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### **Roberta (Bobbie) Snow 2005 NCC Alumnus of the Year Award**

Roberta, Bobbie, Snow, 1984 graduate of the Administrative Secretary Program, was presented with the Alumnus of the Year Award during Commencement ceremonies held at Northwest Iowa Community College July 29<sup>th</sup>.

Each year, an outstanding graduate of NCC is recognized for his or her success in a chosen vocation or profession, involvement in community activities and support of the College.

Snow graduated from Notre Dame Academy, Omaha, NE, attended one year of College of St. Mary, Omaha, NE. Married in 1960, had 5 children, by 1980 was a single mom working three part time jobs. In 1983 she quit all three jobs, applied for grants, borrowed money, and started school at NCC in the Administrative Secretary Program.

“I can’t say enough good things about the teachers at NCC who helped me,” commented Snow, “but most especially Mrs. Jacobson who gave the support, encouragement, and belief in myself to be successful.”

Before finishing classes at NCC, she was offered a job at Osceola Electric Cooperative in Sibley as a receptionist. Snow started working there in January of 1984 while finishing all her classes successfully.

Five years later she again went back to school; this time for an accounting accreditation from Worthington Community College. At the Rural Electrical Cooperative, REC, she worked her way up to the Accountant’s position and was privileged to serve as President of the Accountants section of the Iowa Association of Electrical Cooperative, IAEC. She also served on the NCC General College Advisory Board and the Administrative Secretary Advisory Board.

Snow and her husband Gary reside in Sibley.