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Record Breaking Spring Enrollments at Northwest Iowa Community College

The 2009-2010 academic year continues to prove to be a record breaking year for student enrollment at Northwest Iowa Community College. NCC has enrolled 1,588 students this spring, about a 24% increase over last year's spring enrollments of 1,279.

According to Dr. Bill Giddings, President of NCC, "Our record enrollment growth again this spring semester is an indication of Northwest Iowans continuing to see Northwest Iowa Community College as their place to either begin their education, or to gain new skills for jobs of the future. NCC has and currently is in the process of developing new programs to attract students to this area. The new Photography program has had record enrollments beyond our expectation. New programs such as the Biotechnology Lab Technician program and the High Voltage Grid Technician program provide skills for jobs into the future. Increased enrollments in long standing programs such as Powerline, electrical and nursing also have contributed to this increase in enrollment."

Giddings continued, "And, more students are choosing Northwest Iowa Community College to begin their college transfer studies. NCC has agreements with many Iowa colleges and universities so that credits can transfer seamlessly. NCC provides a lower cost alternative to begin one's 4-year college program."

Northwest Iowa Community College offers over 40 programs of study, including trade & technical programs which allow a student to graduate in one or two years or transfer to a 4-year institution to continue their education, health and business programs offering the skills needed to be successful in the workforce, and Arts & Science transfer programs allowing a student to take their first two years of courses at NCC, then transfer to a four-year college or university.

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