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Rikkers Receives 2000 NCC Alumnus of the Year Award

SHELDON, IOWA - Rich Rikkers, Sioux Center, was presented with the Alumnus of the Year Award during Commencement ceremonies held at Northwest Iowa Community College on July 28th.

Each year, an outstanding graduate of NCC is recognized for his or her success in a chosen vocation or profession, involvement in community activities and support of the College.

Rich Rikkers graduated from the Accounting program of Northwest Iowa Community College in 1986. While a student at NCC, he received the Outstanding Young Men of America award and was named to Who's Who Among Students in Community Colleges.

In 1988 he graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Westmar College and attained the license of Certified Public Accountant in 1989. Rikkers was conferred the Master of Science Degree in Taxation from Washington School of Law in 1994, and will soon receive the Certified Specialist in Estate Planning designation from the National Institute for Excellence in Professional Education. He presently works as a CPA with the firm of Kroese & Kroese in Sioux Center.

Rich is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and of the Iowa Society of CPAs and has been actively involved in his local Jaycees and church councils.

Rikkers' support of Northwest Iowa Community College is demonstrated by his service on the NCC Accounting program advisory committee and the NCC Foundation Board Finance committee. He is currently the Vice President of the NCC Foundation Board.

Rikkers and his wife, Deb, live in Sioux Center and have two daughters and two sons.