Machine Tool. The lab was created in partnership with the Job Center of Wisconsin and Wisconsin DWD. The trailer has double slide outs and opens to a 24 foot square classroom. It contains two Haas Mini Mills, 13 laptops, 13 Hass Simulators, a teacher station, WIFI internet access, air compressor and three phase power. The HASS Mini-Mills have full 3 axis capabilities and the trailer is wired for the 4 axis which will be added in the future. Training can be done on the software programs which include SolidWorks, Inventor and Mastercam. The committee will be able to tour the trailer at our next meeting in May. Committee members can contact Brenda Zimmerman Thorpe from Business and Industry if they would like more information on how to have the trailer at their place of business.

SUMMARY OF ADVISORY MINUTES FOR NTC BOARD PACKET

Meeting Date: Thursday, March 7, 2019

Program Name: Medical Assistant

Attendees

Industry Members

- Jody Baeseman, RN/Clinic Manager, Aspirus Clinics
- Tyler Dove, Recruiter for Medical Assistants, CNA's and LPN's in Wisconsin, Aspirus
- Mason Heldt, Student Placement Coordinator, Aspirus Wausau Hospital
- Michelle Mader, Operations Assistant Manager, Marshfield Clinic
- Krissy Rodewald, Director of Human Resources, GI Associates
- Karin Schmoldt, Clinic Coordinator, GI Associates
- Kristina Wons, Education Coordinator, Marshfield Clinic

NTC Staff:

- Rachel Alwin, Learning Coordinator, Continuing Education
- Emily Steinbach, Learning Coordinator, School of Health Sciences
- Jenny Stieber, Medical Assistant Faculty
- Tera Wiesman, Program Director/Medical Assistant Faculty

Other

- Katie Morris, NTC Medical Assistant Student
- Amanda Walkush, CMA, Quad Med/Medical Assistant Adjunct Faculty

Summary—Include a brief statement(s) of topics and action items

- Industry leaders indicate there is an extremely high demand for Medical Assistants. They are hiring RNs and non-certified Medical Assistants to fill the positions at this point in time.
- Industry leaders indicate the industry trend is early retirement and the “younger generation” not wanting to work an 8 or 10 hour shift. The younger generation values more of a work-life balance, for example, only working 4 hours shifts. The healthcare industry is not willing, or able, to facilitate this mentality at this point in time.
- The first MA Program goal this year was to increase retention. The MA Program has developed a Faculty Advising Model which has been implemented in the spring of 2019. The advisory board asks that we track the success of the faculty advising.
- The second MA Program goal is to increase enrollment. The MA program has done some strategic planning with course offerings at the regional campuses. All skills portions of classes will be at the Wausau Campus, but students can attend the lecture piece of class at a regional campus. Skills will be offered during the day and at night to accommodate the students just out of high school and also those trying to work and go to school.
- The Medical Scribe course will be offered in summer 2019 for Medical Assistant students or current medical assistants to take.
- Those students who stay in the MA program have excellent placement after graduation. Six (6) out of seven (7) graduates have jobs in the MA field from December 2018 graduation.
- The NTC Medical Assistant program current enrollment numbers are: First semester, 10 in Wausau. Second semester, 18 in Wausau. We do not have any students enrolled at the Antigo or Medford campuses this semester.
- The NTC Medical Assistant Conference was held February 16, 2019, with over 100 attendees. The next NTC Medical Assistant Conference will be held in September 2019.

SUMMARY OF ADVISORY MINUTES FOR NTC BOARD PACKET

Meeting Date: March 14, 2019	Program Name: Automotive
Attendees	
Industry Members	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Becker – Carquest • Ray Bikowski – SnapOn • Tom Blaschka – Wausau Waterworks • Steve Brickner – Brickners of Wausau • Jon Griesbach – Griesbach Auto Service • Jim Hubing – Car Connection 	
NTC Staff:	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ross Nevienski – Auto Instructor • Randy Wesenick – Auto Instructor • Matt Klug – Auto Instructor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam Olson – D.C. Everest

- Greg Cisewski – Dean, School of Advanced Manufacturing & Transportation
- Susan Clark – Administrative Assistant

Summary—Include a brief statement(s) of topics and action items

Discussion:

- **BUSINESS & INDUSTRY UPDATE:** Greg gave the committee an update on training that Business & Industry can provide employers. There are grant funded training opportunities available for area companies. Ray Bilkowski and Dan Becker shared that they have heard there would be interest in an Auto Parts Counter Service Program if that was offered. Steve Bricker asked if advancement classes could be offered for his technicians after their graduation. He felt these classes would be well received by a large group of individuals. He suggested training under the program name of Fixed Operations Manager would seem fitting. Contact information for the Business & Industry division was shared for employers who would like more information on their training options.
- **INDUSTRY TRENDS:** The committee was asked to share information about their industry and any concerns or questions they may have regarding our program. Steve Brickner informed the committee that Brickner has purchased the new Hunter Alignment Machine which is a laser, quick check, system which allows you to drive the vehicle through the system and it checks the alignment without any attachment to the wheels. If anyone is interested, the representative is Tim Johnson from Hunter.
Adam Olson, D.C. Everest, shared the school district approved the technical education shop remodeling and the new addition is scheduled to be ready for classes in January of 2020. Classes for auto service and metals classes will be held in the adjacent bus barn for the fall semester along with a Welding Academy held at NTC. The committee was informed that the district is looking for sponsorships for the six bays that will be the automotive area. High school enrollment in the technical education classes is strong for the fall semester. Matt noted for the committee that K&S Fuel Injection had a fire recently and also that Stark Automotive in Merrill has closed.
- **ENROLLMENT REPORT:** The instructors shared there are 13 students in second semester and 13 students in fourth semester. Six of the fourth semester students are employed so there are a few still looking for employment. There are seven students enrolled in the open lab classes. There are 13 applicants for the fall semester. It was suggested that any employers who have openings to post those on TECH CONNECT. The program can accept 19 new students every fall and spring.
- **AUTO CLUB UPDATE:** The Auto Club has struggled to get students engaged in the club. There will be four students going to the post-secondary education competition for Skills USA. Social events will be planned for the rest of this semester to get students together. Smaller events such as a “Cars & Coffee” event may be an option for a way to get individuals enthused about the club. It was also suggested to have a video car racing contest which would possibly attract individuals to this program.
- **AUTO CAREER NIGHT:** Auto Career Night was cancelled due to inclement weather and will be rescheduled. April dates are being discussed and Tuesday, April 9th seems to be the preferred date. Information will be shared as it becomes available.
- **OPEN LAB UPDATE:** Ross Nevienski shared a handout showing the specifics of the new open lab running in the mornings. Students complete training modules online and upon completion of an online module, they can attend an open lab to do the hands on portion of the course work. This scheduling allows students more time to complete a class or allows them to complete classes at a faster pace than the normal program would allow. Students are appreciating the flexibility that the open lab allows them. Students enrolled in the open lab format are doing very well.

- **WAGE INFORMATION UPDATE:** *As a follow-up to the Student Graduate Follow-Up Report, a survey was sent to employers gathering wage information for our area. Greg shared the results of the survey. A total of seven employers responded to the wage survey. There was a discussion on the information compiled. The survey will be resent asking for more specific information on whether the wages reported reflects flat rate wages and how the yearly average wage was calculated.*
- **CAPITAL EQUIPMENT:** *We have acquired two new cadaver vehicles including a Buick Encore and a Chevy Sonic. The capital requests for the upcoming year include new hoists and some updated scanning tools. Greg gave an overview of the process for allocating capital funds and how they are distributed throughout the college.*
- **WATEA UPDATE:** *Greg shared information on WATEA projects and on apprenticeships that can be offered relating to the automotive industry. The WATEA Annual Meeting for 2020 has been set for March 3, 2020. The WATEA Golf Outing for 2020 is usually the last Friday in July. Matt Klug mentioned that the Wheels to Work is looking at streamlining their program to get individuals through the program faster by providing the financial literacy portion of the program completed online. It was mentioned that Mid-state Technical College, in Wisconsin Rapids, has voiced interest in running this program in their area. There is no warranty on the cars distributed through Wheels to Work but usually anything that comes up in the first 90 days is addressed for the owner.*
- **RECRUITMENT:** *Ross Nevienski let the committee know that at the State Transportation meeting information was shared on a Nitro Summer Camp geared to middle school age students. Students build their own racing car and track for a final race. Cars are custom painted and the race generates an enormous amount of interest in the industry. This might be something NTC can develop.*



