

The Pioneer News

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"Building Futures... Together"

September 24, 2007

THIS WEEK:



Monday, September 24

- 3:00 p.m. MSCF-TRF Mtg. TRF #215
- 1:00 p.m. Bus. Services Mtg, TRF #545
- 6:30 p.m. Volleyball vs. Grand Rapids, NCTC gym
- 7:00 p.m. NCTC Foundation Fall Scholarship Ceremony, Swenson House

Tuesday, September 25

- 9:30 a.m. Under-Rep. Mtg. TRF #545, EGF #106
- 1:30 p.m. Student Services, EGF #106
- TBA Volleyball vs. Virginia, NCTC gym
- 6:00 p.m. Child Care Provider Training, EGF #218
- 7:00 p.m. Quilters' Guild, TRF #201-203

Wednesday, September 26

- 3:00 p.m. Legislative Visit, EGF Commons
- 3:00 p.m. Mentor Training, TRF #545
- 6:30 p.m. Volleyball @ Grand Rapids

Thursday, September 27

- 9:00 a.m. President's Advisory Council, TRF #601
- 11:00 a.m. Student Senate Elections, EGF Commons
- 11:00 a.m. Student Senate Mtg, EGF #106
- 12:00 p.m. Theater Info. Meeting, TRF #407
- 12:30 p.m. DWI Teleconference, TRF #601

Friday, September 28

- 8:30 a.m. Support Staff In-Service, Warren Community Center (Many college offices closed for most of day)
- 8:00 p.m. Jr. High/Student Senate Homecoming Party, TRF Commons

Saturday, September 29

- 3:00 p.m. Football @ Ely

Dear Students and Employees:

Now that we are four weeks into the semester, I hope everything is settling down and a sense of normalcy has returned for everyone.

If you find yourself struggling with any of your classes, there are some services we offer to assist you. Personnel in the Learning Centers are available to help you should you want some tutoring or instruction on how to take better notes. See Dean Dalen on the Thief River Falls campus or Ellen Brehmer on the East Grand Forks campus for a complete list of services they offer which contribute to your college success. We also have advisors available to offer you assistance in adjusting to college life, assisting with any academic issues you may have, and help you with financial planning. Please stop in and visit with one of our advisors if you are having any problems.

Fall semester registrations are pretty much complete. Current enrollment numbers show us having 1973 full-time students and 1815 part-time students for a total of 3788 students currently registered for fall semester. Last fall we had 2008 full-time students and 2108 part-time students for a total of 4116 students. Full-time equivalencies show us with 1355 FYE last fall and 1298 this fall. We do expect some additional part-time enrollments to still come in for our Farm Management programs.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be adding information to our website which was previously provided in hard copy format only. This will include information which is required of all colleges and will include the following: (1) Policy regarding Drug-Free Schools and Colleges, (2) Equity In Athletics Disclosure, (3) Financial Management, (4) College Policies & Procedures, (5) Student Code of Conduct, (6) Student Right to Know/Graduation & Transfer Rates, and (7) Services for Students With Disabilities. Please check this information out as we will no longer provide hard copies of this information.

Also, please remember that email is our official means of communication, so check your email account frequently. If you do not know what your college email account is you can check with any of our student services or technical support personnel.

Dennis Bendickson
Vice President of Student Services



College -Wide News

OUR MISSION:

Northland Community and Technical College, is dedicated to creating a quality learning environment for all learners through partnerships with students, communities, businesses, and other educational institutions.



**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
PIONEER SCHEDULE
Pioneer Results**

	Football	Volleyball	
Mon 9/24		vs. Grand Rapids, 6:30 p.m.	
Tues 9/25		vs. Virginia, Time: TBD	
Wed 9/26		@ Grand Rapids, 6:30 p.m.	
Thurs 9/27			
Fri 9/28			
Sat 9/29	@ Ely, 3:00 p.m.		

Go Pioneers !!

Football:
9/22 Fon Du Lac

Volleyball:
9/21 Hibbing
9/22 International Falls

Student Technology Committee Volunteers Needed



Consider getting involved in the Student Technology Committee. Students are vital in the discussion process of making recommendations for how YOUR student technology fee money can best be utilized. Please consider joining this committee and be heard!

Please contact me for more information or to join the team:
Stacey.Hron@northlandcollege.edu or 218-681-0877.

