



## The Chadron State Foundation Today December, 2021

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### Happy Holidays From CSC

Greetings from Chadron State College and northwest Nebraska. After a short Thanksgiving break, students have returned to CSC for the last few weeks of the fall semester. There is work to be done before retreating to a well-deserved winter break and the holiday season. We are thankful for all you continue to do to make the stress of paying for college one less thing for CSC students to have on their plate during this busy season. As Chadron State has a special place in your philanthropic lives, please consider a gift to support students on Giving Tuesday. Student food pantry, program initiatives, and the 1911 Fund are giving options that make a difference to the lives of students at CSC.



Thank you for supporting the life of Chadron State College.



**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.

**Join CSC for Holiday Music...** The annual Holiday Concert will be held at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Hall Auditorium on Thursday, December 9.

**Join CSC for The Whale...** The Chadron State College Theatre department will present *The Whale* by Samuel Hunter in the Black Box Dec. 3-4 at 7 p.m. According to Director Michael Susko, the play is powerful and emotionally difficult.

**Forgiveness...** Speakers for the annual Chadron State College Social Work virtual conference emphasized the physical, emotional, and spiritual benefits of forgiveness. Pastor Tanner Sherlock said understanding why others cause us trauma is not as important as acceptance of the situation. "There's no copy and paste solution that works for every case. Forgiveness can be messy, painful, difficult, and take a long time. Turn the pain into something positive," said Sherlock, an alumnus and Director of Chi Alpha at CSC.



**Giving Back to Community...** Nearly 30 Chadron State College students assisted at eight work sites during the fourth annual Mini Big Event. Projects included raking leaves, picking up trash, stringing lights, and marking pavement. The Chadron Public Library, Chadron Primary School, Finnegan Park, Community Plaza, and private residences were among the locations.

**Community Giving Back to CSC...** Thank you to everyone from campus and th Chadron regional community for making the 2021 Fall Fund Drive a success. Development Officer Brandon Davenport was thrilled to share with volunteers that the October initiative raised \$202,534.

**Eagle Athletics...** Winter sports are in full stride. For all the latest from CSC Athletics go to [chadroneagles.com](http://chadroneagles.com)

**The Robert E. & Patricia Schmidt Foundation...** Thank you to the Robert E. & Patricia Schmidt Foundation for their generosity in creating new scholarships for students majoring in finance, management, or marketing. The Schmidt Foundation recently awarded \$50,000 to create the scholarship program at CSC.

**Thank You...** A special thank you to Eldon and Lynn Terrell for creating the Eldon J. and Bonnie L. Terrell endowed scholarship supporting future generations of Eagles at CSC.

**A Bit of History: 1921, A Century Ago...** The school's first gymnasium, now known as the Miller Building, was completed at a cost of about \$90,000. State Sen. Jimmy Good of Chadron, introduced a bill in the Legislature changing the status of the four state normal schools to teachers colleges.

## 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.

Eaglares Sang in Caribbean by Rose Burrows. *"The way we were during the early '60s at Chadron, hangs as a misty but very real entity in my mind. I can nearly touch my memories, so strong were these times impressed upon my character. The most dramatic recollection I have was of the Eaglares' USO show trip to the Caribbean. Competition for participation was strong in meeting Dr. Alfred Blinde's high standard in his search for the perfect sound. I gasped when I heard that I was chosen. The month-long trip during December was paid for by the U.S. Defense Department. We sometimes would sing three times a day."*



## 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.

Paul P. Brown was employed by the National Geodetic Service for many years. He was a native of South Dakota and spent his retiring years at his rural house south of Chadron. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had an intense interest in education and created the Paul and Mayme Brown Scholarship through their estate. Caleb Tegtmeier of North Platte is a recent recipient of the scholarship majoring in pre-medicine.

*"Thank you for selecting me for the Paul & Mayme Brown Memorial scholarship. I appreciate your generosity and investment in my future. I am looking forward to attending CSC this fall. With the coronavirus making me unable to work as much as I had planned this scholarship helps me immensely."*

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.



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