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July 12-14	WTC District Board Assn. Summer Meeting (Green Bay)					X			
Aug 7	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X
Sept 12	A Day for NTC Students (Medford)				X				
Sept 18	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau Campus)	X	X	E	X	X	E	X	X
Sept 26	A Day for NTC Students (Antigo)								
Oct 11-13	WTC District Board Assn. Fall Meeting (Appleton)					X			
Oct 23	NTC Board & NTC Foundation Joint Lunch (Wausau) Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oct 24-27	ACCT Leadership Congress (New York, New York)					X			
Nov 15	NTC Foundation Regular Meeting (4:00 – 5:30)								
Nov 29	Scholars & Donors Reception (3:30 – 5:30)								
Dec 4	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)	X	X	X	E	X	E	X	X
Dec 15	Mid-Year Commencement (Grand Theatre)					X	X	X	
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Jan 15	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X
Jan 16-18	WTC District Board Assn. Winter Meeting (Madison)	X				X			
Feb 12	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Feb 10-13	ACCT National Legislative Summit (Washington, D.C.)								
Mar 12	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X
Mar 13	NTC Foundation Regular Meeting (4:00 – 5:30)								
Apr 2	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)	X	E	E	X	X	X	X	X
Apr 11-13	WTC District Board Assn. Spring Meeting (Fond du Lac)								
Apr 30	Scholars & Donors Reception (3:30 – 5:30)								
May 7	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)								
May 9	A Day for NTC Students (Wausau)								
May 18	Commencement (Wausau West Fieldhouse 9:00 – 12:00)								
June 11	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)								
June 12	NTC Foundation Regular Meeting (4:00 – 5:30)								
July 8	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)								



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FFA Alumni offer a big boost for ambitious school forest project

The Antigo school forest project, a community effort to create a four-season environmental facility for local students, has received a substantial boost.

Chris Pietz, president of the FFA Alumni, recently presented a \$10,000 check on behalf of the organization to Mike Werdeo, chairman of the fund-raising committee/ "The FFA Alumni is proud to support the

project that will help the school district enhance programming in natural resources," Pietz said.

Werdeo added that the check moves the fund drive to within \$70,000 of its \$250,000 goal, which will then be matched by a \$250,000 anonymous donation.

"We are currently at just over \$180,000,"

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Chris Pietz (left), FFA Alumni president, presents the check to Mike Werdeo, School Forest Committee chairman.



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Werdeo said. "We are finalizing the building plans and plan to break ground sometime this summer."

Known formally as the Noboken School Forest Environmental Education Center, the new lodge will augment a simple, pavilion structure now at the forest, located north of Antigo just off of Highway J at Noboken Lake. The current facility is too small for larger groups of students, not useable during the winter months, does not have running water and has limited space for equipment storage and during inclement weather.

The lodge will have electricity, full restrooms and a kitchen. There will be a deck, covered porch, large classroom and a display area for the district's taxidermy collection now located at Pleasant View Elementary School. The goal is to comfortably accommodate large groups of students for direct hands-on environmental education.

There are other benefits as well, with the opportunity for community use and increased recreational choices. A Community Health Needs Assessment stressed the need for more awareness and knowledge of how to lead a healthy lifestyle and increased physical activity, all of which could be addressed by the lodge. An additional goal is to improve students' physical, mental and psychological health through exploring and investigating the outdoors.

The local economy will also benefit, Werdeo said, by sparking student interest in the forestry industry and collaborations with Northcentral Technical College's Wood Technology Center.

The forestry products industry is responsible for over 600 jobs in Langlade County, he said, with \$90 million in output.

"We are hoping to spark interest in the forestry industry through awareness, demonstrations and related forest experiences," he said. "It can serve as an introduction for a career pathway and expose students and the community to responsible forest management."

The school district has owned the 168-acre Noboken School Forest, located in the town of Upham, since 1931. It has been used for the past 30-plus years to serve the educational needs of students.

Donations are now being accepted and may be sent to the Unified School District of Antigo, 120 S. Dorr St., Antigo, 54409. Checks should be made payable to the Unified School District of Antigo.

For more information on this project or to learn more about fund-raising opportunities, please contact Werdeo at 715-623-7611 or Tim Prunty at 715-627-4355.

Congressman Sean Duffy visits here for town hall

Rep. Sean Duffy made a stop in Antigo on Thursday, part of a whirlwind series of town hall meetings held in this part of his sprawling Seventh Congressional District.

Duffy, a Republican, visited for an hour with a couple dozen constituents, with

questions moderated by Mayor Bill Brandt. Topics heavily focused on prescription drug coverage and term limits among other issues.

Duffy spent the day at town hall meetings in Medford and Merrill as well as Antigo, announced to the public and

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Congressman Sean Duffy at Thursday's town hall at [Northcentral Technical College.](#)



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"We were not supplying the job market with the skills they need from their employees," Middle School principal Amy Dahms said. "That is changing. We are beginning to make that connection."

At the inservice, instructors toured a variety of workplaces including Waukesha Bearings, Johnson Electric Coil, Hydratight, Volm Companies, and Zelazoski Wood Products.

Clint Rogers, high school principal, said it was eye-opening, and in some cases dispelled long-held myths about the modern manufacturing process.

"These are not low-tech jobs," Fassbender said. "These are clean, high-tech businesses."

Afterwards, the instructors convened in the Volm Theater for a panel discussion about the needs of employers. Those volunteering their time included with Hank Kakes, plant manager for Rexnord Merit Gear, Troy Brown, president of Kretz Lumber, Mark Arrowood, CI leader for Waukesha Bearings and Angie Close of the Langlade County Economic Development Corporation.

Those business leaders stressed the labor shortage they are currently facing, and reaffirmed the need for the schools to produce graduates with skills in the areas such as mathematics, communications and work ethics.

The next step, the instructors said, is melding the needs of employers with the school curriculum.

"We need to let our students know how the fractions they learn in a math class teach them the skills they will need for reading a blueprint," Rogers said. "We need to stress that the skills they learn in an English classroom are necessary for communicating in a business setting."

"This is all about translating academics to the real world," guidance counselor Bree Kratz added.

The inservice also included members of the [Northcentral Technical College](#) staff, which has a long history of offering programs and producing graduates tailor-trained to the well-paying jobs that exist in the communities that it serves.

"We want to let our students know that they can stay in Antigo and have a productive career," Sarah Dillon, dean of college enrollment for [Northcentral Technical College](#), added. "But first we have to know what is here as well."

The first round of tours and the panel discussion was well-received by the instructors and industry representatives.

"All of the feedback we received was very positive," Dahms said. "And the employers were excited about the opportunity. I think everyone really enjoyed it."

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NTC *receives top training college in North America award*

Northcentral Technical College has been recognized as one of the top training colleges in North America by the Learning Resources Network, which is the world's largest association in continuing education.

The 2019 Contract Training Award for Excellence in Improving Client Productivity was presented to the school during the 2019 Learning Resources Network conference on March 20.

NTC is one of seven colleges out of 6,000 in North America receive this recognition, due to the work of its business and industry team, which helps companies achieve their goals through customized training solutions,

technical assistance and consulting.

"It is an honor for our team to be recognized by LERN," Brad Gast, dean of business and continuing education at **NTC**, said. "We have the privilege of serving over 900 businesses and 10,000 professionals annually. We take pride in delivering quality solutions that help our area businesses and employees continuously improve and be highly competitive in a global economy."

Customized training solutions are developed by **NTC's** business and industry team and delivered in area businesses or at any of **NTC's** campuses in Wausau, Antigo, Wittenberg, Phillips, Medford and Spencer.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLAN IGNORES SEVERE SHORTAGE IN SINGLES MARKET



Some people in the Wausau area are miffed that local business and community leaders are not taking action to make the dating scene less miserable.

Quality of life was a large component of the Economic Development Strategic Plan created by the Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce and released earlier this month to much fanfare. But a vocal contingent of mainly young professionals are disappointed that this long-range study did not even address the severe shortage in the singles market.

"Talk about quality of life. How about quality of the dating scene?" says Ashley Findherstein of Weston, who co-authored a proposed addendum to the strategic plan. "They talk about attracting people, especially young adults. That's a good start, but it addresses quantity, not quality. What can we as a community do to better attract more singles who are emotionally available?"


Findherstein's platonic friend, Mark Rawmanowski, co-authored the addendum with input from "many, many single people like us who feel business leaders don't take our situation seriously."

"We don't know what exact measures or strategies the chamber could do, but that's what the experts are for," Rawmanowski says. "Factories and restaurants yelp about workers, they respond. Businesses holler about IT skills and they respond. I think the community should respond to this critical aspect of living in the Wausau area, too."

The proposed addendum offers a few starting points, which include:

- Encouraging the development of small, affordable studio apartments, "so that the many singles still living with their parents can get out; or if at least so parents can present their grown children with an alternative."
- Adult lifestyle courses at [Northcentral Technical College](#) on subjects such as folding laundry, paying bills on time and conversation techniques IRL (in real life).
- A suggestion to stop promoting the area as "great for families" and instead inflate data about the number of unmarried people living in Marathon County.

