



## The Chadron State Foundation Today

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From the desk of:  
Ben Watson  
Chief Executive Officer

### Inspirational

Every October the Foundation welcomes the Board, Trustees, and supporters to campus for the annual meeting of the trustees and a donor appreciation event called "Inspirations." The Foundation highlighted and thanked donors like you who are inspiring students and faculty through your support. Distinguished Alumni, best-selling author, speaker, teacher, performance specialist, and Super Bowl champion coach Chris Carlisle keyed the event. Chris spoke about the faculty that inspired him and the impact they made throughout his career and life. He also challenged the audience to think about what inspires you and what gave you your gifts and talents. It was a remarkable evening and we hope to have you join us at future Inspirations.



Thank you for creating opportunities and supporting the life of Chadron State College.

## 2022 NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Supporting the life of CSC



**Mark Brohman**  
Lincoln, NE

"My connections with fellow students and faculty at CSC have been a big part of my career and shaping who I am."



**Mary Lecher**  
Chadron, NE

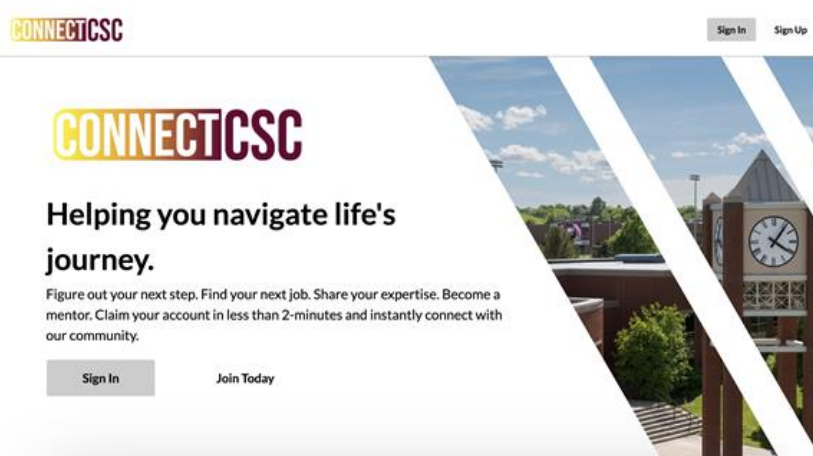
"I am grateful for all of my experiences, challenges and successes gained as a result of my relationship with Chadron State College."



**Tiffany Smith**  
Rapid City, SD

"I think how can I give my time, talent and treasure. At times it's just time, or talent, others it's treasure. When you can find pockets of all of those areas; that is the largest impact you can have."

**ConnectCSC...** The Chadron State Alumni Association is proud to partner with Chadron State College and PeopleGrove to introduce ConnectCSC. ConnectCSC is built on the PeopleGrove platform to connect you to alumni and students. Help create and grow meaningful relationships by sharing your time and talent. Sign up at [csc.edu/connect](http://csc.edu/connect)



**Eagle Athletics...** There's a lot going on as fall seasons close out and winter sports get started. Keep up on all the action by going to [www.chadroneagles.com](http://www.chadroneagles.com)

**Graves Lecture Series...** Please consider joining us on campus for the Graves Lecture Series. Rachele Rider will present on Tuesday, November 1, on "It all Starts with the Feet: How foot posture affects your body." On November 15, Kurt Kinbacher, Jace Demeranville, Markus Jones, Mary Clai Jones will present "Crossing the Continent on Two Wheels: The Speed Goat Chronicles."

**Thank You...** The Foundation Board thanked three board members whose term of service has ended. Thank you to Patrick Friesen, Jeff King, and Kim Labato for your years of service to the Foundation and CSC.

**Welcome...** The Foundation Board welcomed three new members at the October meeting. Mark Brohman, Mary Lecher, and Tiffany Smith started their terms and were welcomed to the Board.

**Trustees...** Trustees of the Foundation are the governing body and serve to support and advocate for Chadron State College. At Inspirations, three new trustees were welcomed, Dan Hill, Beth Wentworth, and Justin Williamson.

**Congratulations...** Robert Wahlstrom, president of Wahlstrom Ford Inc. in Chadron was nominated for the 2023 TIME Dealer of the Year award. Wahlstrom is one of a select group of 48 dealer nominees from across the country who will be honored at the 106th annual National Automobile Dealers Association Show in Dallas, Texas.

**November Performances...** The music department has several performances scheduled in November. The Wind Symphony and Community Band will perform on Nov. 4, Concert and Community Choir will perform on Nov. 6, Dr. Brooks Hafey continues Keyboard Through the Ages on Nov. 13, and the Jazz Ensemble will perform on Nov. 28.

**A Bit of History: 1933...** The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accredited the college as a liberal arts school as well as a teachers college.

**Thank you...** To the Dr. Jake and Dolores Kirkland for establishing the Dr. Jake Kirkland Jr. Endowment supporting under-represented students.

## 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 flights have been extended through November 30, 2022.**



The full brochure is available on the alumni website: [www.csc.edu/alumni/get-involved/alumni-travel/](http://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 "Swimmers Did The Impossible" by Dr. Pat Colgate.

"Once upon a time in the early years of swimming at Chadron State College, it has been said that four young men were called upon to do the IMPOSSIBLE. Their task in the eyes of all those present, especially in the minds of the athletes, was comparable to a request to swim an ocean. What was asked of these men? They were charged with the duty of winning a 400 freestyle relay in a District NAIA championship in order to win the championship for their 11-man squad.

"Did they rise to the occasion? Did they do the IMPOSSIBLE? They did; they bettered the team record by more than 11 seconds. The members of the winning team were Rick Daniels, Wedg Taylor, Rod Cook, and Owen Knox."



## 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 **Jessie F. Chambers Human Ecology Endowment** was established in 1994 to support students in what is now Family and Consumer Sciences. The endowment was established through a charitable remainder unitrust. Yazmin Marquez of Scottsbluff, was a recent recipient of the scholarship.

"I am writing to thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the Jessie F. Chambers Human

Ecology endowment scholarship. This financial assistance will allow me to continue with my educational goals. I am both excited and appreciative of your support as I am entering the final year of my bachelor's degree."

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.

The first Inspire was held on October 12 and over \$10,000 was generously donated to support students and programs at CSC.



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