

#### DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Northcentral Technical College 1000 W. Campus Drive Wausau, WI 54401

Zoom: September 21, 2021 Board of Trustees Meeting

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

#### I. PUBLIC INPUT

a. Public Comments

#### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Approval of minutes from August 10, 2021 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

**Motion:** That the Northcentral Technical College District Board approve the meeting minutes from the August 10, 2021 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting.

Voice vote required to approve.

#### III. ACTION ITEMS

a. Approval of 2021-2022 CEO Goals – Jeannie Worden

Motion: That the Northcentral Technical College Board approve the 2021-2022 CEO Goals.

Voice vote required to approve.

b. Approval of Draft 2021-2022 Board Dashboard – Mitch Block

**Motion:** That the Northcentral Technical College Board approve the Draft 2021-2022 Board Dashboard.

Voice vote required to approve.

c. <u>Approval of Work Study + Student Employee Wage Increase</u> – Cher Vink

**Motion:** That the Northcentral Technical College Board approve the work study and student employee FY 2021-2022 wage increase as indicated in the topic summary sheet.

Voice vote required to approve.



#### IV. CONSENT VOTING AGENDA

- a. Approval of Consent Voting Agenda
  - i. Dental Therapist Associate Degree Program
  - ii. Receipts + Expenditures
  - iii. Personnel Changes

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

- i. Dental Therapist Associate Degree Program
- ii. Receipts + Expenditures
- iii. Personnel Changes

Roll call vote required to approve.

#### V. BOARD DEVELOPMENT

 Faculty Quality Assurance System (FQAS) Process – Darren Ackley, Cher Vink + Emily Stuckenbruck

#### VI. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

- a. President's Report
  - i. Status of Enrollments Darren Ackley, Sarah Dillon + Katie Felch
  - ii. Comments from Informational Update
- b. Chairperson's Report
  - i. WTC District Boards Association Planning Meeting Update Paul Proulx
  - ii. WTC District Boards Association Legal Issue Seminar: October 28, 2021, Virtual
  - iii. Board Appointment Update
    - 1. Appointment Hearing: Monday, October 11, 2021
    - 2. First Meeting as a Board Member: December 7, 2021
- c. Information
  - i. Upcoming Meetings + Events
  - ii. Good News

#### VII. CLOSED SESSION (Immediately following the above Open Meeting)

- a. Adjourn the Board into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.85(1)(c) and (g) for the purpose of:
  - i. Consideration of performance evaluation data for a public employee
  - ii. Update on Potential Litigation

**Motion:** Adjourn Board into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.85(1)(c) and (g) for the purpose of:

- i. Consideration of performance evaluation data for a public employee
- ii. Update on Potential Litigation

Roll call vote required



#### VIII. OPEN SESSION

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

**Motion:** Reconvene Board into Open Session to take any action deemed necessary as a result of the Closed Session.

Roll call vote required

#### IX. 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.



#### 2021-2022 CEO Goals

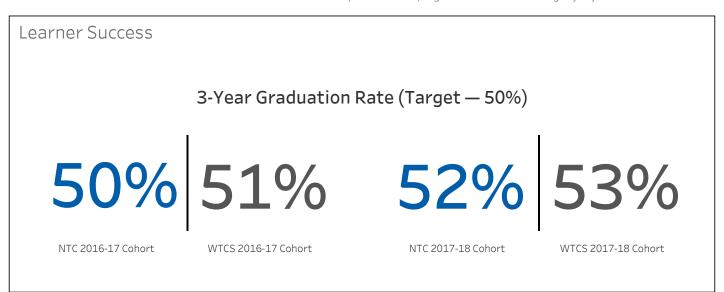
WIG #1: Increase 3-year graduation rate for all WTCS-approved programs from 45% to 50% by 6.30.22 WIG #2: Maintain 2,752 FTEs through 6.30.22

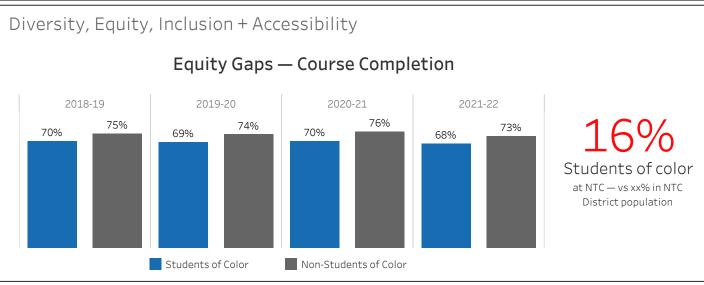
WIG #3: Streamline College-wide processes to increase the safety, sophistication, and efficiency of learning and work environments by 6.30.22

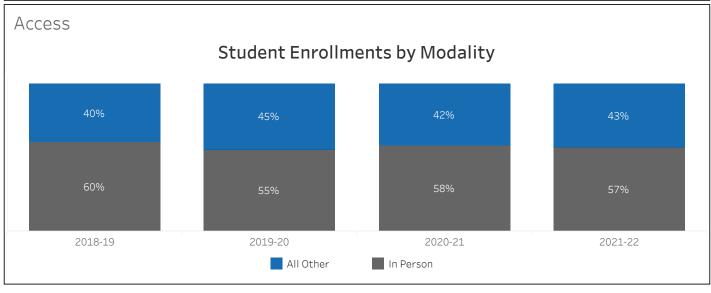
- 1. Continue to support the regional skilled workforce by maintaining the number of FTEs we achieved in fiscal year 2021. (Innovation + Growth)
- 2. Continue moving forward the College's work with Diversity, Equity, Inclusion + Accessibility (DEIA) in the areas of curriculum, data and marketing. (DEIA)
- 3. Establish rapport and connect with key business leaders, philanthropic organizations, legislators, leaders of local government, higher ed and K-12 partners through community visits and sharing of NTC's strategic plan. (Collaboration, Advocacy)
- 4. Design and implement phase two of Industry 4.0 for health. (Learner Success, Access, Innovation + Growth)
- 5. Continue to lead our efforts to provide students with high quality transfer options (i.e. Electrical Engineering Technology, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science). (Collaboration, Advocacy)
- 6. Participate in professional development opportunities that will support growth in my role as President in the areas of innovation, transformation, equity, communication and more. (Innovation + Growth)
- 7. Continue to strengthen key strategic partnerships throughout NTC's District as a member of the Greater Wausau Prosperity Partnership (GWPP) and as a member of the Entrepreneurial and Education Center (EEC) Board. (Collaboration, Advocacy)

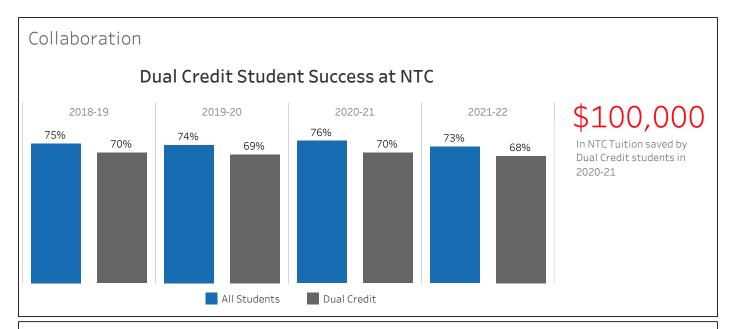
#### DRAFT 2021-22 NTC Board Dashboard

The Board Dashboard is intended to summarize and represent NTC's progression towards meeting key objectives.









#### Innovation + Growth

#### New Programs + Products

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#### Advocacy

This content will be text based, but fluid. Our first dashboard will focus on transferability and provide key data points related to our Transfer agreements.

