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Popma Retires from Northwest Iowa Community College

Delores Popma, Sanborn - Volunteer Coordinator, retired from Northwest Iowa Community College December 3, 2013. Popma has been with NCC for 20 years - since 1993

Popma began her career as a teacher at a country school in Osceola County for three years. She then decided to be a stay at home mom for the next twenty years before deciding to go back to work at the Clerk of Court Office in O'Brien County. She served in that position for twenty four years. It was after retiring from the Clerk of Court position that she decided to join the NCC team and take the part time position as the Volunteer Coordinator.

"A special moment during my time at NCC was singing the "Iowa Corn Song" with then Governor Vilsack and Representative David Johnson" Popma commented. "This occurred at the Governor's Volunteer Award Ceremony held at NCC in 2000. Another special memory was when the NCC Volunteers were recipients of the Governor's Volunteer Award in 1998."

Popma concluded by saying, "One meets the nicest people in the world in this kind of occupation and I've received a lot of enjoyment from knowing and working with so many of them - thank you all!"

In the future Popma is looking forward to having more time for herself and will also continue to work with the "Music and Memories" programs at five area nursing homes. She is also looking forward to visiting her family.