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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies at Northwest Iowa Community College**

Ribbon Cutting ceremonies will be 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 is to celebrate the new building addition to NCC's campus, a Biotechnology addition to building D. The public is invited to attend the ceremony and tour the new facility.

Leroy Van Kekerix, NCC Board of Trustees President, said "I feel the ribbon cutting ceremony is an excellent opportunity for NCC to show students and the community our commitment to excellence in education. We are proud as a Board to be associated with a forward-thinking institution like NCC and hope that our excitement in the College's progress is transmitted to the entire area we serve."

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." Giddings continued, "This program and facility will attract new students to NCC that would not have previously considered our College."

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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