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Dear Alumni,

It gives me pleasure to prepare this greeting for the Alumni Magazine. As I’m sure most of you have heard, I have been named the interim president of Chadron State College until June 2013. I look forward to getting to meet more of you as I take on my new duties, and hope our paths will cross soon.

My job has been made less challenging because of the exemplary work of the institution’s previous president, someone I have respected for most of my professional life. Having worked with Dr. Janie Park for a period spanning 16 years and two institutions, I owe her a debt of gratitude for her leadership, and in preparing me for this position.

I look forward to continuing Dr. Park’s efforts in reaching out to alumni and advancing the Chadron State Foundation. The graduates of Chadron State College are special, and collectively comprise one of the institution’s greatest assets. Allow me to thank those of you who have provided a variety of support through the years, monetarily and otherwise. Because of your generosity, the Foundation has helped improve the lives of countless students and continues to expand its reach.

The future of Chadron State College is full of promise, and I look forward to many improvements to our beautiful campus. Construction workers will soon break ground on the Rangeland Complex and the addition and renovation of the Armstrong Physical Education Building – two truly needed projects that will help us attract students and serve them well. Plans also are moving forward on the East Village project, a new apartment-style housing complex that will be placed near the Burkholder Complex. Furthermore, the institution is implementing a new 10-year master plan that outlines a wide array of exciting facilities and infrastructure developments across campus.

I will do my best to ensure that Chadron State College continues to be a leader in the classroom, and assist our outstanding faculty in ensuring success. As the needs of students and the region’s employers evolve, the institution continues to make changes to its methods of course delivery. Among exciting new developments are changes to the general studies curriculum, which will now be called “essential studies” and include a set of First-Year Inquiry courses that challenge students in new ways. It’s just one example of the innovative strategies that have kept Chadron State College at the forefront of higher education for more than 100 years.

I take pride in leading an institution with such a great history of excellence and service to western Nebraska and beyond, and I thank the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees and Chancellor Stan Carper for the opportunity. As I fulfill my duties as interim president, I welcome any input you may have. My door at Sparks Hall is always open, and I hope you will visit soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Randy Rhine
Interim President
Chadron State College

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On the Cover:
Crites Hall, constructed as a dormitory in 1938 for $158,000, now houses a wide variety of CSC personnel for student services and admissions. The employees of the building have experienced their share of reorganization and office trafficking during the past year as they strive to create a “one-stop-shop” for students to conduct business with the institution. A new bench at the entrance of the building was purchased with memorial funds for the late Janice Blundell, who worked in the admissions office for 27 years (see page 15). (Photo illustration by Daniel Binkard)

By Justin Haag
Chadron State College continues to make progress on the two capital construction projects of the Vision 2011 fundraising campaign.

In April, a $6.7 million appropriation from the Nebraska Legislature has put planning into high gear for the renovation and expansion of the Armstrong Physical Education Building. The $6.7 million marks the largest single legislative appropriation in history for a facility project at CSC. The cost of both the Armstrong Physical Education Building and the renovation of Old Admin were each $4.7 million.

“This is a great day for Chadron State College and the Nebraska State College System,” said Dr. Janie Park, CSC’s president at the time of the appropriation. “I am extremely thankful that Gov. Dave Heineman, Sen. Lan- von Heidemann, Sen. John Harms and the rest of the Legislature are making this investment in the future of our state.”

Harms and Heidemann co-sponsored the bill, which also includes $7.5 million for the Oak Bowl football stadium at Peru State College.

Dale Grant, CSC’s vice president for administra- tion and finance, said the $6.7 million will allow the institution to begin construction on the first phase of the project. The Armstrong project will help modernize the nearly half-century-old facility and help CSC’s NCAA Division II athletics program keep pace with peer institutions. Soon after the appropriation was announced, architects began meeting with members of the athletics department to get input on the design.

The plans have not been finalized, but most of the existing structure will be maintained with new construction adjoining it to the south.

Grant said the latest drawings call for a new arena with 700 more seats than the current gym. The arena would have seating for 2,100 in u-shaped bleachers. An additional 600 seats could be added on the floor for graduation and other large events. The latest proposal also calls for the current gym to change to an east-west orientation and be used as a dedicated volleyball facility. The facility would also include new locker rooms and offices.

Grant said the swimming pool would be removed and a weight training facility would be constructed in its place. In May, Grant received favorable feedback when approaching the Chadron City Council when pitching the idea of partnering on a project to enclose and improve the city swimming pool across 10th Street from campus. No decisions have been made, but the two parties will continue dis- cussing the possible partnership.

Construction also is nearing for the first phase of the Rangeland Complex, the future facility to be placed on the east edge of campus for CSC’s highly successful applied sciences programs. The first phase consists of the building that includes the indoor arena, which would handle live animals – both for instruction and for use by the rodeo team.

The construction documents – the final step in the planning process – for the project’s first phase are half complete, Grant said. The project has already been through the steps of creating a program statement, schematic design plans, and design and development documents.

“Construction documents outline such things as what brand of fan you’re going to use, what brand and spec are on the plug-ins,” Grant said. “Construction documents literally list every light fixture, every plug-in, every run of wire, what kind of wire, how much wire, and how much dirt we have to move to prepare the site.”

Grant said the institution is awaiting word on funds from an outside source, which would complement private contributions and give the project a major boost. He expects to receive a “guaranteed maximum price” from the construction manager early this summer, which will indicate whether or not the institu- tion is ready to proceed with the project.

“One we receive the GMP, we’ll know if we have the funding to pull the trigger for phase one,” Grant said.
The institution’s 10th president made the most of her seven years

By Justin Haag

While Chadron State College’s spring semester was coming to a close, the 318 graduates weren’t the only ones looking forward to beginning a new chapter in their lives this summer.

Friday, May 11, was the last day in the office for Chadron State College President Janie Park, who is retiring to Red Lodge, Mont., for the community and institutional pride,” she said. “I enjoy.”

Rhine calls Park a “tough cookie,” who is not afraid to make difficult decisions to ensure the long-term health of the institution. “Grace under pressure, calm in the storm, jubilant in success, always supportive of those on the frontline doing the work, and there if you needed to talk,” Rhine said.

