

Northeastern Junior College September 2022 Board Report

- **Transform the Student Experience**

Welcome the 2023 Cosmetology Class at NJC!



The Annual NJC Ag Department Barbecue and Corn hole Tournament was held on September 1 and was fun and amazing as always. This is always a favorite annual event on our campus!



The 2021-2023 NJC nursing students pose for a picture.

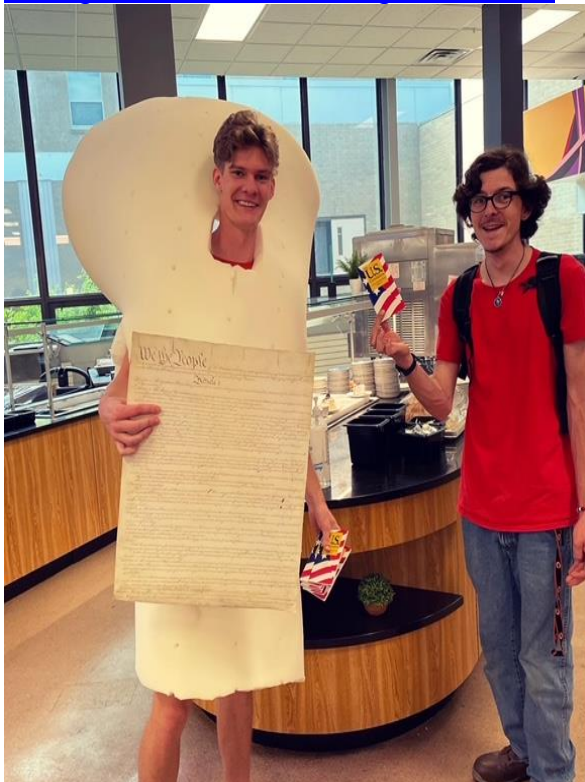


The 2022-2023 NJC Associated Student Government arranged many fun activities during the first-week of classes. Events included glow-in the dark volleyball, a bonfire (supervised by the Sterling Fire Department and some of our Fire Science students), and a Color Run to promote cultural diversity.





On September 15, ASG President Phillip Ruch, handed out US Constitution books in the cafe and facilitated some constitutional trivia Kahoot with the help of his Associated Student Government team. Northeastern participates in the All In Campus Democracy Challenge each year by encouraging our students to go out and vote. All In Challenge encourages higher education institutions to help students form the habits of active and informed citizenship, make democratic participation a core value on their campus, and cultivate generations of engaged citizens who are essential to a healthy democracy. You can find out more information about the challenge here: [ALL IN Challenge - The Challenge](#) We have also been included in [Washington Monthly's 2022 Best Colleges for Student Voting Honor Roll](#).



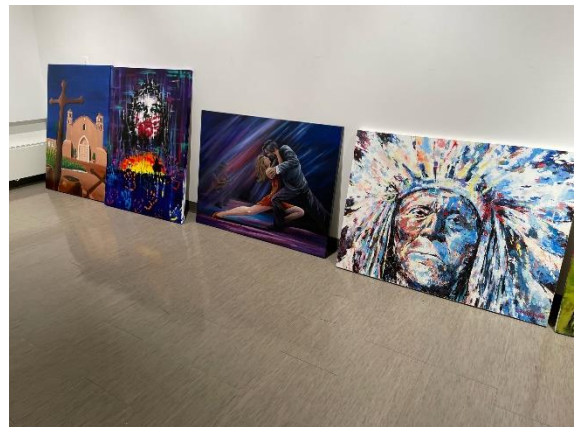
- **Transform Our Own Workforce**

Rochelle Lenox, NJC Transition Specialist, completed an intense weeklong training to become certified as a Clifton Strengths Finder Coach. This is an assessment that our students take to identify their strengths. Rochelle is certified to help the students understand the results.

- **Education Without Barriers Through Transformational Partnerships**

On September 16, Northeastern Junior College hosted approximately 375 K-12 teachers on our campus for a BOCES In-Service. They will be hosting this event on our campus multiple times this year. It is a great way to showcase our college to all the schools that BOCES services.

President White has arranged for Sterling Correctional Facility prison residents to paint monthly heritage paintings that will be displayed around NJC's campus. They will paint five to seven per month to be displayed in various buildings around campus along with a fact sheet on the heritage month. At Christmas-time, they will do paintings to highlight international students' countries. The canvases are 3' x 4' size. The photos show work for Hispanic Heritage Month and Native American Heritage Month.



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

According to the Sterling Police Department, Sterling experienced five fentanyl related deaths in Sterling in the past three weeks in August.

