

Northeastern Junior College August 2021 Board Report

- **Transform the Student Experience**

Northeastern held a Registration Day on July 21. 82 students signed up to attend the day's registration activities and events. A final Registration Day was held on August 11. 96 student signed up to attend that day.

Northeastern participated in several local community fair parades. Northeastern had a parade float in the Logan County fair parade on August 7 and the Yuma County fair parade on August 10. Student athletes from volleyball, women's soccer and men's soccer walked in the Logan County fair parade. The student ambassadors walked in the Yuma County fair parade. Many Northeastern faculty and staff walked with the float as well.





Northeastern held a TRIO Running Start program from August 15-18.

Running Start is designed to assist students, especially those from first-generation and underrepresented backgrounds, in making a successful transition to college. Students arrived on campus early, moved into the residence halls, spent time refreshing academic skills, got oriented to campus and the community, and made new friends. The opportunity was funded by Northeastern's TRiO grant.

Northeastern offered a free COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic on campus for students and employees on August 19th from Noon-6:00pm in the Bank of Colorado Event Center.

The Northeastern Adult and Community Education Center held several GED registrations in August. The program has a new location on the Northeastern campus. They are now located in Knowles Hall, in the previous Excel Center, of the Monahan Learning Center.

Northeastern was excited to start the school year with many events and activities for new and returning students. The schedule was as follows:

Thursday, August 19 - Move in Day for New Students

New Student Family BBQ

Movie Night

Friday, August 20
Move in Day for Returning Students
Welcome
Academic Advising
Scavenger Hunt
Monahan Learning Center Tours
Technology Training
Group Picture
Residence Life Meetings
New Student-Athlete Meeting
Glow in the Dark Volleyball

Saturday, August 21
Tours
Bonfire Night

Sunday, August 22
Fun in the Sun Day

Monday, August 23
All Classes Started
Social Media Day

Tuesday, August 24
Dorm "Capture the Flag"

Wednesday, August 25
Dance & Dye Shirts

Thursday, August 26
Trivia in the Gym

- **Transform Our Own Workforce**

Northeastern held in-service activities for faculty and staff the week of August 16th. The day's activities on August 17th included a welcome, new staff introductions, years of service awards, a state of the college address by President Jay Lee and a COVID-19 update. The afternoon was closed out with an Ice Cream Social for all employees. August 18th included an Academic Affairs meeting, and workshops including Common WebEx Q&A and D2L & WebEx Integration. August 19-20 included various voluntary workshops for faculty and staff to attend.

- **Education Without Barriers Through Transformational Partnerships**

According to a survey sent out to Northeastern students last year, 34% of Northeastern students experienced food insecurity last year. To combat this, a food pantry has been installed on the Northeastern campus between the Monahan Learning Center and the Cafeteria. Employees have been asked to please consider providing donations to the pantry. The Northeastern Collegiate Farm Bureau Club will be stocking the shelves, checking expiration dates, and recording the amount of food provided to the community, specifically Northeastern students. The pantry will be open all year long. A special thanks to the Northeastern Housing Office and Aladdin Food Services for assisting with the pantry and stocking the donated items.

Northeastern is offering college credit welding courses and a college credit automotive course at Yuma High School. The classes started on August 24.

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

Amazon.com, the Colorado Community College System, and the CCCS Foundation are offering scholarships to Northeastern students who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Students have a chance to win one of five \$1,000 scholarships, and two full-tuition \$5,000 scholarships for two students system-wide. The registration deadline is September 15, 2021.

It students were affected by COVID-19, Northeastern has a recovery grant available for them. Recovery Grants are available to all students who are experiencing financial hardships due to the coronavirus pandemic.