Park has received praise for her involvement in the Chadron State Foundation’s Vision 2011 fundraising campaign, which raised more than $16 million – more than $5 million over its goal – for endowments, the annual fund and two capital projects. She is hopeful the foundation will take the experience and help the college grow with similar campaigns.

Park said the new Rangeland Complex and the renovation and expansion of the Armstrong Physical Education Building will be a positive impact to the institution long after she leaves. The Armstrong project got a huge boost this spring with a $6.7 million appropriation from the Nebraska Legislature – a development that gave the project wings and proved cynics wrong.

“I heard it so many times: ‘That will never happen. We’ll never get funding for that.’ I always had confidence it would happen. I’m not sure why others didn’t have that confidence. I always assumed that we’d dog it enough to make it happen,” Park said with a laugh.

Connie Rasmussen, executive director of the foundation, gives Park credit for the campaign’s triumph, noting the president not only provided the idea of a capital campaign, but gladly joined in travels to visit alumni. Park’s genuine care of the campus struck a chord with graduates, she said.

Park credits the campaign, and many other campus initiatives, for increasing the visibility of CSC’s outstanding programs and faculty. “Our academic programs were solid when I got here. I can’t take credit for that,” Park said. “Throughout various marketing techniques and other methods, we’ve gained more visibility for our programs. We need our story to get out there, and we’re doing a better job of that.”

Park said her favorite part of the job has been the people she’s met, including alumni, CSC employees and other members of the college community. She’s also enjoyed watching CSC students perform in athletics and fine arts events.

“Theatrical performances. The athletics. The reputation that’s grown around the basketball program. The various academic clubs.”

Rhine said Park’s leadership has been marked by unprecedented fundraising success, program accreditations, improved student diversity, expanded athletic offerings, strategic planning initiatives, recognition from national media, and upgrades to facilities and landscaping.

Park’s announcement came just one month prior to her retirement. She said she discussed her plan to retire with Nebraska State College System Chancellor Stan Carpenter and NSCS board members months in advance, and had developed an exit strategy. The plans included the appointment of Dr. Randy Rhine, CSC’s vice president for enrollment management and student services, to serve as interim president.

Park served as an assistant to the president and vice president for enrollment management and student services the following May. His work helped CSC reverse a decline in enrollment that has continued since 2006.

Lucinda Mays, Chadron State College public information officer, said she arranged for Janie Park, at right. Each flower in the arrangement was picked from plantings that have been on the lawn since Park came to CSC in 2005. The bouquet was created April 16, shortly after Park announced her retirement. (Photo by Justin Haag)

I’ve loved getting out and hearing stories about why CSC is important to people.

——Dr. Janie Park

The enrollment has grown steadily since Park’s arrival, reversing a downward trend. The campus residency was at a 15-year high in 2011-2012, while online programs for both undergraduate and graduate programs flourished. The institution of international students has about tripled since her arrival, and the college is laying groundwork to further expand service to students from other nations.

“I believe that it’s good for us to have a few students on campus from a lot of different countries, than it is to have a lot of students from one single country,” Park said. “It gives us a breadth of diversity for global education.”

Park has strongly encouraged the efforts to make the campus more attractive and eco-friendly. During the past seven years, the campus has gained native plantings, signage, extensive renovations to Sparks Hall and Old Admin, a new entrance portal, “The Muses” outdoor sculpture, the Centennial Plaza and improved technology infrastructure.

“The first impression of the campus is really important, not only for our students, but for the community and institutional pride,” she said. “It’s continuing to evolve and will be even more beautiful five years from now. I look forward to coming back and seeing how it’s matured and developed.”

Park’s career in administration came after teaching and research in biological sciences. She taught courses such as immunology, cell continued on page
Rhine serving as interim president

By Justin Haag

Chadron State College is under new leadership.

Dr. Randy Rhine, a CSC vice president, became the seventh president of Chadron State College Saturday, May 12. His appointment by the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees follows the seven-year presidency of Dr. Satter, who is retiring to Red Lodge, Mont.

The NSCS Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Rhine, which has run from June 30, 2013, at its April meeting.

Rhine came to CSC in December 2005 as assistant to the president, and has served as CSC vice president for enrollment management and student services since May 2006. He also serves as the CSC College Relations unit since 2008.

His career at CSC began when Park hired him to provide leadership in reversing CSC’s enrollment decline and designing initiatives targeting CSC’s mission of access and affordable quality education.

Veath, Stewart given special recognition

By Justin Haag

The Chadron State College Faculty and Student Recognition Luncheon April 10, included special acknowledgment of two employees who plan to retire this year: Dr. Lois Veath and Deb Stewart.

Information about each follows.

Deborah Stewart

Associate Professor and Social Work Program Director

Deb Stewart has served as the director of the department of speech, science and dean of the former School of Arts and Science, prior to becoming vice president, said one of the CSC’s great challenges is having “high-impact learning experiences,” as well.

“I’ve had a great career. I’ve done different things at different times, and I’ve enjoyed them,” she said.

Park also was involved in organizations away from the campus, including terms as chairwoman of the Rocky Mountain Science Commission’s board of commissioners.

The Park said in El Paso, Texas, one of two children.

Her mother was a telephone operator and her father was employed by the Southern Unita Gas Company, which piped natural gas to communities throughout the Southwest.

She intermarried in 1976.

The Parks will reside in the home they’ve owned in Red Lodge for 19 years. It’s an 8,400-square-foot house, she said, which was designed extensively, and continue to modernize.

One of the Parks’ two sons lives in near-by Billings.

Park said she plans to catch up on one of her favorite pastimes, which was influenced by her husband, after moving to Montana. She said she hadn’t had time for gardening during the past seven years, and the opportunity to do so during the state’s record experience is a welcome change.

Finally, veterans of special initiatives. They include the El-

The college also presented Years of Service Awards to 29 members of the faculty and staff with at least 10 years of service. The employees who have worked at CSC for 10 years, and every five years thereafter, were given awards.
Time capsule dedicated during ceremony

By Justin Haag

Chadron State College dedicated its Centennial Time Capsule during a ceremony at the Centennial Flag Plaza in April, addressing both a live audience and a video camera for an audience half a century from now.

