

# PERSONNEL & CREDENTIALS

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Andrews, Holly

Assessment Coordinator

A.A. – Cloud County Community College

B.A. – Washburn University

Aten, Shawn

Director of Physical Resources

A.S., Pre-Engineering - Mid-Plains Community College

B.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

Barner, Becky

Career Services Coordinator

B.S. – Wayne State College

M.B.A. – Regis University

Blagdon, Josh

Systems Administrator

A.A.S. – Mid-Plains Community College

Borman, Kristin

Grants Coordinator

B.S. Northern Michigan University

Brandl, Jacob

Career Coach

MCC Head Men's Basketball Coach

A.A. - Mid Plains Community College

B.A. - Midland University

M.A. - Dakota Wesleyan University

Brandes, Mandy

Business and Community Education Coordinator

B.S. - University of Nebraska - Kearney

Brown, Erinn

Director of Financial Aid

B.A. – Concordia College

M.B.A. – University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Brown, Randy

Network Administrator

CCNA - Cisco Certified Network Administrator

A.A.S. – Mid-Plains Community College

Cleveland, Will

Motor School Coordinator

Class A CDL with endorsements

Coleman, Lauren

Assistant Director of Multicultural Leadership & Diversity

NPCC Women's Basketball Assistant Coach

B.S. - Florida State University

Correll, Bridget

Test Center Coordinator

B.S. – National College

Denny, Katy

Enrollment Coach

A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

B.A. - Bellevue University

Edson, Jennifer

Valentine Campus Administrator

B.A. - University of Colorado

M.A. - Middlebury College

Erikson, Kade

Assistant Director of Residence Life

A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College

B.S. - Bellevue University

Gonzalez, Eric

Staff Accountant

A.A. - Strayer University

B.B.A. - Strayer University

Heinz, Brady

Assistant Systems Analyst

A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

Higgins, Janelle

Success Coach

NPCC Head Softball Coach

A.A. – Southwestern Community College

B.E. – Northwest Missouri State University

M.S. – The Ohio University

Hope, Mindy

Director of Recruiting and Admissions

B.S. – University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Horne, Susan

Director of Advising

B.S. - Chadron State College

M.A.Ed. - Chadron State College

Johnson, Kaci

Broken Bow Campus Administrator

B.A.E. – University of Nebraska at Kearney

Julius, Brett

Asst. Director of Early Entry & Program Development

B.A. - Drury University

M.A. - Fuller Theological Seminary

M.A. - Chadron State College

Kaai, Aukai

Technical Enrollment Coach

MPCC Rodeo Rough Stock Coach

A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

B.S. - Colorado State University

Kircher, Sharon

Director of Business and Community Education

A.A. – Mid-Plains Community College

B.A. – Bellevue University

M.S. – Bellevue University

Knott, Gail

Dean of Outreach and Training

B.A. – Benedictine College

M.S. - University of Nebraska-Kearney

Kobza, Hayley

Enrollment Coach

MCC Head Volleyball Coach

A.S. - Howard College  
B.A. – Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
M.Ed. – Southwestern Oklahoma State University

Ledall, Brenda  
Imperial Campus Administrator  
B.S. – University of Northern Colorado

Mendenhall, Mike  
Success Coach  
MCC Softball Head Coach  
A.A. - Northeastern Junior College  
B.S. - Bellevue University  
B.S. - Fort Hayes State University  
M.C.A.A. - Concordia University

Merchant, Robert  
Research Analyst  
A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.S. - Chardon State College

Molcyk, Joy  
Director of EMT/Paramedic Program  
B.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney  
Licensed EMS Instructor/BLS Instructor  
Certified in ACLS, AMLS, PALS, PHTLS, TCCC, NRP  
Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor

Molcyk, Robert  
Accelerated EMT/Paramedic Program Coordinator  
B.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney  
Nationally Registered EMT-Paramedic Level  
Certified CPR Instructor – AHA & ASHI  
State of Nebraska – EMS Instructor/Educator  
Certified in ACLS, AMLS, PALS & PHTLS

Morgan, Darin  
Director of Physical Resources  
A.A. – Manhattan Area Vocational-Technical School

Morgan, Jennifer  
Activities Director  
B.A. – University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Muehlenkamp, Bobbi  
Director of Student Success  
B.S. – Fort Hays State University  
M.S. – Kansas State University

