

Northeastern Junior College April 2024 Board Report

- **Transform the Student Experience**

The Northeastern Phi Theta Kappa Chapter held its annual Induction Ceremony on Sunday, March 24. Fifteen new members were inducted into the chapter. The Northeastern Chapter currently has 77 members.



The NJC Associated Student Government sponsored Brian Imbus, a Hypnotist, to be on campus for evening entertainment on April 2.



Northeastern held a High School Concurrent Enrollment Advising Day on April 4.

The Northeastern Freshmen Livestock Judging Team put in a lot of work in April, competing in a double-header contest weekend to finish out their spring. Both of these contests had 150-180 students from 18-19 different junior college judging programs across the country. Schools could have multiple teams of five entered and total there were 31 full teams! This group shows tremendous promise for their sophomore year.

They judged 51 classes and gave 20 sets of reasons in 4 days!

The Masters- Warner, OK 4/6

Brooklyn Plumb- ties for 10th in Hogs; Allison Morrison- ties for 13th in Hogs;

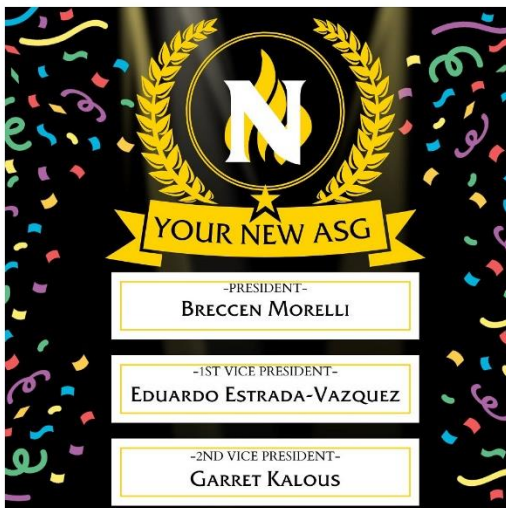
Kenzie Sijelmassi- 26th in Sheep

Blue Dragon Classic- Lyons, KS 4/8

4th High Team Sheep; 8th High Team Goats; 12th High Team Overall (of 31 full teams); Brooklyn Plumb- ties for 9th in Cattle; Bailey Fischer- 6th in Goats; Allison Morrison- 10th in Sheep, 30th Overall; Kanyon Hardle- 24th in Sheep, 26th Overall; Jack Davis- 28th in Sheep



New NJC Associated Student Government Officers were elected for the 2024-2025 school year.



The First-Ever Northeastern's Got Talent event was held on April 9.



These are our outstanding student award winners that were honored at the 2024 CCCS Student Excellence Awards in Denver on April 9.

Rising Star winners:

Erin Williams and Kellum Carnahan

PTK All Colorado Scholars:

Faythe Eichler and Jada Thurber



NJC's Theater Department presented the "Almost, Maine" play production on April 19 and 20 at 7:00pm in the ESF Theater.



Join us for a night of amazing music!

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**SPRING
ENSEMBLE
CONCERT**

**SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2024
7:00 PM**

DOROTHY CORSBERG THEATER IN
ES FRENCH HALL

\$5 FOR
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
FREE FOR NJC STUDENTS,
FACULTY & STAFF

The NJC Trap Shooting Team is on target with a third place standing in their conference with three competitive weeks remaining in the season. Four team members have scored a perfect 25 round so far this season!

As of Week 1				
1A - Conference 5				
Team Name	Week 1	Total	Standings	
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College (WI)	591.00	591.00	1	
 Alfred State College (NY)	507.00	507.00	2	
Northeastern Junior College (CO)	457.50	457.50	3	
Valley City State University	299.50	299.50	4	
University of Southern Indiana (IN)	290.00	290.00	5	
University of Minnesota Duluth (MN)	66.00	66.00	6	

[View Weekly Match Details >>>](#)

- **Transform our Own Workforce**

NJC is proud of the Staff and Faculty who received the 2024 Commitment to Excellence Awards this month. Pictured are Steve Shalla, Tami Patten and Brian Lewton with President Mike White and Chancellor Joe Garcia. Mike Wasson also received an award but was unable to attend the ceremony.



Heather Reid, Northeastern Grant Writer, attended the Northeast Grant Writing Training Series on April 4. This was a comprehensive grant-writing workshop to learn best practices in grant writing and tips for success when writing the Colorado Common Grant Application. Participants learned the essential elements included in a grant proposal and how to create a compelling case for support through interactive exercises.

Marci Henry, Northeastern Athletic Director and Trevor Chintala, Northeastern Assistant Athletic Director, attended the 2024 NJCAA Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina on April 15-18. The event included NJCAA sport and governance committee meetings, professional and leadership development sessions, sponsor and partner exhibit hall, and the annual awards dinner.

Lisa LeFevre, NJC Vice President of Administrative Services, completed the inaugural CCCS Leadership Academy at a ceremony in Colorado Springs on April 18. Congratulations Lisa!