The keynote address was delivered by longtime CSC Newman Com Marshall. CSC President Janie Park, Student Senate President Morgan Nelson of Norfolk and student organizer Tiffani Roelle of Columbus also spoke during the event.

Roelle, who has served as the time capsule committee coordinator, said the group began gathering items in August 2011, meeting frequently and coordinating with faculty and staff.

“It required a lot of teamwork and cooperation,” Roelle said, calling it an honor to help prepare an item that will be looked at by the CSC community in 50 years.

The students received ideas from a variety of sources, including Facebook accounts and emails. The group also received guidance from Emily Klein, retired CSC director of conferencing, who helped prepare a time capsule for the city of Chadron’s 125th anniversary.

“We had a notepad set up in the Student Center and received many wild ideas,” she said.

The items, which were displayed in the Student Center, include a variety of memorabilia, including parking tickets, textbook receipts, key fobs and dormitory room keys, personal statements from campus leadership and video footage.

The stainless steel capsule, 12 inches by 12 inches wide and 24 inches deep, will be placed in a concrete vault at the Flag Plaza. Roelle said the committee opted to wait until after the ground thawed before burying the capsule.

Park said she is hopeful that those opening the capsule will share the same hearty spirit of those who founded CSC.

“Similar to generations before us, we have worked to advance Chadron State and serve the region,” Park said. “Chadron State’s motto is ‘Building Futures Every Day,’ and we hope that the future generations looking at the contents of the time capsule will find our efforts worthy.”

Marshall, who was CSC’s director of information services and sports information for 36 years and remains involved in the institution’s communications efforts, related stories about six individuals and one family who attended CSC on their way to success.

He said the stories were “just a few of the hundreds of success stories that we could tell about graduates of this college during the past century. There are many, many more such stories about people who were educated on this campus and became contributors to the American success stories that we all like to hear.”

A brief description about each follows:

Gretchen Glode Berggren: Berggren said that Glode Berggren, the first female pre-med student, “may be the most significant person ever to graduate from Chadron.” After being accepted to the University of Nebraska Medical Center and completing studies to become a physician, she began working as a medical missionary. She was honored at the White House in 1992 for her life-long contribution to improving the health of children in Haiti.

Mari Sandoz Bishop: A lifelong resident of Cherry County, she began teaching at age 17 after earning a teaching certificate from Nebraska State Normal School – in 1922. She later became the mother of seven children, three of whom went on to earn degrees from CSC. She earned a bachelor’s degree at age 65 by taking correspondence courses from CSC, taught five more years in another job until she was 75. She died in 2010 at age 105.

Dr. Arpo Herrera Charging Thunder: A successful career in higher education management programs, Charging Thunder finished the program’s four years of coursework in three by carrying 23 credit hours per semester. Her success came after becoming the mother of four children while in her teens. With her graduation from the University of Nebraska Medical Center complete, she practices medicine for underprivileged populations with the Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska at Gering.

John Harms: A native of Morrill, Harms nearly dropped out of college after his first year. He was talked into staying, became a popular student, graduated and began a remarkably successful business career. He was named to the Nebraska Business Hall of Fame in 1999 and was honored at the White House in 2011. Harms died in 2015.

Donahue agreed, calling the journey of the musk ox “utterly inspiring and fascinating.” She even saw a familiar face during the experience. “Being volunteer dog handlers, we were allowed in the security area where all the musk ox were gathered and we were able to talk and interact with a few of them,” she said. “One of them, Kirk Barnum, was an old college friend and neighbor of mine. He had asked for a lot of dog handlers, so he had an entire team of CSC students leading his dogs to the start line.”

Chuck Butterfield, agriculture and range management student and environment and art and ritual.

“Many of the native cultures there still rely on subsistence living and they pay homage to the animals, the plants, the water, etc. through their art and ritual.”

The trip participants say future CSC students should take advantage of CSC’s learning experiences away from campus.

Wiley said she had never been farther from home than Denver, so the trip definitely broadened her horizons. She enjoyed being exposed to the Native Alaskan art.

Donahue said that although she had been researching the region’s art, but seeing it in person and environment and how much we depend on it for survival,” she said.

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It was the second study away trip for Margo Larsen of Springfield, who participated in a trip to Argentina in spring 2010.

“I am very happy that CSC has allowed these courses because these trips have offered me more educational knowledge and experience than some of my on-campus classes,” Larsen said. “I really hope that the study away programs can be utilized and expanded in years to come because they are definitely worth it and are a great way to spread the word of our college and what Chadron State has to offer.”

Darren Burrows, who graduated from Columbus High School in 2009, also highly recommends such experiences.

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While there, the students were exposed to lectures, guest talks, guided tours, field experience and discussion. Topping those invaluable experiences for the group’s volunteer participation at the starting line of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Anchorage, group leader, Dr. Donahue said that although she had been researching the region’s art, but seeing it in person and being exposed to the Native Alaskan art.

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Spring enrollment up at Chadron State

Chadron State College continued its up-
ward enrollment trend this spring. 

Of the more than 2,686 students enrolled at CSC, a 2.95 percent increase over last year’s 2,669 students enrolled on the first day of the 2011 semester. CSC’s full-time equivalency, a figure de-
rived from total processed credit hours, had 
a rise of 3.51 percent over the same pe-
iod last year. A total of 574 of those students are enrolled in the courses. 

A rising enrollment trend has been occur-
ing at Chadron State for the past three years with an overall increase near 30 per-
cent during that period. —CSC Information Services

Don Deselms dies at Veterans’ Home

By Con Marshall

Don Deselms, who worked at Chadron State College 29 years and was one of the col-
lege’s top administrators for more than two 
decades, died Wednesday, March 14, 14, after-
noon at the Western Nebraska Veterans Home in Scottsbluff. He was 83. 