Chamber of Commerce spokesperson Dean Eastman says the organization is open to exploring solutions to this problem. To that end, he points to the Greater Wausau Young Professional Conference on April 16. The chamber will consider adding topics to the program if participants submit suggestions for "Find me a good man/woman" by Monday, April Fool's Day.

Eastman says the chamber also has hired a consultant to create other chamber programs that address the singles market. Proposed seminars include "Getting the Best From Employees Depressed by the Dearth of Potential Soulmates" and "How to Spot a Narcissist From Across the Bar." 

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Lazers named **NTC's** regional office manager

Kari Lazers has been named the east regional office manager for **Northcentral Technical College**

science degree in psychology and a master of science in human and community resources, both from University of Wisconsin-

In her role, Lazers will provide leadership to **NTC's** Antigo and Wittenberg campuses.

Lazers most recently was with the Elcho school district as the communications/community education coordinator for two years. Prior to this, she worked for the Langlade County University of Wisconsin-Extension for 15 years where she was involved in multiple community initiatives and collaborations focused on improving access to resources for families.

Lazers also served on the Elcho school board for nine years, and is the current president of the Elcho Hornets Booster Club.

Lazers has a bachelor of



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Stevens Point. She said she is looking forward to connecting the resources that **NTC** has to offer to students, schools, and businesses to support a thriving community.

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The association contends that dental therapists would not improve access to care. Supporting that position is the Marquette University School of Dentistry.

The association and the school face a broad coalition that supports the governor's proposal. The coalition includes conservative groups, such as Americans for Prosperity Wisconsin and the Badger Institute, the Wisconsin Hospital Association and the two state associations for health insurers.

It also includes the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association, which represents community health centers, and the Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics. And it is supported by a long list of advocacy groups, including Disability Rights Wisconsin, The Arc Wisconsin, Kids Forward and Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin.

In all, 32 organizations, including the City of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Counties Association, support the proposal — and the list could get longer in coming weeks.

In addition, legislation to license dental therapists in the state was introduced by Rep. Mary Felzkowski (R-Irma) and Sen. David Craig (R-Town of Vernon) late in the last session. They are circulating a bill for co-sponsors in the current session.

Therapists in Minnesota

The Wisconsin Dental Association points to Minnesota to support its contention that dental therapists will not improve access to dental care.

Dental therapists account for less than 1 percent of Minnesota's dental workforce of 4,156 dentists and 5,713 dental hygienists. And so far they have

not significantly improved access.

"But you can see the impacts in the communities where dental therapists work," said Karl Self, a dentist who oversees the dental therapy program at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

That is particularly true in rural areas.

Dental therapists provided care in an estimated 94,392 patient visits in Minnesota in 2016, according to the Minnesota Department of Health.

The state, which licensed its first dental therapists in 2011, had 92 dental therapists as of January. If each sees 1,500 patients — a typical patient load — they will provide care to an estimated 138,000 people this year.

"From now to the future," Self said, "I can only see growth accelerating."

The University of Minnesota program — in which graduates are dental hygienists and dental therapists — now gets 35 to 40 applicants a year for its eight slots.

That program and another program in the state graduate a total of 14 dental therapists a year, and building a workforce will take decades.

The same would hold for Wisconsin.

Setting up a training program in itself could take several years. Vermont passed legislation in June 2016 authorizing dental therapy and still does not have a school.

Evers has proposed providing \$1.5 million for technical colleges to establish training programs. [Northcentral Technical College](#) in Wausau and Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire are interested, according to the Evers administration.

Matt Rossetto, director of government services for the Wisconsin Dental Association, said \$1.5 million will not be enough money to start the program.

The \$1.5 million is included in the governor's proposal to spend \$43.4 million over two years on initiatives to help lessen one of the state's long-standing

health problems: the limited access to dental care for children and adults covered by BadgerCare Plus and other Medicaid programs and for adults with low incomes.

The \$43.4 million included in the governor's proposed two-year budget would be a roughly 20 percent increase a year in what the state now spends on dental care for children and adults.

Wisconsin — like Minnesota — consistently ranks near the bottom in access to dental care for children and adults covered by Medicaid programs and adults with low incomes.

That's in part because Wisconsin's reimbursement rates are among the lowest in the country and don't cover dentists' costs. The program basically expects dentists to treat the patients at a loss.

Wisconsin's low reimbursement rates

Wisconsin had 4,324 dentists at the end of last year. And William Lobb, dean of Marquette University School of Dentistry, said in a statement that the state has plenty of dentists.

Lobb declined a request to be interviewed.

Those dentists are not calling for this change, said Rossetto of the dental association.

That may be true. But few of them see patients covered by BadgerCare Plus or other Medicaid programs because of the state's low reimbursement rates

Only 223 dentists — fewer than one in 17 in the state — provided care to more than 26 people covered by BadgerCare Plus in 2017, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

About one in six saw more than 26 patients covered by other Medicaid programs.

No one denies that the state's reimbursement rates are too low. They have been for decades.

One of Evers' proposals is to increase reimbursement rates for nonprofit den-

tal clinics by 50 percent and for private practices in which at least 5 percent of the patients are covered by Medicaid programs by 30 percent.

Across the border

Lake Superior Community Health Center, a community health center with clinics in Superior and Duluth, reduced its wait times for filling cavities from 36 weeks to six weeks in its Duluth clinic by using dental therapists, according to the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association.

"It's one of many ways to address this problem," said Lisa Olson, director of policy and programs for the association. "There's a lot of potential for that role in Wisconsin."

Community health centers provide dental care to about 160,000 people in Wisconsin each year.

In Minnesota, half of the patients seen by dental therapists must be covered by Medicaid programs, have low incomes or live in rural areas.

The bill introduced in the last session in Wisconsin did not have that requirement.

In a letter to Wisconsin legislators, the Minnesota Department of Health said dental therapists have decreased travel and appointment wait times, increased efficiency and lowered operating costs of dental clinics.

The letter also acknowledged that dental therapists would not be the entire solution to the long-standing problem of access to dental care. Self, the dentist who oversees the dental therapy program at the University of Minnesota, agrees.

"There is no one solution that is going to solve this problem," Self said.

The Minnesota Dental Association had the same concerns as the Wisconsin Dental Association, he said. But once the bill passed, the Minnesota association did not put up barriers.

"Over time attitudes will change," Self said.

Mobile Makerspace For Kids Set For April 11 At MCPL Mosinee Branch

The EMMET grant program will bring Northcentral Technical College's mobile maker space to the Marathon County Public Library for some STEM-based learning on April 11 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the library's Mosinee Branch, 123 Main St., Mosinee.

The EMMET Makerspace brings STEM+Computational Thinking concepts and applications to rural Wisconsin communities in order to promote a sustainable maker/mentor learning environment within these communities. Different emerging technologies will be made available, which will provide kids, tweens and teens with a wide range of technological learning experiences.

This event is free and open to the public, with registration required. For more information or to register, call 715-693-2144 or visit <https://mcpl.us/events/7419>.

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Library plans events for youth, families

The Antigo Public Library has two special events, earmarked especially for youth and families, coming up.

On Saturday, the library will host an EMMET maker event between noon and 2 p.m. Volunteers from Northcentral Technical College, along with local mentors, will be on hand to help attendees craft and experiment with a variety of science- and engineering-related materials.

Projects include Shrinky-Dinks, self-inflating balloons, and Makey Makey, a device which allows experimenters

to build machines which incorporate unusual components including food and people.

The event is entirely free and open to the public, and is recommended for children of upper elementary school or middle school age.

On Monday, the library will host a showing of Teen Titans Go To The Movies from 5:30 to 7:00, as part of its regular series of family movie events.

The showing is free and open to the public, and complimentary pizza will be served to attendees.

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Kronenwetter picks former Weston deputy as new fire chief

Natalie Brophy Wausau Daily Herald
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KRONENWETTER – Village officials made their choice March 25 on whom they want as their new fire chief.

Kristopher Grod, 42, will succeed Roger James as the head of the village’s fire department. James retired from the Kronenwetter Fire Department on Dec. 31.

Grod has an “extensive background and knowledge” of the fire service, Kronenwetter Police and Fire Commission Chairman Chad Billeb said in a statement.

Grod has more than 20 years of fire service experience. According to his LinkedIn profile, Grod previously served as the deputy chief for the village of Weston and a lieutenant for the South Area Fire and Emergency Response District. He also is associate dean of public safety at [North Central Technical College](#).

“We were looking for someone who has a strong background in fire service, someone who has a history of leading organizations or groups, who is respected locally in the community and we believe Kris exemplifies all those,” Billeb said in an interview.

Grod, who grew up in Mosinee and now lives in Kronenwetter with his wife and son, said in an interview that “it’s an honor and I’m humbled to have this opportunity to lead the fine men and women of the Kronenwetter Fire Department.”

The commission offered Grod the job, pending additional pre-employment processes, such as a background check, Billeb said.



