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Area High School Students Graduate from EntrePrep Program at Northwest Iowa Community College

Congratulations are in order for the five EntrePrep students of 2014! Having completed their internships and classes at Northwest Iowa Community College they graduated on Wednesday, May 14 with a special ceremony and presentation.

The “EntrePrep” program is sponsored by Northwest Iowa Community College which has promoted the program for the past fifteen years. The program has taught students the various stages of new business formation - focusing on the development of skills, knowledge, and attitudes. Students also completed a 100-hour internship with local entrepreneurial firms and attended entrepreneurial workshops during their year-long class.

Graduates received a \$500 stipend; in addition graduates choosing NCC for higher education received an additional \$500 scholarship from NCC. The coordinator from Northwest Iowa Community College is Donna Ascherl. Instructor for the program is Brad Gill, Business Instructor at NCC. If you would like more information on the program please contact Donna Ascherl at 1-800-352-4907, ext. 308.

This year’s entrepreneurial firms include: Ag Partners, Albert City; Rock Vet Clinic, Luverne, MN; Holiday Inn Express Hotel, Sioux Center; Cain Ellsworth & Co. CPA, Sheldon; Lillians, Rock Valley; and Vander Berg Furniture & Flooring, Sioux Center.

The following students graduated from the Entre prep program this year:

Front row – left to right: **Caitlin Cain**, Sheldon High School; **Shannon McCarty**, Rock Rapids High School; **Kelsey Knoblock**, West Lyon High School;

Back row – left to right: **Drew Woodard**, MOC-Floyd Valley High School; **Eric Hofland**, Western Christian High School.