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Dr. Alethea Stubbe Receives Chief Administrator Award from the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees

Dr. Alethea Stubbe, President of Northwest Iowa Community College, was named the Administrator of the Year by the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees (IACCT) Association. She was presented with the statewide award at the IACCT Conference which was held February 22 – 23 in Des Moines, Iowa.

“Dr. Stubbe is an asset to Northwest Community College, to her community and to IACCT. Her knowledge and dedication to the Community College system and its mission is shown in the results of her work. IACCT is proud to have presented her with the esteemed Iowa Outstanding Chief Administrator Award.” – MJ Dolan IACCT Executive Director

Stubbe stated, “Helen Keller said, ‘Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.’ Truly it takes all of us working together to make a difference. I was deeply honored to accept the 2016 IACCT Chief Administrator of the Year award on behalf of all of us at NCC for making that difference as a team. I am sincerely grateful to our outstanding Board of Trustees for their nomination, guidance, and support. Also, thank you to our staff and faculty who work so hard to be the community’s college and transform lives daily, and all of our partners in the communities we serve. Your success is our story.”

At the conference there were nearly two hundred trustees and staff gathered together to learn from each other and from excellent presentations like the one given by Steve Waldstein, NCC Dean of Applied Technology, and Chad Janzen, Superintendent of Rock Valley Schools, on the Rocket Manufacturing partnership. Stubbe commented, “This type of partnership demonstrates what NCC and the other fourteen community colleges do every day by working together to change the lives of students and communities.”

The vision of IACCT is to have the Community Colleges of Iowa be proactive leaders, advocates and partners building sustainable communities through workforce and economic development and the maximization of human potential through high quality educational opportunities.

NCC has been the recipient of several national awards over the past several years. In 2016, 2014, 2012 and 2011 NCC was recognized by the Aspen Institute as one of the Best 150 Community Colleges in the nation. Other recent honors have been 3rd Best Online College in the U.S. – *BestColleges.com*, 7th in the nation for Graduate Success - *CNNMoney.com*; Top 45 Colleges in the Nation – *College Scorecard, U.S. Department of Education*, 11th Best Community College in the Nation – *theBestSchools.com*; Highest Graduation/Transfer Rate – *CollegeMeasures.com*; and Safest College in Iowa – *StateUniversity.com*.

Quick facts about NCC:

- 11,500+ College Alumni since 1966, of which over 7,614 live in Iowa
- 100% Placement Rate for College Alumni in 2014
- Average first-time wage of our 2014 graduates was \$16.49/hour
- 50+ Programs of study including career & transfer and applied technology
- NCC offered 486 scholarships totaling \$369,745 to our students last year.

PHOTO: (L-R): Larry Hoekstra, NCC Board of Trustees President; Dr. Alethea Stubbe, NCC President