

DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 13, 2020
Northcentral Technical College
1000 W. Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
Teams: [NTC July Board Meeting](#)

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

I. SWEARING IN CEREMONY – Nikki Kopp

- a. Tom Felch, Charlie Paulson + Paul Proulx

II. PUBLIC INPUT

- a. Public Comments

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of minutes from June 9, 2020 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

Motion: That the Northcentral Technical College Board approve the meeting minutes from the June 9, 2020 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting.

Voice vote required to approve.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Election of Board Chair

The first order of business is to elect a Board Chair. Paul Proulx, who is eligible to serve another term (State Statutes) will turn the meeting over to Board Vice Chair, Maria Volpe.

Vice Chair will ask for nominations for the office of Board Chair.

Vice Chair will ask if there are any other nominations three additional times, then a motion is in order.

(Vice Chair will ask for a motion to close nominations.)

Motion: Move that nominations be closed.

(Vice Chair will ask for a motion to nominate Board Chair.)

Motion: Move that _____ be elected as Board Chair.

A voice vote is required for approval.

(The elected Board Chair will be asked to take over the remainder of the meeting.)

b. Election of Vice Chairperson

The second officer to elect is the Board Vice Chairperson.

**The Board Chair will ask for nominations for the office of Board Vice Chairperson.
The Board Chair will ask three additional times, then a motion is in order.**

(Board Chair will ask for a motion to close nominations.)

Motion: Move that nominations be closed.

(Board Chair will ask for a motion to nominate Board Vice Chairperson.)

Motion: Move that _____ be elected as Board Vice Chairperson.

A voice vote is required for approval.

c. Election of Secretary-Treasurer

The third officer to elect is the Secretary-Treasurer.

**The Board Chair will ask for nominations for the office of Secretary-Treasurer.
The Board Chair will ask three additional times, then a motion is in order.**

(Board Chair will ask for a motion to close nominations.)

Motion: Move nominations be closed.

(Board Chair will ask for a motion to nominate Secretary-Treasurer.)

Motion: Move that _____ be elected as Secretary-Treasurer.

A voice vote is required for approval.

V. CONSENT VOTING AGENDA

a. Approval of Consent Voting Agenda

- i. [Veterinary Technician Associate Degree Program](#)
- ii. [Receipts + Expenditures](#)
- iii. [Personnel Changes](#)

Motion: That the Northcentral Technical College Board approve the Consent Voting Agenda including:

- i. Veterinary Technician Associate Degree Program
- ii. Receipts + Expenditures
- iii. Personnel Changes

Roll call vote required to approve.

VI. BOARD DEVELOPMENT

- a. Enrollment Initiatives – Sarah Dillon + Kelsi Seubert

VII. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

- a. President’s Report
 - i. COVID-19 Response Update
- b. Chairperson’s Report
 - i. Establish WTC DBA Board of Directors Member + Committee Representative(s)
 - ii. WTC District Board Association Summer Meeting – July 23-25, 2020, Mid-State Technical College – Marshfield, WI and via technology
 - iii. [Established 2020-2021 Board of Trustees Meeting Dates](#)
 - 1. August 4, September 22, October 13, December 1, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 6, May 4, June 8 and July 12
- c. Information
 - i. [Outcomes-based Funding Annual Report](#)
 - ii. [Graduate Outcome Report](#)
 - iii. [Out of State Tuition Remission](#)
 - iv. [Upcoming Meetings and Events](#)
 - v. [Good News](#)

VIII. 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: July 13, 2020

TOPIC: Veterinary Technician Associate Degree Program

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

DATA/RESULTS: Although NTC currently offers a Veterinary Science Associate Degree program, students are not able to become certified Veterinary Technicians upon graduation from that program. This was discussed with the Agricultural Sciences Advisory Committee, and it was determined that NTC should move forward with the proposed curriculum in an accredited Veterinary Technician program that would provide certification training. The Veterinary Technician Associate Degree program will prepare learners with the skills necessary to provide medical and nursing care for a variety of animal species including dogs, cats, cattle, birds, pigs, small mammals, horses, and reptiles. Classroom instruction is combined with hands-on learning opportunities to expose learners to the essential functions and skills they will need to be successful in this career. Learners will have the opportunity to work closely with the NTC dairy farm operation and take several classes concentrating on dairy medicine and will also complete an internship in a veterinary practice to apply their learning in real world situations. It will be NTC's strategy to transition students from the Veterinary Science program into the proposed Veterinary Technician program upon its approval, and then move to suspend/discontinue the current Veterinary Science Associate Degree program.

According to EMSI 2020 data, there are currently 150 jobs in the NTC District for this type of occupation. The number of projected job openings from 2019 to 2029 is 230, or 23 annual job openings. This total includes the projected growth of 38 additional jobs (25% growth) over the next ten years. NTC conducted a formal survey of in-district employers in June of 2020. Respondents commented, "Glad to hear you are starting this program. Many veterinary practices here and to the north of Wausau will likely be very thankful. Get started tomorrow" and "Please do it! You have our support!"

The College wishes to submit the Veterinary Technician 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 this 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 2020 data.

AGENDA CATEGORY:

PROPOSED MOTION:

✓ **Consent Agenda** Approval of program proposal of the Veterinary Technician 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. Weyers

Dated 7/13/2020

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

MEETING DATE: July 13, 2020

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 May 31, 2020.

YTD Fund 1 – 7 Revenues: \$84,956,004

YTD Fund 1 – 7 Expenses: \$90,972,458

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 Lois A. Waynes

Dated 7/13/2020

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

MEETING DATE: July 13, 2020

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:

1. Jackson Blanke – Front-End Web Developer
2. Rylee Fabry – Student Housing Coordinator
3. Tad Masaros – Millwright/ Maintenance Mechanic Apprenticeship Faculty
4. Josh Oxborrow – IT Helpdesk Technician

Resignations:

1. Kris Grod – Associate Dean, School of Public Safety
2. Jacki Knoblock – Academic Transitions Specialist

Position Eliminations:

1. None

Retirement:

1. None

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 Lois A. Wayman

Dated 7/13/2020



Date	Event
2020	
Monday, July 13	Annual Organizational Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, August <u>4</u>	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, September <u>22</u>	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, October <u>13</u>	NTC Board & NTC Foundation Board Joint Lunch Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
November	No meeting in November
Tuesday, December <u>1</u>	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
2021	
Tuesday, January <u>12</u>	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, February <u>9</u>	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, March <u>9</u>	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, April <u>6</u>	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, May <u>4</u>	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Wausau)
Tuesday, June <u>8</u>	Public Hearing at Noon + Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting at 1:15pm (Wausau)
Monday, July <u>12</u>	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 – Due to COVID-19, the NTC Board of Trustees are currently holding all meetings in a virtual manner + are not participating in lunch.)

2019-20 Outcomes-Based Funding Report

Northcentral Technical College - Rankings for 2020-21 Funding and Actual Dollars Awarded											
	#1 Job Placement	# 2 High Demand Fields	#3 Industry Validated Curriculum	#4 ABE Transition	#5 ABE Success	#6 Dual Enrollment	#7 Workforce Training	#8 Collaboration	#9 Special Populations	# 10 Credit for Prior Learning	Total
Ranking	8th	9th	5th	3rd	6th	4th	4th	9th	9th	4th	5th
\$ Awarded	-	\$ 249,302	\$ 302,250	-	\$ 257,940	\$ 320,516	\$ 263,175	-	\$ 254,600	\$ 268,175	\$ 1,915,957

Process

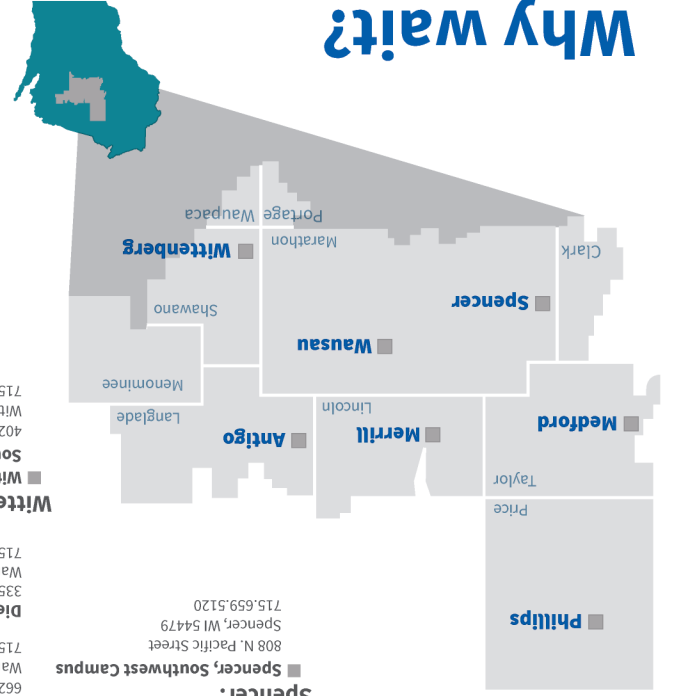
- Data used for calculation - Three most recent closed years - 2018-19, 2017-18, 2016-17. 2019-20 (this year's) data will be used in the 2021-22 calculation
- Each College must select 7 of 10 criteria
- The more colleges that select a specific criterion, the larger the pot of money in that criterion (and vice versa)
- NTC strategically selects 7 criteria by determining which will have larger pots of money. College Advancement runs various funding scenarios and brings recommendations to the Outcomes-Based Funding Committee for discussion and analysis.

NTC's Performance:

- When using all 10 criteria to calculate funds (with equal weight for each), NTC ranks **5th of 16** (second year in a row)
- NTC ranked 6th or higher in 60% of the criteria
- NTC increased its rankings in Dual Enrollment (went from 5th to 4th) and Credit for Prior Learning (went from 5th to 4th)
- The Outcomes-Based Funding Committee chose Criterion 9 (Special Populations) over other criteria where the College ranked higher, because the pot of money for that criterion was larger
- NTC's Outcomes-Based Funding dollars for 2020-21 will be approximately \$178,728 more than our 2019-20 funding. This is due partially to an increase in the total dollars awarded system-wide and partially to an increase in performance.

Northcentral Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in employment, admissions or its programs or activities. The following inquiry regarding the college's nondiscrimination policies: Equal Opportunity Officer
Northcentral Technical College
1000 W. Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
Phone: 715.803.1057

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- Merrill:**
 - Center of Excellence: Merrill, WI 54452
 - Public Safety: Merrill, WI 54452
 - 715.348.7205: Merrill, WI 54452
- Phillips:**
 - Phillips, North Campus: Phillips, WI 54555
 - 1408 Pine Ridge Road: Phillips, WI 54555
 - 715.339.4555: Phillips, WI 54555
- Spencer:**
 - Spencer, Southwest Campus: Spencer, WI 54479
 - 808 N. Pacific Street: Spencer, WI 54479
 - 715.659.5120: Spencer, WI 54479
- Wittenberg:**
 - Wittenberg, Southeast Campus: Wittenberg, WI 54499
 - 402 N. Genesee Street, Suite 3: Wittenberg, WI 54499
 - 715.253.3500: Wittenberg, WI 54499
 - Diesel Technology Center: Wausau, WI 54401
 - 3353 Geischon Dr: Wausau, WI 54401
 - 715.675.3331: Wausau, WI 54401
- Antigo:**
 - Wood Technology Center of Excellence: Antigo, WI 54409
 - 312 Forest Avenue: Antigo, WI 54409
 - 715.623.7601: Antigo, WI 54409
- Medford:**
 - Medford, West Campus: Medford, WI 54451
 - 1001 Progressive Avenue: Medford, WI 54451
 - 715.748.3603: Medford, WI 54451

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Graduate Outcomes Report 2017 through 2019 Graduates

A Letter from the President



At Northcentral Technical College (NTC), we're changing the future every moment. When you consider that 2/3 of the fastest growing occupations will require the skills earned at a technical college, I am proud of the fact that NTC graduates stimulate local economic development by putting their premier education to work right here in north central Wisconsin.

A bright future for our graduates is evident in the NTC Graduate Outcomes Report. Our graduates are finding success and achieving their potential with **95 percent of graduates** within the last 3 years **employed within one year of graduating.**

Many students also chose to continue their learning by transferring to one of our 50+ University of Wisconsin and private four-year universities, including Michigan Tech, UW-Stout, UW-Green Bay and many others who partner with NTC for transferability with junior status. Each associate degree at NTC transfers to at least one of our four year partners – and with over 400 transfer agreements in place, there is an option

for everyone. For students who want to complete their AA or AS degree, we now have a Liberal Arts Transfer partnership with guaranteed transfer to UW-Madison.

With so many affordable, employable and transferable programs at NTC, our students are prepared for a future of possibility!

Best regards,

Lori A. Weyers

Lori A. Weyers, Ph.D.