**Congratulations
Amie Salvhus**



**Volleyball
Northern Division
Player of the Week**

Community Homecoming Parade

**Friday, Sept. 28
10:00 a.m.
Downtown TRF**

Parade Theme: "Beware the Prowlers are on the Hunt"

The Student Senate will be in the parade with a NCTC float. Mark your calendars to attend!!

College -Wide News

Hispanic Heritage Month September 15-October 15

Latin

Puerto Rican heartthrob Ricky Martin acted on which daytime drama before making it big as a solo artist?

- Days of Our Lives
- General Hospital
- Another World



What was Mexico-born Salma Hayek's feature film debut?

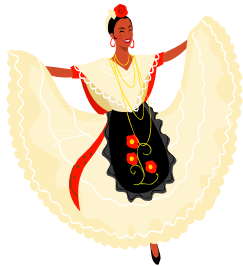
- Livin la Vida Loca
- Wild Wild West
- Mi Vida Loca

What Panamanian-born salsa singer is often referred to as the "Latin Bruce Springsteen" because of his politically charged songs that appeal to middle class Latinos?

- Julio Iglesias
- Ruben Blades
- Marc Anthony

Which Tejano star was gunned down by a fan?

- Selena
- Aura Christina
- Celia Cruz



What is the name of Jennifer Lopez' recently released pop album?

- On the 6
- Jennifer
- Blood and Wine

Where was I Love Lucy star Desi Arnaz born?

- Guatemala
- Venezuela
- Cuba

What one-man show won Colombian-born John Leguizamo Obie, Outer Critics Circle, and CableACE awards?

- John Leguizamo's Freak
- Mambo Mouth
- Capeman

Oscar-winning actor Anthony Quinn is of mixed descent. He's Mexican and what other nationality?

- Irish
- Spanish
- Italian

What movie featured both Raul Julia and Sonia Braga?

- Kiss of the Spider Women
- El Norte
- Havana



Answers: General Hospital, Mi Vida Loca, Ruben Blades, Selena, On the 6, Cuba, John Leguizamo's Freak, Irish, Kiss of the Spider Women.

College-Wide News

Need a Job? (New Services to Students and Graduates)



Students interested in information regarding jobs while attending college and after graduation can access a new service on the STUDENT PLACEMENT page on the NCTC website. Use the STUDENT PLACEMENT JOB OPENINGS button to access this information.

Job information that is received from employers will be listed for 2 weeks to a month (at the employers request) on this page for students to access 24 hours a day.

For more information, talk to Susan Dowers in the Job Placement Office on campus.

Multicultural Club News

Welcome back students! I would like to take this opportunity to tell you more about the Multicultural Club, which is open to all students. The purpose of this organization is to bring together students of all backgrounds, and promote respect and understanding for other cultures and heritages. The club members as a group decide what events they want to sponsor, or what activities they would like to participate in. I would like to invite students join us for a pizza and pop luncheon to get more information about how you can get involved, to ask questions and get information, or just to meet other students, faculty and administration.