Deselms came to Chadron State in 1963 as 
an assistant professor of educational psychol-
gy and counseling. Two years later, he was 
named the college’s director of admissions. After 
selling several other administrative po-
positions, he returned to teaching in 1988 and 
retired as a professor of psychology and coun-
selling in July 1992. Besides being the director of admissions for three 
years, he was dean of students, vice 
-president of student affairs before he 
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Display features meteorite found by professor

By Con Marshall

A large meteorite discovered near Bayard 
by some scientists at Chadron State College 
the science faculty at Chadron State College 
was the center of an exhibit in the Coo-
por Center for Science, Technology and the 
Arts on the campus of Chadron State College 
in Lincoln this spring. 

Eventually named the “Bayard Meteorite,” 
it was discovered in 1982 by Struempler while 
he was sorting through a junk pile on a farm 
he and his family owned. The land is a few miles 
west of Bayard in Seward County. 

The meteorite weighs 165 pounds and 
is oval-shaped, similar to a football. Someone 
once remarked, “It looks like a triangle and 
drew a big one” with regard to the object. 

At the time it was found, it was one of 2,600 
documented meteorite finds in the world. 
Struempler, who had 14 “refereed” articles 
published in scientific journals in the 10 years 
post-job title, also wrote several articles about the meteorite. 

After he conducted preliminary research on it, he sent samples of the specimens to scien-
tists in Iowa, New Mexico, England and Ger-
many for their analysis. 

The Bayard is a stony meteorite composed mostly of silicate, or stony, minerals. It also 
contains sufficient nickel-metal iron to be 
measured and small, shiny metal fragments 
are visible on its surface. 

Most meteorites burn up between 50 and 
300 miles above the earth’s atmosphere. 

This year’s schedule also includes more 
matinées than seasons past, giving fans an 
opportunity to enjoy a musical show at 
Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Those 
shows complement the 8 p.m. show times 
throughout the remainder of the season. 

In addition to the musicals, the playhouse 
is playing host to a number of special events, 
including its opening with the musical Rounders on Memorial Day weekend. 

Another special event is the opportunity to ride the Ramper hot air balloon at the playhouse 
June 14. 

The troupe will take its talents off the play-
house stage and onto the road to perform 
numerous performances at “Broadway Gold” at 
the Starlight Theater in Chadron. The shows will be held July 14, 17 and 4th.

Tickets, along with the complete sched-
ule, may be obtained at the Post Playhouse’s website, www.postplayhouse.com, and also may be purchased by calling the play-

Because the performances often sell out, 
Oswosski recommends purchasing tickets in advance of the performance dates. 

Playhouse-goers can save money by purchas-
ing season subscriptions, which include four 
shows for the price of three. 

State College. This year’s conference theme is “Hostiles and Friendlies,” taken from the 
Sandoz book by the same title. 

The conference will begin Thursday with the 
Pilster High Plains Lecture given by Joe 
Starr, author of “I Am a Man: Chief Stand-
 ing Bear’s Journey for Justice.” The book is this year’s selection for One Book One 
Nebraska, a program by the Nebraska Center for 
the Book which is designed to cultivate a cul-
ture of reading and discussion with a selection by one of the state’s authors each year. 

The book tells the story of Ponca Chief 
Standing Bear’s court battle to establish he 
was, in the eyes of the law, a person. Standing 
also had an important role in the NET tele-
vision documentary “Standing Bear’s Foot-
steps.” 

The Pilster Lecture will be at CSC’s Memo-
rial Hall and is free and open to the public. —CSC Information Services

Child center director honored for distinguished service

By Justin Haag

Dr. Kim Madsen has coordinated many Early Childhood Conference programs at Chadron State College, but this year’s event had special significance to her. 

Madsen, who has 300 in attendance for the 23rd annual conference in the Student Center on 
Feb. 17-18, was presented the Disting-
ished Service to Children Award by the Nebraska 
Association for the Education of Young Children Inc. 

Madsen was recognized annually as an 
association member who has provided outstand-
ing service to the organization, its program of work, its development or its membership. Past 
recipients also have been honored for exem-
playwork to promote “rights, services, status, 
and participation for children and families.” 

Madsen has been the director of the CSC 
Child Development Center since fall 1989. She also is a professor in the family and con-
sumer sciences and education programs, pri-
tially teaching early childhood education, the early childhood practitioner, and parenting 
and family studies courses. 

Those who nominated Madsen described her as a “true leader” and a “go-to” resource for early childhood in western Nebraska, 
and said she has been a leader in advocat-
ing for quality, including maintaining the 
CSCC’s accreditation. They also credited her for creating opportunities for non-traditional 
online learning, and spearheading 
the implementation and creation of the 
Nordic Outdoor Classroom at the 
CSC. 

Madsen also was given recognition for out-
standing leadership in the National Coalition of Children’s Advocacy Centers and nominated as the na-
tional director of the year in 2010, and co-au-
thored Nebraska’s Early Learning Guidelines and Core Competencies. 

Dr. Art Streumpler displays the meteorite that he discovered near Bayard in 1982.

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By Justin Haag

Chadron State College's master's degree recipients were told to be mindful of the importance of relationships, as they gathered in Memorial Hall on Saturday, May 5, for the college's annual commencement ceremony. CSC President Janie Park, who is retiring effective May 11, delivered the commencement address.

Relationships are key, Wright says

Chancellor Stan Carpenter, chairman of the Nebraska State College System, told the graduates of Chadron State College to embrace change as they begin life as bachelor's degree holders.

Wright has a long history with Chadron State College, serving periods as both a faculty member and an administrator since coming to the institution in 1983. He now teaches courses in business and economic statistics, quantitative methods, production and operation management, and professional ethics.

In addition to Wright's address, Leslie Caswell of Crescent City, Calif., and Kevin Haberman of Mitchell delivered the ceremony's "moments of reflection." Leslie Caswell of Chadron delivers the opening moment of reflection at Chadron State College's graduate commencement ceremony. (Photo by Daniel Binkard/Chadron State College)

Siblings win Ivy Day vote

Chadron State College students kept it in the family when choosing an Ivy Day king and queen. Leslie Caswell and Kevin Haberman accept their certificates of merit for being outstanding students. (Photo by Justin Haag)

Stacee and Luke Durand of Salisbury, Delaware, were presented the annual Platinum Eagle, which the Wrights were presented with certificates for being outstanding students. (Photo by Justin Haag)

By Justin Haag

Stan Carpenter, chancellor of the Nebraska State College System, tells the graduates of Chadron State College to embrace change as they begin life as bachelor’s degree holders.

