

reflecting Ted's wisdom, leadership and generous spirit were spoken at a time when it was much needed and deeply appreciated by all who attended.

With heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the Frey Family Brenda

- b. Thank you from Sarah Van Horn, President of Charlevoix Chamber – Candidate Forum

On, June 20 North Central hosted a candidate forum for the local Government Relations Committee (Charlevoix and Petoskey Chambers), Sarah Van Horn, President of Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce shared the following:

“A BIG thank you to Professor Scott LaDuer!! He handled moderating the event well and with class, especially when we had a few audience and candidate interruptions. And let's thank him for his time put into creating questions! Another big thanks to the NCMC crew for hosting. The venue worked out great, audio/visual worked without a hitch. We are lucky to have such a wonderful asset in our community.”

- c. College, Community Foundation join to address local childcare shortage received \$50,000 grant from Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation

On May 23, 2022, North Central announced a partnership with the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation on a year-long research project to provide innovative solutions to Emmet County's child care shortage. The NCMC Child Care Initiative will provide an evidence-based plan for a sustainable child care system designed to meet the county's needs now and in the future.

The Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation has awarded the college a \$50,000 grant in support of the project. Additional funding from the Frey Foundation allowed the College to formally launch the program.

North Central has appointed a team comprised of Early Childhood Professor Jennifer Wixson, a project coordinator, and a data analyst to evaluate the feasibility and viability of more than a dozen possible models for a sustainable child care system.

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This entire article may be found <https://www.ncmich.edu/communityevents/newsandpressreleases/ncmchild-careinitiative.html>

- d. NCMC receives \$87,000 to support the Early Childhood Education Program

On June 9, 2022, North Central announced it has received an Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC) grant of \$87,500 to support its Early Childhood

North Central is also accepting scholarship applications for funds to be awarded during the Fall 2022 semester.

Students who complete the college's simple, online application and are registered for at least three credits are eligible to receive scholarship dollars. Applications will be accepted through August 15 at <http://www.ncmich.edu/scholarships>

The college awarded nearly \$500,000 in scholarships during the 2020-21 academic year.

"Each scholarship helps bring a student's dream of a college degree within reach," said Chelsea Platte, vice president for advancement and executive director of the [North Central Foundation](#). "We are grateful to our generous donors, who recognize that investing in a student's potential is truly life-changing — for both the student and the donor."

Because some scholarships take into consideration financial need, North Central Financial Aid Director Katie Malone recommends that all students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, in addition to the college's scholarship application.

"Completing the FAFSA is the most important step a family can take during the college planning process, and it only takes about an hour," Malone said. "A completed FAFSA is your key to accessing federal grants, work-study opportunities, or loans — funds you might not even know you're eligible to receive."

North Central has also designated an additional \$25,000 in scholarship dollars for returning students. The 2022 Persistence Scholarship will help returning students continue toward their degree.

"Our Persistence Scholarship will help students who want to return in the Fall to complete their degree but might be wondering whether they can afford to continue," said Corey Lansing, North Central's director of admission. "We want to support these students now, so that we can celebrate with them when they walk across the stage at graduation."

Currently enrolled North Central students who have completed the FAFSA and register for at least 12 credit hours in the Fall can enter to win a \$2,500 Persistence Scholarship, with funds split between the Fall 2022 and Winter 2023 semesters.

Five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded via prize drawing to students who register between June 15 and August 1. An additional five \$2,500 scholarships have been awarded to students who registered between March 15 and May 15.

For more information about the 2022 Persistence Scholarship, email clansing@ncmich.edu

7. SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

8. FINANCIAL REPORT & STATEMENT OF BILLS FOR MAY 31, 2022

Dr. Tom Zeidel, Vice President for Finance & Facilities was asked by Trustee Fought to provide a financial report for May 2022. Tom certified that the financials as of May 2021 are within the adopted tentative budget for 2022.

It was moved by Trustee Fought and supported by Trustee Kieswetter that the financial report and statement of bills be accepted as submitted.

AYES: Trustees Etienne Fought, Keiswetter, Kring, Rasmussen, Shirilla, and Shorter
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10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Finance and Facilities Committee

The Finance & Facilities Committee met on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 to conduct business

i. 2021-22 Amended Budget

Trustee Fought motioned and Trustee Keiswetter supported that the amended budget be accepted.

Specifically, Trustee Fought motioned and trustee Keiswetter supported the motion, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board adopt the Final General Fund Operating Budget in the aggregate amount of \$16,527,050 for the fiscal year 2021 – 2022.

AYES: Trustees Etienne, Fought, Keiswetter, Kring, Rasmussen, Shirilla, and Shorter

NAYS: None

b. Personnel Committee

Trustee Shirilla, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, advised that the committee met on Thursday, June 23, 2022 to discuss two open positions:

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11. STUDENT SUCCESS

a. Annual Giving and Alumni Coordinator - Caitlin Williams

Dr. Finley shared how fortunate we are to have Foundation Staff member Caitlin Williams. Caitlin was an intern with the Foundation last year. She is now full staff at North Central Michigan College with her role being Annual Giving and Alumni Coordinator for the Foundation.

Caitlin is one semester away from receiving her Master's Degree in Communication from Grand Valley State University. She shared the topic of her Masters Project, which is to create and shape an Alumni Program for the North Central Michigan College Foundation office.

12. OLD BUSINESS

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