



The Chadron State Foundation Today November, 2021

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And Just Like That

October is gone. Progress continues at Chadron State College and October was a busy month. Homecoming and the Annual Foundation Board of Trustees and Supporters Dinner were reasons to celebrate CSC, alumni, and supporters. We are fortunate to be able to open up campus and welcome so many alumni home. In 2020 the Annual Meeting was recorded and shared on YouTube, and it certainly was not the same. At this year's meeting, I noted that there is something special about gathering together to celebrate the things that are most important to us. Friends, family, and for us, Chadron State College. We appreciate those of you who were able to join us and hope to see many more of you in the years to come. 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.

Graves Lecture Series... Join us at the Sandoz Atrium on November 9 at 7:00 p.m. for the Graves Lecture Series. Mary Traphagan will be presenting "The Holocaust Past and Present".

Distinguished Alumni.... Mack Rawhouser and Stephanie (Olson) Dantzler (pictured above - top) were the 2021 recipients of the CSC Distinguished Alumni Award. Both had the opportunity to meet and share their stories with current Eagles.



Distinguished Young Alumni... Whitney Campbell, Hilary Catron, and Dr. Jennifer Green (pictured above) received the 2021 CSC Distinguished Young Alumni Award at Homecoming on October 9.

Join Us in Spearfish... Join alumni, parents, and fans of the Eagles at a pregame gathering prior to the BHSU game on November 13, in Spearfish at Sawyer Brewing Co. is located at 2537 Yukon Place.

Welcome to the Board of Directors... Dr. Casey Cortney, Sidney, joined the Chadron State Foundation Board on Saturday, October 22. Dr. Cortney is the owner of Sidney Rehabilitation and Wellness Clinic.

Welcome to the Board of Trustees... The Foundation Board of Trustees officially welcomed new members at the Annual Meeting on October 21. Drew Blessing, Kearney, Jovan Mays, Denver, Dr. Lindsay McLaughlin, Wayne, Connie Rasmussen, Chadron, and Amy White, Overland Park, were introduced to the group of 100. All have stayed connected to the life of Chadron State College.

Eagle Athletics... As fall sports wind down winter sports season is gearing up with teams starting action this week. Scholarships play a crucial role in recruiting the best student-athletes. Support CSC Athletics by joining us at the When Eagles Dare Auction on Saturday, November 6. Not coming to Chadron? You can still bid on silent auction items, find out more at chadroneagles.com

Puerto Rico Vacation... It won't be a vacation for the basketball team but CSC alumni and men's basketball supporters are invited to join the team on a trip to Puerto Rico in November for a multi-game exhibition tour and maybe some beach time. For more information contact the Alumni office.

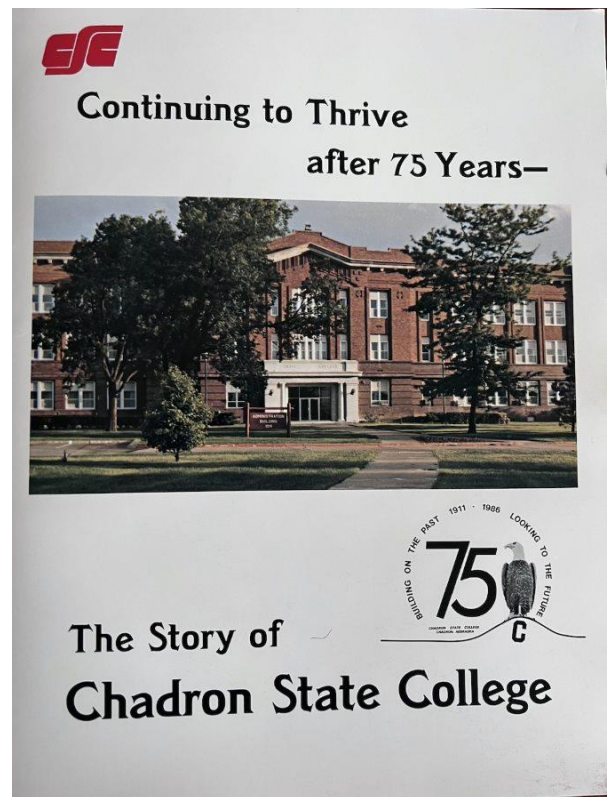
Thank You... Assistant Professor of Social Work, Sara Grant, and student Jamie Koenig presented to the Chadron State Foundation Board of Directors as the Chadron State Foundation's Mission Moment. The two talked about the upcoming Social Work Conference on Forgiveness put on by the seniors in the social work department.

A Bit of History: 1961... It was announced early in the year that the high school portion of the Campus Laboratory School, known as Chadron Prep, would close in May. Late in '61, it was announced that the junior high portion of the school would close in May 1962.

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.

CSC Student Studied World by Gretchen Glode Berggren, M.D. *"A special benefit of living in Chadron was the possibility of going to the college's summer sessions even as a high school student. Thus, I took German one summer and translated Albert Schweitzer's *Leben und Deken*. I had already been thinking of a career as a medical missionary. In the passages where Schweitzer described his reaction to the piece of sculpture in Paris depicting a black slave in chains, I was moved to tears. And, I took his challenge that all of us must consider giving our lives in service to Africa so that in some small way we could uplift rather than enslave the people. Here on a small campus in the northwest corner of Nebraska, we studied the world."*



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.

Diana Betson Broestl graduated in 1967 with majors in chemistry and biology. After several years in the United States Air Force, Diana began teaching biology and chemistry in a Colorado high school. During her years of teaching, she grew to appreciate what a good education she received at CSC. The Science Teaching Endowment supports students pursuing a degree as a science teacher. Kaitlyn Howell of Morrill was a recent recipient of the award.

"Thank you very much for this scholarship. It makes me proud to help pay for college with this award. I am excited and nervous to be almost done with my college education. This spring I will be student teaching somewhere in Nebraska and this also makes me nervous and excited."

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 - Social Work Conference

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 their 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. www.csc.edu/foundation/give



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