

Chadron State College



*2021 President's Report &
Chadron State Foundation
Annual Report*

Greetings from the

President

Dear Alumni and Friends of Chadron State College,

I am pleased to report that the college has successfully completed its Assurance Review for the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) with no recommended monitoring. This is especially good news in a higher education landscape filled with challenges. I applaud the tremendous efforts by Dr. Jim Powell, the academic deans, faculty, Alex Helmbrecht, Daniel Binkard, Margaret Crouse, Pam Newberg, and Joy Omelanuk in composing, compiling evidence, and submitting the assurance filing.

The next step in the institution's ongoing accreditation is to prepare for HLC's comprehensive evaluation in 2027.

The nature and quality of the student experience is central to our mission and the Rural Health Opportunities Program, the Rangeland Management program, the Rural Business Leadership Initiative, and the Rural Law Opportunities Program highlight the character of CSC as a rural and western public college in the state.

In our Assurance Review, CSC reiterated its commitment to public outreach and engagement such as regional public health initiatives, economic development, preservation of Great Plains history, and collaborative partnerships with other institutions such as Western Nebraska Community College. The review also included CSC's pledge to promote civic engagement and cultural diversity, which provides students with experiences that equip them to become knowledgeable and engaged citizens and leaders.

One of many ways CSC supports its increasingly diverse student body is through a comprehensive online orientation. Other academic support services outlined in our review include advising, peer tutoring, and supplemental instruction.

State-of-the-art facilities such as the Rangeland Complex and the expanded and renovated Math Science Center of Innovative Learning, due to open in 2022, demonstrate the commitment that Nebraska, donors, alumni, and friends of CSC have to providing the necessary infrastructure for continued quality student learning.

As we celebrate this positive review, we thank you for continuing your support of our efforts to serve students and the region.



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Dr. Randy Rhine
President, Chadron State College



Greetings from the

Foundation

Dear CSC Alumni and Friends,

It would be easy to start listing the ways the last year has negatively impacted our lives. Doing this wouldn't benefit anyone and reliving the past would prolong memories most would like to forget. There have been many milestones on campus and within the Chadron State Foundation that have positively impacted the CSC community and alumni over the past year.

The Math Science Center of Innovative Learning groundbreaking took place last September. The project was close to a decade in the making and will have a tremendous impact on campus and students. The Math Science project positions CSC to be a leader in educating the next generation of STEM professionals and educators. Through hard work, patience, and generous donations, the vision of many is becoming a reality.

Last fall, the track was dedicated to complete the Sports Complex Initiative's renovations and additions that have reshaped the southern edge of campus and Eagle athletics.

This June, the Foundation Board met in Broken Bow for a strategic retreat. Our goal, as always, is to shape how the Foundation supports the mission of the college. The board also sought new ways to inclusively engage the Chadron State community and alumni. The board explored the future of student and alumni engagement and shared what it means to be a part of such a generous community.

In 2021, the Foundation surpassed \$30 million in assets for the first time. Thanks to the generosity of donors and the hard work of the Chadron State Foundation staff, the impact of philanthropy on campus and students has been profound. More than \$70 million in capital projects have transformed campus in the past 10 years.

Finally, I would like to thank Sheila Dorman, whose time on the Board will be ending this year. Thank you for your time and effort over the past nine years. Even as you transitioned your family from Sidney to Springfield, Missouri, you've helped make a difference at CSC.

On behalf of the Chadron State Foundation Board of Directors and Trustees, thank you for supporting the life of CSC.

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Patrick Friesen
Chair, Chadron State Foundation





Mitchell helps brings toys to life for Baby Einstein

By George Ledbetter

A challenging remark from a Chadron State College Art professor, a competitive spirit, and a lot of hard work are among the key elements that have propelled Charlie Mitchell into the position of chief toy designer for a popular line of educational toys for young children.

Mitchell, a 1984 CSC graduate, is principal toy designer for Kids II, the Atlanta company that owns and produces the Baby Einstein line of toys, videos, books, and other educational materials.

Mitchell and his twin brother, Clark, were born in Chadron and lived in Colorado and Texas. Influenced by his father's artistic talent, Mitchell was always interested in art.

He was also interested in sports and competed in football and track during his early school years in Chadron. After graduating from a high school in Texas, he returned to Chadron State to study art and play sports.

