

## Northeastern Junior College December 2022 – January 2023 Board Report

- **Transform the Student Experience**

**On December 6, the Northeastern Agriculture Department students held their annual Sales Mock Trade Show.** The students then made their presentations to the judges in the afternoon. Students participating were Kaycee Edmonds-Gold Spur Productions Horse Sales; Quentin Churchwell-Country Feed and Supply/Show Rite Feeds; Tyler Glassburn-Nichols Tillage Tools; Amon Bivins-Purina Horse Nutrition; Taylor Breidenbach-21<sup>st</sup> Century John Deere; Peyton Nestor-Crystalyx Protein Tubs; Heaven Moore-Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceutical Company and Katrina Kerin-American Beefalo Association.

**The Northeastern Associated Student Government, held a “Not So Silent Night” for students on December 8.**



**NJC will be offering a free digital literacy class this spring thanks to the Adult Learner Success grant NJC received from CCCS.** The grant is offering us the opportunity to open this class to the public in addition to our adult education students. The class will cover computer basics, internet safety and basic usage, email, Windows 10 and other relevant introductory technology topics. NJC will be offering the class in Sterling and in Yuma.

**FREE  
DIGITAL  
LITERACY  
CLASS**



Would you like to learn more about Computer Basics, the Internet, Email, Windows 10, using Telehealth, Social Media, etc.?  
Enroll in our Digital Literacy Class.  
Space is limited! Call soon to reserve your seat.

**TIME**  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**DATE**  
January 24 - March 31

**LOCATION**  
NJC Sterling Campus  
Tuesdays & Thursdays

**INSTRUCTOR**  
Barbara Cullop

NJC Yuma Campus  
Wednesdays & Fridays

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND TO REGISTER  
CALL 970-521-6792**



**Northeastern Junior College released its Honor Roll list for the Fall 2022 Semester and reports that 335 students were given high academic achievement recognition, including 167 students who made the President's List by earning a 4.0 grade point average. Congratulations to all our hardworking students!**

**The NJC Equine and Livestock Judging Teams have been active participants in the National Western Stock Show in Denver.** This major event brings in high-level competition for our students who excelled in Livestock Judging and Ranch Horse Versatility competitions. It was also a terrific recruiting event for our Ag Department! The photos show our Livestock Judging Team at work and our winners and Coach Lindsey McPeake.





- **Transform Our Own Workforce**

**Congratulations to President Mike White for graduating on December 10 with his Doctorate in Executive Leadership from the University of Charleston, West Virginia. We are so proud of you Dr. White!**



**Northeastern Junior College held Faculty/Staff In-service Days on January 12-13.** The professional development days included an Active Learning Institute (see below), an HLC Assurance Review Final Prep, faculty sessions on the CCSSE Survey and Assessment, training on reducing suicidal behaviors, D2L Organization and a main session for all employees that included new employee introductions, Employee of the Year Awards and a State of the College Address by President Mike White.

**NJC Faculty attended a training session from Eric Salahub and Kerri Mitchell of Front Range Community College and the Active Learning Institute.** The Colorado Community College System has made Active Learning Institute courses available to faculty across the system and the reviews of participating faculty from last semester convinced us that our entire faculty would benefit from this training. The session focused on outcome based learning and techniques to achieve outcomes through active learning. This interactive program engaged our faculty thoroughly and will improve our instruction.



**Lee Lippstrew, Northeastern Professor of Music, attended the Colorado Music Educators Association Conference on January 26-28, 2023 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.** During this conference, many workshops were offered that were geared toward giving teachers effective strategies in and out of the classroom. Workshops offered were focused on technology, pedagogy, classroom management, literature selection, networking, performance, and achieving overall high effectiveness as an educator.

- **Education Without Barriers Through Transformational Partnerships**

**NJC has developed a partnership with the city of Yuma, Colorado to offer Commercial Driver's License classes!** NJC will provide the classrooms and instruction, with Yuma providing vehicles and the use of their driver training area at the fairgrounds. Weather delayed our first classes, but we are seeing strong

demand for the course with significant employment opportunities in the region. We hope to expand the course to Sterling later in the year.

**NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
YUMA CAMPUS

**COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE COURSE**

**Course Offerings**

<b>Session #1</b>	<b>NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE</b>
1/13/2023	<b>YUMA CAMPUS</b>
1/14/2023	<i>This course is designed for experienced semi drivers that need their CDL.</i>
1/15/2023	Questions?
<b>Session #2</b>	Please contact Marylu Smith-Dischner
1/20/2023	at (970) 526-5121 or
1/21/2023	Marylu.Smith-Dischner@njc.edu
1/22/2023	
<b>Session #3</b>	
1/27/2023	
1/28/2023	
1/29/2023	

Course Cost	\$1,200
Test Fee	\$275
<b>TOTAL COST*</b>	<b>\$1,475</b>

\*Pricing for Colorado residents of Sedgwick, Phillips, Logan, Morgan, Washington, Yuma, Kit Carson, Lincoln, and Cheyenne Counties.

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

Northeastern Junior College was awarded the **Best Student Support Services Award** from **Intelligent.com** on their **Best Community Colleges in Colorado** list for **2023!** (See link for more info!) NJC received an “intelligent score” of 95.06 out of 100! A huge THANK YOU and congratulations to all our amazing student support staff; the Monahan Learning Center/tutoring staff, Student Success Center, and all of you who continually support our students every day. [NJC - Best Student Support Services](#)



**Students stay up to date on inclement weather through our Alert App, but NJC Coordinator of Campus Safety, Andrew De Souza, took advantage of its use to highlight additional information to protect and inform our students.** The NJC Alert app is available for free from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store. The NJC Alert app offers a bunch of additional safety features in addition to just receiving alerts. Additional offerings include: The ability to immediately contact Campus Safety; Crisis services contact; Safety tips; The ability to report a tip; A special feature called a “friend walk” where a trusted contact can “walk” with you virtually and help ensure your safety, even when you are not on campus and a panic button for emergencies

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