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

**MEETING DATE:** September 21, 2021

TOPIC: Non-represented Employee FY 2021-2022 Wage Increases – Work Study &

Student Employee

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

Accordingly, he or she may not:

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

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

INTERPRETATION: The Board must authorize salary, wage and benefit increases of non-represented employees.

#### **DATA/RESULTS:**

Board authorization is requested to implement August 14, 2021 wage increase for work study and student employees. The proposed changes are aligned with the 2021-2022 fiscal planning parameters to the Board and do not deviate materially from the geographical or professional market for the skills employed.

For work study and student employees, an increase for FY 2021-2022 is proposed as follows: Raise all wages by \$2.00 per hour based on market (increase rate from \$11.00 per hour to \$13.00 per hour; and \$12.00 per hour to \$14.00 per hour).

**AGENDA CATEGORY:** 

PROPOSED MOTION:

Approve the work study and student employee Regular Agenda

FY 2021-2022 wage increase as indicated above.

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

Signed: Dr. Granis Worden

Dated: 9/21/21

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

MEETING DATE: September 21, 2021

**TOPIC:** Dental Therapist Associate Degree Program

**POLICY** Community Benefit Statement 2

Employers have an available and skilled workforce.

**DATA/RESULTS:** Dental Therapists are considered mid-level providers who fill a role which falls between that of a dental hygienist and a dentist. Working under supervision of a dentist, Dental Therapists can safely evaluate dental disease, develop a treatment plan, and provide other services within their scope of practice with two to three years of academic and clinical training. This program is designed to provide instruction for persons presently employed as Dental Hygienist who wish to continue their scope of practice through furthering their education.

Wisconsin is ranked 45th out of U.S. states for pediatric oral health care. With 64 of the state's 72 counties facing dental care shortages for patients of all ages, the situation is approaching crisis level.<sup>2</sup> The dental access problem in Wisconsin directly affects the health of children, those living in rural areas, the disabled and the elderly. The indirect effects are felt by employers, school districts, taxpayers and the health care system. Wisconsin residents lack access to dental care. Four out of 10 adults had at least one permanent tooth removed because of tooth decay or gum disease, with missing teeth more common among people with low incomes. One in three African-American, Latino or Asian children in third grade had untreated tooth decay, compared with one in six for white children.<sup>3</sup>

NTC's service area is rural and lacks adequate oral healthcare. The Wisconsin Office of Rural Health has designated 7 of NTC's 10 counties as Health Professional Shortage Areas for dental health care.<sup>4</sup> This means dentists in NTC's area are currently sharing a caseload of over 28,000 additional patients than the average Wisconsin dentist. Studies have shown that rural communities lack access to oral health providers due to geographic isolation and workforce shortages, poor health literacy, and difficulty navigating the oral health system—all of which impact oral and general health.<sup>5</sup>

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

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#### PROPOSED MOTION:

✓ Consent Agenda Approval of program proposal of the Dental Therapy Associate Degree Program

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

Signed	Dr. Granie Worden	Dated	9/21/21	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Nash et.al., "A Review of the Global Literature on Dental Therapists," April 2012, W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rep. Felzkowski, M. (2021). Dental therapy bill touted as fix to state's dental care shortage. Wisbusiness.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Sen. Craig, D. (2021). Wisconsin Dental Association contests need for dental therapy bill in assembly hearing. Wisbueinsss.com.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Wisconsin Office of Rural Health. (2019). Health professional shortage areas: Dental health care.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Rural Health Information Hub. (2019). Oral health in rural communities.

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

**MEETING DATE:** September 21, 2021

**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 **July 31, 2021** (preliminary).

YTD Fund 1 – 7 Revenues: \$8,977,415.04 YTD Fund 1 – 7 Expenses: \$7,963,241.18

**AGENDA CATEGORY:** 

PROPOSED MOTION:

Consent Agenda (Motion is included with consent agenda.)

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Signed: Dr. Granie Worden

Dated: 9/21/21

### DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET

**MEETING DATE:** September 21, 2021

**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:

- Angel Copa Faculty, Nursing Clinical LTE
- Bill Donat Senior Network Engineer
- Morgan Earnest Faculty, Nursing Clinical LTE
- Nicole Getzloff Instructional Assistant, Veterinary Technician
- Joann Johnson Student Success Assistant/Customer Service Representative (Spencer Campus)
- Dragomir Marinkovich Faculty, Mechanical Design
- Austin Martindale Faculty, Alternative High School LTE
- Kay Pickar Assistant, Events & Workforce Training and Professional Development
- Allen Photopoulos Faculty, Emergency Medical Services
- Keira Stager Student Development Specialist
- Doreen St Onge Human Resources Manager

#### Resignations:

- Alex Grant Video Production Coordinator Lead
- Eric Ostrowski IT Helpdesk Technician

#### **Retirement:**

- Stefanie Ganser Controller
- Greg Husband Faculty, Computer Information Systems Network

#### Terminations/Non-Renewals:

None

AGENDA CATEGORY: PROPOSED MOTION:

Consent Agenda (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 <u>Ar. Jeans Worden</u> Dated 9/21/2021



Updated: 8/10/21

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MONDAY July 12	Annual Organizational Meeting	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Х
July 15-17	WTC DBA Summer Meeting (MSTC-Stevens Point + Zoom)		Х					Х
Aug 10	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting	Х	Е	Х	Х	Х	E	Х
Sept 21	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting							
Oct 19	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting							
Oct 28	WTC DBA Fall Legal Issues Seminar (Virtual)							
Dec 7	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting							
Dec 18	Commencement (Grand Theater)							
2022								
Jan 11	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting							
Jan 27-29	WTC DBA Winter Meeting (LTC-Cleveland)							
Feb 8	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting							
Mar 8	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting							
Apr 5	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting							
Apr 28-30	WTC DBA Spring Meeting (MATC – Milwaukee)							
May 3	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting							
May 21	Commencement (Wausau West Fieldhouse)							
June 7	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (Public							
	Budget Hearing at 12:00pm, Regular Meeting at 1:15pm)							
Regular NTC Board of	Trustees Meetings begin at 1:00pm and are held on the Wausau (	ampus loc	ated at 100	00 W Cami	ous Drive \	Mausau W	/I 54401 in l	Room D10

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.

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### NTC offering suicide prevention training

Along with increased awareness about mental health issues in our society, Northcentral Technical College (NTC) in Wausau is offering a training to help people know how to respond to a person who is contemplating suicide.

NTC will offer a free QPR training on Aug. 17 from 8 to 10 a.m.

Similar to how people are trained to respond by giving CPR when a person goes into cardiac arrest, QPR provides a process for how to respond to a person who is suicidal.

The QPR training program is designed to enhance the general awareness about suicide through public education.

"Whether a teen or elder adult, we can all become aware of the warning signs of suicidal thoughts and learn three basic intervention skill that can avert the tragedy of suicide," a press release from NTC stated.

The first step of QPR is "question." Training attendees will learn how to see the signs of suicidal thoughts and to ask the important question, "Are you thinking about harming yourself?" and listen to the answer without bias or alarm.

The second step is "persuade." Attendees will learn about offering the suicidal person hope and alternative solutions.

"Suicide itself is not the problem; it is a perceived only solution by a person in crisis to what they see as an insurmountable problem," the press release stated.

The last step in QPR is "refer." That involves having the knowledge of how and where to go to help the person get help.

The training will be in person at the NTC Wausau campus, 1000 W. Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401, at the Professional Development Conference Center (Center for Health Sciences). Breakfast will be provided.

