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Northwest Iowa Community College Fall 2016 Enrollment Second Highest in College's 50 Year History

Enrollments at Northwest Iowa Community College are up for the fall of 2016 as compared to fall of 2015. The final numbers for the fall are 1,634 students which is an increase of 1.36% over last fall. This represents about an 80% overall increase in enrollments since fall of 2000 in which NCC had 897 students. Fall of 2016 is the second highest enrollment class in NCC's history. In 2010 the number of students enrolled in the fall was 1,654.

Dr. Alethea Stubbe, President, commented, "We are pleased that NCC's impact continues to grow—up 80% in enrollment since 2000. Students and parents are realizing NCC has many quality classes and programs as well as employees that are committed to helping students be successful in reaching their educational goals. We are proud to offer accessible and affordable higher education opportunities to the communities we serve. Your success is our story."

Northwest Iowa Community College offers over 40 programs of study, including applied technology programs, health and business programs, and Arts & Science transfer programs. Many of our programs, including both Arts & Science (including Business & Health) and Applied Technology programs, allow a student to take their first one or two years of courses at NCC, then transfer to a four-year college or university. NCC has signed many articulation agreements, so you can make a career plan and transfer your credits to a four-year College or University. Some of NCC's partners are: Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa, University of Iowa, Briar Cliff University, Northwestern College, Buena Vista University, South Dakota State University, and many more.

One of the best ways to figure out if a college is for you is to schedule a campus visit. Register online at nwicc.edu and click the link in the box labeled Thunder Fridays. This year's dates for Thunder Fridays are: November 4, 18, December 2, January 20, February 3, 24 and March 17 and April 21.

Quick facts about NCC:

- 11,500+ College Alumni since 1966, of which over 7,411 live in Iowa
- 100% Placement Rate for College Alumni
- Average first-time wage of our 2014 graduates was \$16.49/hour
- Many seamless transfer agreements with Colleges and Universities

- 40+ Programs of study including career & transfer and applied technology
- Have served 800,000 + students taught through the Continuing Education and Business & Industry Departments

To find out more call 800-352-4907, email studentservices@nwicc.edu, or visit our website at www.nwicc.edu. At NCC – Your Success is Our Story!

Fall enrollments since 2000:

2016...1634
2015...1612
2014...1568
2013...1628
2012...1621
2011...1544
2010...1654
2009...1615
2008...1256
2007...1288
2006...1224
2005...1082
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2002...1018
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2000...897