A comment by Dr. Noel Gray, former CSC art faculty, during a middle school career day, and a competitive spirit from participating in sports, played a role in his eventual career choice, Mitchell said.

"Dr. Gray told us 'You don't want to be an artist. It's too hard. You will never make it,'" he said. "That gave me a fire in my belly, I wanted to prove him wrong."

Gray later became one of Mitchell's favorite art teachers.

After graduating from CSC with majors in art and physical education, Mitchell spent a year completing a master's in graphic design at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Mitchell aimed for a career as an illustrator, and moved to Atlanta to study at a highly regarded art school.

Mitchell then began working freelance out of his basement studio in Atlanta. For the next 15 years he did illustrations for ads, storyboards, book covers, children's books and packaging designs. For several years he worked primarily with acrylics, but when the market moved toward digital productions, he taught himself to use computer programs for creating art.

In the early 2000s, Mitchell started working for an Atlanta design studio doing illustrations, packaging design, and animation work for national brands. His next job, for a children's clothing company, included character development for children's toys and led to his position at Kids II, which was then a small, family-owned toy company.

"(Kids II) was a natural fit for me," said Mitchell, who has now been with the company for 20 years and has watched it grow to a multi-million-dollar enterprise with products sold world-wide.

Kids II initially started working on Baby Einstein toys for Disney before buying the brand outright. At the time, the different toy characters weren't a consistent group and needed

other changes, Mitchell said.

"When we bought it from Disney, we wanted to make it as cute as possible and look like a family," he said.

Designing toys for young children takes time and involves a variety of considerations, including character development, consistency, simplicity of design, and safety, said Mitchell, who not only draws characters but also creates 3D models and animations and works with product manufacturers.

When Kids II decided to redesign the Baby Einstein toys recently, Mitchell was chosen to lead the effort.

"Charlie is responsible for bringing personality and 'magic' into our toys," a May 2021 story on the company website said. "When it came time to refresh and bring the beloved Baby Einstein characters to life...there was no one better suited to the job than Charlie."

Although he is involved with multiple parts of the toy making process, Mitchell most enjoys the challenge of creating characters that have personalities.

"That's my favorite part, bringing the little guys to life," he said.

A father of six children, and grandfather of four, Mitchell said it is gratifying to see the next generation playing with toys he helped create.

"I see my grandkids enjoying the things I developed," he said. "They love our products."



Women's wrestling now CSC's eighth female NCAA program

By Kaleb Center and Alex Helmbrecht

Following approval from the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees this summer, Chadron State College added women's wrestling to its athletics' program. With women's wrestling, the first such collegiate program in Nebraska, CSC will sponsor 14 sports.

"Chadron State College is proud to add women's wrestling," said CSC President Dr. Randy Rhine. "The addition of this program supports CSC's continued movement toward equity on campus with the addition of another women's sport."

CSC will join about 28 other NCAA institutions that sponsored the sport in 2020-21. Deemed an Emerging Sport in all three NCAA divisions, women's wrestling is expected to appear at as many as 44 NCAA schools this fall.

CSC has a longstanding wrestling tradition dating back to 1958. CSC has produced four national champions, 48 All-Americans, and won 371 dual matches. From 1969-2020, CSC's wrestling team had at least one qualifier at national tournaments. CSC also won a Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference championship in 1994-95. The Eagles were NAIA Area Tournament champions three times in four years in the mid-1980s.

Women's wrestling is the eighth NCAA women's sport for the Eagles' athletic program, which dates back to the college's opening in

1911. While CSC has continuously offered men's basketball and football for its entire history – except during World War I and II – women's sports didn't become an official member of the athletic department until the 1970s, following the passage of Title IX in 1972 that prohibited discrimination based on sex at any federally funded institution. Volleyball (1972), women's basketball (1973), track and field (1975), and softball (1975) became organized sports at CSC following the landmark educational amendment.

Prior to Title IX bringing equity to the landscape of collegiate athletics, CSC offered women athletic opportunities within the Women's Recreation Association. During CSC's athletic history, women also participated in cross country in the 1980s, tennis in the '70s, and gymnastics in the '70s and '80s. The college has had a women's rodeo club team continuously since the mid-1970s. Finally, golf was added as a women's club sport in for a year in 1978 before becoming a permanent sport in 1991.