RIsE series focuses on NW Wisconsin business startups



NORTHWEST WISCONSIN – Visions Northwest, Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board, and the Northwest Wisconsin Educators for Regional Development are excited to announce the 2019 RIsE Breakfast Series. RIsE is short for Regional Insights on the Economy. The focus of the 2019 series is Rising to Success: Business Startups in Northwest Wisconsin. Sessions are scheduled for Thursday, May 2, at Flat Creek Lodge in Hayward and Wednesday, May 22, at Northcentral Technical College in Phillips.

This year's series is proudly sponsored by Enbridge and Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College.

Each session of the RIsE series will feature guest speakers from the Wisconsin Small Business Development Center at University of Wisconsin - Superior and Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation and No. 39's Entrepreneurship and Innovation program. Andy Donahue, director of the Wisconsin Small Business Development Center at UW-Superior, has worked for over 10 years to enhance business entrepreneurship through a variety of models. Most recently, Donahue's work includes starting a consulting company tailored toward growth of marketing and social media campaigns for small businesses. Aaron Hagar, vice president of entrepreneurship and innovation for the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, will present at the Hayward session. Hagar previously served as Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation's senior technology investment manager,

where he gained valuable experience helping technology-based Wisconsin companies achieve their growth potential. In more than four years with the agency, he has built strong relationships within the state's entrepreneurial community, which allows him to quickly advance ongoing efforts to support Wisconsin's startups and innovation-based businesses. One of Hagar's colleagues will be presenting at the Phillips session.

Following the presentation, there will be a panel discussion showcasing a variety of successful local entrepreneurs from the region, including Hayward Gourmet, Velo Cafe, Bemused Photography and Design, and IKS Industries, Inc., to name a few. Each event will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 10 a.m. Space will be available at each location until 11 a.m. after the event for networking.

Registration is required to attend with a fee of \$12 per person and includes a delicious breakfast. Registration can be completed at 2019risebreakfastseries.eventbrite.com/.

For more information about the RIsE Series or for assistance with registering, please contact Crystal Rohde, Visions Northwest administrator, at 715-635-2197 or crohde@nwrpc.com.

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MPS Students Participate at the 46th Annual SkillsUSA Wisconsin State Conference



Bradley Tech Students from the SkillsUSA Regional Competition at Northcentral Technical College this year. (Picture provided by Jeff Lemmer)

By Nyessa Stone

This year, 2019, marks the 46th Annual SkillsUSA Wisconsin State Leadership and Skills Conference. The conference takes place on April 30-May 1. Students from Barack Obama School Career & Tech Ed Middle and High School and Bradley Tech High School will be participating in the conference, as well as competing on May 1, at Madison Area Technical College.

SkillsUSA is a nonprofit with the purpose of serving teachers, high school and college students that are preparing for a career in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, according to the press release.

The conference will have 1,800 middle and high school students, more than 300 teachers, and over 300 industry volunteers working in more than 80 competitions, the press release also stated.

The students will be competing in a list of competitions such as welding, open and close ceremony (speaking), first aid CPR and more.

The Department Chair of the CTE program at Barack Obama School of Career and Technical Education, David Kontz said his students have been the state champs for years. It's because of "their dedication and their ability to learn," he said.

"They're great kids," Kontz said about his students. "They're involved

here every night after school."

He continued, "The talent they have, there's nobody in the state of Wisconsin that can beat these kids."

Each week, Kontz gives his students a different programming set-up to do to prepare them for competition. His class is also a no-book class, meaning everything is online. So, Monday's are for online research and learning, while Wednesday's are dedicated to programming.

Kontz even breaks his classes down by semester—the first semester is the intro to robotics and the second semester is the actual programming.

One of his students Nathan Mason said he's been preparing for competition by practicing his coding.

"I'm very excited," said Mason. "I really like doing challenges."

According to Kontz, Mason has the fastest CO2 race car in the state—that's also the competition he will be competing in at state.

Kontz encourages other teachers to get involved in coding and robotics, but it also "takes a special type of teacher that's interested in learning how to program robots," he said. He's tried to get other teachers involved in computer science, but it wasn't a success.

Aside from the teachers, Kontz says 47 of his students will be participating, including team captain Temonie Kirk.



Senior Malyun Ali, competing in the Job Interview contest at the SkillsUSA State Championships last year. (Picture provided by Jeff Lemmer)

Kirk's been on the team for three years and really isn't sure how he got involved, but he enjoys every second of it.

"I don't really have to practice now [because] it's built in me," said Kirk.

SkillsUSA, to Kirk, was a life changer. He said you're bound to change once it's all over. And just like Mason, Kirk likes a challenge.

"It's okay to be different [and] it's okay to change," he said.

As for Bradley Tech, 20 students will be competing at state, according to the Coach of the BT SkillsUSA at Bradley Tech, Jeff Lemmer. This is their third year competing.

"We're proud to be sending these students to represent [Bradley Tech]," said Lemmer. "And we hope to bring back medals."

As a digital media

teacher, Lemmer incorporates web and ad design, including adobe software, into his classroom.

"We have a diverse range of students and talents," said Lemmer, who is excited for the competition.

Student and president of Tech's SkillsUSA Chapter, Mariah Erby will be competing in the open and ceremony competition. She won first place last year, but didn't receive a perfect score, so that's what she's aiming for this time around.

Erby plans on using more tone and feeling in her voice because she wants people to feel her performance.

But most importantly, she wants to show that "we can compete against people at elite schools."

Malyun Ali said it was her idea to create a group to compete in the open and ceremony competition—their group consist of



Mariah Erby, receiving her medal for her 3rd place finish in First Aid/CPR at the SkillsUSA Regional Competition at UW-Stout this year. (Picture provided by Jeff Lemmer)

seven girls.

All enjoys being a part of SkillsUSA because it's preparing her, and other students, for the work force.

"It's a really cool club to be involved in," Ali said.

According to Ali, SkillsUSA teaches students the do's and don'ts of an interview, gives feedback on how to sit during an interview and how to do a resume.

All plans on going to college for computer science and SkillsUSA is giving her the tools to accomplish that goal.

"I really enjoy computers and coding," Ali said. "It's definitely outside the box... something females don't usually do."

Barack Obama School and Bradley Tech are two MPS schools that are showing the rest of the city, and state, that greatness resides right inside of our public schools.

For more information on SkillsUSA, visit <https://www.skillsusa.org/>.

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NTC will host leadership camp in May

Northcentral Technical College will host a Presidential Leadership and Community Involvement Camp July 16 through 18 at the main campus in Wausau.

The overnight summer camp is available to students who will be entering sixth through eighth grade. Students who are accepted will participate in career exploration, leadership building and community service activities while being immersed in the college environment. Students will spend two nights in Timberwolf Suites, students housing, and will be eligible for a \$250 scholarship to attend NTC.

“It was important for me to create an opportunity for local youth to connect with NTC through this exclusive camp,” Lori Weyers, president, NTC, said. “We are preparing our children for jobs that don’t exist yet. The economy of 2030 will be highly technical in nature and we want to create pathways for students to be successful in an ever-changing world. Through this camp, we are giving students the edge on exploring hands on and technical careers while honing the leadership and soft skills that will make them successful well into the future.”

This opportunity is limited to the first 15 students who are accepted.

To learn more or apply online, visit www.ntc.edu/k12events.

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Superintendent's Corner

As we approach the final stretch leading to the graduation of this year's senior class, I felt it was time to share some information about our school district that most may not know. The bullet points below are just a few facts about Merrill Area Public Schools and how each are tied to the priorities established by the Community Conversation participants a few years ago.

Did You Know?