Wright, who supervises the operation of Chadron State, Pem State and Wayne State Colleges, interpolated both humorous and serious points as he spoke to the capacity crowd in the Armstrong Physical Education Building on Saturday, May 5.

He told the graduates that, as new degree holders, they may be primed for new experiences, but that they will likely find comfort in the “familiar” as time goes on. He cautioned them to keep an open mind to change, and said that people who resist it often become bullies in the workplace.

“You can’t imagine the number of times I have been told, ‘But, we have always done it that way.’” Carpenter said. “I beg you, don’t ever say that. It was Albert Einstein who said that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results. Don’t let that apply to you. Don’t get stuck in a rut.”

To make his point, the chancellor told about the advancements of 1971, the year he earned his bachelor’s degree. They include the right to vote for 18-year-olds, the first pocket calculator and soft contact lenses.

“Can you imagine we would be today if no one challenged the belief that the world was flat? Or that it was impossible to fly?” Carpenter said. “We also encouraged the graduates that they are on the right path. He said they were wise in their decision to earn their degrees, and quoted statistics of earning power of college graduates compared to others.

“Recent research indicates that a bachelor’s degree results in a person earning $1.6 million more in a 40-year career. That is $40,000 more per year than someone with only a high school diploma. And while I am at it, research indicates that as college graduates, you will participate in more leisure activities and also save more of your earnings.”

Regarding the importance of career choice, Carpenter passed along a message from a commencement speech that was delivered by the late Steve Jobs. He told the graduates that the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what they believe is great work.

“Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life,” he said.

Carpenter also told the meaning of graduation ceremonies, and their history dating back to Horace Mann in 1842.

“The ceremony today, here at Chadron, is our way of recognizing the time and energy you have invested along with the hard work it took to get you to this celebration,” he said.

By Justin Haag

Chadron State College on Saturday, May 5, conferred degrees to 318 graduates during two commencement ceremonies, including an institutional record 74 master’s degrees. The 244 undergraduate degrees were presented in the Armstrong Physical Education Building, and graduate degrees were conferred at Memorial Hall.

Chadron State College's master's degree recipients were told to be mindful of the importance of relationships, as they gathered in Memorial Hall on Saturday, May 5, for the college's annual commencement ceremony. (Photo by Daniel Binkard/Chadron State College)

Stan Carpenter, chancellor of the Nebraska State College System, speaks during Chadron State College's undergraduate commencement ceremony. Carpenter, who has served for 12 years, delivered the commencement address. (Photo by Daniel Binkard/Chadron State College)

Siblings win Ivy Day vote

Chadron State College students kept it in the family when choosing an Ivy Day king and queen.

The campus organizations, including a term as student body president, are active in many campus organizations and activities, including the Spartan Student Public Information Office (SSPIO), which the Wrights were presented with certificates for their contributions.

The Wrights were presented with certificates for being outstanding students. (Photo by Justin Haag)

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Donald Ruleaux receives Governor’s Arts Award
By Justin Haag
Donald Ruleaux, a retired member of Chadron State College art faculty, was among this year’s recipients of the bimannual Governor’s Arts Awards. The awards were presented Monday, April 2, at Lincoln.

Ruleaux was one of just two recipients of the award for excellence in arts education. Ruleaux, a native of Gordon who earned a bachelor’s degree in art education from CSC in 1959, served as an adjunct member of his alma mater’s art faculty from 2000-2010. His other teaching experience includes positions at Hastings Public Schools, McCook Community College and Medicine Valley Public Schools at Curtis, Lead (S.D.) High School and Gering Public Schools. He’s also provided instruction at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion and Black Hills State University at Spearfish.

Ruleaux has gained much praise for his paintings and pointillist drawings depicting the life of the Ogala Lakota and other characters of the American West. His art has appeared in dozens of exhibitions and public collections in at least 16 states. The work also has been acquired for private collections in 26 states and internationally, including Japan, Scotland and South Africa.

In addition to the bachelor’s degree from CSC, Ruleaux’s formal training includes a master’s degree from Arizona State University, awards on Saturday, April 21, at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. The Eagle, CSC’s student newspaper, won best overall newspaper for the second consecutive year, and its companion website, cscceagle.com, claimed top honors at the annual Nebraska College Media Association’s Golden Leaf Awards during a ceremony at the College of Medicine at Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. The competition’s entries were judged by professional journalists from Missouri, Colorado, California, Wyoming and South Dakota.

Twenty-four students have been studying health sciences at Chadron State College and have been selected to enter professional programs at various institutions this fall.

The students were given special recognition during the annual Health Professions Honors Luncheon on Wednesday, April 18, at the Student Center. Certificates were presented to the students by Jill Mack, CSC health professions coordinator, and Dr. Twila Pickel, CSC director of health professions.

Half of the students are Nebraskans who shape the state’s artistic landscape.

The Nebraska Arts Council describes the Governor’s Arts Awards presentation as Nebraska’s signature event recognizing those who shape the state’s artistic landscape.

“The impact of the arts, and these honorees, is felt in the classroom, the economy, and the community – they drive Nebraska forward. We invite you to celebrate their achievements and in doing so, support the power of the arts in improving Nebraska,” the council said in a news release.

The awards are traditionally presented during a biennial luncheon, but were delivered during an evening event this year. The Nebraska Arts Council featured Ruleaux and other awards recipients in a video that was produced for the ceremony and its website.

Professional schools select

Student-journalists claim top honors during annual Golden Leaf Awards
Chadron State College student-journalists claimed top honors at the annual Nebraska Collegiate Media Association’s Golden Leaf Awards on Saturday, April 21, at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. The Eagle, CSC’s student newspaper, won best overall newspaper for the second consecutive year, and its companion website, cscceagle.com, claimed top honors at the annual Nebraska College Media Association’s Golden Leaf Awards during a ceremony at the College of Medicine at Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. The competition’s entries were judged by professional journalists from Missouri, Colorado, California, Wyoming and South Dakota.

