



ALUMNI NEWS

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Dr. Jeffrey Schwab Jones Named 2022 NC State College Alumnus of the Year



The NC State College Alumni Association is pleased to announce Dr. Jeffrey Schwab Jones as the 2022 NC State College Alumnus of the Year. Dr. Jones graduated from North Central Technical College in 1989 with a degree in Registered Nursing.

Dr. Jones credits NC State College as the first place to introduce him to what being in an educational environment was like. Dr. Jones went on to earn a bachelor's in Nursing, a master's in Psychiatric Nursing, a doctorate in Nursing and a juris doctorate in Law. But Dr. Jones still appreciates how at NC State College he learned the powerful role an education plays in changing the world.

Dr. Jones practices professionally as a Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist. He was one of the first group of nurses in Ohio to be credentialed and granted privileges as an Advanced Practice Nurse, and one of the first nurses in North Central Ohio to found and operate two nursing private practices, Pinnacle Mental Health Associates, Inc., and

Jeffrey S. Jones, LLC. His resume includes Psychiatric Clinical Coordinator for Marion General Hospital, Senior Nurse for Harding Psychiatric Hospital and Chief Nursing Officer for Ohio Hospital for Psychiatry.

In addition to his remarkable professional positions, Dr. Jones has also held faculty positions at The University of Akron, MedCentral College of Nursing, The Ohio State University, Case Western Reserve University and NC State College. He is an award-winning author (1st place book of the year from The American Journal of Nursing, 2001), award-winning clinician (contribution to Nursing from Case Western Reserve University, 2007), award-winning educator (Mildred E. Newton Distinguished Educator, from The Ohio State University, 2021) and distinguished Alumni (The University of Akron, 2007).

On behalf of the NC State College Alumni Association we congratulate Dr. Jeffrey Schwab Jones on receiving this distinguished honor!

The North Central State College Alumni Association is currently accepting nominations for the 2023 Alumnus of the Year. If you know someone who you feel should be recognized for their contributions to their community and who is an Alumnus of NC State College please complete our Alumnus of the Year Nomination Form, or contact Paula Waldruff, Manager, Grants and Development at (419)755-4751, or pwaldruff@ncstatecollege.edu.

North Central State College and Cedar Fair Partnership

North Central State College Foundation has partnered with Cedar Fair, the parent company of Cedar Point and Kings Island, for the 2023 season. Cedar Fair will provide tickets to donors for their gift to the College and Foundation that support scholarships and other programs to benefit NC State College students.

If you are interested in supporting the students of NC State College or would like additional information, please contact Leah Bisel, Assistant Manager, Special Events and Development at (419) 755-4526 or at lbisel@ncstatecollege.edu.



The NC State College Foundation recently partnered with accomplished Crawford County artist, Ohio's Second Lady Tina Husted, spouse of Lieutenant Governor John Husted, Cedar Fair Charities and Cedar Point to raise funds for student scholarships. This beautiful painting, titled "Cedar Sky", was painted by Tina to help fund scholarships at NC State College. We want to thank Cedar Point, Cedar Fair Charities and Tina Husted for their continued support of NC State College, our Foundation, and the students we serve.



Terry Conrad



Mark Masters



Deanna West-Torrence

The North Central State College Foundation is happy to announce that they will be inducting three new members to the North Central Ohio Hall of Excellence. The inductees for 2023 are Ms. Deanna West-Torrence, Mr. Terry Conrad and Mr. Mark Masters. Ms. West-Torrence is the Founder and Executive Director at North End Community Improvement Collaborative (NECIC), Mr. Conrad is the Executive Director at The Friendly House, and Mr. Masters is the President & CEO at Mechanics Bank



Workforce Development

NC State College's Workforce Development department partners with area employers to develop customized training plans to meet the needs of the employer. NC State College has expertise in technical training, leadership development, apprenticeships, OSHA, PearsonVue Testing Center, employee assessments, plastics certification and is a host site for the Telecommunications Tower Technician 1 (TTT1) Program. Our training programs are designed to update an employee's current skills or help them acquire new skills to grow professionally. We can deliver training at the Kehoe Center in Shelby, at your facility, virtually, or on-site in our mobile training unit.

If you would like to learn more about our Workforce Development department please contact Randy Blankenship, Manager, Workforce and Development, at (419) 755-4767 or rblankenship@ncstatecollege.edu.

North Central State College Alumni Office Wants to Hear from You!

We love to hear from our alums! If you would like to share your success story, please write to Paula Waldruff at pwaldruff@ncstatecollege.edu.



Back row: Kim Catron, Larry Palmer, Dennis Stevens, Jeff Kelly Center row: Tim Leach, Jon Korejwa, Dave Westfield Front row: Joe Spade, Clark Pittman, Mike Sattler, Jim Davis



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Classmates Share 50 Years of Friendship

Members of the North Central Technical College (NCTC) Class of 1971 recently gathered in front of the Fallerius Technical Education Center on the main campus of NC State. The Fallerius Technical Engineering Center was the first college building on the campus. The Class of 1971 were the first students to attend classes in the building. NCTC was renamed North Central State College in 1998.

Fifty-one years later, their friendship is evident in the warm exchange of happy memories and stories of their time at NCTC.

As some of the first graduates in the Data Processing Program, members in attendance remember being hired together by North Electric in Delaware, Ohio. The company was pleased with the skills they possessed, and the teamwork they had with each other.

Their careers took different paths. Some stayed here in North Central Ohio. Some ventured further away.

Many continued their education, finishing bachelor's and master's degrees. But the beginning of their journey was rooted in NCTC.

Anyone interested in attending an event in 2023 for all alumni, may contact Jon Korejwa at vtabmt@gmail.com.

Alumni Association fees waived for 2023

The NCSC Alumni Office is pleased to announce that you can join the NCSC Alumni Association for free! Members receive discounts throughout Mansfield and the North Central Ohio community, along with keeping you more connected to North Central State College. To sign up please visit: ncstatecollege.edu/alumni or call **Paula Waldruff** at 419.755.4751.

EVENTS IN 2023

Scholarships for Success Thursday, March 2
Hall of Excellence Thursday, April 13
Graduate Picnic Thursday, May 11
Scholarship Luncheon Thursday, October 5

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