



The Chadron State Foundation Today Aug, 2022

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August Nights

The days are shortening and Friday nights are starting to feel more like high-school football game nights than those we grow accustomed to in June and July when the sun sets after nine. The seasons change and once again we prepare to welcome students back to campus. Projects abounded over the summer to improve the campus for students and faculty. None as significant as the substantial completion of the Math Science Center of Innovative Learning, which will open for classes this fall. Chadron State is proud of the project which hopes to be a beacon for continuing STEM education in western Nebraska. Campus has never looked better and we hope to see you this fall. Thank you for creating opportunities and supporting the life of Chadron State College.



Math Science Center of Innovative Learning



Chadron State College and the Foundation are committed to ensuring the Math Science project can meet the requirements for STEM education at CSC. President Rhine leads a tour in the picture above as construction winds down. **Thank you to all the generous donors who have made this project possible. The Dedication and Grand Opening will be held Wednesday, September 7.** For information on how you can help move this project forward, contact the Foundation at 308-432-6366.

Food Pantry Serves More Students...

More students utilized the Chadron State College Food Pantry during the 2021-22 academic year, according to Project Coordinator Kate Pope. A total of 847 bags, each containing about \$20 of groceries, were distributed 11 times, serving 1,347 students. This was an increase from 518 bags serving 739 students the previous year. "The increase in students using the Food Pantry solidifies the need for this resource on campus," Pope said.



Chadron State's Economic Impact... The Nebraska State College System (NSCS) recently released an economic impact report, demonstrating the collective impact of Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges on Nebraska. This independent report illustrates that the NSCS adds \$564.8 million in income to the Nebraska economy each year.

No Tuition Increases at CSC... For the second straight year, the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges froze tuition at the Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges for the 2022-23 Academic Year. The Board also reduced the non-resident undergraduate tuition rate to match the resident rate to encourage out-of-state students to attend a State College in the hope of further addressing Nebraska's workforce shortage.

Every Course on Highway 30... Pete Lowe '64, of North Platte recently finished playing every golf course along U.S. Highway 30 in Nebraska. He said there are about 35 courses along the Highway 30 route. A few of his favorites are Meadowlark Hills Golf Course in Kearney, North Bend Golf Course and two courses in Columbus, Elks Country Club and Quail Run Golf Course.

Congratulations... Curt Holmquist, '77, was presented the Ken Cook Award from the Nebraska Coaches Association during its annual banquet in Lincoln on Sunday, July 24. He is the 16th recipient of the award and the first from west of Lexington. The selection is made by the NCA's board of directors to recognize coaches "who have made lasting contributions to Nebraska high schools in Girls' Basketball."

Eagle Athletics... To read more about the Eagles as they prepare for fall sports visit the CSC Athletics website. www.chadroneagles.com.

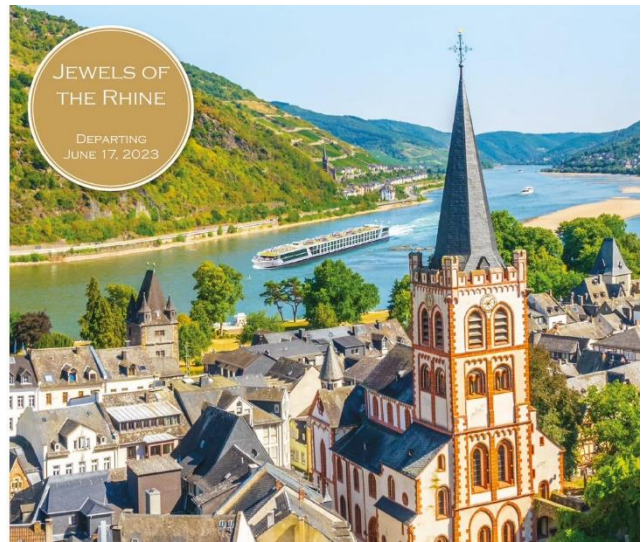
Inspiring... Teacher Megan Helberg, '06, was recently featured in a series produced in partnership with the Aspen Institute's Weave: The Social Fabric Project, spotlighting educators, mentors and local leaders who see community as the key to student success, especially during the turbulence of the pandemic. Megan was also the recipient of the 2020 Nebraska Teacher of the Year Award. For the full story and video click here <https://news.yahoo.com/rural-teacher-challenges-students-her-200100957.html>

A Bit of History: 2002... A new \$1.1 million Maintenance Services Building in the southwest corner of the campus was completed, replacing a wooden structure that was located in the center of the campus, causing hazardous conditions.

2023 Alumni Travel Opportunity

The Chadron State College alumni travel program invites you to join fellow alumni and friends on the Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise, departing June 17, 2023. The adventure begins in Amsterdam and includes the Netherlands, Germany, France, and Switzerland. You'll experience architecture, history, world culture, delicious food and wine, and great company. Free airfare is included with reservations made prior to August 31, 2022.

The full brochure is available on the alumni website: www.csc.edu/alumni/get-involved/alumni-travel/ or contact Karen Pope for more information.



"The Danube River Cruise with old and new friends was an amazing experience providing a variety of options and activity levels to choose from. This was our first cruise and we thoroughly enjoyed visiting and viewing each of the countries from the comfort of the ship and shore excursions, free time to explore the sites and visit with people, and reconnecting and sharing our experiences in the evenings over dinner. A well organized and wonderfully hosted trip by the CSC Alumni Office!"

-Ann Burk, 2022 alumni traveler



Recollections

Recollections are excerpts of stories submitted to the College for the 75th Anniversary book written by Con Marshall. If you are interested in reading the full story please contact the Alumni office. The following is an excerpt entitled "Navy Aviation Training at CSC" by E. T. Michael.

"In 1940, President Robert Elliott asked me if I would attempt to set up a program for civilian pilot training. As I recall, we started with ten students.

The program we had originally intended didn't last

long. World War II was underway when I heard about the budding Naval Aviation Training Program, and after several trips to Kansas City to interview the commander in charge, we secured a contract and were ready to roll.

Dr. Lyle Andrews and I attended the Naval school at St. Olaf, MN., to learn the Naval methods of aviation. There were about 20 in the first class of what were known as Naval aviation cadets. The number built up rapidly until we had about 90 at a time. We took over Men's Hall (Crites) for lodging and fed them in the college cafeteria."

In Their Words

Scholarships make education attainable and allow recipients to focus on their studies at Chadron State College. In Their Words demonstrates the impact scholarships make in students' lives.

The Paul and Bernice Carroll Memorial was established in 1997 through Paul and Bernice's estate. The Carroll's were long-time supporters of Chadron State football. The scholarship is awarded to a member of the football team. Xavier Harrell of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, was a recent recipient of the scholarship.



"I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of this scholarship for the second year in a row. As a student-athlete this has helped lighten my load as I focus on academics at CSC and training to perform well in football. Thank you again for your support. I look forward to a day when I can return the favor to other student-athletes in the science fields."

Giving to The Chadron State Foundation creates opportunities and enables positive outcomes wherever they may be. As new students come to campus hundreds of opportunities enable CSC attendees to broaden their horizons. Your gifts help to support the entire educational experience.



Inspire - One Day for CSC is a 24-hour virtual day of giving that challenges Chadron State supporters like you to inspire greatness at CSC by supporting the initiative or program that aligns with your passions.

CSC supporters from across the nation will come together to make a positive impact on the future of our world through funding scholarships, programs, student organizations, athletics, and other initiatives which give

our students the tools to succeed in their field and better the future for us all. For more go to inspire.csc.edu