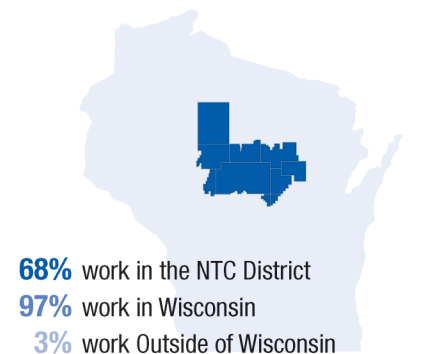
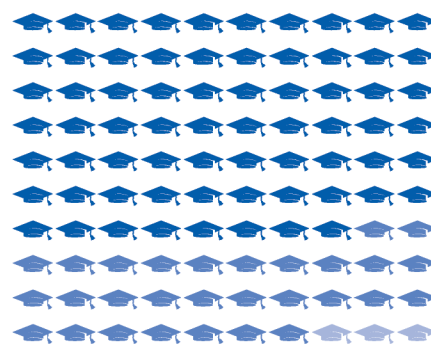
President

Report Highlights

96%
OF GRADUATES ARE
**Satisfied OR
Very Satisfied**
WITH THEIR NTC EDUCATION

35
PROGRAMS HAVE
80% OR BETTER
PLACEMENT IN THEIR FIELD

Where Our Alumni Work



Methodology

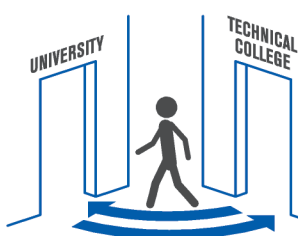
The survey population is comprised of students who graduated within the last three years (2016-17, 2017-18, and 2018-19).

Beginning 6 months after graduation, each NTC graduate was sent a web-based survey to both NTC and personal email addresses. Non-respondents received a mail questionnaire with a postage-paid return envelope and a telephone follow-up.

The annual wage information included in this report is based on full-time employment in a related field. For the purpose of this report, full-time employment is defined as 35 hours or more per week. The hourly wage information is based on any employment in the field. In order to keep wage information confidential, wages are only reported if two or more graduates provided training-related wages.

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OF THE FASTEST GROWING
OCCUPATIONS
REQUIRE A TECHNICAL
COLLEGE EDUCATION



50+ PARTNERS
AND
OVER **400**
TRANSFER
AGREEMENTS



3 Year Report - 2017 through 2019 NTC Graduates

	Number of Graduates	Number Responding	Average Hourly Wage	Average Annual Salary	% Employed	% Employed in Field	Annual Salary Range
Accounting Assistant Technical Diploma	47	34	\$16.60	\$35,681	100%	79%	\$23,338 - \$45,630
Accounting Associate Degree	77	50	\$17.57	\$36,715	80%	73%	\$21,216 - \$51,428
Administrative Professional	18	12	\$14.89	\$30,885	83%	80%	\$24,960 - \$36,067
Advanced EMT	28	22	\$15.76	\$24,440	94%	100%	\$23,920 - \$24,960
Agri-Business	12	7	\$14.45	\$29,429	100%	71%	\$20,800 - \$42,185
Architectural Design & Technology	29	17	\$17.38	\$42,947	93%	85%	\$32,000 - \$67,600 ⁴
Automotive Technician Technical Diploma	24	15	\$16.98	\$43,368	92%	75%	\$27,040 - \$54,340 ⁴
Automotive Technology Associate Degree	14	8	\$14.92	\$37,521	100%	57% ⁵	\$34,562 - \$40,000
Business Management	126	72	\$18.42	\$41,399	86%	77%	\$23,500 - \$108,342 ⁴
Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement 720 Academy ²	62	27	\$22.54	\$50,165	96%	58% ⁵	\$43,680 - \$55,000
Criminal Justice Studies ²	64	38	\$16.36	\$39,971	90%	73%	\$16,000 ³ - \$61,745 ⁴
Crop Science	15	12	\$35.47	\$35,847	100%	83%	\$24,960 - \$42,120
Culinary Arts	12	8	\$11.59	\$26,460	100%	80%	\$23,800 - \$29,120
Dairy Science	30	22	\$14.07	\$32,986	100%	100%	\$20,800 - \$42,640
Dental Assistant Technical Diploma	43	21	\$15.32	\$30,934	100%	86%	\$27,040 - \$35,360
Dental Hygienist Associate Degree	82	50	\$28.70	\$56,352	100%	86%	\$41,600 - \$70,720
Diesel Equipment Mechanic Technical Diploma	33	32	\$15.32	\$38,389	100%	95%	\$16,640 - \$59,800 ⁴
Diesel Technology Associate Degree	26	20	\$18.80	\$42,691	100%	95%	\$31,200 - \$55,120
Digital Marketing ¹	12	7	\$17.45	-	100%	43% ⁵	-
Early Childhood Education	56	32	\$12.64	\$26,518	100%	87%	\$22,360 - \$45,760
Electrical Power Distribution	5	4	\$25.10	\$56,618	100%	50%	\$44,200 - \$69,035 ⁴
Electromechanical Technology	61	44	\$22.02	\$52,672	100%	77%	\$33,280 - \$93,309 ⁴
Emergency Medical Technician	238	129	\$15.05	\$37,201	97%	76%	\$22,214 - \$66,560 ⁴
Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic	20	14	\$16.73	\$40,843	100%	100%	\$20,592 - \$59,904 ⁴
Fire Medic Associate Degree ¹	6	5	-	-	100%	80%	-
Graphic Communication Technologies	27	17	\$14.03	\$25,931	92%	64%	\$20,592 - \$32,240
Health Care Business Administration	23	16	\$15.97	\$35,518	93%	85%	\$27,456 - \$46,098
Human Services Assistant Technical Diploma	68	57	\$13.28	\$32,551	79%	80%	\$22,880 - \$37,440
Human Services Associate Degree	84	46	\$17.06	\$32,522	97%	78%	\$24,146 - \$44,200
Industrial Electronics & Maintenance Technician ¹	9	6	-	-	50% ⁵	100%	-
IT - Computer Support Specialist	39	28	\$22.25	\$49,382	82%	74%	\$31,000 - \$108,329
IT - Network Specialist	25	17	\$19.74	\$43,154	100%	87%	\$31,200 - \$58,000
IT - Software Developer	36	21	\$22.69	\$50,071	78%	79%	\$36,670 - \$60,000
IT - Web Designer	8	6	\$21.24	\$44,187	100%	100%	\$24,960 - \$54,600
Leadership Development	28	21	\$18.64	\$45,079	100%	67%	\$25,000 - \$89,000 ⁴
Machine Tool Operation	19	15	\$14.56	\$29,137	100%	73%	\$22,932 - \$33,280
Machine Tool Technics	27	14	\$19.00	\$38,064	93%	85%	\$31,200 - \$43,680
Manufacturing Engineering Technology	19	10	\$25.34	\$59,000	100%	44% ⁵	\$55,000 - \$63,000
Marketing Associate Degree	39	26	\$15.64	\$35,082	100%	77%	\$16,380 ³ - \$55,000 ⁴
Mechanical Design Engineering Technology	54	31	\$18.33	\$38,830	100%	75%	\$29,120 - \$48,256
Medical Assistant	73	59	\$15.05	\$31,067	94%	96%	\$26,133 - \$39,978
Medical Coding Specialist	36	27	\$18.20	\$38,542	84%	48% ⁵	\$33,280 - \$49,920
Medical Laboratory Technician	19	14	\$18.29	\$39,527	92%	91%	\$33,602 - \$47,372
Medical Office Specialist	10	6	\$15.00	\$29,744	67%	100%	\$26,208 - \$33,280
Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma (CNA)	1223	693	\$13.34	\$29,735	96%	85%	\$20,592 - \$41,756 ⁴
Nursing Associate Degree	253	170	\$27.00	\$54,010	99%	99%	\$45,003 - \$121,680 ⁴
Office Assistant ¹	11	10	\$14.51	-	100%	78%	-
Paramedic Technician Associate Degree	10	8	\$21.03	\$51,532	100%	100%	\$44,928 - \$65,728 ⁴
Phlebotomy Technician	54	33	\$13.89	\$28,660	89%	94%	\$26,302 - \$32,448
Radiography	45	40	\$21.62	\$43,356	95%	92%	\$35,360 - \$61,006
Safety Engineering Technology ¹	7	3	-	-	67% ⁵	50% ⁵	-
Sign Language Interpreting in Education	4	3	\$19.69	\$36,499	100%	100%	\$34,632 - \$38,366
Small Business Entrepreneurship	19	11	\$14.08	\$34,580	100%	75%	\$26,676 - \$42,484
Substance Abuse Counselor Education Technical Diploma	48	33	\$20.01	\$44,515	89%	75%	\$33,280 - \$54,054
Substance Use Disorder Counseling Associate Degree	21	15	\$18.30	\$38,059	82%	56% ⁵	\$36,400 - \$41,995
Surgical Technologist	18	13	\$19.48	\$39,427	100%	92%	\$35,437 - \$43,326
Technical Studies - Journey Worker ¹	7	3	-	-	100%	100%	-
Truck Driving	82	47	\$20.47	\$54,247	90%	89%	\$37,440 - \$88,920 ⁴
Veterinary Science	43	33	\$11.85	\$22,888	92%	75%	\$18,200 ³ - \$27,040
Video Production ¹	14	7	-	-	100%	33% ⁵	-
Welding Fabrication & Robotics Associate Degree	19	8	\$17.01	\$37,483	100%	86%	\$35,360 - \$39,650
Welding Technical Diploma	79	39	\$17.52	\$40,067	96%	83%	\$28,080 - \$54,080 ⁴
Wood Science	14	10	\$19.37	\$44,801	100%	88%	\$28,080 - \$66,144 ⁴
Embedded Technical Diplomas ⁶	501	330	\$19.83	\$48,326	92%	83%	\$31,200 - \$85,000 ⁴
COLLEGE-WIDE 3 YEAR TOTALS	4255	2648	\$18.40	\$41,688	95%	83%	\$16,000³ - \$121,680⁴

Table Notes:

¹ Wages not displayed: Programs with fewer than two graduates reporting full-time employment wages (35+ hours/week) in a related field will not display annual salary wages.

² Many graduates seeking municipal jobs can take six to 18 months to be processed for employment eligibility due to substantial testing and background checks.

³ Graduates of this program may be working fewer than 40 hours/week. Refer to average salary for more accurate estimates of actual wages.

⁴ Wages may be higher than typical due to graduates working more than 40 hours per week or having previous employment in the field.

⁵ Lower employment rate in the field may be due to graduates responding earlier than 6 months after graduation.

⁶ Embedded Technical diplomas ladder into associate degree and technical diploma offerings. Wages may be higher than typical due to graduates' previous employment or additional degrees earned. Individuals graduating with embedded technical diplomas are often incumbent workers upgrading their skills.

• Some programs display a wide range of salaries. For more accurate estimates of wages, refer to the Average Annual Salary column.

Examples of Employers Who Hire NTC Graduates

- Accurex
- AGRA Industries Inc
- Antigo Fire Department
- Applied Laser Technologies
- Aqua Finance
- Ascension
- Ascension Saint Clare's Hospital
- Aspirus Spine And Neuroscience
- Aspirus Wausau Hospital
- Avail Inc
- BW Papersystems
- CGI
- Church Mutual Insurance
- CoVantage Credit Union
- Crystal Finishing Systems Inc
- Dovorany Orthodontics
- Eastbay
- Elite Carriers LLC
- ENT & Allergy Associates SC
- Enterprise Wood Products
- Flambeau Hospital
- G3 Industries Inc
- GI Associates
- Great Lakes Cheese
- Green Bay Packaging
- Greenheck Fan Corp
- Haven Inc
- Heartland Cooperative
- Homme Home Of Wittenberg
- IAP Industrial Air Products
- Imperial Industries Inc
- J.H. Findorff & Son Inc
- James Peterson Sons Inc
- Jarp Industries
- Karl's Transport Inc
- Kolbe Windows & Doors
- Kretz Lumber Co Inc
- KW Transit
- L & S Electric
- Lange Machine & Tool Company LLC
- Lewis Construction Inc
- Lincoln County Sheriff's Department
- Linetec
- Marathon Cheese Corporation
- Marathon County Highway Department
- Marshfield Clinic
- Marshfield Utilities
- Menominee Tribal Enterprises
- Merrill Police Department
- Merrill Steel Inc
- Mid-State Contracting LLC
- Midwest Communications Inc
- Mosinee Family Dental
- Nestle Pizza Company
- North Central Health Care
- Opportunity Inc
- Phillips Medisize
- Pine Ridge Surgery Center
- Piper Products Inc
- Pukall Lumber Company
- Quirt Family Dentistry
- Reindl Printing Inc
- Rib Lake Police Department
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**Northcentral Technical College
District Board of Trustees
Topic Summary Sheet**

Meeting Date: July 13, 2020

Topic: Out- of- State Tuition Remission Annual Report- Academic Year 2019-2020

Policy: Wisconsin Statute S. 38.24 (3)(c)1, Wisconsin Statute S. 3824 (3)(c)2, and Administrative Bulletin AB 04-02 and 04-03; Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Program Fee Rates and Out-of-State Tuition Rates.

Interpretation: Annual out-of-state remission for non-resident learners requires pre-approval by the system president and a yearly report to the District Board of Trustees and the system office within 60 days of the end of the academic year.

Data/Results: This memo details tuition remission approved by the system president for three exchange students. These international scholars pay in-state rates for program fees; only the out-of-state tuition is remitted.

2019-20 Out of State Tuition Remission

	Unduplicated Headcount	Credits Remitted	Financial Impact	% of Total Actual Credits Net of Community Services
Needy and Worthy	0	0	0	0
Exchange Agreement	3	53	\$3,617.25	0.042%
Total 2019-20	3	53	\$3,617.25	0.042%

Total year-to-date based on credits at \$68.25 per credit equals \$3,617.25. Credits as a percentage of institutional totals are based on 85,792 credits for week 57 for the 2019-2020 school year.

Agenda Category:
Information Agenda

Proposed Motion:
None. Information Only.

Certification of Accuracy and Request for Approval: I, your CEO, certify that the information in this report is true as of this date.