*While the State of Wisconsin is currently experiencing a shortage of Technology Education Teachers, we received applications from 9 candidates applying for the vacancies at Prairie River Middle School and Merrill High School. We also had 18 candidates apply for the high school Science Teacher vacancy. (Retention/Appreciation of Staff & Administrators, STEAM/Fab Lab)

*Merrill High School has one of the largest Youth Apprenticeship Programs in the state. Approximately 120 high school students earned valuable career readiness experience through the MHS Youth Apprenticeship Program. (School-Based Services, Promoting Life Skills)

*MAPS students have participated in 68 volunteerism activities or events within the community this year. (Community Outreach)

*Last year, 159 students earned 672 college credits from NTC by taking dual credit courses while attending Merrill High School. (Depths of Knowledge)

*Since the completion of our Fab Lab this school year, 187 elementary school students have already been exposed to the Fab Lab and design process during this current semester. (STEAM/Fab Lab, Depths of Knowledge)

*Washington Elementary was the first elementary school to develop a Makerspace and offer their students this experience. (STEAM/Fab Lab, Depths of Knowledge)

*Jefferson Elementary School has had two teachers recognized this year by the WSAW Teacher Salute Program. (Retention/Appreciation of Staff & Administrators)

*Pine River School for Young Learners had one teacher recognized this year by the WSAW Teacher Salute Program. (Retention/Appreciation of Staff & Administrators)

*Our MAPS Facebook Page has over 4,000 Likes and Followers. (Proactive Optimistic Marketing & Branding of the School District, Community Outreach)

*The third Strategic Planning - A Community Conversation Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at 5:00 in the MHS Library. (Promoting Civic Responsibility and Citizenship, Community Outreach, Maintain Community Conversations)

*Last year, \$1.25 million in scholarships were awarded to 82 graduating seniors. An additional \$800,000 were awarded to two seniors as military academy appointments, bringing last year's total to over two million dollars. (Elevate and Secure Community Financial Support, Continue to Enhance the Scholarship Program)

*MAPS students have participated in over 30 citizenship activities or events within the community this year. (Promoting Civic Responsibility & Citizenship)

*In collaboration with Lincoln County Health Department, Hydroponic Gardens at Pine River School for Young Learners, Jefferson Elementary, Washington Elementary and Maple Grove are being used to give students a hands-on experience of growing and harvesting vegetables throughout the school year. (Community/School Gardens)



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*Merrill High School and Prairie River Middle School offer coding and programming classes to interested students. (Depths of Knowledge, Global Diversity Embedded in Curriculum)

*Since 2018, Kate Goodrich has recognized 320 students for being Chief Examples for Others as part of PBIS and its staff has sent home 99 Good News notes to families identifying the great work our students are doing. (Promoting Civic Responsibility and Citizenship)

*For the first time, Prairie River Middle School has over 20 students earning high school credit for being enrolled in Discoveries (computer coding).

Thank you for your continued support and participation of our community school district. We greatly appreciate your involvement!

Healthy Minds Lincoln County announces Drug Take Back Day

Spring has finally arrived. As you get started spring cleaning this year, consider disposing of unused or unwanted medications.

Wisconsin has seen a significant increase in opioid overdose deaths over the last several decades. In 2000, there were 111 deaths due to opioid overdose. In 2017, that number increased to 916. That's more than a 700% increase. According to the Wisconsin Department of Justice, more than 70% of people who abuse prescription painkillers get them through friends or relatives. "Locking medications and taking advantage of safe disposal options are some of the most effective ways to prevent prescription drug abuse in our community," states Kristin Bath, Public Health Educator for the Lincoln County Health Department.

Drug Take Back Day is scheduled for April 27. In Lincoln County but drug take back day is every day!

To learn more about Drug Take Back Day and how to prevent prescription drug abuse visit: <https://doseofrealitywi.gov/drug-takeback/>.

Healthy Minds for Lincoln County is a part of Live Well Lincoln, a collaborative that strives to promote partnerships within the community to improve health through

advocacy, prevention and implementation of best practices. To learn more about Healthy Minds for Lincoln County contact Kristin Bath at 715-539-1373 or kbath@co.lincoln.wi.us or Debbie Moellendorf at 715-539-1077 or deborah.moellendorf@wisc.edu.

You can dispose of unwanted medications year round at the following locations:

- **Merrill Police Department**
1004 E. 1st Street, Merrill
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm
- **Tomahawk Police Department**
219 West Somo Avenue, Tomahawk
Available 24/7
- **Marshfield Clinic-Merrill**
1205 O'Day Street, Merrill
Monday-Friday 8:00am-6:00pm
- **Tomahawk Pharmacy**
844 N. 4th Street, Tomahawk
Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-6:00pm,
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History Hunt registration opens

The Merrill Historical Society is now accepting registrations for its 5th Annual History Hunt to be held Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A History Hunt is a cross between a scavenger hunt, a driving rally, and a trivia contest, wherein the teams travel around via a determined route to discover historical facts. The theme of this year's hunt will be "City of Parks". Teams will visit Merrill's parks, learn their histories, and find clues that will lead them to the location of the After Party. There, prizes and awards will be given and raffles held. This year's major sponsors are Park City Credit Union, [North Central Technical College](#), Weinbrenner Shoe Company, and the City of Merrill Park and Recreation Department.



Teams will register from 9:30 to 10 a.m. at the Merrill History & Culture Center (100 East Third Street) and have their photographs taken and posted on social media, after which the hunt will begin. Registrants will receive History Hunt driving directions, the guidebook to the history of Merrill's parks, miscellaneous goodies, promotions, and coupons. A team must consist of at least 2 persons (a driver and navigator) with no upper limit to team size. Cost is \$10 per person for Merrill Historical Society Members and \$15 per person for non-members.

The After Party is scheduled for 3 p.m. and prizes will be awarded for "Best Team Name", "Best Team Costume", and "Best Social Media Presence". Raffle prizes will also be drawn during the After Party.

Registration forms are available at the Merrill History and Culture Center, or via the society's website www.merrillhistory.org. Registration will close Thursday, April 25, or sooner if 100 entrants have registered. The History Hunt is one of the major fundraising activities which support the programs and operations of the Merrill Historical Society. The Society's mission is to educate the public about our heritage using the unique historical and cultural resources we collect and preserve. For further information on the programs and activities of the Merrill Historical Society, or to become a member, please contact the Society at 715-536-5652 or merrillhs@frontier.com, or see the website at www.merrillhistory.org.

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NTC to offer free applications at open house

Due to the work of the Northcentral Technical College Foundation, all application fees will be covered during NTC's School of Health Open House in Wausau on Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Visit with faculty, staff and area employers to have your questions answered and learn about NTC's 25-plus health-related programs including nursing, medical assistant, medical lab technologist, radiography, surgical technologist, dental hygiene, certified nursing assistant and And more.

Tour NTC's state-of-the-art labs in the Center for Health Sciences building, which features hospital suites, simulation labs and an academic resource center. Talk to financial aid staff about paying for college and drop in to the financial aid resource room for one-on-one assistance. Learn about campus life, student clubs and tour Timberwolf Suites, NTC's partnership for student housing.

For more information about NTC's School of Health Open House, visit www.ntc.edu or contact Kate Propp at 715.803.1022 or email propp@ntc.edu.

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WPS Provides Tech School Scholarships

Together with the Wisconsin Technical College System, the Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) Foundation helps area high school seniors continue their education by providing its annual technical college scholarships. Applications for the scholarships are open through April 30.

High school seniors who live in the WPS service area and plan to enroll in one of the technical colleges listed below are eligible to receive a scholarship: Fox Valley Technical College, Lakeshore Technical College, Mid-State Technical College, Nicolet Technical College, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College or Northcentral Technical College.

Now in their 55th year, the scholarships are part of the WPS Foundation's founding commitment to improve student learning and success. Scholarships of \$750 are available for students who demonstrate out-

standing academic achievement, a financial need, and leadership in school and community activities.

An online application, as well as more details about the WPS Foundation technical college scholarships, can be found on the scholarship website. High school seniors also can receive information about the scholarships from their school guidance counselors.

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The Town of Porterfield, Board of Review will meet on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. at the Porterfield Town Hall, 1000 N. Main St., Porterfield, WI, calling the Board of Review into a five day period beginning on

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CPR SKILLS—Carrie Kelly and Ashley Frisch of Aspirus Langlade Hospital recently visited the Antigo school district's PARTNERS alternative high school program at [Northcentral Technical College](#) to help students understand and learn first aid, CPR and AED skills. Through the partnership with [Northcentral Technical College](#), Antigo High School and Aspirus Langlade Hospital these students are now equipped with the skills needed to help in an emergency situation, including stroke, heart attack, allergic reaction, choking, burns and many other emergencies that may occur with no notice.



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Marten Machining to build new headquarters, add employees

STEVENS POINT - Marten Machining Inc. will build a new manufacturing headquarters in Stevens Point.

The company announced Tuesday its plans for a 40,000-square-foot headquarters facility on 11.5 acres in the Portage County Business Park in Stevens Point. The facility will focus on the company's machining, engineering and design divisions, according to a release from the company.

The facility will also feature several new offices, multiple work spaces, collaboration areas, conference rooms and more. The company's president, Alan Marten, said the new facility will help foster creativity and ingenuity within the company.

"Marten Machining has positioned itself to serve the aerospace, biotech, medical device and energy sectors of our economy," Marten said. "This

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facility will ensure our precision will be second to none in these high-tolerance areas at a time when customer parts are getting smaller and customer requirements continue to grow.”

Marten Machining is building the new headquarters to accommodate growth and hopes to double its workforce within five years, a representative from the company said. The new location has room for any future expansions at the facility. Marten Machining employs 40 people.

Marten founded Marten Machining in 1984. The company designs and produces manufactured parts for firms all over the world in energy production, bio-tech, medical device, aerospace and near-space industries, the release said.

