

Northeastern Junior College May 2022 Board Report

- **Transform the Student Experience**

Northeastern's Theater Department presented the first musical at NJC in several decades, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" during the evenings of April 22 and 23.



The Northeastern Associated Student Government held its annual banquet the evening of April 28. Pictured below are ASG 2nd Vice President Jayce Maker; ASG 1st Vice President Kat Marty; ASG President Brandon Melnikoff and NJC President Mike White.



The Northeastern Baseball program and the Northeastern family showed their support to Jacoby Kramp, a very brave 12-year-old baseball player who is currently battling Glioblastoma Multiforme, a grade 4 brain cancer/tumor. On April 29, Jacoby spent the day with NJC Baseball players and coaches, even took part in batting practice and pregame. Jacoby also submitted the official game lineup to the umpires at the plate meeting, and threw out the ceremonial first pitch.



The Northeastern Men's Golf team finished 2nd in the overall Region IX standings which qualified the men golf team to go to the NJCAA National Championship in Odessa Texas May 10–13. The men's team includes players Matthew Campbell, Jackson Rottschafer, Trey Kuntz, Chase Hume, Alex Tanner and Mateo Salcido. On an individual note, Matthew Campbell finished on the 1st All Region Team and Jackson Rottschafer finished on the 2nd All Region Team.

The Northeastern Math & Science Club held its annual Star Party on Saturday, April 30th. The club invited NJC students, faculty and staff that evening to look through telescopes at stars, nebulas, galaxies and planets.



On May 5, the NJC Acting 111 class performed “The Autism Monologues” by Christine Gonzales. The student performers had a very moving production about interwoven stories told from the perspective of autistic people. The multiple characters in this show were based off of real people and the actors worked all semester long to help tell their stories. Autism Awareness month was in April.

The NJC Math, Science, & Outdoor Club partnered with the City of Sterling, Media Logic Radio, Chamberlain Concrete, and University Napa for a Veteran Walkway trail clean-up. The club helped with cleaning up the sidewalk, light painting and yardwork-type jobs. The Northeastern welding students made the sign below that is now displayed along the trail.



The Northeastern Spring 2022 Music Ensemble Concert was held the evening of May 7th. The newest music group out of the Northeastern Music and Recording Program, The Chilling Table, opened up the Spring Ensemble Concert.

The Northeastern Junior College Horse Ranch Team ended their season as Region 5 Division 1 Reserve Champions and Region 5 Division 2 Champions. The team traveled across Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas to represent NJC in and out of the arena. If you would like, please watch the "NJC Ranch Horse Promo" on Vimeo: [NJC Ranch Horse Promo](#)

Congratulations to our amazing Nursing students that were honored during the 2022 Pinning Ceremony the evening of May 12th.



Northeastern held two commencement ceremonies on May 13th. Both ceremonies were livestreamed on our YouTube Channel!!

📺 [Northeastern Commencement Ceremonies](#)

- **Transform Our Own Workforce**

Dante Penington, Northeastern Criminal Justice Professor, was named the Journal Advocate's 2022 Crystal Apple winner from NJC. Click on the link to read the full Sterling Journal Advocate newspaper article [Dante Penington NJC 2022 Crystal Apple Award Winner](#).

Please read this great Sterling Journal Advocate newspaper article about our new President, Mike White! [Mike White Sees Opportunity Ahead For Northeastern Junior College](#)

Northeastern held a Retirement Reception for six retiring employees on May 5th.

PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING
OUR 2021-2022 RETIREES!



Brad Coats



David Coles



Shelby Nichols

Northeastern will honor this year's retirees
during a special reception on
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022
3 P.M. TO 5 P.M.
ES FRENCH HALL ATRIUM
THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!



Mike Vair



Doug Werner



Tracy Yahn

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Thank you for your
many years of service
to our institution!

President White provided breakfast burritos to the Aladdin food services staff on May 12th as part of his “Cook for the Cooks Day” to thank them. We greatly appreciate their hard work and dedication feeding our students every day.



We are proud to announce that our amazing Rodeo Coach, Shelby Winchell, received the North America College Teaching Association Award! This is awarded to her for her outstanding teaching in the classroom as well as in the arena! We want to thank her for all that she does for us here at NJC.



- **Education Without Barriers Through Transformational Partnerships**

The Northeastern Nursing Department thanked their amazing scholarship donors and nursing boosters with a breakfast on campus the morning of April 29. We are incredibly appreciative of all the support they provide to our nursing students!