NEOVATE, a research company that helps institutions improve their inclusivity and teaching conducted interviews and classroom observations as part of a grant-funded, joint project with NJC and MCC. We look forward to their report to help us improve our connection with students inside the classroom and out!



- **Education Without Barriers Through Transformational Partnerships**

The Sterling Fire Department A-Shift and E3141 crews spent some time at Northeastern Junior College recently training on elevator rescue.



Now offering Dual Enrollment Tuition Reduction for home-schooled high school students in Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma counties!

TUITION REDUCTION FOR HOME-SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE

DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

Here are the details:
NJC will offer in-person and hybrid college courses to home-schooled high school students in our 5-county region (Logan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma) at the same reduced tuition rate that public high school students enjoy as part of the concurrent enrollment program.

Questions or to Register

Please contact:
Carrie Knudson
NJC Concurrent Enrollment Director
970-521-6675 or carrie.knudson@njc.edu

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

Northeastern in conjunction with Aladdin Food Services, the food services provider on the NJC campus, made available some funds to help students who have run out of meals before the end of the semester or if they are off campus students and have hit a very rough time and need some help with a meal once a day. Business cards were placed around campus, which have a catchy little phrase and a QR code for students to use as well. We want to help our students not be hungry so that they can be successful at their courses!

NJC Hosted the Regional Future Farmers of America competition on campus on March 27. Over 800 students from around the state came to compete in various agriculture skills from knowledge to practical demonstrations in livestock, welding and more.



Northeastern is excited about how much virtual traffic our virtual tour has received. Since January 1, 2024, we have had 842 “visits” to the virtual tour. On average, visitors are spending almost eight minutes on the tour, which is quite a bit above the average of all the other tours. This is a testament to how many great things we at NJC offer to the students. Another exciting statistic we can see is that only about 33% of people viewing the tour are doing so from Colorado. That means 67% of the people viewing the tour are from outside of Colorado! We are planning some updates to the tour, including making it more accessible on more of our webpages. For example, the housing webpage will have a direct link to the virtual tour that will show perspective students what the inside of our residence hall rooms can look like. We also are in the process of updating/ adding some photos to some of our tour destinations. Here is a link that will direct you right to the tour, [NJC Virtual Tour](#).

Northeastern will hold its first ever Pack the Park Baseball event Saturday, May 4!



HELP US BREAK THE SINGLE GAME ATTENDANCE RECORD!

**SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2024
5:30 PM**

PLAINSMEN PARK
1801 VERDE AVENUE, STERLING, CO

**FIRST 500 SPECTATORS GET
FREE ADMISSION AND LUNCH!**

9 INNINGS OF RAFFLE ITEMS

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE 1 FOR \$20 OR 6 FOR \$100

OVER \$500 WORTH OF PRIZES EACH INNING

All proceeds will help fund a new indoor hitting facility for NJC Baseball & Softball!

TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT:
HEAD COACH ANDREW KACHEL
ANDREW.KACHEL@NJC.EDU
(719) 433-3373

FIRST INNING

- Healing Touch Massages & Facial Gift Certificate
- Sweetly Vintage Gift Basket
- Colorado Popcorn Company Gourmet Basket
- Scoters Gift Basket

STERLING'S FAVORITE FOOD GIFT CARDS

- \$100 Mi Ranchito
- \$50 Sam & Louie's
- \$50 Hot Spot @ Sky Ranch
- \$50 Logan County Burrito Co.
- \$50 The Grill at River City
- \$50 Forequarters BBQ
- \$50 J&L Cafe

NEXTGRILL GRILL & BBQ GIFT BUCKET

FOURTH INNING

- Milwaukee and Dewalt Power Tool Sets
- Milwaukee Sawzall
- Milwaukee Grinder
- Dewalt Power Drill Combo
- Speed Wrench Set

FIFTH INNING

- Rockies Tickets (2)
- Autographed Kyle Freeland Ball
- Autographed Brendan Rodgers Picture

SIXTH INNING

- Mizuno SXT Driver
- Golf Gear
- 4 rounds of golf + carts at Riverview Golf Course

FUN ENTERTAINMENT BETWEEN INNINGS!

TOP OF THE 7TH

- Louisiana Black Label Pellet Grill/Smoker & BBQ Gift Basket

BOTTOM OF THE 7TH

- Massage & Facial Gift Certificate
- Starbucks Gift Set
- \$50 Hot Java Gift Certificate
- Mary Kay Gift Basket
- Lawn Windmill

EIGHTH INNING

- Car Set
- Speed Jack
- Car Detail Kit
- Jump Starter

NINTH INNING

- VIP Bullriding Tickets (2)
- Tailgate Cooler & 3 Hats

FREE KIDS CAMPS

AGES 5 - 15

MUST BRING YOUR OWN BAT & GLOVE

SAT. MAY 4TH

NOON - 3:00 PM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



Thank You to our Sponsors!

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In partnership with Centennial Mental Health of Sterling, Colorado, COMET training was offered to students and staff across the campus as part of Mental Health Awareness Month. COMET™ (Changing Our Mental and Emotional Trajectory) is a locally-developed training program designed to address mental health issues, particularly in rural communities.