Women's basketball, track and field, and volleyball have fielded teams every year since the early 1970s, but softball was no longer sponsored following the 1982 season, which was the same year CSC dropped baseball. However, softball was revived in 2006 and the program teams has qualified for the RMAC tournament five times.

Although the football program has claimed more than half of CSC's 14 RMAC titles, women's teams have accounted for four conference crowns – twice for basketball and one each for golf and indoor track and field. The 2017 women's outdoor track and field team is also CSC's highest placing team in a national championship with its third-place finish.

Three CSC women student-athletes earned special awards in 2009 when they were chosen to the RMAC's All-Century Teams. They are Tricia Lukawski in basketball, Jacqueline Wells in track and field, and Ally Malzahn in golf.

The all-time winningest head coach for a women's sport is Dr. Rob Stack, who guided the softball team for 10 seasons. Stack led the Eagles to four conference tournaments and 237 wins. The women's coach with the best winning percentage is Wanda Rainbolt, who compiled a winning percentage of 68.4% while serving as the college's first volleyball coach. She also coached softball.

Another coach with distinction is Marge Burkett, who compiled a 141-93-5 record while coaching volleyball for eight years. Her teams qualified for the NAIA District 11 tournament four times and won the championship in 1983. She also coached the women's basketball team for four years.

In early August, Alijah Jeffery was hired to be the inaugural women's wrestling head coach.



Students and employees adjust to Math Science renovation

By Tena L. Cook

Chadron State College faculty and students displaced during the renovation and expansion of the Math Science Center of Innovative Learning have adapted to the situation with positive attitudes and innovative solutions.

Dr. Joyce Hardy, professor, served on the building committee with Dr. Ann Buchmann, professor, and others. Hardy and Buchmann weighed in on the decision to fully vacate the building during construction based on significant time and cost savings.

“We took the decision back to our colleagues and they got behind it. They were excited that the savings could be put into the building,” Hardy said.

Administrators assessed empty spaces throughout campus with Math Science faculty members.

“It was amazing how they communicated and collaborated with us. We identified must haves and what would work for converting spaces into labs. They made this possible,” Hardy said. “Every one of us was looking for a way to make this work.”

Moving offices, classrooms, fragile items, and chemicals to Brooks Hall and the Burkhiser Complex at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic was an additional challenge. Office Assistant Stacie Mittleider and Director of the Health Professions Program Kristal Kuhnel were instrumental in coordinating the move out of the building, Hardy said.

Brooks Hall, a former residence hall, houses geology and entomology collections, five faculty and three staff offices, several study areas, and three rooms for lectures and labs in zoology, botany, physics, and geoscience.

In Burkhiser, five classrooms/labs are shared with Business and Applied Sciences for math, chemistry, and upper-level biology. Four labs, three newly constructed within former industrial technology space, are dedicated to science. The herbarium is housed in the lower level. Twelve math and science faculty offices are located in Burkhiser.

Some lectures are in Miller Hall and Old Admin, and several planetarium and geology displays are temporarily located in the Sandoz Center, Old Admin, Student Center, and the King Library.

Todd Baumann, director of physical facilities, said teams of student workers moved items out of Math Science almost daily from April through July 2020, and worked with Mittleider to transport items. Several international students assisted Buchmann. A professional crew from Minnesota was hired to move special collections.

“A lot of people pitched in. Faculty, maintenance, grounds, custodial – everyone helped. It was truly a group effort,” Baumann said.

Throughout the project, maintaining quality student learning is paramount, Hardy said.

Manou Mbombo, a math major from the Democratic Republic of Congo, said the professors and staff made sure the transition did not negatively affect their ability to teach or students’ ability to learn.

“I was grateful the atmosphere created by our professors when we were learning in Math and Science stayed the same when learning in different buildings,” Mbombo said.

Dr. Tawny Tibbits, assistant professor, said the remodel is a mix of pros and cons with one unexpected benefit being the opportunity for students and faculty to interact with new people.

“I have gotten to know some faculty much better during my time in Brooks Hall, but I have really missed seeing my colleagues in Burkhiser Technology Complex. It has also been fun to get to teach my courses in different buildings. I’ve enjoyed getting to use the great teaching facilities in different departments and getting to adapt my teaching style to fit different types of classrooms,” Tibbits said.

