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Fall Enrollments Second Highest in Northwest Iowa Community College's Forty-Seven Year History

The 2013-2014 academic year proves to be the second highest number of enrollments in Northwest Iowa Community College's forty-seven year history. The final numbers for Fall 2013 are 1,628 students which is an increase of just under one percent over last fall. This represents about an 81% overall increase in enrollments since fall of 2000 in which NCC had 897 students.

Dr. Alethea Stubbe, President, commented, "We are pleased that NCC's impact continues to grow—up 81% in enrollment since 2000. Students and parents are realizing NCC has many quality classes and programs as well employees that are committed 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".

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, 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.

Quick facts about NCC:

- 7th in the nation for Graduate Success - CNNMoney.com
- Top 20 Fastest Growing Community Colleges in the Nation - Community College Week
- Top 120 Best Community Colleges in the Nation (two years in a row) - Aspen Institute
- Highest Graduation/Transfer Rate – CollegeMeasures.com
- 11th Best Community College in the Nation – TheBestSchools.com
- Safest College in Iowa – StateUniversity.com
- 98% Placement Rate for College Alumni
- 94% of our graduates are employed in a related field of study
- Average first-time wage of our 2012 graduates was \$17.08/hour
- Spending by NCC and its students adds an estimated \$24.2 million in economic output to the region, 372 jobs and increased tax revenues of 1.4 million*

*Source: 2011 NCC Economic Impact Report – a study completed by Iowa Workforce Development and the Iowa Department of Education

To find out more call 800-352-4907, email studentservices@nwicc.edu, text THUNDER to 82942, or visit our website at www.nwicc.edu. At NCC - There's a Place For You!

Fall enrollments since 2000:

2013...1628	2009...1615	2005...1082	2001...1017
2012...1621	2008...1256	2004...1081	2000...897
2011...1544	2007...1288	2003...1079	
2010...1654	2006...1224	2002...1018	