To register, go to ntc.edu/calendar/2021/08/03/qpr-suicide-prevention-training and click on the "Register Now" button at the bottom of the page.

This training is hosted by the Alcohol and Other Drugs Partnership and Prevent Suicide Marathon County, with the support of Advancing Behavioral Health Wisconsin.





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# **Area College Notes**

# North Central Technical College

Northcentral Technical College (NTC) is pleased to announce the following students were awarded diplomas during the spring 2021 term:

Mosinee, Wis.: Kelsey Burton

Northcentral Technical College (http://www.ntc.edu/) is north central Wisconsin's premier twoyear college of choice and is a resource for all District residents. It provides individuals, organizations and businesses with quality skills training in a wide range of programs designed to build a competitive, technologically advanced workforce in today's rapidly changing global environment. NTC has convenient campus locations Wausau, Antigo, Medford, Phillips, Spencer, and Wittenberg, as well as a Public Safety Center of Excellence in Merrill, a Wood Technology Center of Excellence in Antigo and an Agriculture Center of Excellence just north of the Wausau Campus in

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### NTC Announces Spring 2021 President's List for outstanding academic achievement

Northcentral Technical College (NTC) in Wausau announced the President's List for outstanding academic achievement for the spring 2021 term. The following students enrolled in a post-secondary program, earned a 3.75 grade point average or above, and successfully completed a minimum of six credits during the spring term.

From Athens, Wis.: Mya Becker, Shauna Belter, Melinda Daniels, Chase Ellenbecker, Nicole Ellenbecker, Javier Espinoza, Megan Frahm, Sherry Gutknecht, Harrison Klein, Nathaniel Morse, Caleb Sarasin, Chelsea Sauter, Deven Schreiner, Nancy Schreiner, Heidi Verpoorten, and Anna Wheatley

From Gleason, Wis.: Betsy Rell From Irma, Wis.: Kayli Petrowski

From Merrill, Wis.: Ian Morgan, Stacey Adamski. Mandy Beaudry, Calista Berger, Catherine Brandies. Michael Braunel. Burgener, Bobby Busterud, Alissa Ciampa, Rondae Donahue, Melonie Eternicka, Sophia Gasper, Ellie Gerbig, Jason Glisch, Savannah Guenther, Holly Hassebroek, Heather Hoock, Cherish Hoy, Shilynn Hughes, Sierra Humphrey, Samantha Huss, Amanda Jensen, Kaylee King, Stephanie King-Witz, Chloe Krahn, Samuel Krahn, Mackenah Krause, Abbigail Krueger, Justin Leggett, Victoria Leitza, Lauren Lemke, Mariah Lemmer, Seth Line, Ian Lunders, Molly Lyon, Melissa McCarthy, Amy McCaslin, Brandi McDonough, Renee Moonen, Morganne Morgan, Alyse Neumann, Josiah Nohr, Andrew Osswald, Sarah Schoerner, Dustin Steger, Amy Stoeckmann, Brielle Thorson, Melissa Vang, Emily Walker, Graceanne Weaver, Cody Weber, Ethan Worlin, Rachel Zahn, Jesse Zeinert, and Kathrine Zuelke





## Local Happenings

NTC Foundation has awarded over 575 scholar-ships totaling over \$381,000 to students who will be attending NTC during the fall 2021 term. Students from our area who received scholarships were: Chantal Zavala, Crystal Nowak, Joselyn Chacon, Jozie Loucks, and Marisol Garcia, all of Curtiss; Allison Milbert, Elsa Schuetter, and Erin Rasmussen, all of Owen; and Cassandra Nicks, Desirae Weissmiller, and Marlin Pogodzinski, all of Withee.

Results at the end of O-W Bridge Club competition on August 16 were: first place, Eloise Frohling; second place, Rob Mimier; and third place, Joan Hendricks.





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#### **Athens**



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#### **Local musician**

Dylan Butler, a talented young musician from Ath-ens, spent the past two weeks talented

in Door County, studying at Birch Creek Mu-sic Performance Center. Butler, student



Dylan Butler

at Wausau West High School, was among 26 other musicians from throughout the country to at-tend the Jazz I session at this prestigious academy whose unique mission is to provide intensive, performance-based instruction to promising young musicians by immersing them in a professional, mentoring environment.

Birch Creek is celebrating its 46th concert season this year and it continues to sup-port a student-to-faculty ratio port a student-to-factury rainately 2:1. This pro-vides students with an abun-dance of personal attention from their faculty mentors, who represent top music edu-cators and performers from around the country. Students are given the opportunity to hone their technical skills and learn firsthand all the aspects of life as a professional musi-

During their two-week resi-During their two-week residency this summer, students attending the Jazz I session performed seven concerts alongside their teachers in front of paying concertgoers. For the health and safety of Birch Creek students, 2021 saw



#### **Five generations**

Five generations of Everlee Rux's family include, from left to right, seated: Laura Woellner, great-great-grandmother, standing — Susan Kreft, great-grandmother, both are from Athens; Christopher Woller, grandpa from Edgar; seated — Sabrina Woller, mother holding Everlee Rux from Wausau.

some modifications including outdoor concerts with social-half-capacity enrollment and ly-distanced audiences.

Jeff Campbell is the program director of the Jazz I & II programs. Campbell is professor and chair of Jazz Studies and Contemporary Media at the Eastman School of Music.

As a jazz bassist, he has performed with Marian McPart-land, Gene Bertonchini, Rich Perry, Trio East, Harold Jones, the Eastman Jazz Quartet featuring Harold Danko, and has appeared on McPartland's Pi-ano Jazz program on National Public Radio.

Campbell is a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Or-chestra bass section, and has numerous CDs to his credit. 2021 marks Campbell's 33rd year at Birch Creek and his 25th as the jazz program direc-

tor. Birch Creek Music Performance Center in Egg Harbor is a residential summer music academy for advanced young musicians. With a perfor-mance emphasis, students are taught by nationally known performers and educators dur-

performers and educators dur-ing the day, and perform along-side them in concerts at night. Four sessions focus on per-cussion and steel band, sym-phony and big band jazz. The 2021 concert and session dates are posted at www.birchcreek. org/tickets.

#### **Senior Citizens**

The Senior Citizens card group met on August 12 for weekly card playing at the Athens Area Fire and Ambu-

lance Hall.

Two games of Sheepshead was played. Steve Klockziem was played. Steve Nockzielin won the first game and Andy Hoest took second place. Doc Weise won the second game and Norbert Lake placed second. Ceil Frank received low

Newcomers are encouraged to come play Sheepshead ev-ery Thursday from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Athens fire hall.

#### NTC scholarships

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cal College (NTC) Foundation has awarded over 575 scholarships totalling over \$381,000 to students who will be pursuing high education at NTC during the fall 2021 term.

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Athens students Abigail
Burdick, Anna Wheatley, Autumn Westfall, Chase Ellenbecker, Halle Albrecht, Heidi
Verpoorten, Jake Denzine and Melinda Daniels received NTC Foundation scholarships

#### **Book Club**

The public is welcome to stop by the Athens Library to pick up a copy of the August Book of the Month, along with

a sheet of questions and com-ments to get them thinking. People with questions should call the Athens Library at 715-257-7292 for more infor

Progress Athens
Progress Athens is an initiative to raise donations for the efforts to purchase and renovate the old US Bank build. ing located on Alfred Street, complete long overdue up-dates to the Community Hall bathrooms and to enhance the existing municipal building space to provide opportunity to be further utilized.