Signed Lori A. Weyna

Date July 13, 2020



Date	Event	Troy Brown	Tom Felch	Kristine Gilmore	Lee Lo	Charlie Paulson	Paul Proulx	Ruth Risley-Gray	Dale Smith	Maria Volpe
2020										
MONDAY July 13	Annual Organizational Meeting									
July 23-25	WTC DBA Summer Meeting (Marshfield)									
Aug 4	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
Sept 10	A Day for NTC Students (Antigo)									
Sept 22	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
Sept 24	A Day for NTC Students (Medford)									
Sept 30 – Oct 3	ACCT Leadership Congress (Chicago, IL)									
Oct 13	NTC Board & NTC Foundation Joint Lunch Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
Oct 22 - 24	WTC DBA Fall Meeting (Minocqua/Rhineland)er)									
Dec 1	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
Dec 3	Scholars & Donors Reception									
Dec 12	Mid-Year Commencement (Grand Theater)									
2021										
Jan 12	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
Jan 13-15	WTC DBA Winter Meeting (Madison)									
Feb 9	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
Feb 15-19	ACCT National Legislative Summit (Washington, D.C.)									
Mar 9	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
Apr TBD	WTC District Board Assn. Spring Meeting (TBD)									
Apr 6	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
Apr 29	Scholars & Donors Reception									
May 4	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
May TBD	A Day for NTC Students (Wausau)									
May 15	Commencement (Wausau West Fieldhouse)									
June 8	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Public Budget Hearing at 12:00pm, Regular Meeting at 1:00pm)									
MONDAY July 12	Annual Organizational Meeting									

All Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meetings begin at 1:00pm and are held on the Wausau Campus located at 1000 W. Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401 in Room D100 – Timberwolf Conference Center unless otherwise noted.



NEWS STORIES

Northcentral Technical College holds pinning ceremony

Submitted: 06/14/2020



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WAUSAU - "Pinning this semester was more meaningful than ever before," said Nursing Program Director Angela Roesler.

Northcentral Technical College (NTC) honored its spring semester nursing student graduates with a special nurse pinning ceremony Saturday.

"The best part of my job is teaching the next generation of nurses," said Roesler.

The ceremony was held in unique fashion with a social distanced gathering in the NTC Center for Health Sciences parking lot.

Roesler said the modified ceremony gave them a chance to honor their students at a safe distance.

"In spite of COVID and maintaining our social distancing but still being able to bring our students on campus and recognize our achievements and just extreme resilience they have demonstrated," said Roesler.

Spring 2020 outstanding graduate Rebbekkah Bahneman said this semester has been a tough one.

"There's been a lot of uncertainty with the students at clinical sites and work," said Bahneman.

Which due to the COVID-19 pandemic had to be redirected online, giving students the opportunity to expand their skill set.

"So virtual clinical our students took care of a wide range of patients," said Roesler.

Despite the added challenges, Bahneman feels prepared to go into the field.

"As part of the 2020 curriculum, they have incorporated a lot of COVID-19 specific topics and course work, to prepare us for going into the market now," said Bahneman.

Roesler said this graduation reminds her why she loves her job.

"The best part of my job is to teach the next generation of nurses. I love the nursing students, I love nursing profession it's an honor to come to work every day and work with these students," said Roesler.



Northcentral Technical College offers new online programs

Wausau, Wis. (WAOW) -- Students at Northcentral Technical College will now have multiple options for how they want to learn this fall.

NTC is offering new online degree programs through their Virtual College. Examples of degrees offered online are paralegal and human resources.

Vice President for Learning Darren Ackley said the school was able to bounce back quickly after briefly closing when COVID-19 hit.

"I think we were very well prepared just because of all of the experiences we have in our Virtual College," said Ackley.

The program allows students the flexibility of deciding how much time they want to devote to their studies. Students can choose to work on their courses as often as they want to, as long as they complete their coursework by the end of the semester.

"They can do it on their own time and at their own pace," Ackley said. "So if they want to, every Saturday night, work on a course, they can do that."

NTC is also offering a special Liberal Arts degree this fall. That program would allow students to earn their associate's degree at NTC, then transfer to any UW college for their junior year.

For students who want to return for in-person classes, Ackley said that option will be available too.

"NTC is going to be open for business this fall. We're going to offer classes in several different modalities, we're definitely doing our face to face classes," said Ackley.



Northcentral Technical College to welcome students back to campus this fall



(WSAW)

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(WAUSAU, Wis.) – Northcentral Technical College (NTC) will welcome students back to its campuses for the fall semester as scheduled. Students will have the opportunity to select from a full menu of academic offerings, including in person classes, Virtual College courses that offer the highest level of flexibility with self-paced lectures and assignments and hybrid courses offered through Zoom that provide more structured learning with set lecture times and deadlines.

“We have a variety of offerings that give students the flexibility to choose a learning mode that fits their academic style during these unprecedented and unpredictable times,” said Lori Weyers, NTC President. “We recognize that NTC plays a critical role in supporting the industries that are on the front lines of this pandemic by delivering skilled graduates that serve as the backbone of Wisconsin’s ‘essential workforce.’ It’s imperative that we are open to serve not only our learners, but the communities who rely on us.”

To minimize the risk to students and staff, the College will rely on physical distancing in classrooms and mask requirements for everyone on campus this fall. The College has also adjusted room capacities and added sections to allow for physical distancing in classroom and lab spaces. In addition, CDC guidelines for routine disinfection and strict sanitation measures will be followed. For those interested in student housing, Timberwolf Suites will continue to be open with enhanced safety protocols for shared spaces.

Students can also take advantage of NTC's newest offering, the Liberal Arts Transfer Degree, this fall. Through a partnership between NTC and Madison College, students can earn their AA or AS degree and transfer to any UW college, including guaranteed transfer to UW-Madison.

“At a time when many families are making difficult decisions regarding their son or daughter's future, our Admissions team has been fielding many calls from parents seeking information on our new Liberal Arts Transfer Degree as an alternative to having their child go off to college this fall due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19,” said Weyers. “As the community's college, we are proud to serve the educational needs of all District residents in a safe and affordable manner.”

The College acknowledges the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and will monitor developments and alter plans as needed.

“As we adapt to the new normal brought on by COVID-19, we remain committed to providing the rich, educational experience that our learners expect while ensuring the health and safety of our entire campus community,” said Weyers. “As a national leader in online learning, we are well poised to transition to entirely virtual instruction again should the need arise. Thanks to our investment and innovations in online learning, we are well prepared to offer a meaningful experience and quality education remotely.”

Drive-through job fair at NTC's Phillips Campus July 15

Northcentral Technical College and the Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board are partnering to host a drive thru job fair, aimed to help workers find a job during the COVID-19 pandemic. The event will take place at NTC's Phillips campus from 12 p.m.-4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15.

Job seekers can stay in their vehicles and roll down a window for contactless pick-up of a job posting packet that contains information about current job openings in the area. Upon arriving, participants are asked to follow the traffic flow and wait while others are served.

"We recognize that the pandemic has changed the way people find jobs and we are excited to safely connect job seekers to local employment opportunities," said Tracy Brewer, Business Development Manager at NTC.

The event is part of a statewide series of drive through job fairs that will be held simultaneously across the state. The event is free and open to the public.

"Our goal with the drive through job fair is to connect as many job seekers in our region as possible to the jobs and employers that are hiring today," said Scott Schultz, Director of Industry & Innovation at NWWIB. "The NWWIB wants to connect job seekers and employers in an economy that is struggling to get through the pandemic."

Interested job seekers are encouraged to drive through the parking lot of NTC's Phillips, located at 1408 Pine Ridge Road to participate.

For more information, contact Scott Schultz by calling 715-201-8493 or emailing sschultz@nwwib.com.

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SCHOOLS

NTC adds eight new degree programs



WAUSAU – Beginning in fall 2020, students at Northcentral Technical College can select from eight new degree programs created in response to job market changes and the needs of current and prospective students.

“We recognize that many families are considering alternatives to having their son or daughter go off to college this fall due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19,” said Lori Weyers, president, NTC, in a news release. “Our new liberal arts transfer degree gives students an opportunity to earn their AA or AS degree locally at NTC and then transfer to any UW college, with guaranteed transfer to UW-Madison.”

Applications are now being accepted for new programs in civil engineering technology, business operations, crop scout, hospitality specialist, human resources, paralegal, liberal arts and supply chain assistant. Business operations, hospitality specialist, human resources, paralegal and supply chain assistant are offered 100 percent online through NTC’s most flexible option, Virtual College.

For more information or to apply to one of NTC’s new programs, visit www.ntc.edu or contact admissions at 715.-803-1645.

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SCHOOLS

NTC to open campuses for fall semester

June 24, 2020

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#SeniorSendoff: Andrew Heinzen, Wausau East

[June 29, 2020](#) 10:00 pm [Brad Hanson High School Sports](#), [Senior Sendoff](#), [Sport](#), [Top Sports Stories](#)

Congratulations to Andrew Heinzen of Wausau East.

Andrew was a three sport athlete, competing in soccer, basketball and baseball all four years of his Lumberjack career.

His passion for baseball started when he was just four years old.

On last year's baseball team, he earned second team all-conference honors. He earned the same honors on this year's soccer team.

He's also a member of the National Honor Society.

Andrew is headed to **Northcentral Technical College** to pursue a degree in automotive technology and career and technical education teaching.

Congrats on a great four years, and good luck in the fall.



Brad Hanson



#SeniorSendoff: Alicia Hoffman, Athens

Congratulations to Alicia Hoffman of Athens High School.

She's been involved in a lot of clubs over the years, including Marawood honors band and choir. She's also been an FCA officer for four years as well.

She's been involved athletically as well. She competed in basketball and volleyball for three years, and would've been on the track team for four years if they had a season.

Alicia is headed to **Northcentral Technical College** in the fall, where she'll major in graphic design and minor in business management.

She also plans to give back to the community that supported her during high school.

Congratulations on a great four years and best of luck in the fall.



Brad Hanson

NEWS STORIES

Enrollment up at local criminal justice programs

Submitted: 07/01/2020

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RHINELANDER - Strapping on a police vest comes naturally to Thomas Ginter.

"I believe everything I've done in my life up to this point - this is where I was meant to be," said Ginter.

He's one of 14 students in the Nicolet College's Police Academy this summer. Amid national civic unrest over policing, enrollment in the school's criminal justice program is higher than usual.

Today, aspiring officers practiced routine traffic stops, while instructors weave in what Academy Director Tim Gerdman calls cultural competence.

"[They help with] how to identify biases, any implicit bias they may have, any unknown bias they might have and how to work around that and police fairly," said Gerdman.

Academy Director Tim Gerdman said cultural competence is a big part of the school's curriculum. Something Ginter says is a great asset to the program.

"They just kind of shed a little light on how certain cultures and stuff like that have been brought up and how their lifestyle is because it may be different than mine," said Ginter.

Ginter is currently applying to join the Wisconsin State Patrol after graduating the Police Academy. He vows to police fairly and work to overcome any biases he might have.

"The more you know the better you can be and understanding [different] lifestyles," said Ginter.

The enrollment at the criminal justice program at Northcentral Technical College is up as well.

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Elks tell year-end scholarship awards

The Antigo Elks Lodge's traditional scholarship program was upended by the COVID-19 pandemic and school closures, but the organization is still distributing scholarships through its Most Valuable Student Program.

Recipients include:

—Brett Farmer, Antigo High School, \$1,000 state scholarship and \$4,000 legacy scholarship.

—Tyler Schroepfer, Antigo High School, 1,000 state scholarship.

—Lindsay Littleton, Crandon High School, \$1,000 state scholarship.

—Kayla Zillmer, Marion High School, \$1,000 state scholarship.

—Bradley Shepard, Crandon High School, \$500 lodge scholarship.

—Katie Lamberies, Clintonville High School, \$500 lodge scholarship.

—Mike Smith, [Northcentral Technical College](#), Antigo, \$500 tech school scholarship.

The annual Teens of the Month banquet and announcement of Teens of the Year was canceled.

Three seniors bid farewell following lost final season on baseball diamond

BY DOUG ETTEN
SPORTS EDITOR

With the canceling of the 2020 spring sports season, the Three Lakes-Phelps baseball program bid a somber goodbye to three seniors who were unable to take part in their final sports campaign due to the COVID-19 pandemic .

According to Three Lakes High School athletic director Charlie Volk, there is still hope of scheduling a few games for teams in July, should the virus lose steam and cases across Wisconsin trend downward.

Head coach Tyler Lorenz said although it won't be the same, he's hopeful it will bring some form of baseball for his team after what has already been a trying time for student/athletes.

"We really won't know what if any games we'll be able to get in for a few weeks yet," said Lorenz back

in May. "It's been tough on everyone, but especially the kids."

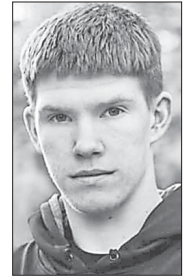
The Bluejays will bid farewell to Jesse Fabianski, Gabe LoGalbo and Dakota Kangas who were the only three set to graduate from the Three Lakes-Phelps squad, which was going to be set to compete for the team's fourth consecutive Northern Lakes Conference (NLC) league title, and likely have a strong shot at getting through to at the very least the Sectional round of the WIAA postseason.

On the strength of their sophomore and junior class, which Fabianski, LoGalbo and Kangas anchored as seniors, the Bluejays were the consensus pick among NLC coaches.

Lorenz and fellow head



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coach Brad Bisnette recently honored their three seniors with a social media sendoff, giving each the goodbye they deserved.

