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Gabrielle Hartog Receives Northwest Iowa Community College's Outstanding Student Leadership Award

Northwest Iowa Community College's Outstanding Student Leadership Award was presented to Gabrielle Hartog, Associate of Arts graduate, Slater, IA, by Greta Giese, Coordinator – Lifelong Learning and Recreation Center, (LLRC) during NCC's commencement ceremony held on Friday, May 16, 2014.

The Outstanding Student Leadership Award is in its 8th year of existence, and was created to award individuals who have gone above and beyond to be a leader. This leadership can be exhibited in the classroom, in on-campus activities, and outside of the classroom.

Earlier this semester, nominations for this award were submitted by faculty, staff and other students from NCC. Nominations had to include a narrative of specific activities or events that show this person's leadership abilities. After all nominations were submitted, a team of faculty and staff read the narratives and voted on the most deserving candidate.

Giese said during the presentation of the award, "Our winner this year has completed an Associate of Arts degree and will continue on next year at NCC to obtain a Pharmacy Technician diploma. On top of a full credit load, she works for me at the desk at the LLRC and as a Resident Assistant in the residence halls. She is the current President of both the Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She was "instrumental in helping raise funds for the spring break Habitat for Humanity trip" even though she did not actually attend the trip. Her nominators describe her as "trustworthy, responsible, innovative and passionate." One went as far as to say, "I hope that other students will look to Gabe as an inspiration for volunteering and leadership as they plan their own involvement in the future."

Hartog plans to continue at NCC in the fall to pursue a Pharmacy Technician diploma.