As of last week, \$62,055 has

been raised toward the dona-tion target goal of \$250,000. Contributions in any amount, trade-skill, materials or sup-plies are welcomed. Monetary donations can be made payable to Progress Athens and directto Progress Attens and direct-ed to the account established at Forward Bank. Special recognition will be displayed for Platinum donors (\$10,000), Gold Donors (\$5,000), Silver

Gold Donors (\$5,000), Silver Donors (\$2,500) and Bronze Do-nors (\$1,000). People who have questions on what they can do to help should e-mail Progress Ath-ens at progressathens@gmail.



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### **Stratford**



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#### **NTC** scholarships

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Stratford students Cody Miller, Edgar Vizcarra Ruacho, Kolby Mueller and Sophia Hoffman received NTC Foundation scholarships.

#### **Fitness training**

Stratford School District will hold a free fitness center train-



#### **Stratford Farmers Market**

Vendors get their stands ready at the start of last Wednesday's Stratford Farmer's Market, held from 4-7 p.m. each Wednesday outside Ground Up Coffee in Stratford.

ing seminar for school district residents this Thursday, Aug. 19, from 6-8 p.m.

#### **Blood donations**

The bloodmobile will be at the Stratford VFW Post No. 6353 clubhouse from 3:30-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24.

#### Clarification

An open house will take place at both Stratford Elementary School and Stratford middle/high school at 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25, for parents and their students to get ready for the upcoming 2021-22 school year.

Students will get to meet their new teachers and see their classroom.





#### **CAMPUS BRIEFS**

# NTC Foundation awards student scholarships totaling over \$381,000 Area students recognized

The Northcentral Technical College (NTC) Foundation is pleased to award over 575 scholarships totaling over \$381,000 to students who will be pursuing higher education at NTC during the fall 2021 term. The following students in our area were recently awarded scholarships to help them finance their education while pursuing their dreams:

Athens, Wis. – Abigail Burdick, Anna Wheatley, Autumn Westfall, Chase Ellenbecker, Halle Albrecht, Heidi Verpoorten, Jake Denzine, Melinda Daniels

Gleason, Wis. – Shannon Staskiewicz

Irma, Wis. – Kayli Petrowski, Kendra Petrowski Merrill, Wis. – Amy Goetsch, Kyle Stellingworth, Abigail Burgener, Abigail Rasmussen, Alan Burgener, Allison Becker, Allison Blaubach, Allyson English, Amanda Jensen, Autumn Detert, Benjamin Tabor, Bradley Doescher, Brandi McDonough, Eleanor Holzinger, Graceanne Weaver, Hollie Dewar, Jordan Brzoznowski, Joshua Hass, Jozelyn Gebert, Justin Leggett, Katelyn Hahn, Konnor Peterson, Rachel Travis, Rylee Hoeppner, Sarah Schoerner, Savanna Randall, Savannah Guenther, Sofia Zecca, Stephanie King-Witz, Syrina Podeweltz, Zoe Berna

Northcentral Technical College (www.ntc.edu) is north central Wisconsin's premier two-year college of choice and is a resource for all District residents. It provides individuals, organizations and businesses with quality skills training in a wide range of programs designed to build a competitive, technologically advanced workforce in today's rapidly changing global environment. NTC has seven locations: Antigo, Medford, Merrill, Phillips, Spencer, Wausau, and Wittenberg.





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### NTC Announces Free Application, Career Exploration Kits

The fall semester begins on Monday, August 30.

Northcentral Technical College (NTC) announced the \$30 application fee will be waived for anyone who applies to get started this fall. For prospective students who would like to begin classes this fall, but are unsure which program is right for them, free career exploration kits are now available. Career exploration kits will be mailed to anyone who applies as undecided. Kits include interest and personality assessments, a handson activity, and additional resources to help determine which career would be a good fit for each recipient.

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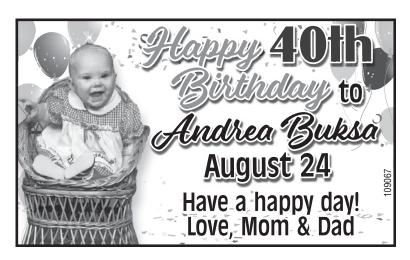




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Greg Ormson said regular yoga practice can help a motorcycle rider feel more calm and at ease on the bike – a state that can help make quick and life-saving

### YOGA FOR BIKERS

#### 'Motorcycling Yogi' plans to teach yoga moves at Bull Falls Harley-Davidson

Keith Uhlia

Wausau Daily Herald USA TODAY NETWORK – WISCONSIN

He calls himself the "Motorcycling

Yogi."
The yogi Greg Ormson references is the kind who practices yoga, not the Hall-of-Fame catcher for the New York Yankees. The motorcycle he references is a sweet aqua-blue-and-white Harley-Davidson, a 2016 Road King, a bike with Output Twin Cam 103 engine.

He's not the only biker to discover

that yoga enhances his motorcycling experience on the road, but he just might be the biggest advocate for blending the two passions.

He has written about it extensively in

publications read by bikers and yoga practitioners. And Ormson, 66, regular-ly teaches yoga classes at the Harley-Davidson dealer in the Phoenix, Ariz.,

area where he lives.

Now the former Wausau resident brings his passion north. He will teach a session of his Yoga For Bikers class from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Bull Falls Harley-Davidson store, 1570 Mara-

thon County XX, Rothschild, The class is free, but preregistration is required; people can register by calling Bull Falls at 715-355-4464. Participants will also need to fill out registration forms a https://bullfallshd.com/Yoga-for-Bik-

You are forgiven if you make the assumption that there is a very slim overlap on a Venn diagram of the communi-ties of Harley riders and the yoga practi-tioners. After all, the stereotypical protioners. After all, the stereotypical pro-files of each does not suggest shared interests. Think Harley biker, you're likely to get a generalized vision of a burly dude in leathers. Think yoga, and you're likely picturing a slim, flexible woman.

A manager at the Superstition Harley-Davidson store shared those visions when Ormson first approached her with the idea of teaching a class at the Arizona dealership.
"You know I'm going to eat some s-

from these guys," she told Ormson, he said, "But I'm going to try it." What Ormson found is that people

are lot more interesting than surface-level cliches, and once he started teaching the classes, he found a receptive au-

"A lot of people have come up to me and said, 'I wish I knew about this years ago,'" he said. It took a while for Ormson himself to

put together yoga and biking. He bought his first motorcycle, also a Road King Harley, in 2000, when he was koad king Hariey, in 2000, when he was living in Wussau and working as an English instructor at Northcentral Technical College. He had wanted a motorcycle since he was teenager, "but my parents wouldn't let me get one," Ormson said. "They said I was too reckless, and they were right."

The yoga came later. Ormson retired from Northcentral Technical College in 2012 and moved to Hawaii. The move wrecked his back and he found himself lying face up on a floor, thinking something has to change. He first learned about yoga years ago

while on a trip to India. In Hawaii, he decided to try it; there were yoga studios everywhere. He found that he loved it, and not only became a diehard practitioner, but took courses to become a yoga instructor.
Still it took an incident on the road for

him to realize the power of yoga and how it can help a motorcyclist. He was driving down on a busy street in Hawaii. It was by a school, and children were running around. The roadway was littered with mangos, a common occur-

Ormson said he had to do a U-turn, one of the more difficult maneuvers on a heavy motorcycle. For many riders, it's a stressful turn. But he managed the turnaround, with his significant other riding on the back of his bike, with grace and aplomb.

"I thought, 'Wow, why was that so easy?' "Ormson said. As Ormson reflected on the situation,

he thought about how calm he was. Yoga can help a biker by improving balance, strength and coordination, but Ormson said he thinks the most important part about the practice for a motorcyclist is the way it enhances "improved levels of calm and ease on the bike," he said. "The awareness levels are really important, and with yoga, you kind of come into your attention, to be really present at the moment."

