Making a difference in our Community!

North Central State College faculty, staff and administration has a proud tradition of giving back to our community. Our employees are always ready to show they care!

There is a significant need in the community for food, clothing and other resources, especially during the holidays. Other than fundraising (such as the United Way and the National Day of Giving through the Richland Foundation) each year the College participates in several giving initiatives, so this year let’s plan to focus on two major initiatives in order to make a major impact in our community. The giving initiatives the College will be focusing on this year include:

October/November – Feast of Love (in collaboration with the 179th Air Guard)
November/December - Stuff-a-Stocking (sponsored by PTK & TRiO students)

By focusing on these two initiatives we can make a bigger difference in impacting our community. We request that no other individual initiatives take place through the college. Please know that we are extremely grateful for everything you do to help preserve the spirit and mission of the College in serving the needs of our community.

With sincere gratitude in advance for your generous support,

Dorey Diab

Paying it Back, Paying it Forward!
Kehoe Center Celebrates with a Ribbon Cutting and Rededication

On Friday, September 30, 2016, The Kehoe Center for Advanced Learning, celebrated the completion of extensive renovations and improvements with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The ribbon cutting in the foyer at the south end of the Kehoe Center followed a ceremony in the Ralph Phillips Conference Center on the third floor of the center.

Over the past two years, renovations have been completed to accommodate new learning and collaboration spaces which capture the latest technology to improve opportunities for students and productivity for faculty and staff of the college. These renovations include a more welcoming entryway, with collaborative meeting space, updates to numerous labs and classroom spaces which support programs in business, engineering, visual communications and information technology. The renovations were funded in part by a $500,000 Ohio Capital Budget Appropriation and a $248,000 USDA Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant.

Pictured from left to right: Mark Romanchuk, State Representative, 2nd House District, Dr. Dorey Diab, President of North Central State College, Bob Gibbs, Congressman, Ohio’s 7th House District, and Larry Obhof, State Senator, 22nd Senate District cut the ceremonial ribbon on the new facilities at the Kehoe Center.
Behind the scenes, major facility upgrades and improvements have been completed to increase the effectiveness of the wired and wireless networking, environmental systems, elevators, etc. which serve visitors, students and employees each day. These improvements were funded partly by a $1.5 million Targeted Workforce Development Expansion Grant from the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Kehoe Center Ribbon Cutting and Rededication Continued

Listing of the improvements to the Kehoe Center

• U.S. Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant to fund robotics and advanced manufacturing equipment and training. Funded for $2,906,345 over 3 years announced in September 2013.

• Ohio Board of Regents Workforce Development Equipment and Facility program for Fab Lab, CNC and Robotics training equipment. Funded for $264,877 in April 2014.

• Ohio Legislature’s Capital Bill for renovation of Kehoe Center for the MEDAL Talent Innovation Network. Funded for $500,000 in 2014.

• Ohio Board of Regents for a Targeted Workforce Development Expansion grant for $1,528,847 for improvements to Kehoe Center including boilers, chillers, control panels, elevators and fire alarm controls and a mobile training center announced in July 2014.

• The Shelby Foundation helped purchase a Haas ST-10 CNC Lathe with a gift of $10,000 in November 2014.

• Gorman-Rupp Family Foundation gift to NSCSC Foundation for $125,000 for College-Now classroom suite renovations and scholarships in November 2014.

• U.S. Department of Agriculture Distance Learning and Telemedicine grant program grant for distance learning equipment for the Kehoe Center and four area school districts. Funded for $248,649 in January 2016.

• Ohio Department of Higher Education RAPIDS grant for cyber security and advanced manufacturing equipment. Funded for $150,000 in April 2016. This is in the bid preparation phase.

• The Ohio General Assembly provided a capital allocation of $1,195,000 in 2016 for repair of the Kehoe Center roof and other improvements. The project is currently in the bid and design phase.

• In June 2014, Pioneer Career and Technology Center was awarded a $1.5 million RAMTEC as part of a statewide consortium funded by the Ohio Department of Education’s Straight A Grant to provide for the purchase of robotics equipment.