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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Ortner Named NCC Employee of the Year**

Eric Ortner, Network Administrator, received the Outstanding Employee Award at the Northwest Iowa Community College Employee Awards Ceremony on November 6, 2012.

Ortner has worked at the College for the past five years in the IT Department. He was chosen for the outstanding employee award because of his service to NCC, its students, staff and faculty, as well as performance of duties, commitment to personal or professional development, and team/committee participation.

Some comments from the nomination forms about Ortner were: "Even though Eric is very busy performing the multiple tasks assigned to his position, he always has a cheerful attitude. People knock on his door many times each day. He always takes the time to listen to each person and helps them solve their problem." And "Eric Ortner is the utmost professional. On a daily basis, Eric gives freely of his time and his extraordinary talent to ensure that all facets of his job are completed in an exemplary manner. He always handles whatever it is that needs to be done - and we never have to ask twice for his assistance. He routinely comes in early and stays late. Even when he is "off" the clock, he is essentially on-call. This type of accessibility is indicative of his unceasing commitment to NCC."

Ortner resides in Sioux Center with his wife, Mary and son, Justin.