Medicine

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RHPH students:

- Dental Hygiene (UNMC at Gering): Tony Winters, Gordon
- Medicine (UNMC at Omaha): Haley Kañol, Norfolk; Kyle Klanner, Ainsworth; Dalton Nelsen, Callaway; Chloe Olson, OsHKosh; Jesse Schmid, Al-lance
- Nursing (UNMC at Scottsbluff): Adrian Jo-chum, Sutherland; Emily O’Boyle, Gering
- Physical Therapy (UNMC at Omaha): An-thony Garcia, Alda, Andrew Leider, Alliance; Zachary Long, Wayne.
- Physician Assistant (UNMC at Omaha): Kayla Glanz, Sidney.

Traditional track students:

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: Nisha Durand, Salisbury, Dominica, Mayo Graduate School at Rochester, Minn.
- Clinical Medicine: Jordan Steele, UNMC at Lincoln; Eileen Clarke, Alliance, UNMC at Omaha; Irene Saner, Dunning, UNMC at Omaha.

Student callers of the Chadron State Foundation Phonathon gather with Dr. Jane Park, CSC president, to show how much money was raised this year during the annual effort. (Photo by Justin Haag)

By Bethany Cook

Shafiq Rahman wanted to tell their stories following 9/11,” said CBF board member Jody Hulse.

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The Upward Bound program is designed to provide intensive, targeted activities to help students make the transition from high school to college. The program’s focus is on students of low income, rural backgrounds and those whose parents did not attend college. Its comprehensive services include tutoring, test preparation assistance and individual counseling during the academic year. It also offers a month-long summer program.

Student stipends and paid summer internships are offered to participants to encourage continuity of enrollment. Cultural enrichment activities and visits to colleges and universities are part of the program.

Smith-Bruehlman said a change to the program for the upcoming funding cycle will be the addition of students in Crawford, while continuing to serve Chadron and Alliance. All five Upward Bound sites will remain in operation.

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The Upward Bound staff includes Smith-Bruehlman and academic advisors at each of the high school sites.

The program has done a good job during the past five years and will continue to do so. "This is exciting news for the program and the region," Smith-Bruehlman said. "We are thankful that we will carry on in serving these students. The program has a long history in the community and we are committed to continuing to serve Chadron and Alliance.

The 3.5 percent increase translates to an additional $6 per credit hour for undergraduate students and serves as a pipeline for those students to continue into graduate research. The Board also adopted a resolution apologizing for the program’s failure to respond to the needs of the students of low income, rural backgrounds and those whose parents did not attend college.

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Jay Long named 25th CSC football coach

Jay Long has been hired as the head football coach at Chadron State College, athletic director Brad Smith announced in February. Long, 35, replaces Bill O’Boyle, who was in the interview I sat down in front of my old locker and it just felt right. When I had questions asked of me in regard to my internship, it just felt right. The tradition at Chadron State speaks for itself. I’ve been part of the RMAC championships club for the last four years and now I’m excited for the opportunity to coach and try to win them.”

Jay Long

For Long, a native of Sturgis, S.D., returning to his alma mater was an easy choice. “I’m really excited about the opportunity to coach where I played,” he said. “It’s an opportunity to work with exceptional coaches, family man and leader,” Smith said. “As a football player Jay’s intensity and love for the game shined through these characteristics have carried over into his coaching career. We’re happy to have a coach of his caliber at Chadron State.”

Long has spent the last three seasons as the head coach at Black Hills State in Spearfish, S.D., where he has guided the Yellowjackets to a 15-15 record.

Prior to being the head coach, he was an assistant coach at NSU in the 2006 season, helping 

coaches Craig Jerich and Mark Fedor.

Stein has been the quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator at Chadron State College for the last three years. During his time as assis-
tant coach, the Eagles have tallied a record of 60-22 and won three RMAC championships. Jerich is entering his third season at the helm of the offense. Stein said that for him and my experiences in 2006 and 2007 and understanding what it means to be a part of Chadron State and its football program made it easier for me to make my decision.”

Prior to coaching at Black Hills State and Chadron State, Larson spent five seasons coaching high school football. He was at Cheyenne East High School in Wyoming for four years and spent one year at LAYOUT High School in Utah.

Larson, a native of Aberdeen, S.D., played line and defensive back at the University with a bachelor’s of science in health and physical education in 2000.

Strong finish by Eagle men among highs for hoops teams

There were plenty of highs for fans of the Chadron State College men’s and women’s basketball programs during their most recent seasons, which wrapped up in February. The biggest story had to be the play of the CSC men. Perhaps, though, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference All-Conference basketball player Kaitlin Petri presented the Eagles with two of their eight-game winning streak snatched in a Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference playoff game against Nebraska-Kearney.

CSC had just two wins entering the 
holidays and things continued to look bleak af-
ter Nebraska-Kearney took a 72-51 decision in Kearney during the final game of the New Year. But CSC won three of the next five and then finished strong to give the school’s longest winning streak since 1999.

Six of the late wins avenged losses from the first half of the season, including an upset of nationally-ranked Metro State in Denver. The win came during the first half of the season, including an upset of nationally-ranked Metro State in Denver. The win came in overtime against the Roadrunners.

The team’s 13-9 RMAC record tied them for fourth place among the league’s 14 teams. Similarly, the women’s team also made a push for the RMAC playoffs but fell just short, finishing with an 8-18 record, includ-
ing an 11-7 mark in RMAC play.

The Eagles also had plenty of dramatic mo-
moments. Amy Schartz and Katie Londo both had game-winning, walk off home runs in front of raucous Chadron State crowds and CSC de-
feated a ranked opponent – Augustana – for just the second time in school history. In the sea

l, the Eagles excelled academically. Jay was on the RMAC All-Academic First Team after posting a 3.89 grade point average while being a two-time conference academic honors recipient.

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Alumni Gatherings

The Las Posadas Country Club in Las Vegas was the site of a CSC alumni lunch in February. Pictured from left: Alumni Director Karen Pope, Athletic Director Bud Smith, Donna and Larry Johnson, Brett Robertson, Jan Blandell, Janet Schenck, Lynn Arms, and CF Foundation Executive Director Connie Rasmussen.

