

NSCS Student Trustees Appointed by Governor

Governor Dave Heineman recently appointed Tyler Thompson of Scottsbluff, Cori Harmon of Dawson, and Jennifer Myers of Wahoo as student representatives on the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees. The students attended their first board meeting in April and will continue to serve during the 2007-08 academic year.

Tyler Thompson

Thompson is a secondary education major with an endorsement in English. He will be a senior at Chadron State College this fall.

He is a member of Blue Key Honorary Society and Sigma Tau Delta, the international English Honor Society, where he serves as secretary. He is also an Edna Work Hall judicial representative, and in 2005-06, he served on the Campus Crusade Leadership Committee.

Thompson is also an Admissions Talon, which is a tour guide, for the college. He is the son of Michael and Roxann Thompson of Scottsbluff.

In his application, Thompson said he would like to be a student trustee “in order to be able to protect the legacy and future of my college and to represent my student body.”

Cori Harmon

Harmon is majoring in psychology at Peru State College. She is also pursuing a minor in criminal justice and will be a senior this fall.

A student ambassador in the Admissions Office, she is also vice president of the Student Senate. While on the Senate, she has also served as chair of the Political Committee and student representative for the Executive Board.

As a freshman, Harmon was featured in the Peru State College admissions video. The video was part of a series of four videos for the Nebraska State College System.

She also serves as a resident life assistant in the drug, tobacco and alcohol free hall and is a student representative to the Drug Task Force. She is the daughter of Lyle Harmon of Dawson.

Jennifer Myers

Myers is majoring in business administration and finance at Wayne State. She is also earning a minor in mathematics and will be a senior in the fall.

The Wahoo native is currently a member of the Habit for Humanity. Previously, she served as a member of Students in Free Enterprise, a global non-profit organization that challenges students to develop community outreach projects.

Myers plans to “bring a new and different perspective” to the NSCS Board of Trustees. She is the daughter of Ken and Kathy Myers of Wahoo.

The NSCS Board of Trustees includes: Board Chair Willa Kosman of Scottsbluff, Vice Chair and Enrollment and Marketing Chair Bill Roskens of Omaha, Fiscal and Facilities Chair Larry Teahon of Chadron, Carter “Cap” Peterson of Wayne, Floyd Vrtiska of Table Rock, Gary Bieganski of Chadron and Chair of the Academic, Personnel and Student Affairs Committee Doug Christensen of Lincoln, who is also the State Commissioner of Education.

The Nebraska State College System serves close to 8,000 students from Nebraska and surrounding states through three geographically diverse institutions: Chadron, Peru and Wayne State Colleges. Combined, the three colleges offer more than 200 degree, certificate, and pre-professional programs that are accessible on the three campuses, via the Internet, and in several satellite locations throughout the state. With more than 250 credentialed faculty members and 50,000 successful graduates, the NSCS provides significant human and intellectual capital that contributes to the current and future economic strength of the State of Nebraska.