That attention and presence, Ormson said, can not only enhance a ride, it could potentially be life-saving. That's why he's kept up his own yoga practice, carrying it with him with him when he moved to Arizona. That's why Ormson has been doing all he can to share the benefits of yoga with everyone who will

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#### **BIZ CENTRAL WISCONSIN**

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Molly Lewandowski holds a selection of her stickers at The Local in Weston. Lewandowski owns and operates Molly Lew Stickers, which has over 50 sticker designs

### 'My inspiration comes from anything around me'

Wausau entrepreneur marks 1-year anniversary of custom sticker business

Jay Stahl Wausau Daily Herald
USA TODAY NETWORK – WISCONSIN

WAUSAU - "Choose joy." "But first, coffee. "Bee kind" alongside a sketch of the black-and-yellow striped insect.

A display box at Midwest-themed specialty

gift shop The Local in Weston, 3806 Schofield Ave., holds over a dozen stickers adorned with

inspirational quotes, interesting quips and handmade drawings. The stickers, sketched and created on an iPad by Wausau-based sticker company Molly Lew Stickers, are the brainchild of local 21-yearold Molly Lewandowski.

old Molly Lewandowski.
"One night, I just sat down and made a Facebook page and said, 'Well, I guess I'm doing this," Lewandowski said. "No 'this is your day to take the leap of faith'—I just kinda did it." Lewandowski, a 2018 graduate of Wausau West High School and current Northcentral

Technical College small business entrepreneur-ship student, created her sticker company in mid-August 2020 after extended free time during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lewandowski works alongside mom, Ste-

phanie, who is the business director at the Car-

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A selection of stickers are seen on display at The Local in Westor

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#### **Stickers**

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oline S. Mark Boys & Girls Club on Wausau's eastside, who assists with finance duties for the sticker company, and sister-in-law Sarah, a graphic designer who creates her own stickers.

The stickers vary in price from \$3 to \$6. They are weather-resistant, dishwasher-safe, liquid-proof and printed by an Illinois-based print shop.

Custom stickers are available locally at two locations: Rothschild-based coffee-and-roast shop Clean Slate Coffee House, 1027 E. Grand Ave., and Marshfield garden center Mill Creek Gardens, 8839 Mill Creek Drive.

A wider array of stickers are available at The Local's Weston Marketplace location and the shop's downtown Wausau stop, 420 N. Third Street.

"We love having Molly in our shop—her products are amazing and we are so grateful to have her be a part of our local family!" said Alison Magnuson, owner of The Local. "Molly's entrepreneurial spirit is the embodiment of the maker movement."

The stickers are also available at locations throughout the state: in Barron County's Cumberland-based home goods store White Willow Co., 1317 Second Ave., and Port Washington gift shop Locally Inspired in southern Wisconsin.

Some of Lewandowski's designs include a hand-drawn recreation inspired by the classic Wisconsin license plate design featuring the famous red barn, a blood orange sun and green bluffs; a sketched outline of the shape of Wisconsin with the words "cheese curds" placed inside; and "Up Nort" with an up arrow and a brown bear hugging a tree.

Each sticker has a matte finish, and most designs feature tonal colors — olive greens, oranges and creams, with Lewandowski's handwritten fonts.

"My inspiration comes from any-

thing around me," Lewandowski said.

Molly Lew Stickers celebrated its first anniversary in business Sunday. Lewandowski hopes to grow her business with dreams of opening a brick-andmortar store and expanding the company's existing custom graphic design services.

Readers can visit Molly Lew Stickers online at https://mollylewstickers.square.site, on Facebook and on Instagram.

Contact Jay at JBStahl@gannett.com, follow him on Instagram at @jay.stahl or add him on Facebook at Jay Stahl.





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# NTC Announces Spring 2021 Graduates

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Northcentral Technical College (NTC) is pleased to announce the following students were awarded diplomas during the spring 2021 term:

Irma, Wis.: Ian Ellis

Merrill, Wis.: Sierra Humphrey, Trent Rathke, Amber Renken, Hannah Schmidtke, Shea-Lynn Stichmann, James Zahn, and Kathrine Zuelke



NTC offering "Connect" program, allowing students to choose how to learn August 31, 2021 10:43 pm Natalie Sopyla

WAUSAU, Wis. (WAOW) -- For the past couple of years, Northcentral Technical College has been piloting the NTC Connect program.

It gives students in certain degree areas flexibility on when and how they want to learn. Programs available through NTC Connect include digital marketing, early childhood education, leadership development, marketing and mechanical design.

Students enrolled in NTC Connect courses can choose the way they attend class on a week-by-week or even day-by-day basis. For example: they could go to class in person one day, then over Zoom the next, then work at their own pace the next.

"We have several different high definition cameras, some that track movement so that if the instructor is moving around lecturing, we can have the camera focus in on them," said Darren Ackley, Vice President for Learning.

Officials say there is some concern that students could fall behind through this method, but they say they work to ensure students stay engaged.

"In the past when we've done this, we've had instructors really recommend students that are maybe falling behind a little bit saying hey you really should come to class, if you can do everything you can to come to class we can get you caught up and get you back on track," Ackley said.

Officials say they hope to expand the program to include more degree options.



#### Northcentral Technical College welcomes dual enrollment students

By Drew Sutherland

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WAUSAU, Wis. (WSAW) - Northcentral Technical College starts its classes Aug. 30 and is welcoming back dual enrollment high school students as well as their main student body.

Students typically have to be juniors and seniors. There are two options; dual credit courses taken at their high school taught by a high school teacher, or on-campus classes. If they opt to go on campus, they are obviously among the younger demographic, but the school does everything it can to make sure they succeed.

"We have a position who case-manages those students, so her only responsibility is working with students who are in dual enrollment courses, with high school students. And she's connecting on a weekly basis with those students, with their parents, with the high school, with our faculty. . .," said Vice President of Student Services and Regional Campuses Sarah Dillon.

The students generally do well in the classes. The college served 3,000 high school students last year taking 19,000 credit hours total.

"This is not an opportunity that's exclusive. It's not just for students who get the best grades. It's really for any student who wants to take a college course and explore that opportunity. There really are no limits," Dillon said.

She believes the most valuable part of the program is that the kids get exposure to the various courses early. Dipping their feet into the experience without the pressure of full emersion makes the transition from high school to college easier.

Dillon believes that it is a good opportunity for those who just want to explore their interests as well as those who want to get some of the college requirements out of the way early.

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#### High Tea event supports young girls in Wausau

By Kassandra Sepeda

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WAUSAU, Wis. (WSAW) - After six empowerment sessions, The Boys and Girls Club of the Wausau Area concluded their second annual High Tea series with a special luncheon on Thursday.

High Tea brought together prominent female leaders in the Wausau community and members of the club. Over four weeks, 30 girls participated in special educational programming taught by friends of the club. The series was an opportunity to connect with and impact club members as they develop their leadership and interpersonal skills.

The first two sessions focused on helping the girls discover and develop their leadership styles, as well as harnessing their health from the inside out. The third empowerment session focused on helping the girls become more self-assured and learn to trust their gut. The fourth session was about healthy relationships and discovering how words can have a lasting impact. The fifth and sixth sessions focused on future dreams, careers, and professional growth.

Beyond working on inner strengths, the girls were allowed to pick out an outfit for the luncheon. At Old Navy, the girls found things that made them feel confident and ready to attend the luncheon.

Thursday morning the girls started the day by getting their hair done by cosmetology students from Northcentral Technical College.

