

Distinguished Alumni Award Recipients

Name and Campus	Year of Award	Program	Graduation
Northwood Tech Ashland			
Lucy Warren	1992	Finance Assistant	1987
Kathy Gillis	1993	Accounting	1986
James Ogilvie	1994	Finance	1993
Kay Cederberg	2003	Administrative Assistant	1988
Terri Kramolis	2004	Associate Degree Nursing	1993
Julie Hanson	2005	Office Assistant	1992
Sharon J. Duthie	2006	Accounting	1994
Rae Buckwheat	2007	Supervisory Management	2000
Bambi Pattermann	2008	Administrative Assistant	1988
Arthur Mertig	2009	Accounting	1984
Erin Tenney	2010	Associate Degree Nursing	2002
Dan Kovach	2011	Microcomputer Electronics Technician	2000
Lisa Lavasseur	2012	Supervisory Management Human Resource Management Certificate	2006
John-Paul Damico	2013	Microcomputer Electronic Technician	2002
Tina Hagstrom	2014	Associate Degree Nursing	2006
Robert Lulich	2015	Accounting	1982
Michelle Shrider	2016	Accounting	1996
Paul Gordon	2017	Microcomputer Electronics Technician	1996
Kathryn Stipetich	2018	Early Childhood Education	2013
Laura Sullivan	2019	Individualized Technical Studies – Administrative and Training Specialist, Associate Degree	1999
Charles Beedlow	2020		
Northwood Tech New Richmond			
Gwen Fleming	1992	Administrative Assistant	1989
Kevin Lipsky	1997	Packaging Machinery	1980
Laura Gillis	1998	Administrative Assistant	1992
Cathy Gille	1999	Accounting	1982
Kelly Sylte	2000	Office Assistant	2003
Robert Molls	2001	Agriculture Tech	1984
Cheryl Emerson	2001	Small Business	1980
Helen Rosen	2002	Administrative Assistant	1991
Joann Gillis	2003	Court & Conf Reporting	1989
Tom Heitman	2004	CIS/PA	1994
Cheryl Slind	2005	Accounting	1987
Jeffrey R. Geving	2006	Computer-Industrial Networking	2004
Joe Krear	2007	Automated Packaging	1990
Trudy Achterhof	2008	Supervisory Management	1989
Jennifer Stella	2009	Supervisory Management	2003
Fred Horne	2010	Dairy Herd Management	1981
Lee Fiedler	2011	Agriculture Power & Equipment Tech	1994
Karen Pesik	2012	Early Childhood Education	2000
Marge Belisle	2013	Medical Assistant	1979
Jamie Bratsch	2014	Automated Packaging Technician Industrial Automation Controls & Networking	2001 2007
Kate Cloutier	2015	Medical Assistant Supervisory Management	1975 1992
Daniel Zacharias	2016	Information Technology-Network Specialist	2005
Father John Anderson	2017	Marketing	1982
Patty Schachtner	2018	Emergency Medical Technician	1989
Jeff Engelbretson	2019	Leadership Development & Supervisory Management	2011
Jennifer Bannink	2020		
Northwood Tech Rice Lake			
Michael Gagner	1992	Marketing	1970
Jack Haines	1993	Marketing	1972
James Hasart	1994	Machine Tool	1982
Floreen Penzkover	1995	Associate Degree Nursing	1988
Mark Hermann	1996	Accounting	1973
Val Sutherland	1997	Office Assistant	1991
Bruce Omtvedt	1998	Architectural Design	1981
Rick Vergin	1999	Supervisory Management	1994
Carol Kraft	2000	Administrative Assistant	1994
David Ruffedt	2001	Mechanical Design	1968
David Cramer	2002	Arch Commercial Design	1973
Robert Buehler	2003	Arch Commercial Design	1985
Paul Sturino	2004	Welding	2001
Dan H. Gabrielson		Machine Tool Operation Mechanical Design	1983 1988
Diane Bartels	2005	Quality Assurance	1998
Phillip L. Sorenson	2006	Machine Tool	1982

Shirley Stokes	2007	Medical Secretary	1998
Brenda Kretzschmar	2008	Administrative Assistant	1993
Julie Fischer	2009	Word Processor Specialist	1986
Clint Miller	2010	Nursing – Associate Degree	1999
Jeremy Sisko	2011	Telecommunication Technologies	2003
Jeanette Olsen	2012	Associate Degree Nursing	1995
Chad Olson	2013	Agribusiness	1993
Susan Wittkop	2014	Secretarial Science	1979
Curt Pacholke	2015	Machine Tool	1997
Shay Horton	2016	Accounting	2004
Jeff French	2017	Accounting and Finance	
Perry Dunlap	2019	Construction & Cabinetmaking	2003
Lorena Grimm	2020		
Northwood Tech Superior			
David Stack	1992	Accounting	1967
Lydia Miller	1993	Marketing	1974
Steve Leino	1994	Business Admin/ Account	1969
Jean Miller	1995	ADN (87) and LPN (78)	1987
Gayle Taylor	1996	Administrative Assistant	1989
Margaret Ciccone	1997	Accounting	1977
Anita LePage	1998	Fashion Merchandising	1976
Robert Cragin	1999	Machine Tool	1967
Greg Guenard	2000	Electronic Servicing	1971
William “Butch” Johnson	2001	Marketing	1971
Tomas Fennessey	2002	Supervisory Management	1996
Donald Shippar	2003	Electronics	1969
Dennis Cummings	2004	Marketing	1987
Anita King	2005	Fashion Merchandising	1978
Charles Levine	2006	Accounting	1972
Robert Browne	2007	Various certificates and classes	1953 - 1970
		Welding Certificate	1977
		Marketing	1979
Scott Stariha	2008	Supervisory Management	1987
		Data Entry Certificate	1982
Jim Ronding	2009	Facility Systems and Computer Technology Courses	1985 - 1992
Millie Rounsville	2010		
Jim Dahlberg	2011	CIS – Programmer Analyst	1983
		Data Processing	1971
Janet Rantala	2012	Accounting	1977
		Machine Tool Technician	1980
		Welding	1986
Steve Miller	2013	Technical Studies Associate Degree	2001
Hilary Lambert	2014	Associate Degree Nursing	2005
Paul Reder	2015	Business Management	1989
Brian Parenteau	2016	Industrial Maintenance	1998
Tim Maki	2017	CIS-Programmer/Analyst	1990
Saranae Thimm	2018	Associate Degree Nursing	2005
Amber Popplewell	2019	Human Services	2013
James Madden	2020		