Dr. Mike Leite, professor, said one year of teaching in other buildings has made it clear that the kind of hands-on teaching he likes to do really requires special places.

“Having fossils, minerals, and rocks at hand and ready to pass around the class is something I miss. I am really looking forward to moving into the new building where we have that, and way more,” Leite said.



2021 Annual Report Highlights

Art Guild establishes labyrinth

The Chadron State College Art Guild collaborated with the campus and community in a project to establish CSC's first earth art project, a labyrinth in an abandoned cistern west of C-Hill.

Art Professor Mary Donahue said the idea for the labyrinth started last fall when she was talking to former CSC employee Elizabeth Ledbetter about her research into labyrinths and their healing qualities.

After creating and discussing a proposal with Dr. Jim Margetts, Dean of Liberal Arts, Donahue talked to the Chadron State Foundation that owns the land where the cistern is located. The labyrinth was completed the final day of the 2020 fall semester and can be accessed by taking the trail south of campus.

Broadcasts develop audience

Similar to many Chadron State College events in 2020, the first fall Theatre production featured adaptations. According to Professor Scott Cavin, the Oct. 1 CSC Live stream of "I Love You. You're Perfect. Now Change." reached approximately 300 high school students at multiple locations around western Nebraska. The following night, an additional 317 viewers at 115 unique sites streamed the play.

Digital Graphic Designer Daniel Binkard, who collaborated with Cavin and Jenn Poarch to translate the stage presentation to video, said they acquired a set of equipment that can be

used for other streamed events in the Memorial Hall auditorium.

Binkard trained Shanie Hollenbeck, a recent Theatre graduate, to run the live stream including the cameras, switcher, and streaming software. She directed test broadcasts during rehearsals, and the two live broadcasts.

Respiratory Care Partnership launches

Chadron State College is partnering with Nebraska Methodist College to offer a new program in which students can earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences from Chadron State College and an Associate of Science degree in Respiratory Care from Nebraska Methodist College.

Dr. Wendy Waugh, Dean of the School of Business, Mathematics and Science, said one major advantage of the partnership is that students will not need to leave Chadron to complete the degrees.

After three years of CSC courses, students will take a blend of CSC courses and NMC respiratory profession courses. Students may take online courses if they choose to stay at CSC and attend clinical in their own community. Once students earn an Associate of Science degree they are prepared to sit for the national respiratory exam and become a registered respiratory therapist.

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Undergraduate Student Characteristics (Fall 2020)

- Represented 41 states and Puerto Rico
- 57% from Nebraska followed by Colorado (12%), Wyoming (10%), and South Dakota (9%)
- Average age 23
- 81% under age 25
- 60% female, 40% male
- 80% full-time students
- 41% first-generation students

Enrollment

- 1,863 Undergraduate
- 467 Graduate

Tuition

- Undergraduate/Resident Credit Hour \$186.00
- Graduate/Resident Credit Hour \$232.50



New English major opens opportunities

Following the theme of “Find Your Story,” a variety of new courses and a new major have been added for students of English and Humanities at Chadron State College.

Approval in 2020 of an advanced English studies major, and revisions to the literature major, represent the culmination of developments over the past several years, and provide a wider variety of approaches to English studies, said Dr. Matt Evertson.

From offering a single creative writing class in 2014, the college now has creative writing courses in non-fiction, fiction and poetry, seminars in narrative theory and poetics, and a minor in creative writing.

RBLI gets boost from Nebraska bank

A Chadron State College program aimed at developing qualified financial professionals for work in rural Nebraska will be able to expand the scope of leadership training opportunities it offers students thanks to a four-year \$100,000 grant from First National Bank of Omaha.

The Rural Business Leadership Initiative (RBLI), started in 2019 under the auspices of the Business Academy at CSC, will use the grant to pay for conferences, seminars and regional business tours, fund two summer internships, and for promotional materials.

RBLI offers four-year tuition scholarships to students who are interested in working in banking, agribusiness or accounting in rural Nebraska. The program’s primary aim is to help graduates assume leadership roles in rural communities.

