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Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies Held at Northwest Iowa Community College

About 50 people attended ribbon cutting ceremonies held at Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, IA, on April 16 from 9:30–11 a.m. with the ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. The ceremony was to celebrate the new building addition to NCC's campus, a Biotechnology addition to Building D.

Dr. Giddings, NCC President, commented, "The ribbon cutting for the new facilities at Northwest Iowa Community College signifies growth and progress for the College and entire area. The Biotechnology Program is a direct result of NCC listening to area business and responding directly to the health care industry to train workers in a field that has a shortage of skilled technicians."

The Biotechnology addition includes a classroom, biotechnology laboratory, offices, handicapped accessible bathrooms, and computer laboratory. Giddings stated, "The Biotechnology facility will provide classroom space, state-of-the-art labs and offices for more than just the Biotechnology program. These great facilities will be used by other programs from across campus as well. This facility will attract new students to NCC that would not have previously considered our College. We are very proud of our new Biotechnology addition on campus. We believe it will be a great asset to our students and expands what NCC can offer to them."

In September of 2006 NCC was awarded a Department of Labor Grant to develop a biotechnology program. The Program officially started in the Fall of 2007 with its first graduates in May of 2009.

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