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NCCC Receives Grant from Sunderland Foundation



A little over a year ago you read an article in the Neosho Quarterly about how students make up their minds to attend a college in about 90 seconds. That adding a fountain with a bronze panther would make the College look Premier! Thanks to the Sunderland Foundation Neosho County Community College is getting new parking lots. Not very sexy but it will definitely enhance the look of the college and will add to that Premier factor. In Kansas, 4-year institutions receive money from the State of Kansas to make repairs to buildings, parking lots and infrastructure. Community colleges do not receive monies for those needs and must include them in their budgets. Now thanks to the Sunderland Foundation NCCC will be able to make a major improvement to their Chanute Campus, in the form of newly paved parking lots.

Pictured above from left to right: Tim Heenan, Brian Inbody and Alan Finch

For more than 60 years, The Sunderland Foundation has invested in the places and spaces where nonprofits do their work. Grants from the Sunderland Foundation focus on funding brick and mortar projects – such as building construction, renovation, repairs and restoration for established nonprofits. Recently, the Neosho County Community College Foundation applied for and was the recipient of such a grant. Alan Finch, Plant Manager, Ash Grove Cement Company, on behalf of The Sunderland Foundation, “We are pleased to provide this grant to an exceptional community college which strives to create a stronger, safer and more vibrant future for those who live in the community we jointly serve.” Brian Inbody, President of Neosho County Community College, commented “This \$300,000 grant from the Sunderland Foundation is incredibly important to Neosho County Community College. With recent cuts from the State and more anticipated, we have delayed some needed improvements, including resurfacing our parking lots. Not only will these funds fix issues with the lots, it will greatly improve the look of our campus. Fresh smooth lots combined with our already well-maintained grounds will make a positive first impression for our prospective students and a source of pride for our community. We are grateful for our partnership with The Sunderland Foundation and with Ash Grove.”

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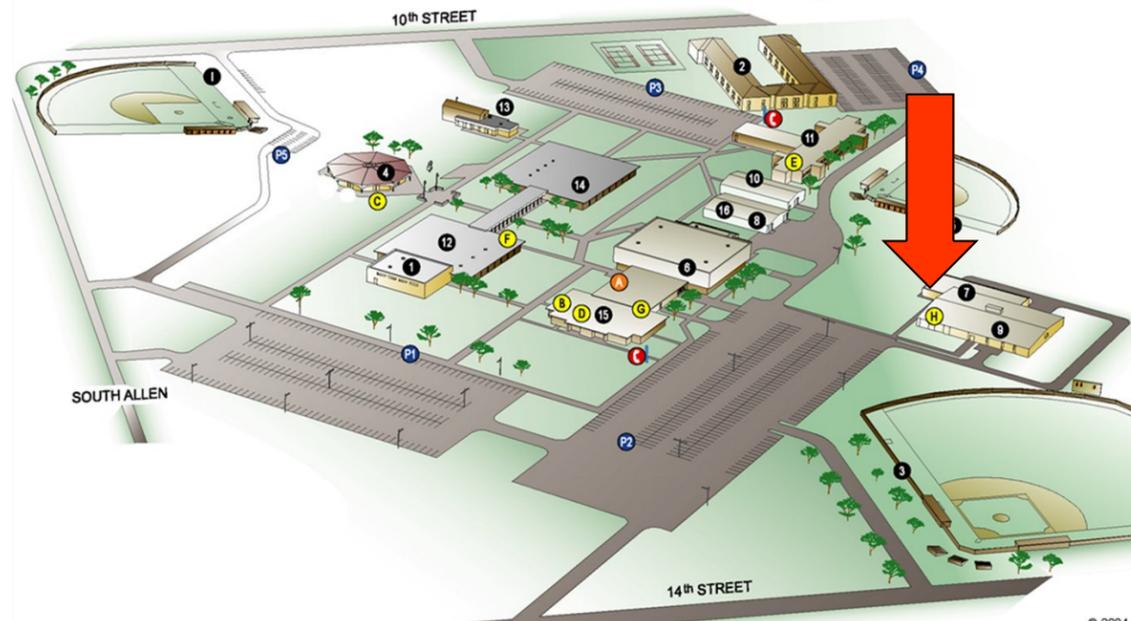
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Neosho County Community College

