

President's Report, August 2022

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CCC-Grand Island

- 1) Presented at the Governor's Ag and Economic Development Conference held in Kearney in August. Of 11 breakout sessions, CCC was represented in two, one regarding apprenticeships and the other on Career Pathways. Both sessions were repeated once in morning and again in afternoon.
- 2) Attended Nebraska Diplomat banquet where both Gothenburg and Holdrege were awarded Community of the Year honors for their efforts in economic development.
- 3) Participated in a meeting with representatives from the Peter Kiewit Foundation regarding current and future grant opportunities. PKF Board members toured the new CCH Center for Science and Technology in Columbus.
- 4) Attended funeral or visitation services for two retirees and one donor and watched services for one employee in addition to communicating with the families.
- 5) Participated on a Higher Learning Commission assurance review team of another college.
- 6) Led CCC Action Summit for over 50 CCC employees.
- 7) Participated in Heartland United Way executive, board, finance and campaign committees.
- 8) Met with Russ Gronewold, CEO of Bryan Health of Lincoln, and Mark Harrel, CEO of Phelps Memorial Hospital in Holdrege, regarding health and nursing offerings and collaborative ideas.
- 9) Participated in the CCC Foundation's quarterly meeting and retiree events.
- 10) Welcomed the Nebraska International Educators groups that was hosted on the CCC-Grand Island campus in late June.
- 11) Participated in multiple visits with representatives from the Suzanne and Walter Scott Foundation regarding a possible scholars program.
- 12) Interviewed by World Wildlife Foundation during its three-day visit to CCC regarding our sustainability initiatives in Nebraska.
- 13) Participated in virtual meeting hosted by the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation regarding results of their scholars program which CCC students receive.
- 14) Participated in multiple meetings with representative from the U.S. Department of Labor regarding the new \$4 million apprenticeship grant.
- 15) Participated in multiple annual instructional division meetings regarding proposed changes to curriculum and programming.
- 16) Presented information to Jerry Janulewicz, city administrator for Grand Island regarding possible support for facility infrastructure investments at CCC-Grand Island.
- 17) Participated in third quarter meeting of the Nebraska Manufacturing Council that was hosted on the CCC's Hastings Campus in July.
- 18) Participated in a virtual meeting regarding renewed Metallica Scholars grant funding for criminal justice students attending CCC.
- 19) Presented information at CCC's New Faculty Orientation session, welcome back meeting with all faculty, and faculty senate meeting.
- 20) Attended FTE Audit exit interview – we received a good clean report again!

- 21) Attended CCC-Grand Island Entrepreneurship Center Open House and met area entrepreneurs.
- 22) Participated in Columbus Days events, serving as co-emcee of the Dachshund Race.
- 23) Participated in multiple meetings with NCCA Presidents, board, and other individuals regarding annual meeting planning, state legislative issues, new budget hearing requirements and state of Nebraska employee dependent tuition reimbursement program.
- 24) CONGRATULATIONS to Diane Keller on earning the American Association of Community College Trustee (ACCT) Western Region Trustee Leadership Award. She will be recognized at the ACCT Leadership Conference in New York City in October where she is one of five eligible for the overall M. Dale Ensign Trustee Leadership Award.

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Columbus Adult Education/Platte Valley Literacy Association Open House at the Family Resource Center on Friday, Sept. 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 and Technology from 3 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 18.