Naughtin, Tara  
Systems Analyst  
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
M.B.A. - Doane University

Niemeth, Brett  
Nursing Support Coordinator  
LPN – Colby Community College  
RN-MPCC-McCook  
M.S. - Western Governors University

Obert, Dr. Brian  
Dean of Student Life  
B.A. – Colorado State University  
M.S. – Colorado State University

Ph.D. – The University of Texas

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Associate Dean of Student Life  
B.M.S. - University of Nebraska at Omaha  
M.S.O.M. - Peru State College

Peters, Jamie  
Assistant Director of Human Resources/Wellness  
A.A. – Mid-Plains Community College  
B.A. – Chadron State College  
M.S. – Nebraska Methodist College

Peterson, Crystal  
Director of Accounting  
B.B.A. - Abilene Christian University

Pfeifer, Tad  
Director of Institutional Effectiveness  
B.S. – Wayne State College  
M.S. – Auburn University

Pierce, Mary  
Ogallala Campus Administrator  
A.A. – MPCC North Platte  
B.S. – University of Nebraska at Kearney

Pritchett, Brandon  
Assistant Director of Advising  
MCC Head Women's Basketball Coach  
B.S. – Northern Arizona University  
M.S.S. - United States Sports Academy

Purdy, Ryan  
President  
B.S. – NE Wesleyan University  
M.B.A. – Chadron State College

Rankin, Robin  
Director of Adult Education & ADA  
A.A. – Eastern Wyoming College  
B.S. – Chadron State College

Rippen, Kelly  
Vice President for Student Affairs and McCook Community College  
B.A. – Concordia University  
M.S. – University of Nebraska - Kearney

Rissler, Jacob  
Director of Institutional Advancement  
B.A. – Chadron State College  
M.B.A. – Chadron State College

Sabatka, Amy  
Director of Career Services  
B.S. - University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
M.A. - University of Nebraska-Kearney  
M.S. - University of Nebraska-Kearney

Schmidt, Ben  
Assistant Director of Safety & Security  
B.S. - Liberty University

Sis, Erin  
Recruiter

A.G.S – Northeastern Junior College  
B.S. – University of Wyoming

Smeltzer, Jeff  
Business and Community Education Coordinator  
A.A. – Mid-Plains Community College  
B.F.A. – University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Steele, Michael  
Vice-President of Administrative Services  
B.S. – University of Nebraska – Lincoln  
M.P.A. – University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Stewart, Lana  
Registrar  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.G.S. - University of Nebraska - Omaha

Stinman, Daniel  
Director of Marketing & Public Relations  
B.A. - Hastings College  
M.Ed. - Midland University

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Assistant Director of Student Engagement  
A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.S. - University of Nebraska at Kearney

Taylor, James  
Director of Safety and Security  
B.A. - Chadron State College

Thurman, Jeffrey  
Asst. Activities Director  
NPCC Head Women's Basketball Coach  
A.A. - Carl Sandburg College  
B.A. - Western Illinois University  
M.S. - Western Illinois University

Thurman, Kayla  
Director of Early Entry and Program Development  
A.A. - Carl Sandburg College  
B.A. - Western Illinois University  
M.S. - Western Illinois University

Tomanek, Dr. Jody  
Vice-President for Academic Affairs & NPCC  
A.A.S. – Metropolitan Community College  
B.S. – Bellevue University  
M.Ed. – University of Nebraska – Lincoln  
Ph.D. – Iowa State University

Wheeler, Katie  
Director of Library Resources  
B.A. - Colorado State University  
M.L.S. - University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

Wiese, Trent  
Director of Information Systems  
A.A.S. – Southeast Community College  
A.A.S. – Mid-Plains Community College  
B.S. – Bellevue University

Wrage, Rebecca  
Director of Human Resources

A.A.S. – Mid-Plains Community College  
B.A. – University of Nebraska at Kearney

Young, Josh  
Motor School Program Coordinator  
A.A.S. - Northeastern Junior College

Zehnder, Tim  
Business and Community Education Coordinator  
Certified, International Society of Fire Service Instructors

Zwickl, Kim  
Assistant Systems Analyst  
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Kearney

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Nurse Educator  
Clinical Coordinator  
A.A. – Mid-Plains Community College  
M.S.N – Walden University

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English Instructor  
BA – Nazareth College  
MA – DePaul University  
Ph.D. – University of Wyoming