"Jesse has been a member of the back-to-back NLC championship teams," said his coaches. "His dedication and commitment to the program has paved the way for future players. We can't thank Jesse enough for all that he's done and given."

Fabianski plans on attending Nicolet College this fall where he will pursue a career in criminal justice.

Dakota Kangas will graduate from Phelps High School this year and was a

part of three consecutive NLC championship teams.

"He's been an influential player in the success of the co-op (between Phelps and Three Lakes)," said Lorenz. "Players and coaches alike are going to miss Dakota this year and his sense of humor. Thank you for all you've done."

Kangas will be attending UW-Oshkosh this fall to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Last but not least is senior Gabe LoGalbo of Three lakes who graduates this year as a four-year letter-winner in baseball. His primary position was pitcher.

"He was part of three consecutive NLC championship teams through his career and we can't thank him enough for his commitment and for his love of the game," his coaches said.

LoGalbo will be attending North Central Technical College this fall to pursue a degree in Marketing.



Neillsville, The Clark County Press

Loyal scholarship winners announced

Loyal High School seniors have earned scholarships recognizing their academic and extracurricular achievement in high school. The scholarships will assist them in their future educational plans.

The scholarship winners were announced in a slideshow put out on the school's website May 22. The slideshow can be found under the "Greyhound TV" tab at loyal.k12.wi.us. Scholarship winners are listed alphabetically by last name.

Jacob Baumgartner will attend UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield. He received the Citizens State Bank of Loyal Scholarship for \$500 and the Todd Olson/Josh Schmitz Football Memorial Scholarship for \$250.

Kaycee Benz plans to

attend the Palmer College of Chiropractic for general science. She received scholarships from the following entities: Citizens State Bank of Loyal, \$500; Draper Hills Memorial, \$12,000; Loyal Area Chamber of Commerce, \$500; Loyal FFA Alumni, \$250; and Loyal National Honor Society, \$200.

Saydee Benz plans to attend UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield to study biology. Her scholarships include the following: Citizens State Bank of Loyal, \$500; Harvey Spangler Memorial, \$1,000; Loyal FFA Alumni, \$250; Loyal National Honor Society, \$200; and the UWSP/Marshfield Professional Associate Degree Merit Freshmen Scholarship, \$500.

Kole Bogdonovich will continue his studies at Nicolet Bible Institute. He received the Loyal Ministerial Scholarship in the amount of \$400.

Bailey Bravener will attend UW-Eau Claire for nursing. Her scholarships include the following: Don Aumann Memorial, \$500; Harvey Spangler Memorial, \$500; Loyal American Legion Post 175 Auxiliary, \$500; Loyal American Legion Post 175, \$250; Loyal Lions, \$500; Loyal Ministerial, \$400; Loyal National Honor Society, \$200; and St. Anthony Holy Name Society, \$250.

Remi Geiger will continue her studies at UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield. She plans to pursue a degree in communication sciences and disorders. Geiger received the following scholarships: Draper Hills Memorial, \$12,000; Gwen Pigott/John Kaiser Family Memorial, \$500; Harvey Spangler Memorial, \$2,500; Loyal American Legion Post 175 Auxiliary Scholarship, \$500; Loyal National Honor Society, \$200; and UWSP/Marshfield Professional Associate Degree Merit Freshmen Scholarship, \$500. In addition, she received Wisconsin's Academic Excellence Scholarship, in which a student receives \$2,250 per year for up to eight semesters, or \$9,000 total.

Keralin Genteman plans to attend UW-Eau Claire to study actuarial science. She received the following scholarships: Clark Electric Cooperative, \$750; Ethel Thomas Memorial, \$500; Loyal Ambulance Service,

\$300; Loyal Music Boosters, \$100; Loyal National Honor Society, \$200; Maxine Hug Memorial, \$500; Spanky's Run, \$500; and the UW-Eau Claire Eberth Alarcon Memorial, \$600.

Austin Haselow will study farm business and production management at Mid-State Technical College. He received the Loyal FFA Alumni Scholarship for \$250 and the Eugene and Carol Querin Fund of InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship for \$921.41.

Atlanta Hebert will further her education at UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield, with plans to study elementary education. Her scholarships are the Loyal American Legion Post 175 Scholarship for \$250 and Owen Masonic Lodge Scholarship for \$500.

Paul Hoesly will attend Madison Area Technical College for the John Deere tech program. He received the following scholarships: Citizens State Bank of Loyal \$500; Loyal American Legion Post 175, \$250; Loyal FFA Alumni, \$500; Ralph Thomas Memorial, \$500; and Roth Manufacturing, \$500.

Olivia Horn will pursue a biology degree at Viterbo University. She received the following scholarships: Clark County Community Foundation, \$300; 2020 Clark County Livestock Sale, \$500; Draper Hills Memorial, \$12,000; Loyal American Legion Post 175 John Rueth Memorial, \$250; Loyal American Youth Football, \$750; Loyal FFA Alumni, \$500; ProVision Partners Cooperative, \$500;

Tiffany Langteau Memorial, \$500; and the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Outstanding Senior in Agriculture Scholarship for \$100. In addition, she received the Viterbo College Health Science Scholarship, which is for \$4,000 and renewable each year; and the Viterbo Academic Scholarship, which is for \$13,000 per year for up to four years, or \$52,000 total.

Mason Malm will attend UW-Eau Claire for history education. He received the Merlin Gardner Memorial Scholarship for \$250, the Neillsville-Greenwood-Loyal Wrestling Club Scholarship for \$500 and the Spanky's Run Scholarship for \$500.

Tiffany Radue plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College to become a medical assistant. She received the following scholarships: 2020 Clark County Livestock Sale, \$250; Loyal American Legion Post 175, \$250; Loyal Corn Festival, \$250; Loyal Fire Department, \$250; Loyal National Honor Society, \$200; and the Eugene and Carol Querin Fund of InFaith Community Foundation Scholarship, \$921.41.

Autumn Schubert received the Loyal Music Boosters Scholarship in the amount of \$100. She plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College to study criminal justice.

Morgan Timm also received Loyal Music Boosters Scholarship for \$100. She will attend Milwaukee Area Technical College for funeral services.

Colby Toufar will continue his education at UW-Stevens Point, studying elementary education. He received the Loyal Fire Department Scholarship, \$250; the Loyal Lions Scholarship, \$500; and the Marvelene Butterbrodt Memorial Scholarship, \$500.

Jared Weber plans to attend Winona State University for computer science. He received the T.R. Metal Crafters Scholarship for \$500 and the Winona State University Academic Scholarship for \$1,000.

Trevyn Wilke plans to study agribusiness and dairy science at [Northcentral Technical College](http://NorthcentralTechnicalCollege.edu). His scholarship include the following: 4-H, \$500; 2020 Clark County Livestock Sale, \$500; Citizens State Bank of Loyal, \$500; Loyal FFA Alumni, \$500; Loyal Lions, \$500; Mutual of Wausau Insurance Corporation, \$500; Robert and Rose Marie Gregorich Memorial, \$500; and Vita Plus Loyal, \$500. He also was awarded the Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship, which is for \$2,250 per year for up to six semesters, for a total of \$6,750.

Harlee Zvolena will continue her schooling at UW-Oshkosh, studying biology. She was awarded the Harvey Spangler Memorial Scholarship for \$500, the Loyal American Legion Post 175 Auxiliary Scholarship for \$500 and the Loyal American Legion Post 175 John Rueth Memorial Scholarship for \$250.

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The 2020 Census is due Oct. 31.
For more information, visit 2020CENSUS.GOV.

Abbotsford, Tribune-Phonograph



GET IN LINE - Traffic cones were used to mark out three lanes of traffic for those who came to be tested for COVID-19 at Abbotsford High School's parking lot last Friday. Members of the Wisconsin National Guard and public health officials from Clark and Marathon counties helped administer tests. *STAFF PHOTO/KEVIN O'BRIEN*

226 people tested for COVID in Abby

By Kevin O'Brien

Three cases reported at Abbyland

A total of 266 people were tested for COVID-19 at a drive-through testing event held last Friday at Abbotsford High School's parking lot, but the number of positive results is still being determined.

"We do not have all of the test results yet and will release the numbers of negatives and positives when they are all in," said Judy Burrows, public information for the Marathon County Health Department, in an email on Monday.

Twenty-seven National Guard members from around the state, along with four public health officers and an interpreter, helped administer the tests.

Burrows said 57 percent of those tested were from Clark County, 32 percent were from Marathon County, 8 percent

were from Taylor County and 1 percent each came from Lincoln and Wood (with 1 percent listed as "other").

Half of those who showed up to be tested spoke Spanish as their primary language, according to a press release from the county health department.

Two days before the testing event, the Clark and Marathon county health departments jointly announced that three employees at Abbyland Foods in Abbotsford had tested positive for COVID-19.

Burrows said the timing of the testing event was "serendipitous," as it had already been planned before the Abbyland cases were reported.

By the health department's definition,

an "outbreak" occurs when just two or more cases are reported at any place of employment, she said. (A single case constitutes an "outbreak" at a nursing home or other health care facility).

When asked how the department decides when to publicly announce an outbreak at a particular business, Burrow said it depends on a variety of factors, such as how closely the employees work together, how long they have contact with each other and how many precautions are taken at the work place.

For instance, a gas station that keeps its employees behind a plexiglass shield

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and requires them to wear masks and gloves would likely be considered less of a public health risk than a company that doesn't take the same steps, she said.

If a health department tracks multiple cases to one work site, Burrows said the health department will try to work with that business before releasing the information to the public. It would be very rare to issue a press release without the company's cooperation, she said.

"Our success in fighting this has come from working with people, not fighting against people," she said.

In a joint press release with the health departments, Abbyland's safety director, Todd Jelinski, said the company is "committed to providing a safe work environment for all employees."

"To the best of our abilities, Abbyland has implemented CDC recommended prevention guidelines such as employees wearing masks, reconfigured workspaces, staggered breaks and lunches to limit employee contact and promote social distancing, and increased sanitization in high traffic areas," he said.

Jelinski did not return a call seeking further comment.

Health officials try to work with businesses to make sure they are following the best practices for preventing the spread of the virus, Burrows said. She said their goal is to keep businesses open and operating, but they can order a shutdown as a last resort.

"It's something the county health officer can do," she said. "It's not something we want to do."

For the employees who work at a business with an outbreak, Burrows acknowledged that it can be financially dif-



PREP WORK - Members of the Wisconsin National Guard prepare COVID-19 testing kits in the parking lot of Abbotsford High School last Friday. The Guard members were recruited from units all across the state and trained to assist with community testing events. *STAFF PHOTO/KEVIN O'BRIEN*

ficult for them to take time off if they are sick or are worried about contracting the virus. She said this is especially true for people in the manufacturing and service industries who often aren't able to accumulate paid time off.

"That is a scenario for many, many

people," she said. "It is a hardship."

The testing protocol

At last Friday's testing event, three lanes of traffic were set up in the school's south parking lot, with testing canopies at the end of each line. A few members

of the testing crew were dressed from head to toe in what looked like white HAZMAT suits.

Guardsman David Zalusky said there are 25 Guard groups like his that have been trained to do COVID-19 testing in Wisconsin. He said his group had done three other testing events in addition to the one in Abbotsford.

"There's usually a big morning rush, and then it calms down after that," he said.

Once a vehicle reaches the front of the line, the testing itself takes about five minutes, but the whole process lasts about 15 minutes with the paperwork that needs to be filled out.

"The more testing we can do the better," Zalusky said.

Of the 221 people tested on May 19 at the [Northcentral Technical College](#) campus in Wausau, two were positive for COVID-19, one each from Marathon and Lincoln counties.

Those who got tested are expected to get their test results back within three to seven days. Those showing possible COVID-19 symptoms, such as fever, cough, and loss of taste or smell, were asked to self-quarantine at home.

County health officials are still urging people to follow social distancing guidelines and to stay at home if they are feeling sick.

"We strongly suspect community-transmission in Marathon and Clark counties," said Marathon County health officer Joan Theurer. "We continue to request that individuals use social distancing, wear a mask in public, use good hand hygiene, and to quarantine themselves if they are feeling ill at this time."