TRF - Thursday, October 4, 2007
11:30am-1:00pm
Student Commons

EGF—Thursday October 25, 2007
12-1:00pm
Rm. 315

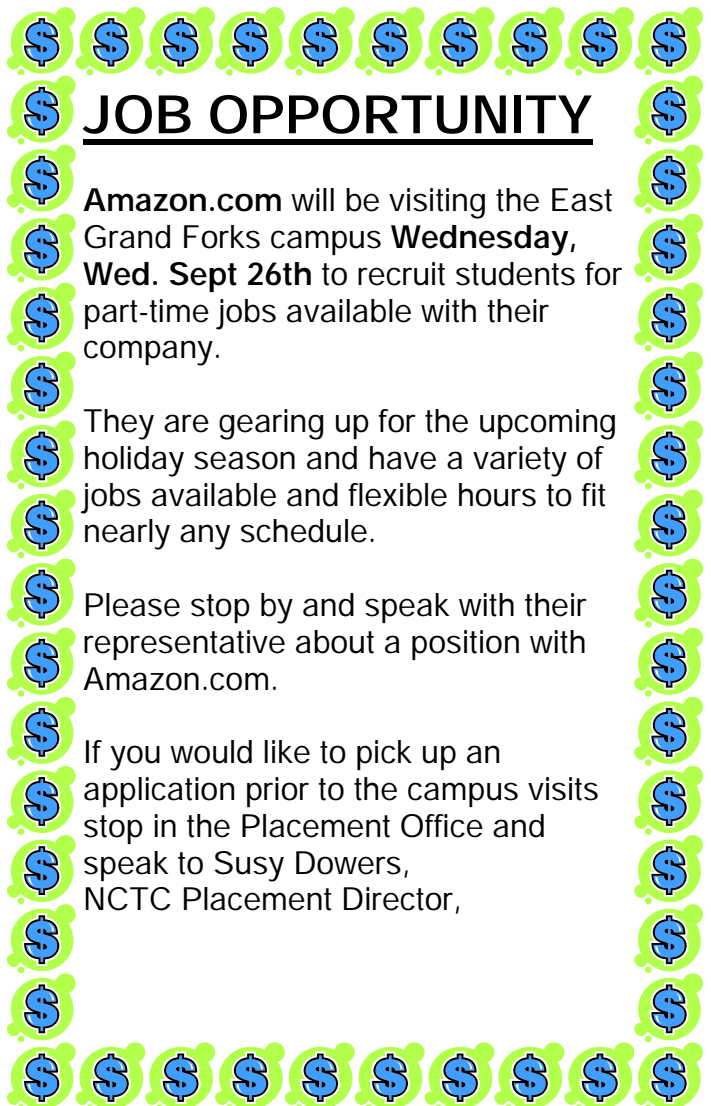
Niki Brenny
Director of Multicultural Services
218-681-0843

Nicole.brenny@northlandcollege.edu

Get Connected.... Win Prizes....



Check your Student e-mail!!



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Amazon.com will be visiting the East Grand Forks campus **Wednesday, Wed. Sept 26th** to recruit students for part-time jobs available with their company.

They are gearing up for the upcoming holiday season and have a variety of jobs available and flexible hours to fit nearly any schedule.

Please stop by and speak with their representative about a position with Amazon.com.

If you would like to pick up an application prior to the campus visits stop in the Placement Office and speak to Susy Dowers, NCTC Placement Director,

East Grand Forks Campus

Café Hours:
Breakfast Menu Served:
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Lunch Menu Served:
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Manager:
218-773-4571
egf.kitchen@northlandcollege.edu
**Full Catering
Services Available**

The Grand Café Entrée Features Week of September 24, 2007

MONDAY

Breakfast
French Toast
1 Egg choice of Meat
\$3.79
Lunch
Popcorn Shrimp Basket
with choice of Side
\$4.95

TUESDAY

Breakfast
Dinner Breakfast Bagel
\$3.79
Lunch
Grilled Italian Sausage & Peppers
with Provolone & One Side
\$4.50

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
2 Eggs, Choice of Meat
w/Hashbrowns
\$3.79
Lunch
Chicken Cordon Bleu on
Ciabatta with one side
\$4.95

THURSDAY

Breakfast
2 Pancakes
with Fruit Syrup and 2 bacon
\$3.79
Lunch
California Burger
with One Side
\$4.95

FRIDAY

Breakfast
Omelette Bar
Made your Way
\$3.95
Lunch
Italian Calzone
with one side
\$4.95

MONDAY

Chop Chop Salad
\$4.50

TUESDAY

Oriental Chicken Salad
\$4.50

WEDNESDAY

Asian Noodle Salad
\$4.50

THURSDAY

Fajita Salad
\$4.50

FRIDAY

Market Salad
\$4.50

Monday

Chicken TSO's Rice Bowl
w/Egg Roll
\$4.95

Soup of the Day

Tomato Basil

Tuesday

Beef Chalupa
with the Fajero
\$4.95

Soup of the Day

Chicken Noodle

Wednesday

Scalloped Potato & Ham
Veggie, Dinner Roll
\$4.95

Soup of the Day

French Onion

Thursday

Spicy Beef & Broccoli
Stirfy over Rice
\$4.95

Soup of the Day

Beer Cheese

Friday

Chicken Pot Pie
In Homemade Bread Bowl
\$4.95

Soup of the Day

Chili

**Now featuring Sweet Treats
Grab one and Go!!!!**

East Grand Forks Campus

Intramural Sports

Play Basketball, Indoor Soccer, or Lift Weights



When: Every Wednesday
Time: 6:30—8:30 PM
Where: EGF Middle School
(south end of Bygland road)



Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month Sept 15th - Oct 15th



Tues. Sept 25th: FREE Hispanic:
Bolivia, Peru, Brazil
1:00 PM Commons

Thurs. Sept 27th: FREE Nachos
11:00 AM Com-



Play Indoor Soccer..!