Local schools are also investing in training students for jobs they could find at companies like Marten Machining. David Marten, the vice

president of Marten Machining, said many of the company’s employees and youth apprentices have gone through programs at Stevens Point Area Senior High, Amherst High School, Mid-State Technical College and Northcentral Technical College. Marten Machining partners with Mid-State and Northcentral technical colleges to help students pursue a manufacturing career by providing scholarships, youth apprenticeships, internships and flexible scheduling to work around classes.

“Their commitment to hard work and future skills inspires us to commit to growing our business in this community, and it makes us proud to see future generations design components for amazing purposes,” David Marten said.

Marten Machining will break ground for its new headquarters at 3 p.m. Monday at 3017 Worth Drive in Stevens Point. The current Hillcrest Drive facility will continue to operate until the company can move to the new location. Construction and relocation should be complete in about 15 months, a company representative said.

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Charitable Non-Profit category: Achieve Center Inc, Central Wisconsin Offroad Cycling Coalition Inc, The Family Radio Network Inc, Healthfirst Network Inc, K-Tech Charities Inc, The Open Door of Marathon County, Peaceful Solutions Counseling Inc, Stable Hands Inc, Wausau River District Inc

The 2019 Small Business Week begins on Monday, April 22 with a program on business succession titled 'Is Your Business Transferable?' The event will be held presented by Paul Lally, of Wipfli LLP, from 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. at The Great Dane Pub & Brewing Company Inc. There is no cost for Chamber members to attend this event. The cost is \$15 for non-members. Pre-registration is required.

of the Year Recognition Ceremony which will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 26 at City Grill Restaurant & Event Space in Wausau. Each of the 2019 Small Business of the Year recipients will describe their paths to success during this program. The cost for attending this program is \$35 online.

The 2019 Small Business Week is presented by Marshfield Clinic Health System and sponsored by Buska Retirement Solutions Inc and Sam's Club at the platinum level, Church Mutual Insurance Company, Peoples State Bank and Riiser Fuels LLC at the gold level, CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, River Valley Bank, Ruder Ware LLSC and Wipfli LLP at the silver level, The Dirks Group, Fully Promoted, Ho-Chunk Gaming - Wittenberg, Wisconsin Public Service Corp and Yach's Body & Custom at the bronze level. Media sponsors for the event include Midwest Communications, The Business News and WAOW Newsline 9.



Small Business of the Year Awards

A Small Business Week awards program featuring the announcement of the recipients in three categories.

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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Thursday, April 25, 2019

5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, Rothschild

Small Business of the Year Recognition Ceremony

Hear from each of the three 2018 recipients at this celebration at the end of Small Business Week.

Friday, April 26, 2019

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

City Grill Restaurant & Event Space, Wausau

Building health-care firms topic of April 11 joint luncheon

Three local health-tech companies will share what it's like to build businesses in the region at an event on Thursday, April 11 in Wausau, hosted by the Tech Council Innovation Network and the Wisconsin Healthcare Business Forum.

The luncheon will be held at Northcentral Technical College in the Timberwolf conference room. Registration and networking begin at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at noon and the presentation at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for students and returning

veterans, \$20 for individual members, \$25 for non-members and included for Tech Council and WHBF corporate members.

Panelists include Chris Gustafson, chief operating officer of Astia Health, a telemedicine company headquartered in Marathon, Dr. Jerry Machado, chief operating officer of PreventionGenetics, a DNA testing laboratory headquartered in Marshfield and Mark T. Nelson, president of Microscopy Innovations in Marshfield.

"Many people believe health-tech companies are clustered only in Madison and Milwaukee, but the presence of major providers, clinics and research facilities in central Wisconsin makes it possible for young firms to establish themselves there, too," said Tom Still, president of the Tech Council and a co-founder of the WHBF.

This luncheon is sponsored by Northcentral Technical College and is supported by the Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce.



Church Mutual Program Provides Pathway to Free Four-Year Degree

Deadline to apply is April 12!

March 26, 2019 12:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

MERRILL, Wis.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--A Church Mutual Insurance Company program that provides students with fully-paid tuition and guaranteed employment after graduation now offers the additional benefit of a seamless transition to a four-year degree.

Students in the Church Mutual IT Scholars Program can start at Northcentral Technical College (NTC) and then fully transfer their credits to University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) to finish with a bachelor's degree, thanks to an articulation agreement recently signed between the two schools.

Established in 2015, the IT Scholars Program offers 100 percent paid college tuition for students completing certain information technology (IT) degrees at NTC and then UWSP. Applications are currently being accepted through April 12 for this year's program, which is open to qualifying high school seniors across Wisconsin.

The IT Scholars Program is designed to support the educational goals of students enrolling in either the IT-Software Developer or IT-Network Specialist programs at NTC during the fall 2019 semester who intend to complete their degrees at UWSP. In exchange for free tuition, participants work part-time in Church Mutual's IT department while attending college and obtain full-time employment at Church Mutual upon graduation.

"The IT Scholars Program definitely gave me the opportunity to get a four-year college degree, as well as maintain a standing in the field and learn along the way," said Remington Mueller. "It also gave me the opportunity to have a position in the field of my choice with a very reputable and steady company, Church Mutual."

Mueller is one of several students who have been selected as an IT Scholar during the past three years. After earning an associate degree, IT Scholars can transfer to a four-year partner college to complete a bachelor's degree in an IT program and, upon graduation, receive full-time employment with Church Mutual. Scholars agree to work for a time frame equal to the time frame they receive support from Church Mutual during college.

"We are proud to partner with NTC and UWSP to provide an opportunity for students to earn their college degree at no cost," said Scott Names, senior vice president – Shared Services and chief information officer at Church Mutual. "The IT Scholars Program not only gives financial support to our local talent, it helps keep our skilled workforce employed in the area."

The IT Scholars Program application will be available until April 12, 2019, and can be found online at www.churchmutual.com/scholarsprogram.

A video overview of the program [can be seen here](#).

About Church Mutual

Church Mutual Insurance Company, founded in 1897, offers specialized insurance for religious organizations of all denominations, public and private K-12 schools, colleges and universities, senior living facilities, camps and conference centers, and nonprofit and human services organizations throughout the United States. Church Mutual markets most lines

of commercial property and liability insurance, including multi-peril, workers' compensation and commercial auto insurance. In addition to insurance, Church Mutual provides a spectrum of value-added solutions that benefit its customers. Church Mutual holds the following honors:

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- BenchmarkPortal Top 10 National Customer Service Center
- Wisconsin 75 by Deloitte US, 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Futuremakers Partner, by Wisconsin Technical College System
- Celent Model Insurer for innovation and emerging technologies
- Award in Innovation for entrepreneurialism and innovation, by National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

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Experts discuss impact of marijuana on the youth

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WAUSAU, Wis. (WAOW) — Marijuana is a hot topic lately but mainly focusing on the legalization of the drug. Now, experts are talking about it in a different light in central Wisconsin.

On Monday, a four-part series continued about the impact of marijuana on the youth. The series is taking place at **North Central Technical College**.



The main topic of the third meeting was strategies of how to combat the impact the drug has on youth.

“In other states, we’ve seen some troubling numbers, increase in emergency room visits, increase in drunk driving incidents, increase in mental health issues,” Joseph Eberstein of the San Diego County Marijuana Prevention Initiative said.

The final session of the series is May 6. A Harvard professor will wrap up the series, discussing the impact of the drug, specifically, on the teen brain.

For tickets to the final session, click [HERE](#).

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NTC apprentices receive \$16,500 in scholarships from Ascendium Education Group

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WAUSAU – Eleven adult apprentices have received scholarships from Ascendium Education Group as part of the Tools of the Trade Apprentice Scholarship program, **Northcentral Technical College** announced today.

A total of \$298,500 in scholarships were awarded recently to 199 construction and industrial trades apprentices from 15 Wisconsin Technical College System institutions. Each apprentice received \$1,500. Apprentices at **NTC** who received scholarships are:

- Ben Fischer, maintenance mechanic/millwright
- Pamela Getzloff, maintenance mechanic/millwright
- Alex Kersting Sr., maintenance mechanic/millwright
- Travis Lang, plumbing
- Paul Meyer, machinist/tool and die/moldmaker/toolmaker
- Timothy Nowak, maintenance technician
- Ken Pittsley, electrical and instrumentation
- Craig Scheunemann, maintenance mechanic/millwright
- Jeffrey Schmelzer, electrical and instrumentation
- Jonathon Smith, plumbing
- Gerry Ullman, maintenance mechanic/millwright

Since the program's inception, 95 percent of Tools of the Trade scholarship recipients have either completed or continued their apprenticeships the following semester. This year, Ascendium, formerly Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation & Affiliates, surpassed the \$1 million mark in total Tools of the Trade scholarships awarded.

To learn more about the Tools of the Trade Apprentice Scholarship program, visit ascendiumphilanthropy.org.

NTC NEWS

NTC Named a Top Training College in North America

MAR 25, 2019



Members of NTC's Business & Industry team gather to showcase the 2019 LERN Contract Training Award for Excellence in Improving Client Productivity.