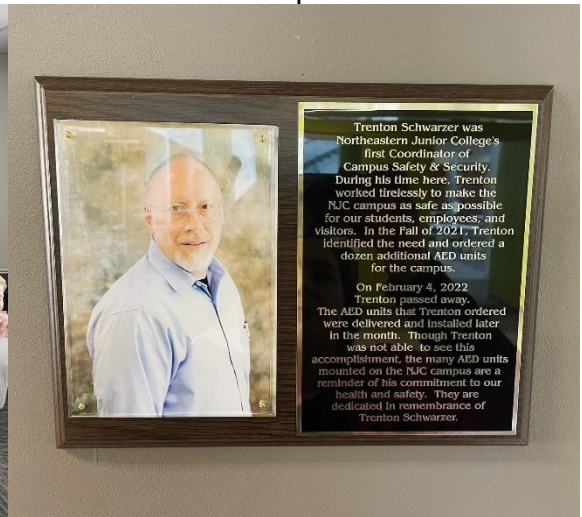


- **Affordability, Quality, Accountability, Resource Development and Operational Excellence**

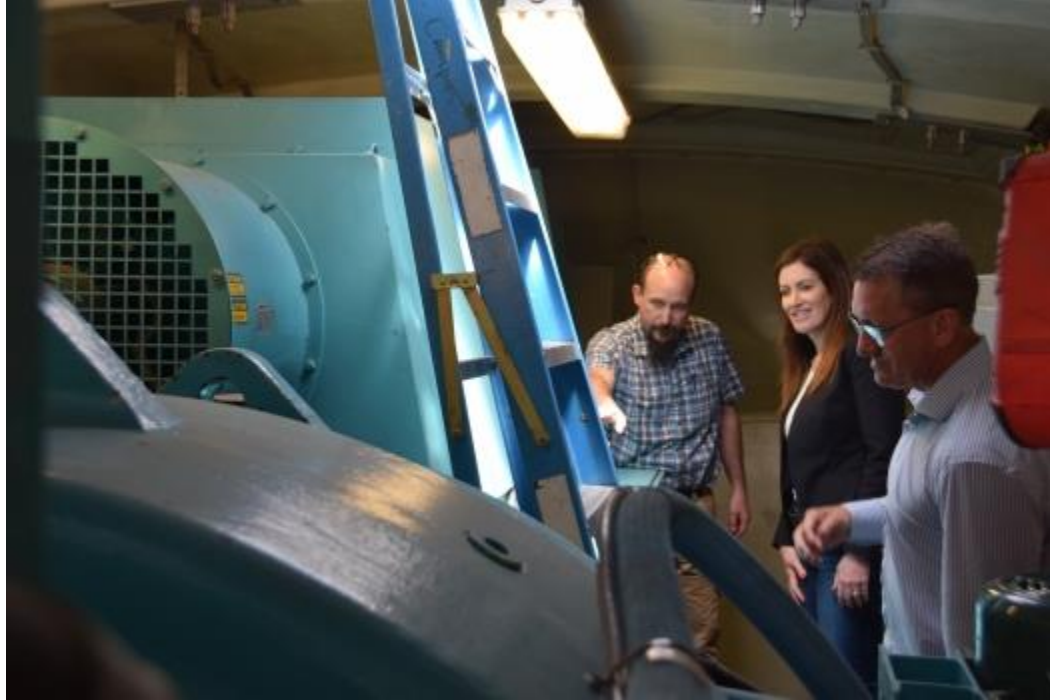
President Mike White has been having group lunches with students, faculty and staff in his office during his first semester on campus. Here is a picture of a group lunch he had with the outgoing and incoming Associated Student Government student leaders on our campus.



Thanks to the determined and valiant efforts of our first Safety and Security, Mr. Trenton Schwarzer, NJC now has 14 AEDS on our campus. The NJC Foundation had a memorial plaque made that hangs next to the AED in the ES French Hall for Trenton. Because of Trenton's efforts, some of our awesome Faculty and Staff were CPR and AED trained on April 22.



Jason Hazlett, Northeastern Transportation & Energy Department Chair (left), explains the equipment inside the nacelle of a wind turbine to Republican candidate for governor Heidi Ganahl (center), and Greg Brophy during a tour of the wind tech facility at Northeastern Junior College on April 21. Photo courtesy of Sterling Journal Advocate.



After months of planning and hard work, we are excited to announce that the interactive virtual tour of NJC is now live! Check it out on the website (main landing page at [Northeastern Junior College](https://www.northeasternjuniorcollege.edu/)). There are 11 tour “destinations” that can be accessed on the left. There are also a number of “hot spots”, videos, and supplemental media embedded on each destination. This virtual tour is totally fluid and we can add/delete information as programs and departments grow and change.