NewsChannel 7 was a proud sponsor of the High Tea series.

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#### **NTC** announces President's List

by Shereen Siewert August 25, 2021

WAUSAU – Northcentral Technical College has announced its President's List for outstanding academic achievement for the summer 2021 term. The following students enrolled in a post-secondary program, earned a 3.75 grade point average or above and successfully completed a minimum of six credits during the summer term.

Antigo: Marissa Rustick, Melissa Wilhelm

**Appleton:** Laquina Foreman **Athens:** Megan Frahm

Atlanta, Ga.: Addie Anderson

Birnamwood: Jacquelynn Bell, Magen Malueg

**Brantwood:** Ryan Williams **Cameron:** Jonathan Senne **Cary, N.C.:** Matthew Carss **Chilton:** Ciara Voelker

**Christiansburg, Va.:** Cory Snider **Conover:** Ethan Sites-Parker

**Curtiss:** Jozie Loucks

Custer: Rheanne Kurszewski Deerbrook: Denise Burkhart Edgar: Kassidy Myszka Fenwood: Megan Newby Fountain City: Michael Breza

Grove City, Pa.: Jessie Beatty, Morgan Beatty

Hatley: Tony Gamboa, Morgan Jozwiak, Austin Kluck

Hubbardston, Mass.: Katherine Goheens

Irma: Kayli Petrowski

**Kronenwetter:** Brittney Bird, Teresa Tesch **Lewiston, Idaho:** Cassandra Kiedrowski

Little Chute: Celine Konetzke Loyal: Mckenzie Jacobson Marshfield: Skyla Tasch

Medford: Erik Bottlemy, Erin Elsner, Rachel Ogle, Mary Phillips, Michelle Tomandl

Menominee, Mich.: Taylor Drust

Merrill: Stacey Adamski, Jennifer Berreth, Mackenah Krause, Abbigail Krueger, Brandon Stolz, Sabrina

Weiler

Mosinee: Taylor Elliott, Lisa Kleman, Breanna Nechuta, Kelly OConnor, Ashley Tull, Maren Worzella

**Nekoosa:** Christopher Knuth

Oshkosh: Lacy Russell

Phillips: Rebekah Patrick, Carrie Shipley Plover: Kevin King, Rhyan Nemzoff Port Edwards: Khrysten Flugaur Rib Lake: Makenna Annala, Jaylen Leonhard

Rice Lake: Douglas Ripplinger Rosholt: Julianne Brzezinski Rothschild: Jonathan Carroll St. Leonard, Md.: Ashley Konicki San Diego, Calif.: Kelsey Green

Schofield: Noel Gervais, Miranda Golberg, Dylan Green, Hunter Kanzelberger

**Shawano:** Rachel Koeppen **Sheldon:** Stephanie Berning **Stanley:** Nicole Samplawski

Stevens Point: Jaclyn Hager, Lydia Kildahl, Justin Zoellner

Tomah: Megan Franklin, Lillian Robertson

Tomahawk: Jamie Kolarik Unity: Matthew Sockness Verona: Jordan Jefferson Vesper: Allison Henke

**Wausau:** Olivia Aarrestad, Autumn Clark, Samantha Drews, Julia Goyke, Jennifer Hagen, Lillian Haimerl, Tyler Kauffman, Samuel Krahn, Chelsie Lambrecht, Cody Lang, Leng Lee, Molly Lewandowski, Chloe Nylund, Jared Olson, Mitchell Pfeiffer, Rylee Polster, Marisa Radloff, Brittney Radtke, Sara Rosenberg,

Alexis Schreiner, Leighanna Watts, Changyeng Xiong, Bee Yang **Weston:** Sheridan Gronna, Kaylie Kleiber, Kierra Olson, Bee Vang

White Lake: Magon Holbrook

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#### NTC announces spring 2021 graduates

by **Shereen Siewert** August 5, 2021

WAUSAU – Northcentral Technical College has announced the following students were awarded diplomas during the spring 2021 term:

**Abbotsford, Wis.:** Catie Clement, Ava Decker, Alex Ellenbecker, Jayda Friedenfels, Kayla Garbisch, Suzanne Kampmeyer, Suzanne Kampmeyer, Jessica Lopez, Alejandra Sanchez Herrera, Anna Schraufnagel

Alma Center, Wis.: Molly Johnson

Amery, Wis.: Lexus Brown

Amherst, Wis.: Alexis Haferbecker Amherst Junction, Wis.: Leo Rekowski Aniwa, Wis.: Kevin Bessert, Kaylie VanGalder

Antigo, Wis.: Victoria Andres, Hope Baginski, Nicole Barron, David Clark, Natalie Cunningham, Tiffany Debroux, Noah Dettlaf, Connie Diedrick, Axel Drabek, George Harker, Sarah Hernandez, Nash Hintz, Anthony Jansen, Jericho Kelly, Jonah Koeppel, Kurtis Koeppel, Heather Lenzner, Jeremy Marsh, Laura Mckenna, Mercedes Miller, Billy Myers, Lisa Nowak, Daniel Quartaro, Johnathan Sass, Dustin Scherer,

Jacob Schmidt, Trevor Seis

Appleton, Wis.: Emily Archer, Elizabeth Cachu-Castro, Teonna Henderson, Katie Pederson

Argonne, Wis.: Janet Atkinson Wimmer

**Arpin, Wis.:** Luke Demmerly **Ashland, Wis.:** Hannah Walsh

**Athens, Wis.:** Adam Achterberg, Jennifer Brusky, Eli Bunkelman, Chase Ellenbecker, Darion Ellenbecker, Sherry Gutknecht, Jacob Hoeck, Mikaela Meier, Nathaniel Morse, Dawson Nowak, Kaden Redmann, Nicholas Rogaczewski, Chelsea Sauter, Mitchell Schreiner

Avoca, Wis.: Sherry Krause

Bakersfield, Calif.: Guadalupe Hernandez

Baldwin, Wis.: Brody Hetland Bancroft, Wis.: Sheldon Wade Baraboo, Wis.: Benjamin Cowling Benson, Ariz.: Cynthia Derksen

Birnamwood, Wis.: Kaine Bernarde, Jordan Carlson, Rory Clark, Dakota Marien, Hunter Schroepfer,

Jacob Stuffle, Brandon Weber
Black Creek, Wis.: Tamara Bellow

Blair, Wis.: Colyn Berg

**Bloomer, Wis.:** Skyler Bellrichard **Boulder Junction, Wis.:** Ryan Karpenske

Bowler, Wis.: Winter DeRoos, Brianne Rosenow

Bryant, Wis.: Aaricka Maddix, Jacob Schroepfer, Carmen Statezny

**Butternut, Wis.:** Cole Peterson **Cabot, Ariz.:** Miranda Higgins

Camp Hill, Pa.: Sharon Orr Carthage, N.C.: Tara Modjewski

Catawba, Wis.: Brad Halmstad, Derek Shaver

Colby, Wis.: Lara Stephens, Alexanndrya Barnickle, Kimberly Broeske, Penni Cloud, Vanessa DeHaven,

Johan Garcia, Rachel Schmidt, Kyleon Viegut, Kevin Vincent Colorado Springs, Col.: Ashley Lewis, Benjamin Stegeman

Columbus, Ohio: Brittaney Treadway Conover, Wis.: Shannon Clark Crystal Falls, Mich.: Sara Schiavo

Curtiss, Wis.: Crystal Nowak, Mariah Cohen

**De Pere, Wis.:** Sophia Mettner **Deerbrook, Wis.:** Kallie Wagner **Denmark, Wis.:** Courtney Steinberger

Dodge City, Kan.: Kasandra Herrera, Koraima Mota

Dorchester, Wis.: Dayna Blume, Tucker Broeske, Monica Hemmer, Austin Mengel, Tierra Rudolph,