(WAUSAU, Wis.) – Northcentral Technical College (NTC) is pleased to be recognized as one of the top training colleges in North America by the Learning Resources Network (LERN), which is the world's largest association in continuing education. The 2019 LERN Contract Training Award for Excellence in Improving Client Productivity was presented to NTC during the 2019 LERN conference on March 20, 2019.

Pictured Above Back Row (L to R): Brad Gast, Dean of Business & Industry and Continuing Education; Jared Eggebrecht, Director of Business & Industry; Ashley Deaver, Business Development Manager; Amanda Brzezinski, Learning Coordinator; Leslie Williams, Assistant

Pictured Above Middle Row (L to R): Rachel Alwin, Learning Coordinator; Nancy Resch, Assistant

Pictured Above Front Row (L to R): Rhonda Hoffer, Assistant; Tracy Brewer, Business Development Manager; Brenda Zimmermann-Thorpe, Business Development Manager

NTC is one of seven colleges out of 6,000 in North America receive this recognition, due to the work of its Business & Industry team, which helps companies achieve their goals through customized training solutions, technical assistance and consulting.

"It is an honor for our team to be recognized by LERN," said Brad Gast, Dean of Business and Continuing Education at NTC. "We have the privilege of serving over 900 businesses and 10,000 professionals annually. We take pride in delivering quality solutions that help our area businesses and employees continuously improve and be highly competitive in a global economy."

Customized training solutions are developed by NTC's Business & Industry team and delivered in area businesses or at any of NTC's campuses in Wausau, Antigo, Wittenberg, Phillips, Medford and Spencer.

To learn how NTC's Business & Industry team can find a solution for your business, visit www.ntc.edu/business-industry or contact them directly by emailing bi@ntc.edu or calling 715.803.1375.

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Children's Museum of Pittsburgh Leaders Train STEM Maker Mentors at NTC

APR 05, 2019



Leaders from the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh train EMMET Maker Mentors at NTC.

(WAUSAU, Wis.) - Northcentral Technical College (NTC) welcomed leaders from the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh to its Wausau campus as part of an initiative that's designed to spark interest in STEM learning and help the region "grow its own" STEM workforce.

The initiative is called Exploring Making through Mobile Emerging Technology (EMMET) and it will utilize a mobile trailer with highly technical equipment that can be driven to communities across north-central Wisconsin. NTC partnered with area school districts and community-based organizations, and a team of researchers from the University of Wisconsin-Madison to help deliver STEM making and computer programming curriculum to rural communities with limited access to this type of opportunity. The project is backed by a \$1.1 million grant from the National Science Foundation, marking the first time Northcentral has been the lead institution on an NSF award.

NTC is collaborating with the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh to help train 32 "Maker Mentors" from local high schools and technical college classrooms. Maker Mentors will learn how to support the making process in an informal learning environment and gain skills to effectively engage, facilitate and lead a diverse audience of learners in Maker Mentor activities.

After being trained, Maker Mentors will be able to lead STEM learning activities in local communities. Watch for upcoming EMMET Makerspace activities in your local libraries, elementary schools and resource centers.

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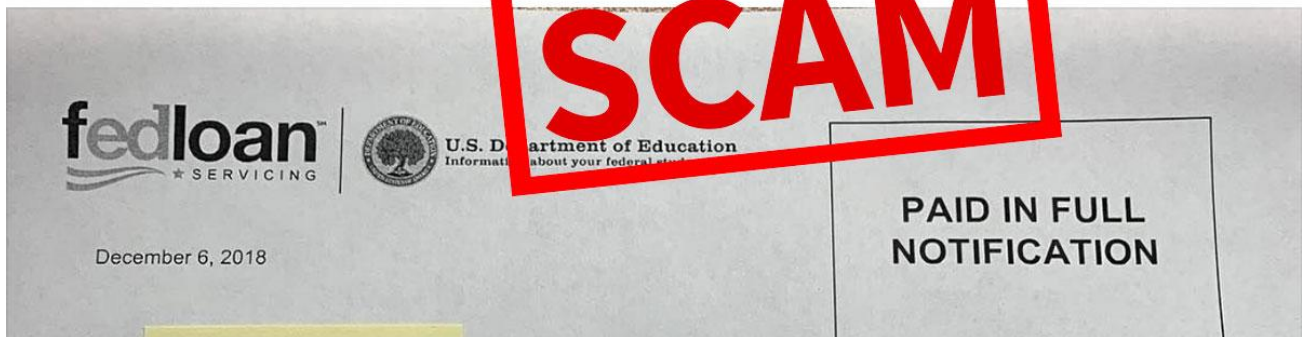
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Financial Aid Scam Targets Facebook Users

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NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE has given APPROVAL to FORMER STUDENTS for COMPLETE FORGIVENESS.



(WAUSAU, Wis.) –Northcentral Technical College (NTC) has been made aware of a financial aid scam targeting Facebook users. The scam appears as an ad on the social media platform, and urges users to enter personal information to “sign up” for loan forgiveness.

Financial aid staff at NTC urges facebook users to exercise caution when viewing ads from debt relief companies. “Over the past few days, we have taken phone calls from students asking about this latest scam and we continue to remind them that they should never have to pay a fee for loan servicing or forgiveness,” said Jeff Cichon, Director of Financial Aid at NTC.

“The only entity that offers legitimate loan forgiveness programs is the U.S. Department of Education. Your U.S. Department of Education loan servicer can help you apply for free.”

The latest scam looks like it is published by “Salliemaven” and uses various college names within the text of the ad:

The ad may also appear on a mobile device and include an image of false loan information that appears to be paid in full.

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NTC NEWS

NTC Students Aid Non-profit Art Gallery

APR 22, 2019



Graphics students at NTC deliver signage to 319 Gallery, Inc. in downtown Wausau.

(WAUSAU, Wis.) – When Meghan Weber and Melissa Decker began studying graphics at Northcentral Technical College (NTC), they didn't know that they would lead a project that would positively impact a non-profit organization in downtown Wausau.

The project was a collaboration between the students and June Zentner from 319 Gallery, Inc., an art gallery that is operated by local artist volunteers.

“We noticed the need for some directional signage for visitors to know what was in each of our five gallery rooms and navigate through them as well as the 319 Bistro,” said Zentner.

The request was brought to the attention of students completing the Graphic Communication Technologies Associate Degree at NTC. After hearing about the need in the community, Weber and Decker volunteered to lead the project from start to finish. The students worked with Zentner to understand the gallery and then researched the layout of the area. Ideas became sketches that were created into large-format signs for the Sun Gallery and a color-coded map of the gallery that will aid future exhibit goers.

“It was the best experience that we could have had — to start from scratch and find the best way to create and deliver the products,” said Weber, NTC student.

Not only will the students be able to showcase the project publicly at the gallery, but they will also be able to highlight the experience in a professional portfolio that is needed for the last semester of their program.

“This is a win-win experience for our students and the community,” said Andy Somers, Graphics Instructor at NTC. “Meghan and Melissa will have the customer relations skills needed to earn their degrees and be successful in their field upon graduation.”

The students say that the experience opened their eyes to the entire process needed to design and produce a product for a client. “We are so thankful that June welcomed us into the gallery and allowed us to have this opportunity as college students,” said Decker.

“In the end, we couldn’t be more pleased with [Weber and Decker’s] skill and professionalism and the product of their work,” said Zentner.

To learn more about NTC’s Graphic Communication Technologies Associate Degree, visit: www.ntc.edu/academics-training/programs/all/associate-degree/graphic-communication-technologies

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NTC NEWS

NTC Receives Spotlight Award from Marathon County Alcohol and Other Drug Partnership

APR 24, 2019



Pictured L - R: Brad Gast, Leslie Williams, Rachel Alwin. Members of NTC's Continuing Education team stand together after accepting the Spotlight award from the Marathon County Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Partnership at the 9th annual Spotlight Event.

(WAUSAU, Wis.) - Northcentral Technical College (NTC) has been selected as a Spotlight Award recipient for its work to support and strengthen the community's ability to reduce the burden of substance abuse in Marathon County. The award was presented to NTC's Continuing Education team by the Marathon County Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Partnership at the 9th annual Spotlight Event in Wausau.

The Spotlight Awards are given to individuals, groups or organizations that may have made a difference in the community in 2018, worked diligently to bring groups together to seek solutions and taken the lead to further the mission of the AOD Partnership. Recipients may have also tackled difficult AOD problems with effective, long-lasting solutions, provided inspiration to others to get involved and taught important lessons through their work.

During 2018, NTC's [Continuing Education](#) team supported the Marathon County AOD Partnership by hosting conferences and bi-monthly AOD Partnership meetings, which brought together 300+ leaders and community members to discuss and problem-solve current issues in the community. Through these collaborations, the College and the Marathon County AOD Partnership worked together to bring awareness, support, and community resources to the issues that are present in the community with the goal of eliminating the impact of substance abuse in Marathon County.