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Celebrating the Class of 2020

Merrill High School Senior Awards

Eve Akey

UW-Madison-Biochemistry
Herbert F. and Elizabeth S. Guenzl Scholarship
* Mutual of Wausau Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** President's Education Award

Vaughn Albrecht

UW-Stout Mechanical Engineering
Matthew Zocher Memorial Scholarship
Merrill Wrestling Club Scholarship
Silver M Club Scholarship
Robert & Jo Ann Opsahl Scholarship
* Sierra Pacific Foundation Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Kamille Ament

UW-Oshkosh-Kinesiology
Gerald & Charmaine Whitburn Scholarship
* Merrill High School Softball Class of 2020 Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** President's Education Award
** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award
** Senior Athletic Award
** WIAA Scholar Athlete Award

Walker Bathke

Marine Mechanics Institute
* Imagine America Scholarship

Carter Bayer

United States Marine Corps
** Senior Athletic Award

Rachel Berg

Baylor University - Psychology & Sociology
Optimist Club - Junior Optimist Scholarship
* Baylor Scholarship
* Founders' Gold
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords

Allison Blaubach

Northcentral Technical College - Nursing
Shannon L. Hall Scholarship
Marshfield Clinic Health Scholarship
* Bierman Family Foundation
** Gold Tassel

Alex Bloch

UW-Stevens Point - Secondary Math Education
Walter & Mabel Fromm - University Scholarship
* Athens Lions Club Scholarship
* Hamburg Fire & Emergency Medical Responder
Scholarship
* Hamburg-Berlin Lions Club Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Jennifer Bolanos

UW-Oshkosh - Biology
Ascension Good Samaritan Hospital Scholarship
Sherry Simon Success Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Gracie Brown

Northcentral Technical College - Nursing
** Gold Tassel

Bailey Buckholt

Northcentral Technical College-Undecided
** Gold Tassel

Abby Bucknell

UW-Milwaukee - Biology (Pre-Medicine)
Ascension Good Samaritan Hospital Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Abigail Burgener

Northcentral Technical College - Nursing
Al & Elayne Saeger Memorial Scholarship
* Merrill High School Softball Class of 2020 Scholarship
* Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** President's Education Award
** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Breann Cagle

UW-Eau Claire - Nursing
Blugold Promise Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** President's Education Award

Michael Casper

Bemidji University - Pre-Medicine
Merrill Golf Booster Club Scholarship
Merrill Lions Club Scholarship
Rotary Club - University Scholarship
* Bemidji Merit Scholarship
* Bemidji State Basketball Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** Mickelson Athletic Award
** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Ethan Cordova

Northcentral Technical College - Fire/Medic
*Merrill Firefighters Scholarship

Aleecia Dawson

Northcentral Technical College - Undecided
** Gold Tassel

Dawson Dengel

Marquette University - Civil Engineering
Gleason Community Club Scholarship
Silver M Club Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** Great Northern Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Cody Depies

UW-La Crosse - Communications
Walter & Mabel Fromm - University Scholarship
Merrill Wrestling Club Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** President's Education Award
** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award
** Senior Athletic Award
** Merrill Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee
** WIAA Scholar Athlete

Bryce Dresen

UW-Stout - Technical Education
Sgt Ryan Jopek Scholarship
Mitchell Metal Products Scholarship
* James & Mary Downing Scholarship
** Senior Athletic Award
** Merrill Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee

Molly Duginski

UW-Green Bay - Business
Park City Credit Union Scholarship
Paul Simon Memorial - Business Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Ian Ellis

Northcentral Technical College - Electrical Distribution
Gleason Community Club Scholarship
Lincoln County Beef Producers Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Sydney Ellis

UW-Stevens Point - Forestry
Lincoln County Sports Club Scholarship
Lucas Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Park City Credit Union Scholarship
* Macdonald Foundation Work Ethic Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Trinity Evans

Northcentral Technical College - Veterinary Technician
FFA Alumni Scholarship
Lincoln County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Jack Ford

UW-Stevens Point - Electrical Engineering
Walter & Mabel Fromm - University Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** Louis Armstrong Jazz Award
** Outstanding Band Member

Alex Gehrke

Northcentral Technical College-Manufacturing Technology
** Senior Athletic Award

Mercedes Gilson

UW-Stevens Point - Special Education
*Merrill Ice Reflections Figure Skating Club Scholarship

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Amy Goetsch

Northcentral Technical College - Agriculture Business & Dairy Science
 Little Lakes Memories, Inc. Scholarship
 Nicklaus Agriculture Scholarship
 * Staats Memorial Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel

Henry Grefe

UW-Oshkosh - Social Sciences Education
 Jesse J. Schewe Dream Big Scholarship
 Robert & Jo Ann Opsahl Scholarship

Clayton Gruetzmacher

Workforce - Integrity Sales & Auctions
 ** Gold Tassel

Savannah Guenther

Northcentral Technical College - Radiology
 Ascension Good Samaritan Hospital Scholarship
 * Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel
 ** President's Education Award

Katelyn Hahn

Northcentral Technical College - Nursing
 Ascension Good Samaritan Hospital Scholarship
 David & Emily Streich Scholarship
 Eagles Aerie #584 Scholarship
 Lincoln County Association for HCE Scholarship
 Lincoln County Tavern League Scholarship
 * Merrill Ice Reflections Figure Skating Club Scholarship
 * Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel
 ** NHS Honor Cords

Elizabeth Hartson

St. Norbert College - Pre-Medicine
 Walter & Mabel Fromm - University Scholarship
 Sally Pfund Memorial Scholarship
 * Trustee Distinguished Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel
 ** NHS Honor Cords
 ** Klug Athletic Award

Dawson Heckendorf

Northcentral Technical College - Diesel Technology
 David H. Eckerle Memorial Scholarship
 Neil Callahan Memorial Scholarship
 * Sierra Pacific Foundation Scholarship
 * Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship
 * Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel

Grace Heldt

UW-Madison - Undecided
 Martin & Marcella Lahni Scholarship
 * Merrill Social & Sick Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel
 ** NHS Honor Cords
 ** President's Education Award
 ** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award
 ** Senior Athletic Award

Jared Heller

Workforce - Portfolio Manager
 ** Senior Athletic Award

Skylar Herdt

Northcentral Technical College - Software Developer
 Carl & Wella Orin Memorial Scholarship
 * USW Local 460 Scholarship
 * Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel

Kolby Hintz

Workforce - Union Heavy Equipment Operating
 ** Gold Tassel

Rylee Hoepfner

UW-Oshkosh - Nursing
 Elsie H. Heckman Memorial Scholarship
 Optimist Club - Jr. Optimist Scholarship
 PRMS Student Council Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel
 ** NHS Honor Cords
 ** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Mackenzie Hoffman

Army National Guard
 ** Gold Tassel

Cassandra Howard

UW-Oshkosh - Chemistry
 Kate Goodrich Elementary School PTO Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel
 ** Senior Athletic Award

Zachary Iribarren

Employed - Agra
 ** Klug Athletic Award

Joseph Johns

Northcentral Technical College - Diesel Technician
 Haunted Sawmill Scholarship
 Jessica & David Alft Memorial Scholarship
 * Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship

Trinity Kanitz

UW-Stevens Point - Elementary Education
 Walter & Mabel Fromm - University Scholarship
 ** Mickelson Athletic Award
 ** Senior Athletic Award

Isabelle Kelly-Lowrie

Northcentral Technical College - Graphic Design
 ** Gold Tassel

Abbigail Krueger

Northcentral Technical College - Dairy Science
 Merrill Kiwanis Club Scholarship
 Lincoln County Farm Bureau Scholarship
 WA Marquardt Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel

Dominic Laufenberg

Ripon College - Music Education
 Celebration of Excellence Honor Scholarship
 ** Senior Athletic Award

Isabella Laufenberg

University of Notre Dame - Biological Sciences
 Leonard N. Anson Memorial Scholarship - University of Notre Dame
 * Academic Excellence Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel
 ** NHS Honor Cords
 ** President's Education Award

Kallie Lee

Northcentral Technical College - Veterinary Technician
 Lawrence & John Frederick - Agriculture Scholarship

Madeline Leischer

Northcentral Technical College - Human Services
 ** Outstanding Vocal Performance Award
 ** Gold Tassel

Bayen Lemmon

UW-Stout - Plastics Engineering
 * 2020-2021 RTP Company Plastics Engineering Scholarship
 * Phillips-Medisize Plastics Engineering Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel

Jacob Leopold

UW-Eau Claire - Pre-Medicine
 Merrill Kiwanis Club Scholarship
 ** Gold Tassel




We Stand With Our Seniors!
Class of 2020!

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Ian Lunders

Northcentral Technical College - Video Production
** Gold Tassel

Alexis Manock

Undecided
** Gold Tassel

Jakob Mattson

UW-Eau Claire - Biology
Rich & Jane Poirer Scholarship
* The Shield Company Foundation Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** President's Education Award

Caleb McCorkle

Northcentral Technical College - Welding
AGRA Industries - Welding Scholarship
Haunted Sawmill Scholarship
Mitchell Metal Products Scholarship
Merrill Varsity Hockey Blue Line Club & Merrill Youth
Hockey Association Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Anna Miller

Northcentral Technical College - Culinary
Eagles Auxiliary #584 Scholarship
William Hinke & Jeanne Kroepin Scholarship
* Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship

Connor Mootz

UW-Stevens Point - Business Education
Genevieve Bowel Scholarship
** Senior Athletic Award

Reese Mrachek

UW-Madison - Biology
Herbert F. and Elizabeth S. Guenzl Scholarship
Shirlaine Drew Memorial Scholarship
* Harley Davidson Scholarship
** Outstanding Vocal Performance Award
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** President's Education Award
** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award
** Senior Athletic Award

Christen Nelson

UW-Stevens Point at Wausau - Physical Education
Blanche Krueger Youth Bowling Scholarship

Caleb Novitch

Michigan Technological University - Civil Engineering
Lee Wardall Memorial - MTA Scholarship
Martin & Marcella Lahni Scholarship
Optimist Club Scholarship
* Hans Berg Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Logan O'Connell

UW-Stevens Point at Wausau - Undecided
** Gold Tassel
** President's Education Award

Celebrating the Class of 2020

Aliyah Pillai

UW-La Crosse - Biochemistry
Martin & Marcella Lahni Scholarship
Merrill Police Department Scholarship
Optimist Club Scholarship
* Multicultural Student Scholarship
* Soaring Eagle Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** President's Education Award
** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Alexa Pozorski

UW-Stevens Point - Elementary Education
Sherry Simon Success - Education Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** Senior Athletic Award

Ashley Prebeg

UW-Stevens Point - Chemistry Education
Leone Torzewski Memorial Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Quinn Rainville

Undecided
** Gold Tassel

Jackson Rammer

Marquette University - Political Science & Government
Remembering Kyle Memorial Scholarship
Silver M Club Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Anna Rydeski

UW-Eau Claire - Biology (Pre-Dental)
Knights of Columbus Scholarship
Pine River Elementary School Scholarship
* Erle & Alice Porter Rounds Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** President's Education Award
** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Ethan Schelbert

UW-Oshkosh - Biomedical Engineering
Lincoln County Medical Society Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Allison Schlegel

UW-River Falls - Education (Secondary Math)
Gleason Area Lions Club Scholarship
Merrill Admin Association Education Scholarship
Pine River Elementary School Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords

Jacob Schnabl

UW-La Crosse - Education
Carl & Wella Orin Memorial Scholarship
Haunted Sawmill Scholarship
* Staats Memorial Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cord

Spencer Schneider

UW-Oshkosh - Nursing
Kate Goodrich Elementary School PTO Scholarship
* Edward Williams College Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Sophia Schroeder

Michigan Technological University - Environmental
Engineering
Agra Industries - Engineering Scholarship
Gleason Area Lions Club Scholarship
Steger Family Scholarship
Washington Elementary School Scholarship
** Concert Choir Award
** Gold Tassel
** President's Education Award

Nickolas Schuelke

Loyola University Chicago - Business Administration
Merrill Small Business Community Scholarship
* Dean's Award Scholarship

Connor Sczygelski

Franchise Program with Culver's
** Gold Tassel
** President's Education Award

Molly Seidler

UW-Platteville - Forensic Investigation
Stephany "Stevie" Smith Scholarship
* Staats Memorial Scholarship
** John Philip Sousa Award
** Gold Tassel

Allysen Semling

Madison Area Technical College - Chemistry (Pre-
Pharmacy)
Carl & Wella Orin Memorial Scholarship
* Athletic Scholarship
* Merrill High School Softball Class of 2020 Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Wyatt Smet

In the future, he hopes to attend Nicolet College for
Veterinary Education
** Gold Tassel

Allison Smith

Carthage College - Studio Art & English
Carl & Wella Orin Memorial Scholarship
* Carthage Endowed Scholar
* Carthage Grants
* Carthage Highest Honors
* Fine Arts Scholarship
* Robert Todd Grant
* Southport Grant
** Gold Tassel
** President's Education Award

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Riley Smith

UW-Madison - Biology
Lee J. & Lillian Leidiger O'Reilly Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** President's Education Award
** Wisconsin Valley Conference Scholar Athlete Award

Brandon Stolz

Northcentral Technical College - Dairy Science
Lincoln County Beef Producers Scholarship
WA Marquardt Scholarship
Robert & Jo Ann Opsahl Scholarship
* Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Nyomie Strand

UW-River Falls - Bio Medical
FFA Alumni Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Madison Sturm

Northcentral Technical College - Nursing
Paul Simon Memorial Scholarship
Rotary Club - Technical College Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Jayden Sus

College of Lake County - Business
Merrill Baseball Association Scholarship
Tim Volz #79 Scholarship
* County of Lake College - Baseball Scholarship

Hailey Tellekson

Northcentral Technical College - Medical
Laboratory Technician
Genevieve Bowell Scholarship
* Weinbrenner Shoe Company Scholarship

Caleb Timm

UW-Stout - Graphic Communications
Reindl Printing Scholarship
Silver M Club Scholarship
* Bluejay Design & Manufacturing Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** Senior Athletic Award

Hannah Tomajcik

Northcentral Technical College - Business Management
* Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship

Izabella Troyer

UW-Oshkosh - Pre-Physician's Assistant
Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship
Ronald & Ellen Nicklaus Scholarship
* Merrill High School Softball Class of 2020 Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** President's Education Award

Ananda Van Wie

UW-Stout - Interior Design & Art Education
Walter & Mabel Fromm - University Scholarship
** Richard V. Geiger Memorial Award
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** President's Education Award

Sadie Wakefield

Marquette University - Psychology
Rich & Jane Poirer Scholarship
** Gold Tassel
** NHS Honor Cords
** Senior Athletic Award

Jerden Westfall

Northcentral Technical College - IT
Computer Support Specialist
Walter & Mabel Fromm - Technical Scholarship
* Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Austin Wiederhoeft

UW-Stevens Point at Wausau - Engineering
Carl & Wella Orin Memorial Scholarship
Lincoln County Tavern League Scholarship
Robert & Jo Ann Opsahl Scholarship
* EOJ Employee Children Scholarship
* Robert & Ruby Neugebauer Memorial Scholarship
** The Dale Smith Directors' Award
** Gold Tassel

Mckenzie Wienke

Northcentral Technical College - Accounting
Incredible Bank Scholarship
* Lundin Family Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Mathew Williams

UW-Stevens Point at Wausau - Psychology
** Gold Tassel

Tapanga Woller

Northcentral Technical College - Nursing
Washington Elementary School Scholarship
** Gold Tassel

Alexis Wright

UW-Stevens Point - Special Education
Alan C. Vecchio Memorial Scholarship
Genevieve Bowell Scholarship
Robert & Jo Ann Opsahl Scholarship

Jaye Zastrow

Carthage College - Business
Walter & Mabel Fromm - University Scholarship
* Berlin-Hamburg Lions Scholarship
* Hillsboro Scholarship

Cole Zimmerman

Northcentral Technical College - Electro Mechanical Technician
Agra Industries - Welding Scholarship
Eagles Auxiliary #584 Scholarship
Rotary Club - Technical College in memory of Roger Nelson Scholarship
* Bierman Family Foundation Scholarship

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President's Education Award-Requires a 3.5+ GPA and at least a 26 on the ACT.

