

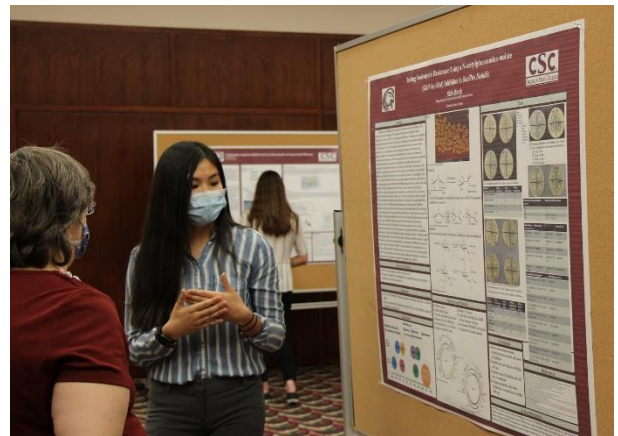


The Chadron State Foundation Today May, 2021

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May Days

Trees are budding, the grass is green, and flowers are blooming at Chadron State. Very soon hundreds of seniors and the faculty that guided them to commencement day will be seen wearing goofy robes and hats across campus as well. Last year we all missed that opportunity, amongst many others. I can only imagine how students ending their Eagle Journey have endured this past year. Their challenges have been unique and ever-changing at a rapid pace. Despite a global-pandemic, they persisted and will soon join the rank of 19,000 Eagle alumni across the country.



As a supporter of Chadron State College, I want to thank you for your helping them reach this educational goal. 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. Donors, faculty, and administration gathered to sign a beam that will go up in the new north wing addition. 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 Nebraska Environmental Trust** for your support and leadership. For information on how you can help move this project forward contact the Foundation at 308-432-6366.

Historic Homecoming Royalty... Homecoming festivities were postponed last fall due to COVID-19 however the 2020 Homecoming court made history and was introduced at the spring football game versus Wayne State College in April.

Join Us for Golf... The CSC Golf Classic Don Beebe Tournament returns after a one-year hiatus this Memorial Day. The two-day 4-man scramble will be held Memorial Day weekend at Ridgeview Country Club in Chadron. Only a few spots remain - register now at <https://www.csc.edu/alumni/events/golfclassic.csc>

Foundation to Award Multi-Activity Student Scholarship... The Nebraska State College Multi-Activity Student Scholarship recognizes high school students who participate in at least three Nebraska Schools Activities Association sanctioned activities. Eligible high-school seniors can apply for a \$2,000 scholarship to attend Chadron State College.

A Double Commencement... In-person commencement ceremonies will be held at the Chicoine Center on May 8 for the first time since December of 2019. Graduates from the spring 2020 and winter 2020 will join the class of 2021 to take part in this historic academic tradition.

Eagle Athletics... The Athletics Hall of Fame recently inducted four members including, basketball player Melissa Burke, wrestler Jordan Johnson and football players Aric Lopez, and Michael Wahlstrom.

Promoting Rural Sustainability... The Rural Business Leadership Initiative recently hosted a social with current students and business leaders from the region. The social gave Initiative participants a chance to learn about the opportunities in rural Nebraska.

Cowgirl 30 Under 30... Shelby Winchell '15, was recently recognized as COWGIRL Magazine's COWGIRL 30 under 30 for being influential in her field and promoting the western industry. While at CSC Winchell was named the 2016 National Intercollegiate Rodeo Goat Tying Champion. Shelby now serves as an educator and rodeo coach at Northeastern Junior College in Sterling, Colorado.

A Bit of History: 1981... Construction began on a 27,650 square foot addition to the current Student Center. This second phase cost \$3.5 million.



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.

Jacob Jefferson of Buckeye, Arizona, was the recipient of the George W. Bowman Memorial Scholarship for student-athletes playing basketball. George was inducted into the Chadron State Athletic Hall of Fame in 1983. Following graduation, he taught and coached one year at Bob Baumann's hometown of Cushing, Iowa, then served in the Army during World War II. After the war ended, he taught and coached in Iowa high schools, including 33 years at Iowa City High.



"I am very flattered and grateful to even be considered for this scholarship. I have really grown fond of Chadron State College and the surrounding town. I will use this scholarship to continue my education this upcoming year."

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.

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.



Dr. Joe Lutjeharms, the Nebraska Commissioner of Education from 1983-94, spoke at the annual Regional Conference for Administrator and Guidance Personnel at Chadron State College.

"Knowledge is power and the more we know about an idea or machine or anything else, the better we are able to control its use," he stated. He discussed that the technological revolution is here to stay and should be used to help improve instruction and prepare students for their inevitable contact with it during their adult lives. "I believe educators' mission includes preparing children to work with others, earn a living, develop healthy relationships, build stable personal and professional lives, and contribute something to the world around them," he said."



The 1911 Fund

Honoring the year in which CSC first held classes, the 1911 Fund supports Chadron State College through annual giving. This impactful approach allows you to make contributions that create opportunities at CSC. Since 1911, alumni, families, and friends have given to create a vibrant campus and meet the needs of students. Annual giving is essential to supporting the ongoing life of Chadron State College.

When you direct your giving through the unified family of funds in the 1911 Fund, you help us do more good for more students. By focusing on these priority areas, you give us the power to make the biggest impact at Chadron State College and make dreams come true for deserving students. For more information go to <https://www.csc.edu/foundation/1911fund/>



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