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Bernier to Retire from Northwest Iowa Community College

Annette Bernier, Education & Learning Services Administrative Secretary, will be retiring from Northwest Iowa Community College at the end of December. Bernier has been with NCC for 12 years - since October, 1998.

Bernier began her career as a waitress and then went on to work as a nurse aid. She has also worked in manufacturing, agriculture, and in an insurance office. She started her career at NCC as a Secretary/Scheduler for the Iowa Communications Network (ICN). She served in that position for 1 1/2 years and in July of 2000 she became the Administrative Secretary for Dr. Kathy Brock and later Dr. Alethea Stubbe, Vice President for Education & Learning Services. Bernier was awarded the Outstanding Employee Award in October of 2006.

Bernier commented, "My favorite moment at NCC would be when I received the Outstanding Employee Award, but I would also have to say those times when we were able to gather for special occasions such as the Christmas parties were very special to me. I have learned so much while working at NCC and I don't intend to stop learning now! Set your goals high – you'll be surprised with what you can do."