We're Moving—Yes, the Foundation & Alumni Offices are Moving

We are very excited to announce the new location for the Foundation and Alumni offices. We will be moving to **Rowland Hall** in late spring or early summer. Our phone numbers and address will remain the same; we will just be in a new spot. See our new location on the map below.



The Alexander and Mariam Mih Family the NCCC 2017 Heritage Family



The family of Dr. Alexander W.S. and Mariam Mih have been a part of Neosho County Community College for more than 7 decades. Dr. Alexander W.S. Mih practiced medicine for over 40 years in Chanute and was a strong supporter of Neosho County Community College until his death in 1992. Mrs. Mih's commitment to the college has spanned 70 years as a teacher, a Board Trustee, and a member of the NCCC Foundation.

Mrs. Mih attended Chanute Junior College from 1941 – 1944. She earned a BS degree from Kansas Teachers College in Pittsburg and a MS degree from Kansas State College. She did post-graduate work at the University of Colorado. She began teaching at Chanute Junior College when it occupied the 3rd floor of the high school.

Mrs. Mih served as the committee chairperson that campaigned for the bond issue to build the new community college campus in 1965. She had the privilege of teaching in the facility when it opened in 1968 and was part of the bond retirement ceremony in 1988. She taught numerous Humanities courses and served as the Social Science Coordinator. She was the Journalism instructor for students working on the newspaper and yearbook.

Following her retirement, she was elected to the NCCC Board of Trustees and served twice as the vice chair. She also served on the NCCC Foundation Board where she held numerous officer positions and was involved in fund raising through the Renaissance Evening events.

While on the Foundation Board she established the Dr. Alexander W.S. and Mariam Mih Emergency Fund for students in need, gifted property, and with her family created the Dr. Alexander W.S. and Mariam Mih Endowed Scholarship. Mrs. Mariam Mih has been a dedicated and committed supporter of NCCC; giving greatly of her time, talent and energy. Both of the Mih children, Cathy and Alex, as well as, their spouses Larry Taylor and Allison Guinotte Mih attended NCCC. All three of the Mih grandchildren Melissa Taylor Theleman, Jillian Taylor and Wyatt Taylor attended NCCC.

Alumni and Friends We've Lost

Diana Stierlin	Jared Ray
David Potter	Douglas Roseberry
Elsie White-Borjas	Gerald Umbarger
Ralph Watkins	John Rausch
Pamela Andrews	John Sanderson
Leland Kueser	Jeffery Jordan
Mary Lou Cooper	Don Eugene Mundell
Don Burroughs	Pauline Baldwin
Oleta Cloke	Gene Mugrage
Irene Broyles	Timothy Cummings
Hannelore Mahone	Betty Crawford
Paul Persinger	Wesley Dewey
LeRoy Weese	Savanah Sickler

Alumni Corner—Andrew Trout

Let me introduce you to one of our alumni, Andrew Trout. Mr. Trout graduated from Neosho County Community College in 2003 as a Registered Nurse. "I often tell people that nursing school was the hardest thing I've done in my life, and my nursing career has made that time in my life well worth the effort."

Andrew currently has been in the dialysis field for over 8 years, and is managing a new clinic in Lenexa for Fresenius Kidney Care. "I get to care for patients everyday and manage those who care for our patients" Andrew told me. "I am so glad I went to NCCC for my R.N. I paid for my schooling on my own with the help of a scholarship. After only 5 years all of my student debt was paid off." Andrew and his wife Sarah have two children, Silas 2 years and Claire 3 months.

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