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Biology Instructor  
B.S. – Brigham Young University  
M.S. – Brigham Young University

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Mathematics Instructor  
A.A. – McCook Community College  
B.S. – Kearney State College  
M.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney

Cabrera, Mirna Dr.  
Music Instructor  
D.M.A. – University of Kansas  
M.M. – University of Kansas  
B.M.Ed. – Loma Linda University

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Sociology Instructor  
B.S. - Lander University  
M.A. - University of South Carolina - Columbia  
Ph.D. - University of South Carolina - Columbia

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Business/Office Tech Instructor  
B.S. – University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
M.B.A. – University of Nebraska – Kearney

Christensen, Leah Dr.  
Biology Instructor  
B.S.C – University of Minnesota  
Ph.D. – University of Montana

Clark, Wyatt  
Agriculture Business Instructor  
MPCC Rodeo Timed Events Coach  
A.S - Eastern Wyoming College  
B.S. - University of Wyoming

M.S. - Chadron State College

Clouatre, Doug Dr.

Political Science Instructor

B.S. – Bradley University, Illinois

M.A. – Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville

Ph.D. – University of Tennessee – Knoxville

Cole, Jimi

Business/Office Tech Instructor

A.A. – Mid-Plains Community College

B.S. – Colorado State University

M.B.A. – Bellevue University

Cole, Kelley

Diesel Instructor

A.A.S. - Mid Plains Community College

Condon, Jean

Business/Office Tech Instructor

Division Chair, Business and Information Technology

B.S. – Wayne State College

M.S. – Wayne State College

Cudzilo, Gregory

Building Construction Instructor

A.A.S. – Red Rocks Community College

Daily, Jared

Mathematics/Physics Instructor

BS – Brigham Young University

MS – Brigham Young University

Elmshaeuser, Jacob

Electrical Technology Instructor

A.A.S. – Mid-Plains Community College

Esch, Tyler

FACS Instructor

B.S. – Kearney State College

M.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney

Flesch, Mandy

Nurse Educator

LPN Diploma - Mid-Plains Community College

A.D.N. - Mid-Plains Community College

M.S.N. - Walden University

Galvan, Ritch

Theater Instructor

B.A. Chadron State College

M.A. Kansas State University

Golden, Tim

Welding Instructor

A.A.S. – MPCC-North Platte

AWS (American Welding Society)

CWI (Certified Welding Inspector)

Grasmick, Jessica

Dental Assisting Instructor/Program Director

A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

B.S. - Peru State College

Haneline, Richard

Art Instructor

B.A. Ed – Peru State College

M.F.A. – Winthrop University

Hardiman, Mark

Theatre/Speech Instructor

B.A. - University of California

M.F.A. - Ohio University

M.A. - Northern Illinois University

Harrison, Kathy Dr.

Nurse Educator Director

LPN – MPCC - North Platte

ADN – Colby Community College - Kansas

BSN – UNMC – Omaha

MSN – Clarkson College – Omaha

Ed.D. – Clarkson College – Omaha

Harwood, Mark

Auto Body Instructor

A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

Hauxwell, Loretta

FACS/Psychology Instructor

A.S. – McCook Community College

B.S. – University of Nebraska – Lincoln

M.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney

Herrick, Bryan

Automotive Mechanics Instructor

Tech Diploma – Auto Mechanics – MPCC – North Platte

ASE Certified Automobile Technician

Hink-Wagner, Sheri

Sociology/Criminal Justice Instructor

Division Chair of Humanities & Social Sciences

B.S. - University of Nebraska - Kearney

M.S. - Illinois State University

Holthus, Jeff

Welding Instructor

B.S. - University of Nebraska - Kearney

Jacobs, Joanna

Math Instructor

B.S. – University of Wisconsin

M.S. – South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Janecek, Mike

Automotive Instructor

A.A.S. – MPCC – North Platte

ASE Certified Automobile Technician

ASE Certified Advanced Level Technician

ASE Certified Master Automobile Technician

Johnson, Rick

Art Instructor

B.F.A – University of Nebraska - Kearney

M.F.A. – University of Idaho, Moscow

Johnston, Courtney

Psychology Instructor

A.A. – Mid-Plains Community College

B.A. – Chadron State College

M.S. – Walden University  
M.A. – Arizona State University

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HVAC/R Instructor  
A.A.S. – MPCC – North Platte  
Refrigeration Service Engineers Society CM status  
Refrigeration Service Engineers Society Refrigerant usage  
North American Technical Excellence-A/C, Heat Pump, Gas Furnace  
National Center Construction Education Research Certified Instructor  
ESCO Institute Proctor

