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Cannoy Receives Northwest Iowa Community College Outstanding Faculty Award

Rick Cannoy, Automotive Instructor at Northwest Iowa Community College, was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Award during commencement ceremonies on May 10, 2013. Cannoy was presented the award by Dr. John Hartog, Vice President of Student & Academic Services.

Cannoy, who has been with the college for thirty years, was nominated for the award for his exemplary instruction and service to the College and its students. The four categories considered are: excellence or innovation in teaching; performance beyond average; commitment to personal/ professional development; and team/committee participation.

In a letter of recommendation some of Rick's colleagues wrote, "Success in life is not usually one event or activity, but more like building blocks which make a person successful. It is events building on top of one another. This is true for Rick Cannoy. He has given of himself the last thirty years by quiet conversations in the hallway, coming to visit you in your office when you least expect it, but need his visit most. He is the member you want on your committee because you know he will be honest to your face. He is the person who recognizes you in the classrooms of NCC or the aisle of Wal-Mart. Students appreciate his honesty and knowledge of his field. Co-workers feel confident in his judgment and input. Rick is positive, encouraging, youthful, insightful and most certainly kind."

Cannoy also serves on numerous committees across campus including: Safety Committee, New Employee Interview Committee, Faculty Professional Development and the Recognition Committees.

In addition to a glass trophy, Cannoy will receive the opportunity to attend an educational conference of his choice with expenses paid by the College.

Cannoy is a resident of Sheldon, Iowa.