A Seattle gathering for alumni and friends of Chadron State was hosted by Jim Carson and Linda Kent pictured at left. Attending were Kyle Gregersen, David Hyu, Annma and Max Shaw, Julie Mullanean, Chris McKay and Taha Litteraters. Seated: Katy Tummersme, Joyce and Cliff Clippingman.

A sunny afternoon in Houston brought together Seth and Maggie Laffon, Ann Wackman, and Tracey and Dave Greene. Connie Rasmussen and Karen Pope shared news about CSC.

Portland alumni Doug and Joann Keder, Mike and Synthia Stanoscheck. Susan, at left, visits with Nora Leniz, Janice McLain, and Cynthia Stamoscheck.

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Durand also served as an Ivy Day orator, along with Kyle Klammer of Ainsworth and Riley Machal of Greta. Deb Stewart, retiring social work professor, was faculty greeter.

The winners of the royalty competition and Platinum Eagle were just some of the outstanding spring 2012 and winter 2011 CSC graduates who received accolades during Ivy Day. The annual event, which has occurred at CSC every year since 1920, is sponsored by the Blue Key and Cardinal Key honor societies.

A total of 47 graduates were recognized with certificates of merit as outstanding students in their primary fields of study, or presented other special honors. The honorees included graduates who earned peer tutor certification from the College Reading and Learning Association, and those who served as Supplemental Instructor leaders and Admission Ambassadors.

Special recognition also was given to 78 students who graduated with one of three honors: magna cum laude, cum laude and laude.

MBA receives high national ranking

By Justin Haag

A website that ranks online Master’s of Business Administration programs gives Chadron State College high marks for its MBA program.

The site mbaonline.com puts CSC’s online MBA at No. 12 on its list of 35 colleges and universities of all sizes from coast to coast. The rankings examined a variety of criteria, including affordability, out- put, reputation, prestige and enrollment statistics. Those creating the rankings examined data from services such as College Results and the National Center for Education Statistics.

Dr. Randy Rhine, CSC interim president, said the high ranking is welcomed by the institution, although he’s not surprised by it.

“While our master’s degree programs have been growing in popularity, and the MBA is certainly no exception,” Rhine said. “I commend our business faculty for delivering such a quality online program for a price that is well below other institutions on the list.”

CSC has packaged business courses into an online eight-week format designed to be flexible for degree-seekers who want to complete a program in short time without relocating.

The website, mbaonline.com, takes note that CSC’s program requires a minimum of 24 hours of graduate coursework, and that students may transfer up to nine hours from another accredited graduate program.

The MBA continues to gain popularity at CSC, and has contributed to the institution’s enrollment increases of recent years.

Of the institution’s record 74 master’s degree graduates in May, 19 received the MBA. A total of 120 students were enrolled in the program this spring, representing 35 states and nations.

Class Notes

\'40s

Wilmer ’40 and Bobbie Planansky ’43 Cayucos, Calif., will celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary in August 2012.

Emma Weinert ’48 West Allis, Wis., is enjoying retirement after many years as the administrative director at the Milwaukee Psychiatric Hospital.

\'50s

Ed Jolovich ’55 Torrington, Wyo., and wife Alyce are happily retired and will celebrate the college graduations of their grandchildren.

Ina (Dunlap) Glaubius ’58 Winner, is celebrating her 60th wedding anniversary as a volunteer leader with the Peppy Pipers 4-H club in Cuming County.

\'60s

Curts ’60 and Dee (Dishman) Lens ’61 Papillion, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2011.

Floyd and Colleen Colwell ’63 Alliance, celebrated their 50th birthdays in December 2011.

Richard BS ’64 MS ’66 and Barbara McGee BA ’71 MS ’74 Mesa, Ariz., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 25. They are enjoying retirement after working in educational administration.

Colleen Harvey ’69 MS ’89 Chadron, retired from Chadron Public Schools in May 2011.

John ’89 and Nicki (Banoff) Moore ’88 Lead, S.D., celebrated the graduation of their niece from Chadron State College in May 2012 as the fifth generation to graduate from CSC.

\'70s

Susan (Leafgreen) Masterton ’70 Scottsbluff, retired from teaching at Gering High School in May 2011.

Katherine (Rentz) Taylor ’75 MS ’71 Thermopolis, Wyo., retired from teaching for Hot Springs County School District in May 2012.

Jan Weber ’70 Ord, retired in May 2012 after teaching at Ord Junior-Senior High for 42 years.

Lynell (Kline) Stillwell ’71 Gordon, retired May 2011 from Hyannis High School where she taught and served as a counselor.

Linda (Moler) Faszer ’71 Casper, Wyo., is the vice president for the Midwest Division of American Legion Auxiliary, which encompasses seven states.

John McCarty ’72 Davenport, earned his 300th dual victory in January 2012 as the wrestling coach for Triton County High School.

John Lets ’72 Quincy, Ill., was appointed president of John Wood Community College in December 2011.

Jan (Moss) McIver ’73 Clinton, Wash., retired from teaching and coaching from South Whidbey Primary School.

Jan (Riddle) ’73 and Robert Goodrich ’76 Spearfish, S.D., are enjoying retirement. Jan retired from teaching second grade in May 2010 and Robert retired January 2012 from working as an optometrist.

Cheri (Waynar) Mundt ’74 Fairmont, is promoted to serve as executive director of the Immanual FACE – Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly – initiative in southwest Iowa.

Nancy (Downen) Ashley ’74 MS ’78 Rapid City, S.D., retired in May 2011 from Stevens High School where she was an art teacher.

Rebecca (Kaltenheuser) Diercks ’75 Losk, Wyo., earned Wyoming National Board Certification for instruction in 2011.

Curt Frye MS ’75 Wayne, was named president of Wayne State College in July 2011.

Bruce Burton MS ’78 Manly, Iowa, has been enjoying his retirement since May 2009 after spending 39 years in education.

Richard Moore ’76 MS ’73 Casper, retired in July 2011. The Central City school schools after serving 39 years teaching and 14 years as an administrator.