Conference Scholar-Athlete Award-Certificates given to students with at least a 3.6 GPA who have won at least three athletic letters, at least one during senior year.

Senior Athletic Award-Plaques given to those athletes who have won five or more letters during their high school athletic careers or four letters in three different sports.

Merrill Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee- This award was established in 1999 by Greg Schofield.

It honors seniors who have won six letters in three sports during their junior and senior years.

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For Immediate Release: Results of Free Testing with the National Guard – Abbotsford and Wausau

Wausau, WI – Marathon County Health Department and Clark County Health Department provided COVID-19 testing for **266 individuals on Friday, May 19** with the aid of the Wisconsin National Guard. The event provided drive-through and walk-up style COVID-19 nasal swab testing in Abbotsford Friday, at the Abbotsford High School parking lot. Half of the participants spoke Spanish as their primary language.

No one was turned away. Anyone 5 years and older with any current symptom received testing. Symptoms included fever, cough, loss of taste/smell, shortness of breath, sore throat, fatigue, body aches, diarrhea, vomiting or nausea, chills, and/or muscle aches.

Test results are still being returned, but the health department is expecting that some people will receive positive test results and officials are urging community members to follow social distancing guidelines and to stay home if they are feeling sick.

“We strongly suspect community-transmission in Marathon and Clark Counties.” Said Marathon County Health Officer Joan Theurer. “We continue to request that individuals use social distancing, wear a mask in public, use good hand hygiene, and to quarantine themselves if they are feeling ill at this time.”

Patients were made aware at

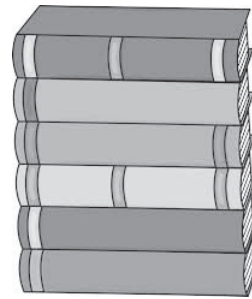
the event that if they receive a positive test result, a public health nurse would call them and walk them through the next steps. Until the result was delivered, the health departments asked that all symptomatic individuals stayed home and refrained from attending, work, school, church, or any other public event and to self-quarantine. Individuals will be contacted with results within 3-7 days and participants are strongly encouraged to pick up the phone for unknown numbers during that time, as it may be their COVID-test results.

The results from the Community Testing held on Tuesday May 26 at NorthCentral Technical College are: two hundred and twenty one (221) persons tested, and two (2) positive tests. One each from Marathon and Lincoln counties.

Wood County Health

Department also hosted a Community Testing with the National Guard on **Tuesday June 2, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Marshfield Fairgrounds.**

If you have questions or immediate needs related to COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or text COVID-19 to 211211. For up-to-date information, please visit the Marathon County Health Department website and Facebook page at *Marathon County Health Department* or on Facebook or visit *the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website*



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Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School Salutatorian Michal Sciborowski

Michal is the son of Monika Sciborowska of Goodman. He is the first-generation member of my family born in the states.

After Graduation he will be attending [North Central Technical College](#) in Wausau Wisconsin, for Electro-Mechanical Engineering. While in NWTC he plans on continuing from being a high school ambassador into a campus ambassador.

His favorite parts of his high school career were the technical education and his dual credit classes with NWTC.

His biggest accomplishment would be how he pushed himself in his College classes.

So that when he starts his Associates Degree, he will have thirteen credits covered. Alongside that, would be furthering our SkillsUSA chapter.

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Nicole Gripentrog receives 2020 Kohl fellowship

BY MATT FREY
SPORTS EDITOR

It took a little push from her daughter to finish the application process, but it was worth it for Medford Area School District special education teacher Nicole Gripentrog, who is a recipient of a 2020 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship.

One of the state's most prestigious education awards, these fellowships are awarded to 100 Wisconsin teachers annually. Teachers fortunate to receive these awards and their schools each receive \$6,000 grants.

The Herb Kohl Teacher Fellowship recognizes teachers who have demonstrated superior ability to inspire love of learning in their students, have motivated others and have provided meritorious service both inside and outside the classroom.

"I was shocked and honored," Gripentrog said. "I thought it was pretty cool just to be nominated. I was excited with that. I really didn't think I would pursue the application because it was quite a process."

Gripentrog, who just completed her 19th year of teaching in Medford, oversees the district's SOAR Program, which was started seven years ago and provides special education services for adults 18- to 21-year-old students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP) who have met graduation requirements but still have IEP goals and objectives to work on. SOAR stands for Students Open to Achieving Reality.

Gripentrog and her colleagues Kathy Schumacher and Misty Galli also work with the Medford Adult Diploma Academy (MADA), a partnership with [Northcentral Technical College](#) that helps adults earn their high school diplomas.

The nomination for the Kohl award



Nicole Gripentrog

came from Joe Greget, Medford's director of student services and special education.

The SOAR program combines classroom schooling and skill work in the mornings at the Taylor County Education Center, but also provides its students with work and volunteer experiences in the community in the afternoons. Among the group's favorites are running Our Village Cafe, where students serve all you can eat pizza buffets from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday's at Marilyn's Fire Hall and Catering, and filling backpacks for the Meals In A Backpack program. Proceeds from Our Village Cafe contributed to the Our Village Inclusive Playground at Medford City Park.

"It's becoming more popular around the state to have these 18- to 21-year-old programs, but being more community-based I think it's very unique," Gripentrog said. "We've had people come in and other schools come and tour to see what we're all about. We're just trying to bridge that connection with [NTC](#). I'm just grateful for the staff that I have help-

ing me. I've had great paraprofessionals over the years and I couldn't do it without them."

Students are now joining the program from Colby, Rib Lake, Gilman and even Phillips.

"The kids like it," Gripentrog said. "They seem happy. I have a new assistant, Gail Hoffman. She joined the team this year. The biggest thing is the kids want to be here. School is fun when they want to be here. It makes it exciting. They love going to Marilyn's and cooking pizza on Mondays. Mr. Joe has always supported the program. That's always nice. We're pretty fortunate that it's well-received."

Gripentrog said she has been brainstorming with her students, Greget and Medford Area Senior High principal Jill Lybert about how to use the grant money, but they haven't made any decisions yet. It's expected to go toward something that will offer SOAR students a chance to learn even more new skills.

"I'd like to put it toward some sort of learning activity. I'm open to suggestions," Gripentrog said. "A couple of years ago we purchased a rather expensive sewing and embroidery machine. The kids were excited about learning how to operate that and use that to gain some work skills. So we're kinda looking for something along those lines that would transfer to some work skills. I have a bunch of new students coming this year, so I want to see what their interests are."

After a teacher's nomination is accepted, that teacher receives an email notification about the nomination and receives a link to begin the application process. For a moment, Gripentrog said she had a thought of ending the process right there.

"There was a whole online application process," she said. "I believe there were six essays to submit. I needed three let-

ters of recommendation. I kinda looked at that and was like, 'oh, I'm just super excited that I was nominated.' That was a good honor. Then my daughter (Allie) was like, 'you should follow up and just see it through. That way you know.' She was right. Right before Christmas break I got an email that said I made it to the finalist round. I was kinda shocked even then."

The winners were announced in February and were supposed to attend an award recipient luncheon, the closest of which was set for April 26 in Eau Claire. But those had to be canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Along with the 100 fellowships for teachers, the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation also annually awards \$10,000 Excellence scholarships to 100 graduating seniors around the state, \$10,000 Initiative scholarships to approximately 100 more graduating seniors and Leadership Awards to 16 principals statewide which include \$6,000 awards and matching grants for the school.

Established in 1990, the foundation has awarded \$21.2 million to Wisconsin students, teachers, principals and schools.

Like most every teacher, Gripentrog is anxious for schools to return to normalcy after the premature ending to the 2019-20 school year.

"It was a challenge. It was not my favorite," she said. "I'm definitely a hands-on teacher. I like seeing the kids in person. We did meet every day in the morning at 9 a.m., so I could video chat with them. A lot of the kids lost their work positions. A big part of our program was discussing how work is going. The cafe shut down. Then we do meals in a back pack, but I couldn't have the kids coming in and filling those so the staff had to take that over. I kept them in the loop on how things were going, but it's not the same."



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Health officials expect positive results out of Abbotsford testing

Test results were still being tabulated as of June 9, but health officials in Clark and Marathon counties expect some people who received COVID-19 testing in Abbotsford recently will test positive for the virus.

The testing event took place at the Abbotsford High School parking lot May 29 and was conducted with help from the Wisconsin National Guard.

There were 266 people tested with drive-through and walk-up styles of nasal swab testing.

“No one was turned away. Anyone five years and older with any current symptoms received testing,” said Judy Burrows, the public

information officer for the Marathon County Health Department, in a press release.

Symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath, sore throat, fatigue, body aches, diarrhea, vomiting or nausea, chills and/or muscle aches.

According to the release, the health departments for Clark and Marathon counties are urging community members to follow social distancing guidelines and to stay home if they are feeling sick.

“We strongly suspect community transmission in Marathon and Clark counties,” Marathon County health officer Joan Theurer said. “We continue to request that individuals use social distancing, wear a mask in public, use good hand hygiene and to quarantine themselves if they are feeling ill at this time.”

Patients were made aware at the event that if they received a positive test result, a public health nurse would call them and walk them through the next steps.

Until results were delivered, the health departments asked that all symptomatic individuals would stay home and refrain from attending work, school, church or any other public event to self-quarantine, according to the release.

Individuals are contacted with results within three-to-seven days of being tested and participants are strongly encouraged to pick up the phone for unknown numbers during that time, as it may someone contacting them about their test results.

There was community testing on May 19 at Northcentral Technical College. There were 221 people tested with two positive tests – one from Marathon County and one from Lincoln County.

The Wood County Health Department hosted a testing event with the Wisconsin National Guard on June 2 in Marshfield.

People with any questions or immediate needs related to COVID-19 may call 211 or text COVID-19 to 211211.

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Six test positive at COVID-19 drive-thru

By Kevin O'Brien

Six people tested positive for COVID-19 following a May 29 drive-through testing event in Abbotsford that drew 266 people from the area, according to the Marathon County Health Department.

Three of the positive cases were people living in Clark County, and the other three were Marathon County residents, said Melissa Moore of the Marathon County Health Department on Tuesday.

The testing was done in the parking lot of Abbotsford High School, with assistance from the Wisconsin National Guard and public health officials from Marathon and Clark counties.

Of those who were tested, 57 percent came from Clark County, 32 percent were from Marathon County, 8 percent were from Taylor County and 1 percent each came from Lincoln and Wood (with 1 percent listed as "other").

Half of those who showed up to be tested spoke Spanish as their primary language, according to a press release from the county health department.

Two days before the testing event, it was announced that three employees at Abbyland Foods in Abbotsford had test-

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ed positive for COVID-19.

Moore said Tuesday that her department did not have any updates on the number of cases at Abbyland Foods.

By the health department's definition, an "outbreak" occurs when just two or more cases are reported at any place

of employment, she said. (A single case constitutes an "outbreak" at a nursing home or other health care facility).

Another 142 people were tested at a May 13 event at the Thorp High School parking lot, which was co-hosted by the Chippewa and Taylor county

health departments. Of the 67 Clark County residents tested at that event, all of them back with negative results.

At a May 19 event at the Northcentral Technical College campus in Wausau, two people tested positive for COVID-19 out of the 221 who par-

ticipated.

As of June 8, Marathon County had 64 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with 11 hospitalizations and one death. Another 40 county residents have recovered after contracting the virus.

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confirmed cases as of June 9, which includes four deaths and nine hospitalizations. Twelve cases were still active as of Tuesday, and 29 people had recovered.

