



Faculty Association

Board of Governors Presentation

August 27, 2024

Skills USA National Conference



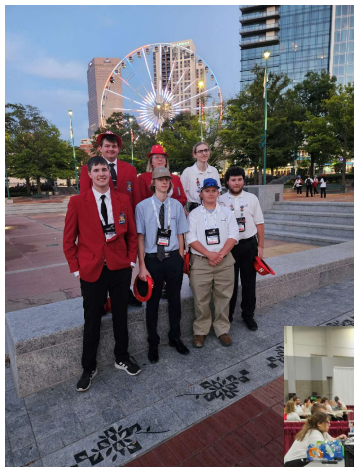
Peter Paul and his award.
Pictured is just one of 3 major
tool kits he was given for his 1st
place gold achievement.

The faculty who attended
SkillsUSA National
Conference are:

- Lynnette Frey
- Jeff Ives
- Trevor Nebesniak
- Nathan Breuer
- James Spann



SkillsUSA



The state of Nebraska high school and college competitors finished 8th in the Nation for medal count, bringing home a total of **50 medals**.

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) National Competition



Three SCC Business students qualified and attended Microsoft Office Specialist U.S. National Championship in Orlando in June of this year.

- Joseph Schinker – Word 365
- Lindsay Cronk – PowerPoint 365
- Gabrielle Niedfeldt – Excel 365

SCC foundation supported these 3 students by paying for travel and lodging

Microsoft Office Specialist



2023-24 Certificates
for the 202
certificates earned
by business students
on display in T-3
classroom.



Joseph Schinker placed third in Word 365 of this national competition, earning \$1,000, a bronze medal, a winner certificate and Xbox headset!

South Africa Pro Dev



SCC faculty and staff at the University of Johannesburg for a Professional Development experience this summer.

Front row: Anissa Hoover (business), Cara Benedict (communication studies), Jill Wightman (assessment), Courtney Bruntz) (associate dean- arts and sciences)

Back row: Brenda Sanchez (English), Sarah Dutton (health sciences), Jane Bock (psychology/sociology).

Janet Scott, Economics Instructor

Fulbright Hays Group Project Abroad
University of Pennsylvania

South Africa

- June 17-July 19, 2024
- Exploration of Sustainable Development with a specific focus on the interface between history, environmental justice, and social equity
- Participated in lecture seminars, educational tours, meetings with government officials and local community members.
- Developed 1 individual and 2 group curriculum modules to disseminate nationwide for use at secondary and post-secondary institutions.
- Post-travel workshops and conference presentations.





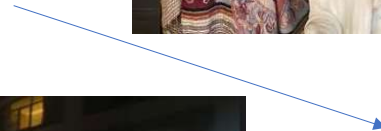
Fulbright Group @
Union Building in
Pretoria



With Ela Gandhi
(Mahatma Gandhi's
granddaughter)



African Penguins at
Cape Point



A few highlights from the Summer Pro Dev handout -

ChatGPT and AI Teaching and Learning Workshop through On Course: online course about how to utilize AI in the classroom to assist student learning, the challenges and opportunities with AI.

General Motors Online Product/Technical Training Courses
Berkshire Hathaway Corporation Online Safety Courses
8 Week Employment at Dealership training future technicians

Emergency preparedness debriefing conference and continuing education courses.

Attended and was a speaker at a Career Educators Conference in Kearney in June for 2 days

Hoop of Learning coordination with LPS & UNL to initiate a student cohort at SCC. (USDA grant)

Attended the National Science Foundation, Improving Undergraduate STEM Education Summit in Washington DC

Collaborated with Iowa State, UNL and local economic development to submit pre-proposal for National Science Foundation Engines 10 year \$160 million Regional Place based Grant.

3x PhD courses (9 hours)

QUESTIONS?