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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Micah Vogel, Northwest Iowa Community College Alumnus, Selected as a Career Dream Team Mentor**

Micah Vogel, an Apprentice Relay Specialist for Omaha Public Power District in Omaha, Nebraska, has been selected as a Career Dream Team Mentor for the 2009 Nebraska Career Dream Team.

The Career Dream Team is sponsored by the Nebraska Advanced Manufacturing Coalition and the Dream It. Do It. Campaign. It is designed to spotlight young adults in successful and rewarding careers in advanced manufacturing and related businesses in an effort to inform high school students about the education paths needed to achieve 21<sup>st</sup> century skills that lead to good paying careers in our regional economy.

The Career Dream Team is made up of young adults (26 and under) who have chosen manufacturing and related business as a career path. Vogel is a member of the Fourth Nebraska Career Dream Team and was featured during the Husker Football pre-game interview with Jim Rose on the Husker Sports Network before the Louisiana-Lafayette game on September 26, 2009. After the interview, Vogel and a guest received free tickets to the Husker Tailgate Party and game. He is also featured on the Career Dream Team poster.

On December 2, 2009, Vogel was given a mentoring certificate and honored at a luncheon at the Governor's Residence for his participation on the Career Dream Team.

Micah Vogel, 25, is a graduate of Northwest Iowa Community College where he earned an associate's degree in Industrial Instrumentation & Control. After two years at a four-year university, he decided to switch paths and go to Northwest Iowa Community College where he could major in something he was more interested in doing. Vogel had this to say about his college experience: "Northwest Iowa Community College provided me with an exceptional foundation along with the experience I needed to pursue my career goals."

Tim Floen, Industrial Instrumentation & Control Instructor, said, "The Industrial Instrumentation & Control instructors take great pride in Micah's success and we are humbled and encouraged by his comments pertaining to the quality of education he received here at NCC."

Vogel graduated from the Industrial Instrumentation & Control Program at NCC in 2007. Vogel and his wife, Gabriela, live in Omaha, NE.