Clearly, the opioid crisis is hitting everywhere. While we have not yet had any documented instances of fentanyl on NJC's campus, now is not the time to be complacent. Thanks to an incredibly generous donation from Erika Greenberg with the Centennial Area Health Education Center, NJC was gifted 33 boxes of Naloxone, commonly referred to as Narcan. Each box contains two units of naloxone to be used in the event of an overdose. Narcan is incredibly easy to use, simply open the package, insert the tip of the unit into the victim/patient's nostril, and press the plunger firmly to spray. This should be followed with CPR. In any event, always call 911. In Colorado, the use of Narcan is covered under the Good Samaritan Law. Andrew De Souza, Northeastern's Safety & Security Director, went throughout NJC's campus the last week of August distributing Narcan in 25 locations around campus.

With grant money, NJC purchased 15 traumatic bleeding kits, to be placed around campus in first aid stations. Brady Ring, NJC Director of EMS/Fire Science, will be teaching several "stop the bleed" courses per semester. This contribution to the campus will go a long way to ensure everyone's safety on campus.

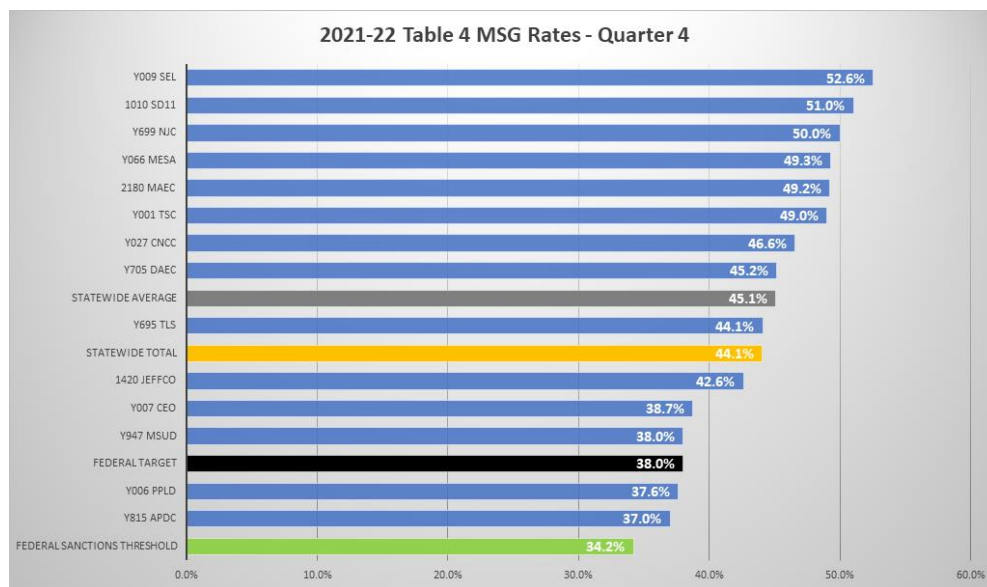
Country Kickup is a non-profit company that collaborates with schools and others to offer country swing and line dancing classes. Classes started Tuesday, September 12 and ran for five weeks in the Hays Student Center Ballroom. As an added bonus, ASG will run an outdoor hoedown to culminate the event. We charged \$5 for students and \$30 for all others to attend the classes. The fees pay for the ballroom and the instructor, and Country Kickup has agreed that all remaining funds will go to a student scholarship for a NJC student.

Northeastern held a Celebration Open House for the Applied Technology Campus Expansion on Friday, September 23 from 4:30pm-7:30pm at the Applied Technology Campus Wind Tech Lab. The community joined us to celebrate the funding approval of our ATC Expansion Project.



NJC held a new Soccer Field Celebration and Groundbreaking Ceremony on September 24 at 12:30pm at the Plainsman Park just north of the main campus.

The NJC Adult Community Education team had a fantastic academic year! NJC ACE ended the 21-22 academic year in the top three in the state for measurable skill gains! Below is the graph of the statewide data for all Colorado AEFLA funded (through the CO Department of Education) adult education programs as well as a slide on how each of our sites performed last year. All three sites of NJC ACE, achieved great progress with our students. The federal target for measurable skill gains (pre to posttest level gain) for all federally funded adult education programs is 38%. NJC ACE's rate for 21-22 was 50%! Which means that 50% of the student body of NJC ACE (including all three of our sites) achieved a level gain from pretest to posttest!



Total Measurable Skill Gain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of 116 NRS eligible learners, 58 demonstrated a gain 50% MSG and #3 in the state!
Post Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 61% of NRS learners post tested
Sterling MSG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of 61 NRS eligible learners, 27 demonstrated a gain 44% MSG
Holyoke MSG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of 16 NRS eligible learners, 7 demonstrated a gain 44% MSG
Yuma MSG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of 39 NRS eligible learners, 18 demonstrated a gain 46% MSG