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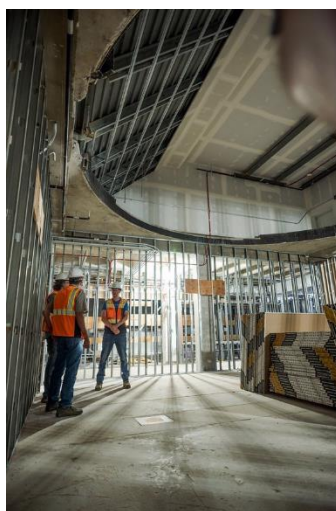
From the desk of:
Ben Watson
Chief Executive Officer

Summer of '21 at CSC

Progress at Chadron State College continued over the summer. Students and faculty took a deep breath after a year like no other. The campus was alive as over 2,000 middle-school and high-school students participated in various camps and activities. The Math Science Center of Innovative Learning construction continues to reshape the southeast part of campus and is on schedule for completion in 2022. We anxiously await the fall semester and welcome a new class of Eagles starting their journey.



The Chadron State Foundation Board of Directors gathered in June in Broken Bow at a retreat. Thank you to all of our current and former Board members who are committed to helping positively shape the future of Chadron State College through service to the Foundation. As a supporter of Chadron State College, thank you for 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. This \$32.1 million renovation and new construction will drastically change the landscape of not only the Chadron State campus, but for generations of future Eagles. The fifty-year-old facility has also been renamed **the Math Science Center of Innovative Learning** as part of its transformation. A major component of funding comes from the state of Nebraska however private support is required to make this project a reality. **Thank you to all donors who have contributed to this project** for your support and leadership. For information on how you can help move this project forward, contact the Foundation at 308-432-6366.



Kapemni: As It Is Above, It Is Below... The current exhibit at the Mari Sandoz High Plains Heritage Center, showcases Lakota constellations, culture, history, Native American zodiac signs, and related lore. The show will be open until Oct. 15.

CSC Women's Wrestling... The Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees approved the proposal to add women's wrestling as a new sport. Forty-four NCAA-sponsored schools have expanded to include women's wrestling and Chadron State is the first public college/university to do so in Nebraska.

Phi Beta Lambda... Six students in PBL placed in the Top 10 of the summer FBLA/PBL National Leadership Conference. More than 12,000 students participated in the online competitive events. Tommy Ganos, Andrew Kurtenbach, Siddhant Shelke, Jennifer Campos, Phillip Soto, and Aubree Noble were advised by Dr. Gary Dusek.

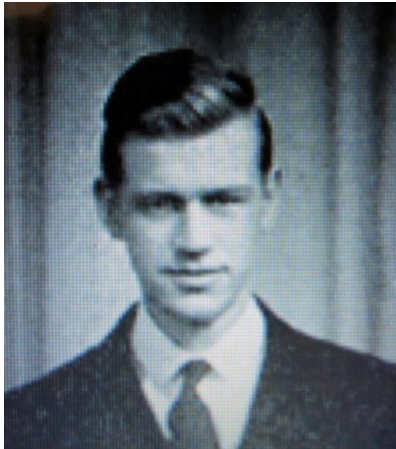
HPER Transfer Program... A collaborative program between CSC and Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming, will provide a streamlined transfer process for LCCC Exercise Science students seeking any of CSC's five Sport, Fitness, and Recreation Management degree options.

Eagle Athletics... Athletic teams are eager for a return to full seasons in 2021/22. For all Eagle Athletics news go to chadroneagles.com

Thank You... Dr. Alex and Lisa Laudenklos for establishing the Dr. Alex Laudenklos Health Professions endowed scholarship. The scholarship for upperclassmen in the Health Professions Club pursuing their doctorate will support students in the Math Science Center of Innovative Learning as it opens for classes in Fall 2022.

A Bit of History: 1981... Chadron State was cited by the American Association of Teacher Educators for having a "distinguished program in teacher education."

Say That Again



Say That Again, Stories Told By Speakers at Chadron State College is a recent publication by CSC news reporter Con Marshall. The 45-page publication is a summary of over 30 presentations across 35 years. If you are interested in obtaining a full copy of the work or the story please contact Con at 308-432-6478. The Chadron State Foundation Today will include snippets from the full publication.

Donald Huls moved to Chadron in 1957 from Ottawa, Kansas, and took over operation of the Chadron Record. Donald recounted early Chadron history in March of 1985 at the weekly Phi Alpha Theta Meeting.

In 1878, four ranches were established in northwest Nebraska. They were the Agate Springs Ranch in Sioux County, the Three Crow Ranch south of Crawford, the Hunter Ranch near what is now Rushville and the Newman Ranch in eastern Sheridan County. Huls said Edgar Bronson, the founder of the Three Crow Ranch, reported in 1877 he rode horseback for 60 days through the region and didn't see a single person. A number of the early residents of northwest Nebraska didn't stay in the area too long. Some of them had bad experiences with farming and ranching or were businessmen of sorts who "skimmed off the cream" and headed to another new town.

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.

Lloyd and Winona Brecht helped students attend Chadron State College for over 35 years. The Brechts farmed in the Deadhorse community southwest of Chadron since 1939 and told Con Marshall in 1995 they haven't done that much. "Mostly we've just been around and given a little moral support," said Lloyd. The Lloyd and Winona Brecht Endowed Scholarship has provided multiple scholarships each year since it was established through their estate. Vonsinh Sayaloune was a 2020-21 recipient of the award.



"Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship. I am moving to Vermillion to student teach and this will help me pay for my classes I will be finishing since I will have no job during this semester."

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.

Chadron State Crowdfunding

We are Chadron State College. We are Eagles. Together we can soar higher. The Chadron State Crowdfunding platform will provide an opportunity for you to help the next generation take flight. You can join other students, faculty, staff, and alumni in supporting projects and activities by making gifts through the CS Crowdfunding platform. And because the platform is managed by the Foundation, all campaigns are screened and verified, guaranteeing your contributions will support the intended purpose.



The first round of crowdfunding has launched with the following projects: CSC Rodeo roping chute, Biking USA, Social Work conference, scholarships for Rising Sophomores, and CSC women's wrestling.

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