Rich Reinert ’78 North Platte, retired in May 2009 after 39 years in education. His most recent position was as the activities director for North Platte Public Schools.

\'80s

Eunice (McNamee) Howard ’89 Arrows, celebrated her 80th birthday in January 2012. She is enjoying retirement after playing the kazoo and tambourine in a band and volunteering at the care center in Ainsworth.

Debra (Drexel) Koch ’89 Cheyenne, Wyo., retired as a dispatcher supervisor after working 31 years for the Wyoming Highway Patrol.

Russ Martin ’80 MS ’82 Grand Junction, Colo., became the 18th head football coach of Colorado Mesa University in January 2012.

Joan Schade ’81 Cheyenne, Wyo., is serving as first vice president for Delta Kappa Gamma.

\'90s

Dr. Craig Ethington ’90 Cheyenne, Wyo., is serving as first vice president for Delta Kappa Gamma.

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Grand Island Games

CSC is a sponsor of the Grand Island Games July 27-28. CIS is an exciting team Olympic style event. The goal of the weekend event is to allow participants a chance to experience a wide variety of recreational activities, meet new people, promote community unity and have some good old fashioned fun.

If you are a former student, alumni, or friend of CSC and want to participate on the CSC team, please contact Chadron State Admissions Representative Kristie Pajeda at (308) 430-3083 or kpajeda@csc.edu. www.grandisland.com/index.aspx?page=859
Michael O'Brien '85 Newcastle, Okla., serves as the director of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services and was recently elected president of the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation and was named a national institute on rehabilitation issues scholar for the 4th year.

Kathleen (Gerhard) Gatch '88 Gering, became a great grandmother of identical triplets in August 2010.

Randi Jarvis '86 Casper, is an aid runner and plans to have logged 40,000 miles by March 2012.

Thandi Khone '66 Bloomfield, N.J., started working at the New York Children's Hospital as a metabolic dietitian after spending 9 years at the Columbus University Medical Center.

Paul Grisel '78 Woodrow, Colo., just finished his 28th year at Woodrow and was named 14th athleti
director of the year for Colorado 2011.

Steven Herdt '88 Silver Creek, Wyo., was selected to the South Dakota State University basketball Hall of Fame.

Robert Reid '02 Crawford, graduated from Iowa State University in May 2011 with a doctor of veterinary medicine degree.

Valerie (Barkell) '05 Casper, received her license in social work (LCSW) in 2011.

Kaitlin Powell '08 South Dakota State University in December 2011. She was welcomed by older brother Rodger Vaughan.

True Rickenbach '08 Rapid City, S.D., died on Nov. 21, 2011.

Carmen (Brady) '07 Huntington, N.Y., was selected to the Cortland County Sports Hall of Fame.

Ronda (Thyne) Glenn '00 Alliance, became chief deputy district attorney for district 12 probation in November 2011.

Carolyn (Sandoz) Pifer '81 Pago Pago, American Samoa, died Feb. 21, 2012.

Michael D. (Bob) '57 Lincoln, died Nov. 2, 2011.

Barbara McMillan '76 Fort Collins, Colo., died April 22, 2012.

Alice (Fauble) Lowry '69 Mullen, died Feb. 14, 2012.

Eliu F. Paopao '71 Pago Pago, American Samoa, died April 12, 2012.

Fred Franco '72 Bahrain, Calif., died Nov. 24, 2011.

Jeff Farmer '67 Rapid City, S.D., died Nov. 1, 2011.

Kathy (Kurt) '89 Laramie, Wyo., died Feb. 25, 2011.
Homecoming – Saturday, October 27, 2012

Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 25
11 a.m. **Survivor's Luncheon** at Country Kitchen, eat at noon
Contact Jean Henkens at 308-432-2665 for specific details

Friday, October 26
8 a.m.–4 p.m. **Registration** in Alumni Office, Sparks Hall
Noon **Eagles Luncheon** in Student Center, Bordeaux Room – Visit with Interim President Rhine
2–3:30 p.m. **Campus Tours**
Afternoon **Golf** available at Ridgeview Country Club

Saturday, October 27
8–9 a.m. **Alumni Coffee & Registration** at the Student Center
8 a.m. **Eagle 5k Run/Walk** at NPAC
Contact Chris Green at 308-432-6392 for details
9:30 a.m. **Parade** Main St.
11 a.m. **Homecoming Luncheon** – Student Center Ballroom

Recognition of Awardees and Alumni Reunion Groups

**Distinguished Alumni Honorees:**
- Nelson Foster
- Con Marshall
- Larry Riley
- Susan (Woeppel) Salka
- Cactus Shumway

**Distinguished Young Alumni Honorees:** Eric Fowler, Joe Tuma

**Athletic Hall of Fame recipients**
will also be honored at the luncheon

1:30 p.m. **CSC Football** vs Western New Mexico at Elliott Field
4 p.m. **Postgame Reception** at Country Kitchen
6 p.m. **Reunion groups** social and dinner (50 Year Reunion class will receive a separate mailing)

Sunday, October 28
3 p.m. **Steinway Concert featuring Dr. Jim Margetts** – Memorial Hall

Homecoming Registration

**Deadline is Oct. 19, 2012**
Please save, this will be the only notice!
Please return with your paid reservations to: CSC Alumni Office, 1000 Main St., Chadron, NE 69337 or call 308-432-6366 or 800-242-3766

Name ________________________________________ Grad year ________
Spouse/Guest ___________________________________ Grad year ________
Additional Guest(s) ________________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________________________
City, State Zip ________________________________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________________________________________
Contact e-mail ________________________________________________________________

**Friday, October 26:**
**Eagles Luncheon**
$10.00/person #____ $_______
Noon to 2 p.m.

**Saturday, October 27:**
**Homecoming Luncheon**
$15.00/adult #____ $_______
$7.50/8 & under #____ $_______
Total $_____
Grand Total $_____

*A specific RSVP for 50 Year Reunion activities will be mailed to class members.
*To RSVP for Survivors Luncheon please contact Jean Henkens at 308-432-2665.

Check our website: www.csc.edu/alumni/events for details about Homecoming.
Or visit our Facebook page, Chadron State Alumni.