CSC announces new MBA focus areas

Chadron State College’s Business Academy has developed three new focus areas in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree program: accounting, digital marketing, and healthcare management. Each of the focus areas will be offered online or face-to-face.

The focus areas were created to better prepare students for business areas with predicted employment growth according to Dr. Wendy Waugh, dean of Business, Mathematics, and Natural Sciences and Graduate Studies.

Waugh said the faculty are uniquely qualified to highlight rural topics, while teaching these courses built to respond to field with high demand.

Clean up reveals possible state champ

A recent project aimed at removing Russian olive trees from the area around Briggs Pond southwest of the Chadron State College campus unexpectedly revealed the presence of a possible Nebraska State Champion Tree on the Chadron State Foundation’s 50 acre-plus Thompson Natural History Preserve.

CSC grounds and maintenance workers spent about six weeks in late 2020 working to remove thick stands of Russian olive, an invasive, weedy tree that crowds out desirable native plant species, said Lucinda Mays, CSC horticulturist. One tree species in particular, a peachleaf willow (*Salix amygdaloides*), stood out to Mays.

After measuring one of the willow’s height (50 feet) and girth (about 23.25 feet), and checking state records, Mays concluded it might qualify as

During the 2020-21 academic year, the CSC Live crew produced broadcasts for a number of events. CSC Live is run by College Relations Digital Graphic Designer Daniel Binkard, with a number of student workers operating cameras, running replays, and providing commentary. This marked the first year the Theatre program ran live streams of productions, and Binkard helped the program set up its broadcasts. In addition to campus-related broadcasts, CSC Live has a strong audience for athletic broadcasts. All told, the 2020-21 CSC Live broadcasts had nearly 11,500 unique connections.

The CSC Live broadcasts included:

- Ivy Day
- Spring undergraduate and graduate commencements
- 12 music performances
- A live reading presentation
- Audio engineering for an additional 10 music performances
- 10 theater productions
- 14 women’s and men’s basketball games
- 2 football games
- 4 volleyball games
- 2 wrestling contests
- 19 softball games

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the largest of its kind in the state. An application for State Champion Tree status is pending verification by the Nebraska Forest Service.

NSCS provides assistance to students

Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State College students who are Pell-eligible or have an expected family contribution of \$10,000 or less are eligible to receive an additional \$3,000 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) III financial assistance during the 2021-22 academic year.

The additional financial support is available to all eligible undergraduate students who are enrolled full-time at the Nebraska State Colleges for the fall 2021 term. The support is available to resident and non-resident students. Students can use the grant for any part of the cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to the pandemic, such as tuition, food, housing, health care, including mental health, and child care.

Eagle wins 10th consecutive top award

For the 10th consecutive year, Chadron State College's student newspaper, The Eagle, was judged Best Overall Newspaper in the Northern Plains Collegiate Media Association's annual Golden Leaf Awards student media competition April 22.

All students from NPCMA-member institutions were judged for work published in 2020, a year upended by the COVID-19 pandemic. Journalism and advertising professionals outside of Nebraska, from Massachusetts to Wyoming, served as judges.

Math Science project receives NET grant

Chadron State College has been awarded a \$483,500 grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust (NET) to implement a variety of environmentally friendly features in the new Math Science Center for Innovative Learning (COIL).

Among the items funded by the NET grant will be energy efficient mechanical and electrical systems and lighting in the COIL building, landscaping with native or well-adapted and drought resistant grasses, shrubs and trees, and special air quality and plumbing fixtures that reduce water consumption.

Selby, Mackh join administration

Two administrators joined Chadron State College during the summer. They are Dr. Tami Selby and Dr. Bruce Mackh. Selby is the college's Vice President for Enrollment Management and Mackh is the Associate Vice President for Teaching and Learning.

Selby was the Dean of Enrollment Management at the Community College of Denver before joining CSC. Both her master's in public administration and her bachelor's in business management are from East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania. Selby earned her Ph.D. in Leadership for Higher Education from Capella University.

Mackh most recently served as an Associate Professor of Art and head of the Department of Art and Design at Valdosta State University. Prior to his time in Georgia, he was an Associate Professor of Liberal Arts and Dean of Faculty at Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design.

Mencia appointed Student Trustee

Gov. Pete Ricketts appointed Ruth Mencia of Grand Island to serve as CSC's Student Trustee on the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees. Mencia will serve a one-year term.

