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Grapevine Receives Northwest Iowa Community College Outstanding Faculty Award

Sue Grapevine, Math Instructor at Northwest Iowa Community College, was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Award during commencement ceremonies on May 15, 2015. Grapevine was presented the award by Dr. John Hartog, Vice President of Student & Academic Services.

Grapevine, who has been with the college for twenty-one years, was nominated for the award for her 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 one of Grapevine's colleagues wrote, "Sue is always looking for ways to enhance her teaching methods. She's an expert, not only in her subject area, but also educating students. She's able to teach our highest level students and students who struggle. She works very well with advisors – communicating who might be at-risk students. She's also a great representative of NCC to many high school students she teaches through concurrent enrollment."

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

Grapevine is a resident of Arnolds Park, Iowa.