Attention Faculty

Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm



*At EGF Middle School
(South end of Bygland Rd)*

**Bring your indoor soccer shoes
or sneakers.*

**Can't use cleats.*

NCTC Futbol Club

Questions? E-mail them to:
Sabrana_Guillemete@student_northlandcollege.edu

Thief River Falls Campus

Over 850 students attend NCTC College Fair



Northland College was host to the 2007 Minnesota Education Fair at the Thief River Falls campus on Wednesday, September 19th. The NCTC College Fair is one of the largest college fairs in the state.

Second year transfer students and over 850 students from area high schools were in attendance including Crookston, Kittson Central, Goodridge, Greenbush-Middle River, Marshall County Central, Red Lake County Central, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Win-E-Mac, Badger, Grygla, Lancaster, Waubun, Tri-County, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, and Thief River Falls.

Representatives from 63 educational institutions from Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and Manitoba were available to answer questions and provide important information for post-high school planning.

Northland's College Fair is sponsored by the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling (MACAC), the same group that hosts the successful National College Fair each fall in Minneapolis.

Marx in Soho theatrical presentation hits the stage at NCTC



Marx in Soho, a one-person theatrical presentation will hit the stage at the Northland Community and Technical College theater on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. The presentation is free to students, with a voluntary contribution to the NCTC Student Senate being asked from faculty, staff and the general public. Refreshments will be served following the presentation. The event is sponsored by the NCTC Student Senate, Library, CTL, and History and Political Science departments.

Celebrated actor Bob Weick has been actively touring MARX IN SOHO for 3 years with over 100 productions around the country from Maine to California. Sold-out performances at the 2004 Philadelphia Fringe Festival inspired Iron Age Theatre to take the play on a tour of the nation.

Renowned historian and activist Howard Zinn is widely known for his books "A People's History of the United States," and "The Twentieth Century," to name a few.

Marx launches into a passionate, funny and moving defense of his life and political ideas in Howard Zinn's brilliant, timely play, "Marx in Soho". The play is an excellent introduction to Marx's life, his analysis of society, and his passion for radical change. Marx urgently uses current news and events to show how his ideas still resonate.

Zinn's dialogue doesn't preach, rather it is full of mischievous humor. The play vibrates with Marx's ideals and dreams but behind the play the ringing of Zinn's powerful and wise voice can be heard crying for social change and human justice.

Thief River Falls Campus

Check this out ...

...news from your library

Hope you're getting settled in and classes and activities are going well.

The library has been really busy already this fall! It's nice getting to know some of our library 'regulars'. The folks coming to the library this fall have been very respectful of others and it's great to see that civility going on. It's been a pleasure working with all of you so far, keep up the good work!

The library staff really tries to make our space a welcoming area for everyone, but we also need to maintain a good place to concentrate and study. Thanks for your cooperation!

A few questions and comments have come up this week and I'd like to share them with you ...

Can we use headphones for music in the library? To provide a good space for students to concentrate, we ask that you don't use headphones in the library. One exception: if you need to watch/listen to something for a class. One person's 'this isn't too loud' is another person's 'Wow, I can hear that clear over here'. We had many complaints about 'too loud' last year, so we're trying to keep things a bit quieter.

Why can't we have food and drink in the library? Food residue attracts bugs, and bugs can damage our materials; dirty fingers leave dirty fingerprints ... simple as that. Beverages can spill onto the workstations, damaging the keyboards or the towers that sit on the floor. You are allowed to have 'tippy' mugs, or screw top bottles.

LIBRARY HOURS:

M - Th: 7:30 am - 6:00 pm F: 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Sun: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



NCTC Foundation Scholarship

Spring 2008 Scholarship applications are now available for **current** NCTC students on the TRF campus.

Deadline: December 14

Please pick up an application from the following locations at the TRF Campus: Foundation Office in the Swenson House, Financial Aid Office, Library, Receptionist and the Airport Campus.

Nursing department receives lift system donation from Bemidji Medical Equipment, Inc.



