

President's Report, September 2022

Dr. Matt Gotschall

CCC-Grand Island

- 1) Finalized agreement with the Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation regarding the Walter Scott Jr. Pathway Scholarship Program. The director position is now posted with communication regarding press releases, student application and promotional materials started.
- 2) Met with one and called multiple Grand Island City Council members regarding infrastructure project at CCC-Grand Island.
- 3) Participated in Heartland United Way executive board, finance and campaign committees. Assisted with Scoops Ice Cream fundraiser at Nebraska State Fair.
- 4) Continue to work on the updated Nebraska Statewide Workforce & Educational Reporting System (NSWERS) interlocal and data sharing agreements. An amended interlocal agreement is enclosed under my President's Report. Still negotiating changes to the data sharing agreement.
- 5) Attended men's and women's soccer game in Columbus.
- 6) Preparing to present at the Rural Community College Association annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, September 14-16. Diana Watson and I are presenting on international education and engagement opportunities for rural community colleges.
- 7) In coordination with the CCC Foundation, met with Kearney donor regarding long-term health care and nursing opportunities in the Kearney region. Will have follow-up meetings with UNK and UNMC representatives as well.
- 8) Along with dozens of other CCC employees and students, participated in CCC College booth and sustainability project tent at the Nebraska State Fair.
- 9) Participated in signing ceremony and governor's press conference announcing community college agreements with Western Governors University.
- 10) Participated in retirement celebration of Ron Kluck, dean of extended learning services.
- 11) Participated in an ACCT/Google conference call regarding our selection as a site to offer Google certifications to area residents.
- 12) Interviewed by NTV at the Nebraska State Fair. Several other CCC employees interviewed during the fair as well.

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Columbus Adult Ed/Platte Valley Literacy Association Open House at the Family Resource Center on Friday, September 23. Tours will begin at 9 a.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled for 10 a.m.

CCC-Columbus Open House for Columbus Community Hospital Center for Science & Technology, 3 to 6 p.m. on October 18.