Hailie Seubert

**Dothan, Ala.:** Jonathan Gray **Duluth, Minn.:** Amanda Korb

Eagle River, Wis.: Jill Mesun, Catherine Wolosyn

Eau Claire, Wis.: Camille Kangas

**Edgar, Wis.:** Mikaela Christianson, Josh Ehster, Tyler Erickson, Madison Fons, Devin Guralski, Heath Kavajecz, Noah Lacrosse, Zachary Maguire, Jaykob Mikelson, Jean Mueller, Kassidy Myszka, Piper

Pietrowski

Edgerton, Wis.: Emily Laetsch El Paso, Texas: Sara Gomez Eland, Wis.: lan Young

Elk Mound, Wis.: Alana Plaszcz, Sydney Simpson

Florence, Wis.: Ashley Westman Garden City, Kan.: Madyson Knoll

Gilman, Wis.: Sarah Olson

Glen Flora, Wis.: Stephanie Sidenbender

Glidden, Wis.: Gina Beil, Mason Canik, Jacob Mertig

Goodell, Iowa: Cynthia Kvale

**Grantsburg, Wis.:** Tyler Java, Nicole Swift

Green Bay, Wis.: Mariah Nelles

Greenwood, Wis.: Sadie Blair, Lacey Ladewig, Brooke Shaw

Gresham, Wis.: Ronni James Hampton Bays, N.Y.: John Velez Harshaw, Wis.: Brent Wilmot

Hatley, Wis.: Tristan Carlson, Dylan Cochart, Kempton Gums, Dalton King, Austin Kluck, Samantha

McQueen, Jacey Stewart, Kaci Ullenbrauck

Hays, Kan.: Bailey Hageman Hazelhurst, Wis.: Kayla Wehe Helena, Ala.: Christopher Little Hougton, Mich.: Anita Magyar Howard, Wis.: Daniel Simia

**Hubbardston, Mass.:** Katherine Goheens

Hudson, Wis.: Courtney Frie

Huntsville, Ala.: Cassey Harrell lola, Wis.: Samantha Romatoski Irma, Wis.: Ian Ellis, Maria Lane Jacksonville, Fla.: Jerremie Lukacovic

Janesville, Wis.: Aaron Loftus

Junction City, Wis.: Stephanie Haka, Delaney Harris

Kronenwetter, Wis.: Tracie Alexander, Leah Chapman, Caleb Dauel, Thomas Mengel, Zachary

Schneidewend, Kayla Schultz, Jaclyn Swatloski

La Crosse, Wis.: LaTeasha Brost, Christopher Buedding

Lanse, Mich.: Skylah Minerick Little Chute, Wis.: Brittany Johnson Lodi, Wis.: Maxwell Rehlinger Lomira, Wis.: Jesse Nickel

Loyal, Wis.: Mckenzie Jacobson, Tamerat Kubista, Julie Miller, Gabrielle Nikolai, Cortney Schneider,

Alexis Spuhler, Leanne Wood

Manitowoc, Wis.: Benjamin Franz

Marathon, Wis.: Jenna Adamski, Joshua Heerts, Bryce Mathwich, Jace Myszka, Addison Sedivy

Marathon City, Wis.: Anne Rogan Marquette, Mich.: Josiah Smith Marshall, Wis.: Molly Friday

Marshfield, Wis.: Benjamin Baur, Tara Bruesewitz, Atanas lankov, Ray Kesler, Tanner Kleinschmidt, Jane

Loll, Lindsey Loos, Samantha Marsh-Johnson, Jennifer Mitten, Laura White, Gordon Wix, Terrell

Zurakowski

Mattoon, Wis.: Brian Horrell

**Medford, Wis.:** Myranda Baker, Kelly Books, Erik Bottlemy, Clay Bowe, Hunter Brandner, Michael Christensen, Robert Duncan Jr., Dillen Dunn, Shantel Faude, Tonja Firnstahl, Mackenzie Fries, Samantha Graf, Katie Grupstra, Mali Kestler, Kayla Kohler, Ethan Marthaler, Erin Matthias, Andrew Poetzl, Hunter Ried, Rebecca Robinson, Michael Routhieaux, Joshua Ryskoski, Allison Shatwell, Dylan Slachetka, Tina Smith, Matthew Sperry, Samantha Stolp, Elijah Strebig, Hannah Tabbert, Brady Tlusty, Carly Waldhart, George Webb, Jessica York

Menomonie, Wis.: Adam Guldan, Madison Rood

Merrill, Wis.: Scott Aartsen, Mandy Beaudry, Michael Becker, Caleb Beilke, Sydney Brandenburg, Michael Braunel, Samantha Brown, Melonie Eternicka, Alex Gehrke, Jacob Hass, Jessica Heller, Savanah Hoffmeister, Heather Hoock, Cherish Hoy, Shilynn Hughes, Sierra Humphrey, Samantha Huss, Joshua Kloth, Hope Knuijt, Mackenah Krause, Mariah Lemmer, Molly Lyon, Melissa McCarthy, Amy McCaslin, Caleb Mccorkle, Renee Moonen, Morganne Morgan, Alyse Neumann, Josiah Nohr, Trent Rathke, Benjamin Reindl, Amber Renken, Elizabeth Schmidt, Hannah Schmidtke, Sarah Schoerner, Alicia Schumacher, Dustin Steger, Shea-Lynn Stichmann, Hannah Tomajcik, Madison Wesbrock, Vincent Westberg, James Zahn, Rachel Zahn, Jesse Zeinert, Kathrine Zuelke

Minocqua, Wis.: Hannah Carlson, Daniel Lundquist

Montreal, Wis.: Tyler Vogel

Mosinee, Wis.: Zackary Allen, Natasha Barnett, Randall Benson, Garitt Bloch, Dakota Bogdanovic, Kelsey Burton, Ethan Chaney, Taylor Elliott, John Everson, Evelyn Hintz, Julia Hintz, Nicole Jensen, Dylan Kegley, Lisa Kleman, Ernest Kress, Adrian Kulp, Michael Kupczak, Alexis Ladick, Sulong Lee, Sierra Mai, Kristy Moore, Aaron Napiwocki, Meagan Nechuta, Patricia Oligney, Maeghan Pochinski, Jessica Raczkowski, Jodi Ravey, Tyler Reynolds, Bryce Rheinschmidt, Shaylynn Rowe, LeAnn Smith, Trapper Softich, Amber Spatz, Matthew Spencer, Brenda Stellick, Trent Stepan, Lydia Stucki, Justin Teske, Tehya Van Camp, Kassandra Wizner, Keegan Zyduck

Neenah, Wis.: Jehna Lashua Neillsville, Wis.: Danica Redmond New Berlin, Wis.: Jennifer Schwartz Nisula, Mich.: Kassidy Adams

**Ogema, Wis.:** Sabrina Bodenhagen, Ethan Komarek

Omro, Wis.: Grace Panfil

Oshkosh, Wis.: Ashley Dworak, Payshence Kettlewell, Amara Otto, Kami Reiber

Owen, Wis.: Amy Clark

Park Falls, Wis.: Jay Carney, Benjamin Lee, Brandon Little, Rachel Meier, Joseph Niece, Brenden Panich,

Ezekiel Rominske, Annalee Wallow **Pecatonica, Ill.:** Charity Voskuil

Phillips, Wis.: Brook Bogdanovic, Andrew Delasky, Garrett DeLeasky, Dylan Kleinhans, Jessica Konitski,

