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Scheiber Receives NCC Outstanding Part-time Instructor Award

Deb Scheiber was awarded the Outstanding Part-time Instructor Award during commencement ceremonies on July 23, 2010, at Northwest Iowa Community College. Scheiber is a Continuing Education Computer Instructor at NCC.

Scheiber, who has been with the college for eighteen years, was nominated for this award because of her exemplary instruction and service to the College and students. The four categories considered are excellence or innovation in teaching; performance beyond average; commitment to personal/professional development; and team/committee participation.

Lori Punt, Continuing Education Coordinator, stated, "For the past eighteen years, Deb Scheiber has taught Continuing Education Classes to the adults of our area through the Continuing Education Division. Some students have taken the courses for personal interest while others have taken the courses to be able to use the skills learned at their workplace. Prior to enrolling in classes, many students had little knowledge of how to use a computer. In the five session Computer Concepts class, Deb starts at the very beginning of how to turn the computer on and proceeds step-by-step giving instruction so the student could learn what the computer could do for them. In addition to the Computer Concepts class, Deb has also taught program specific courses such as Word, Excel and others."

Punt continued, "In today's society, we have become dependent upon computers. Northwest Iowa Community College provides instruction for area residents to learn the skills needed to operate a computer. For the past several years, this instruction was delivered by Deb Scheiber. Regrettably, Deb had decided to discontinue teaching Continuing Education classes. Students have benefitted greatly from the positive learning experiences received in Deb's classes."

In addition to a glass trophy, Scheiber received a \$100 certificate to the NCC Bookstore or \$100 credit to attend an educational conference of her choice.

Scheiber is a resident of Sheldon, Iowa.