"As your community's college, NTC is proud to support the organizations that are making a positive impact in central Wisconsin," said Brad Gast, Dean of [NTC's Business & Industry and Continuing Education](#). "This award symbolizes a shared commitment that NTC has with the Marathon County AOD Partnership to make our community stronger than ever."

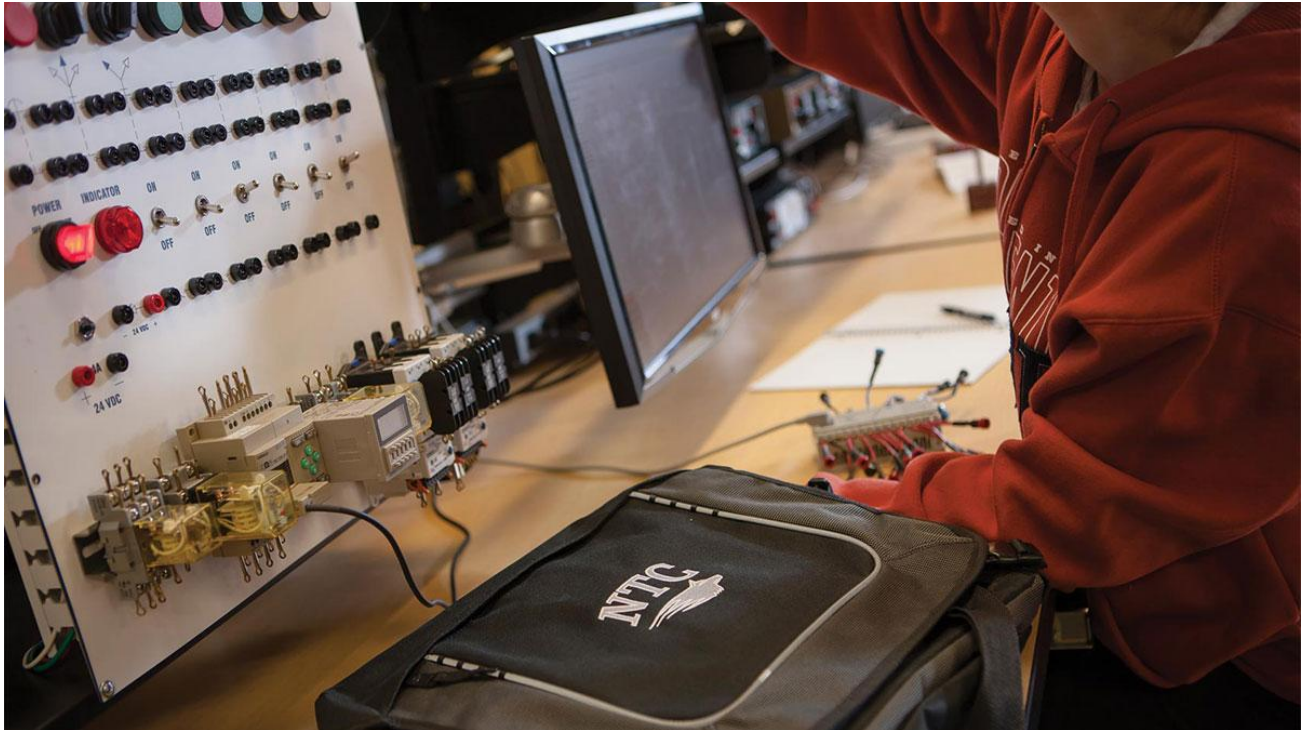
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NTC NEWS

NTC to Offer New Academy for Medford High School Students, Advanced Training for Industry Professionals

APR 25, 2019



(WAUSAU, Wis.) - In partnership with Medford School District, Northcentral Technical College (NTC) is pleased to offer a new academy at Medford High School next fall. The Industrial Electronics and Maintenance Technician (IEMT) Academy has been created due to a need for skilled workers in the field within the greater Medford area.

"Local business had reached out to NTC in need of Electrical Mechanical workers so in partnership with the Medford School district we are going to begin building that pipeline to fill the need in our community," said Shanna Hackel, Dean of NTC's Regional Campuses.

Through the partnership, Medford High School will host the academy and NTC will provide the equipment and curriculum. Juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to earn up to 12 credits at no cost by completing the IEMT Academy because the classes will be offered through NTC's dual credit, which allows high school students to earn college-level credit in their school, tuition free. The credits that students earn in the IEMT Academy can be applied toward the IEMT technical degree at NTC, allowing students to get a jump start on college and save approximately \$1,600+ in tuition. Students and parents are encouraged to contact their school counselor for more information.

Additionally, advanced IEMT training will also be available during the evenings, so local businesses can receive advanced training for their workers.

"This partnership exemplifies the ways that businesses, schools and NTC work together to collaboratively meet the needs of employers in the area," said Tracy Brewer, Business Development Manager at NTC.

For more information about advanced IEMT training for professionals, contact Tracy Brewer, Business Development Manager at NTC, by calling 715.803.1377 or emailing brewer@ntc.edu.

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You Know You're From...Kronenwetter: Foreign Exchange Host Family



By Dale Ryman | Posted: Mon 10:04 PM, Apr 01, 2019

KRONENWETTER, Wis. (WSAW)-- Diane and Emil Wasniewski have been married 40 years, the second marriage for each. They have 5 kids from their first marriages, but none of their own. After visiting a summer festival put on by the Lake Dubay Lions in 1982, Emil introduced the idea to Diane to become a host for foreign exchange students.

"I met these two young Japanese (students)," Emil said.

"He came home and told me about these two young people," recalled Diane.

"Found out what it took to get a youth," said Emil.

Diane thought, "well, this will be a nice thing and those will be our children."

"Every year since then we've been involved," added Emil.

Their first youth was Reiko, from Japan, in 1983. Since then, they've hosted an estimated 150 students from 31 countries through various organizations including The Lions, [Northcentral Technical College](#), and UW-Stevens Point.

"It keeps me young," Diane said. "Keeps me out of the rocking chair. Keeps my brain sharp because these kids will come up with questions that will, just kind of, floor you."

They make sure the students understand the landscape they're coming to here in Kronenwetter.

"Once they come into a small community they find out that the people want to talk to them. And they want to learn about them," said Diane.

"I think it was a wonderful experience," said former exchange student, Joyce.

'Joyce,' really name Wei-Tung Wang, recently visited from Taiwan, and was made to feel like family, not an outsider.



"Every morning and every night, Emil and Diane will give us a hug," Joyce remembered.

"We open our house and our heart," claimed Diane.

Their bonds grow so close, that often the students refer to them as...

"Mom and dad," said Diane with a smile.

"When you go over to their country, they greet you and treat you so well that it really makes you feel good," Emil said. "And it makes it all worth while of everything you've done for them."

With another student set to arrive this summer, the Wasniewski's will continue to have an influence on the world.

"When you can learn why people do what they do, how can you not feel the friendship and international peace that way," said Diane.

In our Skype interview, Joyce had some kind words to share with Diane and Emil in Taiwanese. In translation, she said "thank you for everything when I was in the U.S."

Diane and Emil have gotten the most out of their passport, as well. They've been to Japan several times. Also Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Mexico and Canada to visit the families of the students they've hosted.

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	<p>WAOW (ABC) 3/29/2019 11:08:44 AM Wausau, WI News 9 WAOW at 11AM Local Viewership: 5,413 Local Publicity Value: \$164.07</p> <p>principles. they also condemned the behavior of the protesters. and -- the kronenwetter fire department will soon have a new chief.. kristopher grod--the associate dean at northcentral technical college--has been offered the position--which is dependant on completion of his paperwork and background check with the village. a local organization tries to promote proper recycling of electronics. the 'good news project' specializes in getting rid of all those dusty computers, radios, t-v's, just to name a few. they say it's important to get rid of electronics responsibly -- because many contain harmful materials. last year -- 'good news project' took in 240 thousand pounds of e-waste... not only does e-cycling protect the enviornment -- but it also can prevent</p>
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	<p>WSAW (CBS) 4/16/2019 10:06:31 PM Wausau, WI NewsChannel 7 @ 10 Local Viewership: 27,250 Local Publicity Value: \$2,051.18</p> <p>killing of journalist jamal khashoggi. ((heather)) april is sexual assault awarness month--- ((jeff)) and the northcentral technical college is trying to help the community understand the sex offender registry- ((jeff)) newschannel 7's brennen scarborough was at an informational meeting sponsored by the women's community- brennen what did you learn? ((brennen)) jeff- a panel of experts-- including the marathon county district attorney--taught people there about sexual assault law-- and how a person gets placed on the sex offender registry. a truly important topic "april is sexual assualt awarness month." so tonight-</p>

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