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Tomahawk High School Class of 2020 Future Plans

PRESTON ARNOT.....	Entering the workforce	LACINA JOHN.....	Michigan Technological University for Mechanical Engineering
LEVI AUSTIN.....	Entering the workforce	HAILE LARCH.....	Fox Valley Technical College for Airframe & Powerplant Mechanics
ALEXANDRA BAGIN.....	Undecided	JAMES LEE.....	UW-Madison for Computer Science
RAYNA BATES.....	U.S. Army - Combat Medic	GIANNA LINE.....	UW-Eau Claire for Social Work
BRYNN BEAUMIER.....	UW-Stevens Point for Math Education, Physics minor	CALEB LUND.....	Minor league hockey in MN
ANNIE BEGOTKA.....	UW-Eau Claire for Music Education	SEMRA MARQUARDT.....	UW-Eau Claire for Biochemistry
ARYSS BELL.....	U.S. Army - Intelligence Analyst	HALEY MARVIN.....	Fox Valley Technical College for Certified Airplane Mechanic
MEAGAN BERG.....	UW-Superior Biology or Writing/will run Cross Country/Track & Field	ANTHONY MATTI.....	UW-Eau Claire for Psychology
ALEXANDER BISHOP.....	UW-Platteville for Environmental Engineering	KARINA MCPHERSON.....	UW-Stout
MARCUS BROWN.....	Attend a Technical College	FES KAINA MEHMETI.....	heading home to Kosovo to finish her education
ALEXIS BUCK.....	UW-Eau Claire for Biology, Marine Science minor	SYDNEY MICHALSKI.....	UW-Milwaukee for Nursing
GILLIAN BUCKWALTER.....	UW-Madison for Genetics and Genomics	QUINN MIELKE.....	UW-Eau Claire for Psychology
CHRISTOPHER BUSCHE.....	Employment as a Mechanic	GUNNAR MILLARD.....	U.S. Army - Infantry
NATAYA CALHOUN.....	UW-La Crosse for Biology	MILLER TREY.....	Nicolet College for Welding
CHRISTOPHER CALLAHAN.....	UW-Stevens Point for Information Technology	JOY FES PERSCH.....	heading back to Germany to continue her education
ALLYSON CARSTENSEN.....	UW-Stout for Art Education	LAUREN PETERSEN.....	Attending Nicolet College; will transfer to UW-Stevens Point
MADelyn CARSTENSEN.....	Northcentral Technical College for Dental Hygiene	TRAVIS PHILLIPS.....	Binghamton University (NY) for Biomedical Engineering, will swim at the Division 1 level
HANNAH COARI.....	Howard Young Medical Center/Ascension Project Search	ALEXIS PLOUFF.....	Raising her family and attending college in the future
HANNAH DAVIS.....	Northcentral Technical College for Surgical Technologist	JAZMYN PRIEST-GROAT.....	Northcentral Technical College for Human Services
CARLOS DEBIASE.....	Nicolet College for Gas Arc Welding	JAMES RAU.....	Nicolet College for Associate of Arts then UW-Stevens Point for Acting
JACOB DENNEY.....	Northcentral Technical College for Welding Fabrication	CHARLES RAY.....	NTC for Law Enforcement
SYLVIA DHASELEER.....	Northern Michigan University for Secondary Education in Mathematics	NATALIE REITER.....	UW River Falls for Field Biology & Conservation
CONNOR DICHSEN.....	Grand Canyon University for Biology with emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy	THOMAS RIGNEY.....	Nicolet College Associate of Science - Natural Resources, transfer to UW-Stevens Point
CALEB DUPLAYEE.....	Entering the workforce	SAVANAH RISTAU.....	U.S. Army Reserves
ECHTERLING CALEB.....	UW-Platteville for Engineering	MCKENNA ROESSLER.....	UW Eau Claire for Psychology
MORGAN ERNST.....	UW-Milwaukee for Elementary Education	TAYLOR SANKEY.....	U.S. Navy
EMILY FONDIE.....	Nicolet College for Culinary Arts	CODY SCHOLZ.....	Michigan Technological University for Civil Engineering and Air Force ROTC
JENNIFER GOEHE.....	Northcentral Technical College for Nursing	SEQUOIA SMEDBRON.....	Nicolet College for University Transfer
CALEM GORGAN.....	ATS for heavy equipment operation	AUSTIN SNOW.....	Entering the workforce - Carpentry
ZACHARY GRIGG.....	UW-Stout for Student Counseling	RICHELLE SWAN.....	UW-Whitewater for Elementary Education, possible minor in Mathematics
SERENA HANKE.....	UW-Superior for Elementary Education	SIERRA SWENSON.....	UM-Duluth for a double major in Psychology and Spanish
MADILYN HANSE.....	UW-Stevens Point for Physical Therapy; playing volleyball	KYLEE THEILER.....	U of Wyoming for Economics
MADISON HARING.....	Northcentral Technical College for EMT	JAYLEIGH THOMPSON.....	Nicolet College for University Transfer
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KIRARA ISOTANI.....	Nicolet College for Nursing	JESSE TOMEK.....	Entering the workforce
CODY JABLONSKI.....	U.S. Army - Horizontal Engineering	GRACIE TURKIEWICZ.....	Northcentral Technical College for EMT/Paramedic
KEATON JED.....	Northcentral Technical College	ADISON VILLAR UW.....	Green Bay for Pre-Med
ALEXIS JOHNSON.....	Nicolet College Associate of Science - University Transfer	HALEY VOERMANS-DEAN.....	UM-Duluth for Environmental Science, will run Cross Country and Track
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ASHLEY KLOPATEK.....	UW-Oshkosh for Nursing	PAUL WINKER.....	Entering the workforce
KNIGHT LANCE.....	Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design for Product Design	ZASTROW NATALIE.....	UW-Eau Claire for Nursing
LUKE KNIGHT.....	Northcentral Technical College for Diesel Tech	DOMINIC ZATTERA.....	Joining his father in the family business, contracting company
GRACE KUMMERFELDT.....	UW-Eau Claire for Business Administration	REED ZEDLER.....	UW-Oshkosh for Business
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2020 LAKELAND GRADUATES

Dominic Timothy Jacklin —
University of Technical Institute
 Major: Diesel Mechanic



Logan Victor James —
UW-Stevens Point
 Major: Undecided
 Activities: Drama Tech Crew



Dylan Micheal Jordan —
Nicolet Area Technical College
 Major: Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement
 Activities: Arbor Vitae Fire and Rescue Volunteer Fire-Fighter



Hunter Alan Kanzelberger —
Northcentral Technical College
 Major: Networking/Cyber-security
 Awards: Adult Summer League Trap Class C Champion, Adult Summer League Trap Class B Champion, Student of the Month, National History Day State Qualifier, Voice of Democracy – “An Outstanding Spokesperson for Freedom”
 Activities: Trap Team, Football, Baseball, Wrestling, Math Team



Kaylee L. Kettner —
Northern Michigan University
 Major: Human Services
 Activities: Spanish Club



Spencer Dylan Kimball —
United States Marines
 Major: MOS Diesel Mechanic
 Activities: Wrestling



Nicholas Allen Kizorek —
UW-Stevens Point
 Major: Forestry
 Awards: Honor Roll, Football 1st Team All-Conference OL, Football 2nd Team All-Conference DE/OLB, Football Honorable Mention OL, Football Honorable Mention DE
 Activities: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Ice Fishing Team, Ice Fishing Team Captain



Amanda Jewell Kosmen —
Northwestern University
 Major: Industrial Engineering
 Awards: AP Scholar Award, Academic Achievement Level 4, Student of the Month, National History Day State Finalist, State Solo & Ensemble Gold Medalist, Swimming 2nd Team All-Conference, Swimming Honorable Mention All-Conference, Junior Prom Court
 Activities: Swim Team Captain, Swim Team, Softball, NHS, NHS President, Student Council, Student Council School Board Representative, Principal’s Advisory Committee, Class of 2020 Treasurer, Math Team, LUHS Musical Orchestra Pit Crew, Ascension Lutheran Church HS Youth Group Mission Trips



Mathew Michael Kossack —
Fox Valley Technical College
 Major: Computer/Electric Repair
 Activities: Basketball, FBLA





Wittenberg Enterprise and Birnamwood News

Students will continue with their studies

A letter went out on April 1 to the students and families in the Wittenberg-Birnamwood School District. In it Superintendent Garrett Rogowski clarified the new normal for at-home instruction for the next two weeks, April 6-17. The plan is to continue with this two-week process until further notice.

"First and foremost, it is very important to regularly check the district website and social media sites, teacher emails, and any other resources your child's teacher may be utilizing," Rogowski said.

Materials will be mailed to each residence for students in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade. All work should be completed to the best of the student's ability. It will not be officially graded, but should be submitted if the teacher requests it.

For grades 5-8, the materials/Chromebooks are to be picked up from the school each child attends on April 7 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Students without internet access may request hard copy resources from their teacher. For grades 6-8, all work assigned is mandatory. All work will



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Virtual instruction began March 30 for grades 9-12. All work assigned is mandatory. All work will be collected and graded and can impact a student's grade. Students enrolled in dual credit and CAPP classes will follow current academic requirements.

For those that do not have internet access in the home, all three school parking lots can be used as internet hotspot sites. [Northcentral Technical College](#), 402 N. Genesee St., and the Wittenberg Telephone Company, 104 W. Walker St., both in Wittenberg, will have their parking lots also available as hotspot sites.

Students with internet access will be able to use email, Google Classroom or any other preferred method

be collected and graded, but grading for the remainder of the school year can only improve a student's grade from where they left off in mid-March.

they work out with their classroom teachers.

Students and families that do not

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Please bid for the total project. The work for which Bids are asked includes:



Wittenberg Enterprise and Birnamwood News

NTC offers free babysitting class online

Northcentral Technical College is responding to a growing community demand for trained childcare providers by offering a free babysitting class

online. Developed by **NTC's** Early Childhood Education faculty, Babysitting 101 will prepare students to be safe, effective and responsible baby sitters. This course is available for anyone age 13 or older and introduces babysitting skills for maintaining

safety and health, handling emergencies and understanding child development and caregiving techniques.

Anyone in need of Wi-Fi capabilities to complete the class online can safely access the internet from their vehicles in the parking lots of **NTC's**

Wausau, Antigo and Wittenberg campuses by connecting to the NTC-Guest wireless.

Babysitting 101 is available on-demand through June 30. To sign up, visit www.ntc.edu/calendar/2020/04/06/babysitting-101.



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NTC announces online summer courses beginning in June

WAUSAU — Northcentral Technical College is offering flexible online courses, starting this summer. Students are encouraged to check out the low tuition rates and convenient scheduling options for the courses beginning in June.

NTC has a variety of course options that are available 100% online for students looking to begin a program at NTC or those completing a degree at another college. Many online summer courses transfer from NTC to the UW System. This gives students who are home for the summer an opportunity to complete the general education

classes they need and transfer them back to their primary institution.

Students can view class lectures and complete assignments at their own pace. They can also choose from a variety of general education courses offered through Zoom and Blackboard Collaborate. These hybrid courses provide additional structure with set lecture times and deadlines.

Students can choose the classes by submitting an online form, and a member of NTC's registration team will reach out to process the request. A listing of online summer courses is available online at www.ntc.edu/summer.



ADVANCED FURNITURE—[Northcentral Technical College](#) in Antigo recently hosted an advanced furniture-making class taught by master craftsman Tom Gallenberg. Students who completed their projects included, from

left, Brian, Cassidy, Tanner, Brett, and Dan. Cassidy's table is made out of mahogany, Brett's is out of African black limba, and the three others are made out of cherry.



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Clergy Association names scholarship recipients

The Area Clergy Association is pleased to present \$600 scholarships to five Barron High School graduates.

The recipients are Tiana Dwyer, who will attend WITC; Elizabeth Erb, who will attend UW-River Falls; Brooke Hammann, who will attend Northcentral Technical College; Jonathon Scheps, who will attend UW-Madison; and Julia Wirth, who will attend Marquette University. Congratulations and the best of

luck to all the recipients and to the Barron High School Class of 2020.



Campus and COVID-19: Studying medicine during a pandemic

BY B.C. KOWALSKI

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STEVENS POINT/WAUSAU -- Last month, graduates of the Medical College of Wisconsin in Wausau stared at a screen instead of partaking in a public graduation ceremony. But they've been accustomed to doing most everything online since earlier in the year.

Medical students were pulled out of their clinical assignments as coronavirus swept the nation, and first and

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second year students not prepping for residency had to transition to a virtual learning environment, says Lisa Dodson, dean of the Medical College Central Wisconsin Campus. Of that 80 percent was easy, she says, but the challenge is, how do you teach hands-on medical skills when the coronavirus keeps you from being hands on?

The social distancing lockdown came just as the college moved into new digs on the Aspirus campus. Newly unveiled in February, the campus will finally go back into use as students return in limited capacity this month. It helps that their new location is in a spacious building and now separate from the main Aspirus hospital.

Coronavirus hasn't impacted enrollments yet at the Medical College, but it could in the future, perhaps positively. Dodson expects the pandemic might inspire some people to enter medical fields. "I do think there is a subset of folks out there who are going to be motivated to pursue a degree based on the heroic actions they've seen by health care professionals," Dodson said.

The medical campus has also implemented a 10-module Covid-19 course that medical students will take to learn more about the many facets of the new coronavirus.

"We're using this as an opportunity to beef up our public health training," Dodson added.

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Northcentral Technical College closed its physical campus on March 20, transitioning, as most schools did, to virtual learning. **NTC** has seen a slight decline in summer enrollments, which was expected with the extension of the spring semester, says President Dr. **Lori Weyers**.

Fall enrollments had remained steady, and now is ticking up as the K-12 academic year comes to a close. The school is seeing increased interest toward its Liberal Arts Transfer Degree, Weyers says, in which students can earn an associate degree at **NTC**, and guaranteed transfer agreements with UW Madison and other UW schools. It's been a popular option among parents not wanting to send their child away to school during the pandemic, Weyers says.

What about that new esports team the school started last year? Players continued to practice from home, and have even played tournaments that way, says head coach Jon DeGroot.

