

NWSCC Ratifies Contract

Archbold, Ohio - The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees and the Education Association overwhelmingly



voted to ratify the professional contract that represents 45 faculty and professional staff members at Northwest State. "The resolution of this contract puts us in a position of continued growth" said Dr. Thomas Stuckey, president of Northwest State Community College. "It is by working together as a team that we achieve our mission to serve, and I believe that we have a team of faculty and staff that can move this college forward."

The terms of the contract that runs through August 2010 includes.

- Increases to base salary of 0.0% for 2006 -2007, 4.5% for 2007 - 2008, 3.35% for 2008 - 2009, and 3.0% for 2009 - 2010.

- A onetime cash payment of \$1,250 to each employee.

- A change in insurance plans and increase in the employee contribution that will result in a considerable cost savings to the college.

Members of the negotiating teams who worked on resolving the professional contract include Getchen Boose, Diane Bechtel, Denis Ciaciuch, Jim Hoops, Andrew Kozal, Patty Michaelis, Kathy Soards and Larry Zachrich.

"The Association membership is very pleased to have a contract settlement," said Steve Dick, co-president of the Education Association. "The faculty and professional staff look forward to focusing their time and attention to serving NSCC students."

COUNSELOR'S CORNER — November 2007

High School Guidance
Sue Lamour, Counselor
Jennifer Conrad, Guidance Assistant

GRADE CARDS

Midterm grade cards will be passed out to students on October 30, 2007.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

It is time to begin thinking about the financial aid process for college bound seniors. Evergreen High School will be hosting a Financial Aid night on Tuesday, November 13, 2006 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the high school media center for seniors and their parents. A college financial aid officer will discuss the financial aid process and how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

College-bound seniors will meet with Mrs. Lamour and Mrs. Conrad in December to discuss the financial aid process. Each student will receive a folder of information to take home and share with parents.

The new FAFSA forms will be available soon in the guidance office. The completed FAFSA form is not to be submitted until after January 1, 2008. It is strongly recommended that families take advantage of filling out the FAFSA form on the web at the following address: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Although the FAFSA forms cannot be submitted until after the first of the year, the US Department of Education suggests the student and a parent request a Personal Identification Number (PIN) now at www.pin.ed.gov. This will speed up the financial aid application process. The PIN may be used as an electronic signature for FAFSA on the Web, Renewal FAFSA and Corrections on the Web, and to access the National Student Loan Data System. It is very important that this PIN # be kept confidential because access to the PIN allows access to all of the financial information you

submit on the FAFSA form.

SOPHOMORES

Vocation Training — On October 30, Mrs. Lamour met with the sophomores to discuss vocational training and present the benefits of attending the Four County Career Center in Archbold. Sophomores who are interested in attending the Four County Career Center will visit the school the morning of December 7.

PLAN Test — The PLAN test will be given at the high school, at no cost, to interested sophomores on November 12 and 14 (half of the sophomore class will test on each day). This test is designed as a practice test for the ACT exam and provides information regarding career interests. Detailed information regarding this test was given to students on October 30. If students are not planning to attend college they may choose not to take this test. Students who do not want to take the PLAN test need to inform the guidance office by November 5.

HOBY — Nominations are being accepted until November 15 for the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar. One sophomore may represent Evergreen High School at this leadership seminar which is held in the spring. The cost of the conference is \$150. More details are available in the guidance office.

JUNIORS

College & Career Planning — Mrs. Lamour met with juniors in September and discussed the career and college planning process. Students were asked to share the information and handouts with their parents. Parents, you are always welcome to stop by the Guidance Office to explore the college, career and financial aid resources available.

SENIORS

Parents, you are always welcome to stop by the Guidance Office to explore the college, career and financial aid resources available.

College Applications — Seniors who are planning to attend college in the fall should be in the process of filling out applications NOW! The Guidance Office is stocked with a full supply of applications for most colleges, students just need to stop in and pick up the applications of their choice. Completed applications and application fees should be brought to the Guidance Office to be sent out with an official transcript. Remember, applications need to be kept neat with clear handwriting and no mistakes. Many schools are encouraging students to apply online. If you apply online you need to print off any pages the guidance office needs to send in and let the guidance office know where to send the official transcript.

College Visitation Days — Every senior (sophomores and juniors too) is eligible to take advantage of two excused college visitation days. Prearranged absence forms must be filled out and evidence of the college visit (a note from the college admissions office) must be presented to the Main Office after the visit. Any senior wishing to go on to an institute of higher education is strongly encouraged to participate in these visits and make an appointment to visit their top two college choices before Christmas.

Email Updates — Every high school student is assigned an EHS email and password. Mrs. Conrad is using this info and emailing all the seniors regular updates regarding upcoming events, college info, college rep visits, scholarships, etc. If students

need a copy of his/her email address and password, please see Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Turner or Mrs. Conrad. This email information may be accessed at school or at home by going to the NWOCA.org website. Parents, if you would like to receive a copy of these updates, please send your email address to Mrs. Conrad at evg_hs_jc@nwoca.org or call 419-644-2951 ext 1107. Seniors — remember to check your email OFTEN!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many scholarship opportunities are available. An updated list is now available in the Guidance Office. Seniors, don't forget many of these scholarships have fast-approaching deadlines!

******* Remember that the University of Toledo and Ohio State University have a December 3 scholarship deadline and BGSU's deadline for scholarships is January 15, 2007!**

CONGRATULATIONS

Samantha Morgan has been accepted to Bowling Green State University.

Nicole Johnston has been accepted to the University of Findlay.

Taylor Sisters Selected for "A Christmas Carol"



Naomi Taylor and Monica Taylor, students at Evergreen Middle School, auditioned for the Toledo Repertoire Theatre's 25th anniversary performance of the classic Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". Both sisters were selected to be part of the chorus with Monica also being one of the Snowflake Dancers. Naomi and Monica, along with their parents Bill and Jean Taylor of Delta, hope to see at the Stranahan Theatre for one of their performances on December 14th, 15th, or 16th.

PARADE OF LIGHTS!

The Village of Metamora will be holding its annual Parade of Lights on Sunday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m. Use your imagination and enter anything you can put Christmas lights on. Be creative you can illuminate cars, tractors, trucks, wagons, floats, fire trucks and or ??? Santa will be in attendance and kids of all ages will be able to have a picture taken with Santa. The Village Christmas tree will be lighted and refreshments will be available.

You may submit your entry by calling the Village office at 419-644-2051 or you will find entry forms at many local establishments.

We hope you will join us for the special and unique event.



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