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Nurse Educator  
ADN - Mid-Plains Community College  
B.S.N. – Creighton University  
M.S.N. – Regis University

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Diesel Instructor  
Division Chair, Applied Technologies  
A.A.S. – Mid-Plains Community College  
B.S. - Bellevue University

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English Instructor  
B.A. – University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
B.A.in Ed – University of Nebraska at Kearney  
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Biology Instructor  
B.S. – University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Ph.D. – Mayo Graduate School of Medicine

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IT Instructor  
B.S. – Franklin University  
M.S. – Wright State University  
M.S. – Dakota State University

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Accounting Instructor  
B.A. & B.S. - University of Nebraska - Kearney  
M.Ed. - Doane College  
M.P.A. - Metropolitan State University of Denver

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Nurse Educator  
Division Chair, Health Occupations  
B.S.N. – Marian College  
M.S.N. – University of Phoenix  
M.S.L. - Grand Canyon University

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Mathematics Instructor  
B.S. - Doane College  
M.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
M.Ed. - Doane College

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Developmental Mathematics Instructor  
NPCC Head Volleyball Coach  
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College

B.S. - Concordia University

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Chemistry Instructor  
A.S. – Lincoln Land Community College  
B.S. – University of Illinois – Springfield  
Ph.D. – Southern Illinois University – Carbondale

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Biology Instructor  
B.S. - Doane College  
M.S. - University of Nebraska - Kearney

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Graphic Design Instructor  
A.A. – MPCC – McCook  
B.F.A. – Kearney State College  
M.A. – University of Nebraska – Kearney

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Business Instructor  
B.S. – Fort Hays State University  
M.S. – Emporia State University

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Business Instructor  
B.A. – Fort Hays State University  
M.L.S. – Fort Hays State University

Nutt, Cathy  
Business Instructor  
B.S. – New Mexico State University  
M.S. – New Mexico State University

O'Connor, Kevin  
Math/Physical Education Instructor  
Athletic Director  
NPCC Men's Basketball Coach  
A.A. – MPCC – North Platte  
B.S. – Kearney State College  
M.S. – Kearney State College

Olsen, Jon  
Physical Education Instructor  
MCC Men's Baseball Coach  
A.A. – Colby Community College  
B.S. – Wheaton College  
M.S. - Emporia State University

Perry, Jamie  
MLT Instructor/Program Director  
B.S. - Chadron State College  
B.S. - University of Nebraska Medical Center  
M.B.A. - Bellevue University

Pfeifer, Cassandra Dr.  
English Instructor  
A.A. - Rock Valley College  
B.A. - Northern Illinois University  
M.A. - University of Texas  
Ph.D. - University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Potter, David Dr.  
Speech Instructor  
A.S. - Oklahoma City Community College

B.S. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
M.P.A. - University of Nebraska - Omaha  
Ph.D. - University of North Dakota

Sarvela, Tara Layne  
Chemistry Instructor  
B.S. – University of Alaska – Fairbanks  
M.S. – Texas A&M University  
M.A.T. – University of Alaska-Southeast

Schaeffer, Addie  
Nurse Educator  
B.S.N. - Bryan College of Health Sciences  
M.S.N. - Walden University

Schmit, Anne  
English Instructor  
B.A. – Kearney State College  
M.A. – Kearney State College

Schwartz, Lindsay  
Nurse Educator  
B.S.N. – Bryan College of Health Sciences  
M.S.N. – Bryan College of Health Sciences

Simpson, Kristin  
Music Instructor  
B.M.Ed - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
M.M. - University of Nebraska - Omaha

Smalley, Scott  
Welding/Machining Instructor  
A.A.S. – McCook Community College  
B.S. – University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Swanson, Chad  
Mathematics Instructor  
Division Chair, Mathematics and Science  
B.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney  
M.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney

Thompson, Ash  
Building Construction Instructor  
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

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B.S. - Eastern Michigan University  
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Ph.D. - Louisiana State University

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History/Philosophy Instructor  
A.B. – Occidental College  
M.A. – California State University at Los Angeles  
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