The school's League of Legends team even won a tournament hosted by the Milwaukee School of Engineering recently. Esports will go on hold over the summer, but will start back up in fall as planned,

DeGroot says.

Same plan, different ways

The week before spring break was pretty weird, says Will Scheder, a 19-year-old freshman at UWSP. "No one really knew what was happening," Scheder says about that time period.

He returned to campus halfway through the extended spring break period, and says the empty buildings and zero contact allowed with residence hall staff was surreal.

For him, the transition to online learning wasn't a big adjustment, and he had the right equipment to make it happen, Scheder says. "I do feel for those who don't have any electronics or internet. I can't even imagine how they did it."

Collin McNamara, the new student government president, would like to see a mix of in-person and online options when students return in the fall, that takes into account safety of the faculty, students and staff.

Neither Scheder nor McNamara plan to adjust their college trajectory because of the coronavirus. "This hasn't changed my outlook on college, and it hasn't changed my college experience," McNamara says. "I am still doing all the things I did before, just in different ways."



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The Northcentral Technical College campus in Antigo has announced it will welcome students back to its campus this fall.

NTC to welcome students on Antigo campus this fall

Northcentral Technical College, with a campus in Antigo, will welcome students back to its campuses for the fall semester as scheduled on Monday, Aug. 31.

Students will have the opportunity to select from a full menu of academic offerings, including in person classes, virtual college courses that offer the highest level of flexibility with self-paced lectures and assignments and hybrid courses offered through Zoom that provide more structured learning with set lecture times and deadlines.

"We have a variety of offerings that

give students the flexibility to choose a learning mode that fits their academic style during these unprecedented and unpredictable times," Lori Weyers, NTC president, said. "We recognize that NTC plays a critical role in supporting the industries that are on the front lines of this pandemic by delivering skilled graduates that serve as the backbone of Wisconsin's 'essential workforce.' It's imperative that we are open to serve not only our learners, but the communities who rely on us."

To minimize the risk to students and staff, the college will rely on physical

distancing in classrooms and mask requirements for everyone on campus this fall. The college has also adjusted room capacities and added sections to allow for physical distancing in classroom and lab spaces.

In addition, CDC guidelines for routine disinfection and strict sanitation measures will be followed. For those interested in student housing, Timberwolf Suites will continue to be open with enhanced safety protocols for shared spaces.

Students can also take advantage of See NTC Back Page



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NTC's newest offering, the liberal arts transfer degree, this fall. Through a partnership between NTC and Madison College, students can earn their associate of arts or associate of science degree and transfer to any UW college, including guaranteed transfer to UW-Madison.

"At a time when many families are making difficult decisions regarding their son or daughter's future, our admissions team has been fielding many calls from parents seeking information on our new liberal arts transfer degree as an alternative to having their child go off to college this fall due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19," Weyers said. "As the community's college, we are proud to serve the educational needs of all district residents in a safe and affordable manner."

The college acknowledged the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and will monitor developments and alter plans as needed.

"As we adapt to the new normal brought on by COVID-19, we remain committed to providing the rich, educational experience that our learners expect while ensuring the health and safety of our entire campus community," Weyers said. "As a national leader in online learning, we are well poised to transition to entirely virtual instruction again should the need arise. Thanks to our investment and innovations in online learning, we are well prepared to offer a meaningful experience and quality education remotely."



NTC announces new programs for fall 2020

Beginning in fall 2020, students at Northcentral Technical College can select from eight new degree programs created in response to job market changes and the needs of current and prospective students.

“We recognize that many families are considering alternatives to having their son or daughter go off to college this fall due to the uncertainty surrounding COVID-19,” said Lori Weyers, NTC president. “Our new liberal arts transfer degree gives students an opportunity to earn their AA or AS degree locally at NTC and then transfer to any UW college, with

guaranteed transfer to UW-Madison.”

Applications are now being accepted for new programs in civil engineering technology, business operations, crop scout, hospitality specialist, human resources, paralegal, liberal arts and supply chain assistant. Business operations, hospitality specialist, human resources, paralegal and supply chain assistant are offered 100% online through NTC’s flexible option, virtual college.

For information or to apply to one of NTC’s new programs, visit www.ntc.edu or contact admissions at 715-803-1645.

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Ephraim Men's Club awards scholarships to 16 Gibraltar students

From Staff Reports Door County Advocate
USA TODAY NETWORK – WISCONSIN

GIBRALTAR - Sixteen graduates of Gibraltar have been awarded scholarships from Ephraim Men's Club, totaling \$30,000.

The club combines challenge grants, an annual pancake breakfast and meetings to support students that want to further their education either in college or technical training, using funds from ticket sales and Door County business and member donations.

Scholarships to students continuing to college include the following:

- Brady Ash of Ellison Bay is going to Montana State to pursue engineering.

- Izabella Bunda of Sister Bay is going to University of Wisconsin- Madison for nursing.

- Kimberly Church of Sister Bay is going to either Luther College or Edgewood College for nursing.

- Connor Duffy is going to either Marquette University or University of Minnesota.

- Benjamin Fitzgerald of Ephraim is going to University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire for business.

- Solomon Lindenberg of Sister Bay is going to DePaul University for journalism and music.

- Aubrey Peot of Sister Bay is going to either Brown or Georgetown University for international business.

- Kayla Scharrig is going to UW-Eau Claire for health care administration.

- Nina Sitte is going to UW-LaCrosse for communications and Spanish.

- Nadeen Wassel of Ellison Bay is going to University of Wisconsin- Green Bay for entrepreneurship.

- Jack Weitman of Fish Creek is going to either Dartmouth or Northwestern University for international business.

- Erin Young of Egg Harbor is going to UW-Eau Claire for nursing and education.

Scholarships to students moving on to technical school include the following:

- Ava Becker from Baileys Harbor is

going to [North Central Technical College](#) for human services.

- Dominic Krauel of Egg Harbor is going to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College- Green Bay for construction maintenance.

- Jenna Riley of Ellison Bay is going to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College- Sturgeon Bay for diesel equipment tech.

- Lia Smith of Fish Creek is going to Madison Area Technical College for general education.

Recipients have doubled over the 50 years the club has been sponsoring scholarships due to fundraising successes.

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To: [Nicole M. Kopp](#)
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Hi all,

Please scroll down to the video which was created by one of our YA students. Very cool!

From: Shawn Sullivan <Sullivan@NTC.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Jeannie Worden <Worden@ntc.edu>
Cc: Dina L. Kilinski <KLUNSKID@ntc.edu>
Subject: Fwd: Check Out the Winning "Why I Apprentice" Videos

Hi Jeannie:

I just wanted to share some great news going into the break. One of our YA's submitted a video about his YA experience in a competition and he took 1st place nationally! His video is embedded below, but it's an impressive effort.

Neither his YA coordinator nor our team knew he had submitted the video so this is quite a surprise to everyone. Dina has already received some great feedback about our program and Kelsi is working on contacting this student to incorporate him into our marketing plans.

Such a great reflection of our YA program and its leadership. Great job Dina!

Shawn Sullivan
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Begin forwarded message:

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Cc: "Pamela M. Hanke" <hankep@ntc.edu>; "Jennifer E. Wengelski" <wengelski@ntc.edu>; Shawn Sullivan <Sullivan@NTC.EDU>; Sarah Dillon <Dillon@ntc.edu>
Subject: RE: Check Out the Winning "Why I Apprentice" Videos

Hi Kelsi,

Brenden's YA coordinator was also not aware that Brenden submitted nor won the contest. I am going to call Brenden this afternoon to congratulate him and then I can ask him these questions as well. Once I connect with Brenden, I will send you my notes.

Olivia from DWD also called me already to congratulate our consortium and the student and also thanked us for all the work we do! She also congratulated us on bringing our program to a national level! Ekkkkk so exciting!!!!

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From: Kelsi J. Seubert <seubert@ntc.edu>
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To: Dina L. Kilinski <KLUNSKID@ntc.edu>
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Subject: Re: Check Out the Winning "Why I Apprentice" Videos

We need more good news in the world right now. Dina, I saw that you reached out to this YA coordinator... if there is a way to contact Brenden and ask him a few questions, I'd like to share his story more broadly:

Congratulations on winning the JFF Why I Apprentice video contest!

- Can you tell me why you decided to create a video and what that process was like?
- How did you feel when you found out that you won first place?
- What happens next? Will there be a national conference?
- How has this experience impacted you?
- Likewise, how has the Youth Apprenticeship program impacted you?
- What are your future plans?

Kelsi Seubert | Marketing + Public Relations Coordinator
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From: Dina L. Kilinski <KLUNSKID@ntc.edu>
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Subject: RE: Check Out the Winning "Why I Apprentice" Videos

OMG! I have not seen this nor did I know the student even submitted a video! This is great! Brenden attends Northland Lutheran High School and he's participating in our Architecture & Construction/Electrical program. He won 1st place, which means he won \$1000 and a trip for two to New Orleans to showcase his video at the national conference (see attachment)! However, according to the attachment, the conference was to have been held on June 10th. I'm guessing the conference didn't happen due to COVID.

What should we all do with this video?! It's so good!

I will let his YA coordinator know he won because I'm guessing she might not know either. I will also share this with DWD. Do you think I should send a message to our steering committee and coordinators as well so they are all aware? This is so exciting! Lastly, I'm wondering what Brenden's communication has been with the organization that ran the competition?

Pam – I wonder if we could use this as one of our YA profiles for the grant?

This is great! Thank you for sharing, Kelsi!

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Subject: Fw: Check Out the Winning "Why I Apprentice" Videos

Hi, ladies!

One of my friends in the System Office passed this along to me -- have you seen it? One of our YA's won a video contest. I'm putting this on your radar in case you know the student or think we might be able to incorporate him and this story in future promotions/publications.

Kelsi Seubert | Marketing + Public Relations Coordinator
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Subject: [External] FW: Check Out the Winning "Why I Apprentice" Videos

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Kelsi, are you aware of this? This is a Marathon student (Brenden Rohland) in Youth Apprenticeship, who mentions earning college credit in his winning video entry ... earned from NTC?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jyn5oDZmQh0&feature=youtu.be>

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Subject: FW: Check Out the Winning "Why I Apprentice" Videos

Good Morning All,

This was shared on my Career Prep call today. Very exciting

Ann

From: Gauthier, Marlene B. <Marlene.Gauthier@NWTCEdu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 7:36 AM
To: Westrich, Ann <ann.westrich@wtcsystem.edu>
Cc: Brooke Holbrook <brooke.holbrook@nwtc.edu>
Subject: FW: Check Out the Winning "Why I Apprentice" Videos

Good morning
Thought I would share the below with you this morning. JFF's Youth Apprenticeship video contest winner was from Marathon WI; Brenden Rohland!!! Way to go!

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From: Eric Seleznow, JFF <info@hello.jff.org>
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Subject: Check Out the Winning "Why I Apprentice" Videos

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Congratulations to the Winners of JFF's 'Why I Apprentice' Competition!

We announced the winners of the JFF "Why I Apprentice" national video competition today during our [Horizons Virtual Experience](#). Youth apprentices from Wisconsin, North Carolina, and New York took home the top three prizes. Check out their videos below!

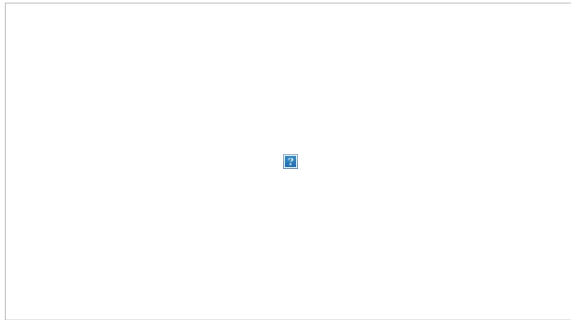
Congratulations to the winners! And special thanks to our [panel of judges](#) and to all of the youth who submitted a video.



1ST PLACE

Brenden Rohland, 18

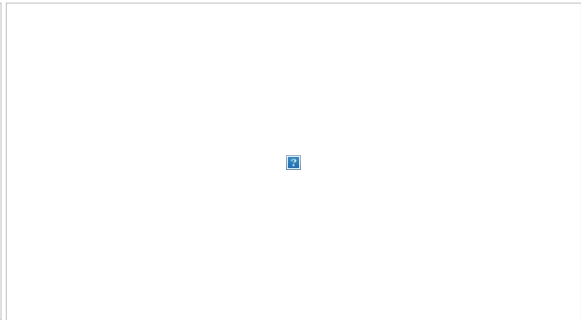
Elite Electrical Contractors, Wisconsin



2nd Place

Fernando Vazquez, 19

Guilford Apprenticeship Partners - Machine Specialties, Inc., North Carolina



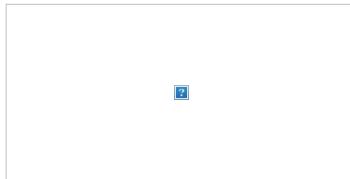
3rd Place

Noah Mueller, 18

Optimax Precision Optics Manufacturing, New York

Don't Miss 'Why Apprentice?'

Apprenticeship programs are attracting workers from all backgrounds into a wide range of fields, including IT and health care. Hear young people across the country share why they became apprentices and why others should join them on the job.



Share this video with your networks to spread the word about the benefits of youth apprenticeship!

Thank you to [Artists for Humanity \(AFH\)](#) for editing this video.
AFH employs 325+ Boston teens annually in paid apprenticeship in the visual arts and creative industries.

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