Sue Field and Mei Sather are pictured with BME representative Matt Ridlon.

The nursing programs in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system (MnSCU) received donations of lift motors from Bemidji Medical Equipment, Inc. (BME). BME promotes the use of low lift healthcare environments for both employee and patient safety.

The TRF campus recently received their portable lift motor which has a 440 pound capacity and is on a free standing track system which is placed over a hospital bed in the nursing lab.

Thief River Falls Campus

Multicultural Luncheon



**Free
Pizza
and Pop!**

**Thursday
October 4, 2007
11:30am-1:00pm
Student Commons**

Stop by and meet other students, faculty and administration. Get more information about clubs and services available!

Women's Basketball and Softball Meeting



**Thursday, September 27
3:00 p.m.
Room 323 on the TRF campus**



Women interested in playing basketball or softball should attend. If you cannot attend the meeting or have questions, contact Coach Huschle at 681-0746 (or in Suite 245E) or contact Assistant Coach Guy Finstrom in 681-0728 (or in Suite 265A).

Co-Ed Rec .Volleyball Meeting

**Wednesday, Sept. 26
6:00 p.m.
TRF Gym**

Students and employees are welcome to play.

Golf

**Last chance for golf!!
Thursday, Sept. 27**

You can sign up for a tee time on the North and South sides of the gym.

Intramural Basketball

Sign up for Intramural Basketball will begin next week. Look for sign up sheets starting on October 1st.

Pool, Dart, and Foosball

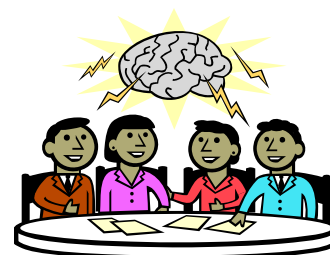
League

We will be starting a pool, dart and foosball league. Look for the sign up sheets starting on October 1st.

If you would like information on intramural sports please contact Paul Peterson @ 681-0737.

Open Student Senate Meeting

**Every Tuesday
8:15 a.m.
Cafeteria**



Open Student Senate meetings are open to all NCTC students.

If you are interested in participating in Student Senate, please also attend.

For more information, contact Vanessa Martell at 681-0732

NCTC Foundation Sponsors Homecoming Brat Feed

How fast can 200 brats be served? By the end of the first quarter, the NCTC Foundation Brats were history!

The Alumni Committee of the NCTC Foundation would like to thank the following individuals for helping to make this year's event a great success: John Davis, Dr. Anne Tempe, Lorene Gibson, Kirsten Melby, Ruth Ostby, Bonnie Stewart, Michelle Benitt, Shannon Boen & the Maintenance Dept. and Julie Olson.



(Above:) Mike Barry of Pennington Main/Square serves up sizzling brats at the Homecoming Brat Feed

Also, thanks to NCTC Alumni, Mike Barry from Pennington Main/Square, for grilling up the brats and to Pepsi Americas and TR Jobbing for helping sponsor the event!!



Queen Alyssa Novak



Kristen Melby and Ruth Ostby

Marie Sandsmark and Bonnie Klasen

Thief River Falls Campus



NCTC Foundation Fall Scholarship Ceremony

Monday, September 24, 2007
Swenson House
7:00 PM

- 3! Over \$28,000 was awarded to NCTC students this fall
- 3! Everyone is invited to attend
- 3! A reception honoring the recipients will be held immediately following the ceremony

THEATER MEETING

Room 407-TRF Campus NOON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27



Interested in being part of
Northland's and Thief
River Falls'
Theatrical Community?

Current Theatrical Opportunities:

MADRIGAL DINNER

Rehearsals NOW, Shows are December 6-7

SPRING MUSICAL - To Be Determined

Rehearsals January-April, Shows are April 17-19

Questions? Call Linda Samuelson at 218-681-0733



Coming to the NCTC Theater in October!

"Marx in Soho"
Thursday, October 4
7:00 PM~ Theater

A one-person performance about Karl Marx, one of the most influential scholars to have ever lived.

Sponsored by the Student Senate, Library, Center for Teaching and Learning, and the NCTC History and Political Science Departments

FREE TO STUDENTS, NCTC EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC
ARE ASKED TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO NCTC
STUDENT SENATE

All Nations Club Bowling and Pizza Party!



