

## **President's Report June 17, 2021**

**Dr. Matt Gotschall**

**CCC-Holdrege**

- 1) Thank you to Diana Watson and all the full- and part-time staff in Holdrege for working every day on maximizing student and community success!
- 2) The CCC-Hastings Alumni Weekend was a huge success. Highlights from Dr. Jerry Wallace include:
  - Campus Tours: Over 40 people came to campus for tours and to learn the Naval Ammunition Depot (NAD) history attached to the campus. Tours were given Thursday, May 13, and Friday, May 14, with staff members greeting guests and guiding them through 11 Hastings Campus buildings that were original NAD structures.
  - Business After Hours/Red Carpet CCC Documentary: The Business After Hours drew over 350 people from Hastings and the surrounding areas. The CCC documentary, "Bunker University," sold out two showings with 150 tickets to each show. The goal is to have a DVD available by July 4.
  - Golf Outing: Thirteen teams participated in the outing, beating a goal of 10 teams.
  - 5K Glow Run: Over 100 participants, beating a goal of 50 participants.
  - Hastings Car Show/Taste of CCC: The goal of 60 cars was far surpassed with 140 cars participating. All four vendors (Hangries, Meanbone, BroSno and Moka's Kitchen) were very pleased to have such a big crowd at the car show.
- 3) He participated in a Greater Nebraska Workforce Development Board meeting in Valentine, getting updates on Nebraska Department of Labor workforce initiatives.
- 4) He volunteered at the Cattleman's Ball in Columbus in June. The annual ball is a significant annual fundraiser for the Buffett Cancer Institute and local philanthropic partners.
- 5) Meetings have continued with the other Nebraska community college presidents on past and future legislative funding initiatives and coordination of dual credit and coronavirus funding requests.
- 6) His participation has continued in the Postsecondary International Network (PIN) executive committee and a joint project to create a cybersecurity app for student educational purposes to prevent theft and security breaches through student accounts.
- 7) He also continues to participate in the Heartland United Way. As board chair, he has assisted with the annual golf tournament and multiple meetings.
- 8) He attended the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce annual meeting where CCC was mentioned several times in connection with Dr. Marcie Kemnitz serving on the board and our entrepreneurship center being under development.

- 9) Criminal justice faculty finalized summer internship placements by contacting the agencies and getting the paperwork. Agencies include the Hall County Sheriff's Office, Grand Island Police Department, District 9 Probation, Adams County Drug Court, Western Alternatives to Corrections, CASA, District 5 Probation, Nebraska State Patrol, Buffalo County Corrections and Gilbert Police Department.
- 10) Hospitality and culinary arts student summer internships include two students placed in Texas, one in the sandhills and two in Hastings.
- 11) Diesel technology instructor, Jeff Bexten, is running 22 student internships this summer in diesel technology.
- 12) Mechatronics instructors Jared Pettit and Dan Davidchik presented at the Nebraska Career Education virtual conference on June 8. The presentation covered how CCC mechatronics courses are being designed and delivered in a high school setting through the iMEC 2.0 grant. This presentation also provided information on how to develop mechatronics awareness for the STEM classroom through the integration of computers, electronics, mechanics and controls.
- 13) The first of hopefully many Haas Trainings was held on the Hastings Campus in a train-the-trainer format for AMDT instructors Brian Davis and Troy Davis from CCC-Hastings and Adam Daake from CCC-Kearney along with three high school instructors.
- 14) Welding instructor Landon Hunt ran a three-day workshop for high school instructors that provided skill development in welding. He covered GMAW and SMAW theory and skill training in the lab. Participants also were able to work on their GTAW, OAW and FCAW skills during the workshop.
- 15) Hastings drafting and design technology instructor Gene Friesen is working with Joe Krysl at Columbus High School on a college credit course in Solidworks for high school students.
- 16) Roxann Holiday, business and entrepreneurship dean, met with Mary Berlie of the Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation to let her know how our Entrepreneurship Center is coming along. Roxann also tentatively scheduled with her a time to present to their board once we are closer to opening it up. She has agreed to spread the word to entrepreneurs and potential candidates for the part-time coordinator position.
- 17) The Multicultural Resource Center on the Grand Island Campus is doing a "Beauty of Diversity" project showcasing the different types of students who attend CCC. They will take pictures and then make individual pull screens of eight to 10 students. In addition, they will be doing video testimonials of these students to learn more about their diversity, equity and inclusion process, growth, and understanding. All ages, races, ethnicities and genders are needed.
- 18) Erika Garcia, a graduate student at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, is interning with Hastings Student Success this summer. She began May 24 and is assisting with a variety of office functions and research projects. Her primary focus is TRiO.

- 19) Vicki Kucera, CCC financial aid director, chaired the regional RMAFSA Summer Institute again this year, which brought in 100 financial aid professionals from nine midwestern states for training. The event moved from Colorado Springs to UNK.