Nikki Shipley, Tyler Warner, Keyton Ulrich

Phlox, Wis.: Lucas Dionne
Pickerel, Wis.: Lane Schultz
Pittsville, Wis.: Echo Neumann
Plainfield, Wis.: Kaitlyn Maquera

Plover, Wis.: Rebecca Ciesielski, Rayelle Golla, Katherine Hartwig, Ryan Molle, Miranda Palbrach, Colton

Raschka, Anna Rosenthal, Maya Worzella **Port Edwards, Wis.:** Khrysten Flugaur

Portage, Wis.: Brea Behn

Prentice, Wis.: Kristina Erdman, Breydon Johnson, Ethan Lundborg, Gavin Makovsky, Austin Pemper

Rhinelander, Wis.: Bettie Jo Ingman, Madison Meyer

Rib Lake, Wis.: Taylor Dunlap, Jordyn Kutzke, Paul Quednow, Dakota Thums, Rachel Zocher

Rice Lake, Wis.: Brian Schoenfuss

**Ringle, Wis.:** Dakota Coscio, Sharon Davisson, Jordan Faber, Dominic Krause, Laine Slowikowski **Rosholt, Wis.:** Travis Hintz, Zachary Lepak, Anna Lorbiecki, Katelyn Mueller, Shaina Niewiadomski **Rothschild, Wis.:** James Blaser, Sarah Critchfield, Samantha Hintz, Aidan Smith, Carrie Tayse, Mary

Welker, John Xiong

Rubicon, Wis.: Peter Cherek San Marcos, Calif.: Linh Eaves Sand Springs, Okla.: Ian Baustert Satsuma, Fla.: Desiree Augustus

**Schofield, Wis.:** Christopher Bennett, Joseph Brieno, Riley Deffner, Miranda Golberg, Cody Hansen, Kayla Hartl, Ashtin Holz, Mitchell Kieffer, Kyle King, Michaela Kintop, Karson Knetter, Tou Lor, Allan Manning, Tiaree Mariam McDonald, Lon McEwen, Derek Michno, Kayla Sands, Malee Seephonelee,

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#### New training program for suicide prevention open to public

**Suicide Prevention Training** 

By Leif Ender

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WAUSAU, Wis. (WSAW) - A special training about suicide will be happening Tuesday at the Northcentral Technical College conference center.

The AOD Partnership and Prevent Suicide of Marathon County is hosting the event in hopes of sharing that suicide is preventable. The training program is called Question, Persuade, Refer. It's designed to enhance awareness about suicide through public education. While the program is not meant to take the place of professional counseling, it does teach people how to ask tough questions and connect with their loved ones, and give them the resources that can help.

Training runs 11 a.m. -1 p.m. and the event is free and open to the public. Another training program will be held on August 17.

If you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, please call 1-800-273-TALK. *Copyright 2021 WSAW. All rights reserved.* 

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#### Free suicide prevention training set for Tuesday in Wausau

On Tuesday, the AOD Partnership and Prevent Suicide Marathon County cohost the first of two free suicide prevention trainings for the community with the support of the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Project.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Conference Center at Northcentral Technical College, 1000 Campus Dr., Wausau. Registration is requested but walk-ins are welcome. Register here.

Lunch and 1.5 CEUs are included in the program.

A second training event is set for 8 am. to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17. Free breakfast is included. Register here.

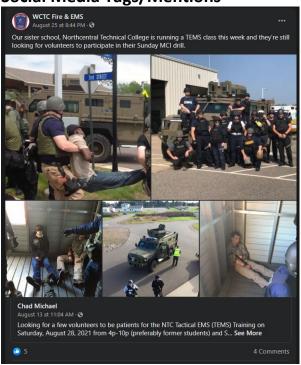
QPR is a training program designed to enhance the general awareness about suicide through public education. Whether a teen or elder adult, we can all become aware of the warning signs of suicidal thoughts and learn three basic intervention skills that can help avert the tragedy of suicide.

- Question Learn how to see the signs of suicidal thoughts and learning to ask the important question
- "Are you thinking about killing yourself?" and listening to the answer without bias or alarm.
- Persuade Offer the person hope and alternative solutions. Suicide itself is not the problem it is a perceived only solution by a person in crisis to what they see as an insurmountable problem.
- Refer Have the knowledge of how and where to go to help the person get help. "I want you to live, let me help you get help."

This will be the first in-person AOD Partnership training since spring 2020. COVID-19 prevention measures are strongly encouraged.

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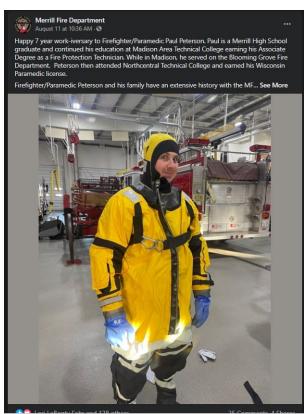




















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there is hope, we want to give the community the tools to give the people they love that hope." tomorrow's training runs from 11 to 1 in the conference center at northcentral technical college. it's free and open to the public. if you can't make tomorrow's session, there will be another one on august 17th. if you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, please call 1-800-273-talk. a motorcyclist is seriously injured after crashing in juneau county sunday night. investigators say the rider appears to have struck a deer along county highway m. the man was the only one on the motorcycle. his name has not been released. a medical helicopter flew him to the hospital. the wreck remains under investigation.



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only solution to a person that is struggling. and there is hope. we want to give the today's training runs from 11 to 1 in the conference center at northcentral technical college. it's free and open to the public. if you can't make it today, there will be another one on august 17th. if you or someone you know is thinking about suicide, please call 1-800-273-talk. simone biles has inspired many during these olympic games -- not only with her athletic performances but her decisions off the mat. after withdrawing from several events citing mental health concerns -- biles competed in her final event of the games on the balance beam --



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the place of professional counseling... it does teach people how to ask the tough questions and connect their loved ones with resources that can help. today's training runs from 11 to 1 in the conference center at northcentral technical college, it's free and open to the public, the community center of hope food pantry in mosinee will host a covid vaccination clinic today. it's scheduled to run from 2 to 6 at river park. both johnson & johnson and pfizer vaccines will be available. the second dose for the pfizer vaccine will be aug. 24. the clinic is free and open to the public. the first 20 people vaccinated will get a free briq's gift card. aspirus health has finalized the acquisition of spirit medical transport, 21 clinics, and 7 hospitals in



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fall semester at northcentral technical college starts today, and high school juniors and seniors will join the student body to earn college credit before graduation. newschannel 7's drew sutherland is live in wausau to tell us who is eligible for this opportunity. drew -- holly and emerson individual school districts create

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day for new students as new chancellor thomas gibson saw his first move in day at u- w-s-p as well. northcentral technical college starts back today . . . and it's not just college students who will be showing up. high school juniors and seniors can take advantage of dual enrollment . . . either on campus or in their own high schools. it allows them to sample the classes to find out their interests . . . and also get some of those early this morning: clear. lows in the lower 50s. west wind around 5 mph.



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tomahawk merill antigo and medford masks are not required however some districts are still reccommending them. the fall semester at northcentral technical college just kicked off yesterday. but for students who are nervous about what the pandemic might bring... there are options. news 9's natalie sopyla joins us in the studio with more. intro: for the last couple of years... ntc has been piloting the "ntc connect." it gives students in certain degree areas flexibility on when and how they want to learn. pkg: programs available through ntc connect include digital marketing, early childhood education, leadership development, marketing and mechanical design. students enrolled in ntc connect courses can choose the way they attend each class on a week by

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