Mencia, a junior at Chadron State College, is a double major in social work and general business administration and minoring in human biology. She is the current chair of the Campus Activity Board and serves on the Student Senate Executive Board, Activities Fee Board, and is the treasurer of the Sports Medicine Club and Social Work Club. Mencia is also a PHEAST recipient.

Foster earns Clyde Bond Award

Colt Foster is the 2021 recipient of the Clyde Bond Memorial Award that is based on scholastic and athletic success and character.

Foster had an exceptional football season as a sophomore in 2017, when he caught 42 passes for 561 yards while playing tight end for the Eagles. However, he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the 2018 season-opener, returned to action but not quite at full speed in 2019 and was expected to be a major force on the team last fall. However, he again suffered a season-ending foot injury early in the second half of the Eagles' first game.

While Foster lost two seasons of college football eligibility, he continued to excel academically. He graduated with honors when he earned his bachelor's degree in business with emphasis in accounting in December 2019 and received straight A's while earning his master's degree.

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Breakaway roper finishes fourth

Recent Chadron State College graduate Brianna Williams of Buffalo, South Dakota, finished fourth in breakaway roping at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper in mid-June.

Williams caught her calf in the finals in 5.3 seconds, which was sixth in the go-round. She was one of seven breakaway ropers among the 58 contestants to lasso all four of her calves. Her total time on the four runs was 17.9 seconds.

Williams is the fifth Chadron State cowgirl to place among the top four at the CNFR in breakaway roping. The previous four were Jean Fuch of Thedford, Nebraska, who was first in 1978; the late Kathy Kennedy of Channing, Texas, first in 1979; Kerry Becker of Hyannis, Nebraska, fourth in 2005; and Jennifer Nelson of Hartford, South Dakota, third in 2005.

Thurness earns Academic All-American

The College Sports Information Directors of America organization issued its annual Academic All-America release for NCAA Division II football in mid-July with Chadron State College senior wide receiver Cole Thurness on its Second Team.

The 2020-21 Academic All-America selections were based on career performances, rather than seasonal ones, due to the uneven participation and scheduling in Division II football this past year. Sports Information Directors across the division voted to select the first and second teams.

Thurness, a senior wide receiver from Rapid City, South Dakota, earned a 3.4 GPA in his

undergraduate program, putting him above the minimum 3.3 required for nomination. He holds a 4.00 in his graduate program.

Five golfers named WGCA Scholars

Five Chadron State College golfers were named to the Women's Golf Coaches Association's (WGCA) list of All-American Scholars for 2020-21.

The minimum cumulative grade point average for the award is 3.50.

CSC's student-athletes on the list are Allison Acosta of Oro Valley, Arizona, Alpine Hickstein of Chadron, Kenzey Kanno of Mitchell, Nebraska, Brooke Kramer of Aurora, Colorado, and Kinsey Smith of Windsor, Colorado.

The coaches' association recognized a total of 1,432 women's collegiate golfers as All-American Scholars.

Women's basketball in WBCA Top 25

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association announced its 2020-21 Academic Top 25 Team Honor Rolls with the Chadron State College women's basketball team at No. 17 with a team grade point average of 3.662.

Out of 15 CSC student-athletes who were on the roster at the start of the 2020-21 season, four were straight-A students and eight had at least a 3.5 GPA. They were led by Rachel Henkle, Jori Peters, Tatum Peterson, and Meaghan Ross, who each earned a 4.00 for both the fall and spring semesters.

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\$664,442
scholarships provided last year



208
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\$558,500
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\$50,000
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144
Golfers at the CSC Golf Classic Don Beebe Tournament

13,341
alumni and friends of the college were attempted to be contacted during the CSC Phonathon



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States represented by CSF Board members

Note: The complete audited financial statements of the Chadron State Foundation are available upon request.



409

Total gifts and pledges for the 2020 Fall Fund Drive raising more than \$123,000

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Student Initiatives to launch the CSC Crowdfunding platform

10

Female wrestlers, of 432 total, at the 2021 CSC Wrestling camp

483

Students quarantined during the 2021-22 academic year



950

Invasive Russian Olive trees removed by Maintenance Staff at the Thompson Nature Preserve



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