

PERSONNEL & CREDENTIALS

Anderson, Sandra

Career and Test Center Coordinator
A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College
B.S. - Bellevue University

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

Blagdon, Josh

Systems Administrator
A.A.S. – Mid-Plains Community College

Brandl, Jacob

Success Coach
NPCC 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

Brookson, Warren

Dean of Enrollment
A.S. - Waubonsee Community College
B.A. - Aurora University
M.Ed. - North Arizona University

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

Conroy, Rachel

Director of Recruiting and Admissions
A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College
B.S. - 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

Fleharty, McKenzie

EMS/CPR Coordinator
CNA - Northeastern
EMT-B Certification - Northeastern

Gonzalez, Eric

Director of Accounting
A.A. - Strayer University
B.B.A. - Strayer University

Hargrove, Dillon

Career and Test Center Coordinator
MCC Head Men's Basketball Coach
B.A. - Arkansas Tech University

Heinz, Brady

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

Hills, Shelby

Grants Coordinator
B.A. - Chadron State College

Hopkinson, Genevieve

Assistant Director of Residence Life
MCC Volleyball Assistant Coach
A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College
B.S. - Missouri Valley College

Horne, Susan

Director of Advising
B.S. - Chadron State College
M.A.Ed. - Chadron State College

Jairam, Dr. Dharma

Dean of Business & Humanities
B.A. - Keuka College
M.Ed. - University of New York at Buffalo
Ph.D. - University of Nebraska at Lincoln

Johnson, Kaci

Broken Bow Campus Administrator
B.A.E. – University of Nebraska at Kearney

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

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
Director of Systems Innovation
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

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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

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

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

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

Purdy, Sydney
Assistant Director of Student Leadership & Engagement
NPCC Assistant Volleyball Coach
A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College
B.A. - Hastings College

Ramsey, Suzanne
Early Entry Coordinator
B.S. - Tulane University
M.S. - Pittsburg State University

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

Reading, Clint
Dean of Science, Math, Health & Applied Technology
B.S. - Chadron State College
MA.E. - Chadron State College

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

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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

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Systems Analyst
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

Smith, Haven

Director of Institutional Advancement

B.A. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

M.S. - University of Denver

Soper, Jennifer

Ogallala Campus Administrator

B.A.S. - Peru State College

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

Tagwerker, Curtis

Coordinator of Residence Life

A.A. - Mid-Plains Community College

Taylor, Brantleigh

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

Thomas, Victoria

Coordinator of Residence Life

A.G.S. - McCook Community 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

M.P.S. HR Management - Fort Hayes State University

Young, Josh

Motor School Program Coordinator

A.A.S. - Northeastern Junior College

Albrecht-Watson, Lana

Nurse Educator

Clinical Coordinator

A.A. – Mid-Plains Community College

M.S.N – Walden University

Barragan, Lindsay

Nurse Educator

B.S.N. – Bryan College of Health Sciences

M.S.N. – Bryan College of Health Sciences

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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

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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

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Biology Instructor

B.S.C – University of Minnesota

Ph.D. – University of Montana

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Political Science Instructor

B.S. – Bradley University, Illinois

M.A. – Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville
Ph.D. – University of Tennessee – Knoxville

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Business/Office Tech Instructor
A.A. – Mid-Plains Community College
B.S. – Colorado State University
M.B.A. – Bellevue University

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

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Business/Office Tech Instructor
B.S. – Wayne State College
M.S. – Wayne State College

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Building Construction Instructor
A.A.S. – Red Rocks Community College

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Mathematics/Physics Instructor
BS – Brigham Young University
MS – Brigham Young University

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Electrical Technology Instructor
A.A.S. – Mid-Plains Community College

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FACS Instructor
B.S. – Kearney State College
M.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney

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Nurse Educator
LPN Diploma - Mid-Plains Community College
A.D.N. - Mid-Plains Community College
M.S.N. - Walden University
Ed.D. – Clarkson College – Omaha

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Theater Instructor
B.A. Chadron State College
M.A. Kansas State University

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Welding Instructor
A.A.S. – MPCC-North Platte
AWS (American Welding Society)
CWI (Certified Welding Inspector)

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Dental Assisting Instructor/Program Director
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College
A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College
B.S. - Peru State College

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Nurse Educator
A.D.N. - Mid-Plains Community College
B.S.N. - Walden University

M.S.N. - Walden University

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Art Instructor
B.A. Ed – Peru State College
M.F.A. – Winthrop University

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Theatre/Speech Instructor
B.A. - University of California
M.F.A. - Ohio University
M.A. - Northern Illinois University

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Nurse Educator Director
LPN – MPCC - North Platte
ADN – Colby Community College - Kansas
BSN – UNMC – Omaha
MSN – Clarkson College – Omaha
Ed.D. – Clarkson College – Omaha

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Auto Body Instructor
A.A.S. - Mid-Plains Community College

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A.S. – McCook Community College
B.S. – University of Nebraska – Lincoln
M.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney

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Automotive Mechanics Instructor
Tech Diploma – Auto Mechanics – MPCC – North Platte
ASE Certified Automobile Technician

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Sociology/Criminal Justice Instructor
B.S. - University of Nebraska - Kearney
M.S. - Illinois State University

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Welding Instructor
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Math Instructor
B.S. – University of Wisconsin
M.S. – South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

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ASE Certified Automobile Technician
ASE Certified Advanced Level Technician
ASE Certified Master Automobile Technician

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Art Instructor
B.F.A – University of Nebraska - Kearney
M.F.A. – University of Idaho, Moscow

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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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 Diesel Instructor
 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
 M.A. – Texas A&M University

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 Biology Instructor
 B.S. – University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Ph.D. – Mayo Graduate School of Medicine

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

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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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 Mathematics Instructor
 NPCC Head Volleyball Coach
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 B.S. - Concordia University
 M.S. - Nicholls State 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

Mooney, Renelle
 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

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 Business Instructor
 B.S. – New Mexico State University
 M.S. – New Mexico State University

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

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

Paxton, Patti
 Nurse Educator
 A.D.N. - Mid-Plains Community College
 B.S.N. - Chamberlain College of Nursing
 M.S.N. - Chamberlain College of Nursing

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

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 English Instructor
 A.A. - Rock Valley College
 B.A. - Northern Illinois University
 M.A. - University of Essex
 Ph.D. - University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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 English Instructor
 B.S. - University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 M.F.A. - University of Nebraska - Omaha
 M.S. - Chadron State College
 Ed.D. - University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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

Reiman, Kelsey

Graphic Design/Visual Communications Instructor

B.A. - Wellesley College

MA.E - Chadron State College

Rippe, Alyssa

Agriculture Business Instructor

B.S - Kansas State University

M.S. - Colorado State University

Schaeffer, Addie

Nurse Educator

B.S.N. - Bryan College of Health Sciences

M.S.N. - Walden University

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

B.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney

M.S. – University of Nebraska – Kearney

Thompson, Ash

Building Construction Instructor

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

Wilson, Mary Dr.

B.S. - Eastern Michigan University

M.A. - Eastern Michigan University

Ph.D. - Louisiana State University

Wolar, Glynn Dr.

History/Philosophy Instructor

A.B. – Occidental College

M.A. – California State University at Los Angeles

J.D. – Western State College of Law

Ph.D. – University of Idaho