Friday,
September 28
4-6pm
Family Bowl

Sign up today at
Niki Brenny's
Office
Student Services
Rm. 525 C



Thief River Falls Campus

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Lunch
BBQ Beef Sandwich
with one side
\$4.25

TUESDAY

Breakfast
Ham & Cheese Omelette Parcel
\$3.79
Lunch
Two Corn Dogs
with one Side...\$4.95
Corn Dogs \$2.50 each

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
Breakfast Burrito w/eggs
onions, pepper, meat
\$3.79
Lunch
Sesame Teriyaki Chicken
Wrap with One Side
\$4.95

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Omelette Bar
Made Your Way
\$3.95
Lunch
Grilled Fishes on Marble Rye
with one Side
\$4.75

FRIDAY

Breakfast
Denver Breakfast Bagel
\$3.79
Lunch
Patty Melt
on Grilled Sourdough
\$3.75

The Grand Café Entrée Features Week of September 24, 2007

Monday

Sweet & Sour Chicken
Over Rice & Egg Roll
\$4.95

Soup of the Day

Chicken Tortilla

Tuesday

Hot Beef Sandwich
Mustard, Onion, Stuffing
\$4.95

Soup of the Day

Chicken Vegetable

Wednesday

Enchiladas
Chips & Salsa
\$4.95

Soup of the Day

French Onion

Thursday

Lasagna
Garlic Toast, Side Salad
\$4.95

Soup of the Day

Cream Cheddar

Friday

Cooler Choice

Soup of the Day

Chili

MONDAY

Chop Chop Salad
\$4.50

TUESDAY

Mandarin Chicken Salad
\$4.50

WEDNESDAY

BBQ Chicken Salad
\$4.50

THURSDAY

Anise Noodle Salad
\$4.50

FRIDAY

Market Salad
\$4.50

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ATTENTION FACULTY

WEBQUEST

**WHAT IS IT?
WHAT CAN IT DO FOR YOU?**

Date: *Wed., Sept. 26th*
Time: *3:00 p.m.*
Location: *Lab 603*
Presenter: *Holly Deschene,
Emerging Technology
Specialist*



Refreshments will be provided!

Used by tens of thousands of teachers, WebQuest is an inquiry-oriented lesson format in which most or all the information that learners work with comes from the Web. Holly will demonstrate what WebQuest is, how it got started, and how to use it in the classroom or in online education.

For additional information, contact:
Aliza Olson
(aliza.olson@northlandcollege.edu) or
Marcia Sandahl
(marcia.sandahl@northlandcollege.edu)



Employee News

College Recruiting Schedule

High School Visits

<u>Date:</u>	<u>High School:</u>	<u>Recruiter:</u>
October 25	Goodridge, Grygla, LHS	Nicki
October 26	Fosston, Bagley, Clearbrook-Gonvick Win-E-Mac	Nicki
October 30	Kelliher, Littlefork-Big Falls, Indus-Richdale	Nicki
October 31	Lake of the Woods, Warroad, Roseau, Badger, Middle River-Greenbush	Nicki
November 1	Tri-County, Lancaster, Kittson Central,	Nicki
November 2	Stephen-Argyle Central, Warren-Alverado-Oslo Norman County East, Ulen-Hitterdahl, Fertile-Beltrami	Nicki

All-Employee Meetings Scheduled

The following dates have been set by President Temte for All-Employee Meetings for fall semester.



These meetings will be conducted live on each campus and employees may choose the time that is most convenient to attend.

TRF Campus:

October 3 - 12:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. - Room 203
November 7 - 12:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. - Room 203
December 5 - 12:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. - Room 203

EGF Campus:

October 5 - 12:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. - Room 315
November 9 - 12:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. - Room 315
December 7 - 12:15 p.m. and 3 p.m. - Room 315

ATTENTION!

January 1, 2008
NCTC Foundation



Bricks are
increasing
to \$100.00 !!!

Get yours NOW

Order forms are available on-line: www.northlandcollege.edu/alumni/wall/brochure_brickwall.pdf and are also on display at the NCTC Foundation Wall in the commons of the TRF Campus.

for
Only \$50.00

SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

The Pioneer News is a weekly publication of news and events at NCTC. Students and employees are encouraged to submit items of interest to the editor, Julie Olson, Director of Public Relations at julie.olson@northlandcollege.edu