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Paul Krause (pictured on right) has a Ph.D., a master's degree, two bachelor's degrees and has written or co-written numerous books and articles related to the analysis of electric machines. He's a successful educator, researcher and author who has his own consulting firm.

But he's never forgotten where the seeds for his success were planted: Fairbury Junior College class of 1951.

As Krause prepared to accept the 2010 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Nikola Tesla Award last summer at the IEEE Power & Energy Society General Meeting in Minneapolis, it's the instruction he received at FJC that he is most proud.

"Fairbury Junior College had some very good teachers when I was there," said Krause, who is from Reynolds, a small town 13 miles southwest of Fairbury. "Jen Jenkins, Frank Phelps and Freddie Drexler were all great teachers. I have such high regard for them. I've had no better."

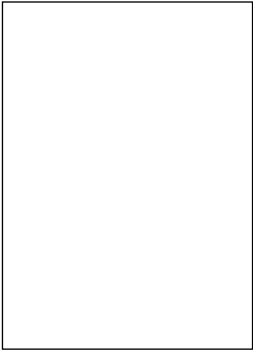
The award recognized Krause for outstanding contributions to the analysis of electric machinery using reference frame theory.

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Can You Name The Poisonous Snakes In Nebraska?



Mark Morris, a 1980 graduate, received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Nebraska Community College Association during its annual awards ceremony Oct. 5 in Scottsbluff.

Dr. Jack Huck, SCC president, accepted the award on Morris' behalf. Morris, president of Mechanical Sales, Inc., of Omaha, was in San Antonio, Texas, accepting an award on his company's behalf.

"I want to thank Southeast Community College and the Nebraska Community College Association for this honor," he said in a prepared statement. "I am very disappointed that I cannot be there with you tonight, but I want you to know how grateful I am for this recognition."

Morris was about to graduate from SCC with a degree in Electrical Engineering Technology when he interviewed with a temperature control contractor. Following his interview, he discovered a whole new opportunity in the heating, ventilation and air conditioning field.

"I was intrigued enough to take the job with them as an application engineer," Morris said. That job was with Johnson Controls, Inc., in Omaha. He went on to become project manager, senior sales engineer, branch manager, and area sales manager for company plants in Omaha; La Crosse, Wis.; and Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1996, the Columbus, Neb., native became partner and co-owner of Mechanical Sales, Inc., in Omaha, an independent manufacturer's representative for HVAC systems. He is now president of the company, founded in 1967.

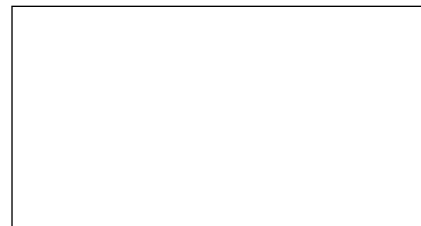
Its mission is "to be the manufacturers' representative of choice in Nebraska and Iowa for

world-class HVAC equipment and systems expertise. We will provide contractors, engineers and owners with timely manufacturers' information and systems application expertise to successfully design, procure, install and maintain buildings with comfort, efficiency, safety and ease of operation."

As a high school student, Morris worked summers as an electrician's assistant at a manufacturing plant in Columbus. He said SCC's excellent reputation and stories of positive experiences from several s ceith Johnson Cont" Elei.

2010 Outstanding Faculty/Staff Awards Presented

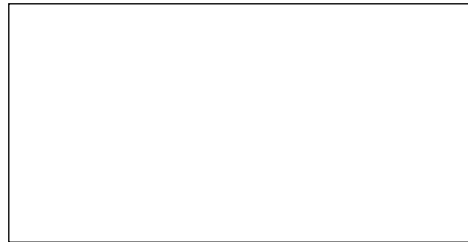
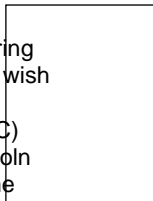
Congratulations to the following award winners: From left: Bill Wiley, Nondestructive Testing Technology Instructor; Bruce Spitzer, Parts Store Manager; and Brent Schluckebier, Electrical/Electromechanical Technology Instructor.



Congratulations Bill August on Your Retirement

"Good Bye Tension! Hello Pension!" was the saying on Bill August's T-shirt during his retirement party. SCC employees and retirees gathered Sept. 24, 2010, to wish August the best during his retirement.

August graduated from the Nebraska Vocational Technical School (now SCC) Diesel Technology program in 1966. After working at Cornhusker GMC in Lincoln and Milton Implement in Friend, NE, August accepted a teaching position at the College in 1971. According to Keith Stephens, who was department head of the Diesel program at that time, "This applicant has a background of experience in the farm mechanics field. Bill is a nice-looking man and has a good personality." In October 1977, August became program chair for the Diesel programs. He is looking forward to retirement and spending more time with his grandchildren. We wish you the best, Bill!



Scholarship News!

■ Levi Vesteckais the 2010 recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship given by the Nebraska Corvette Association. The NCA has awarded scholarships since 2004 to students enrolled in the General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program at SCC's Milford Campus. Vestecka graduated from Pius X High School and lives in Lincoln. He is a fourth-quarter ASEP student, and his sponsoring dealership is Sid Dillon Chevrolet in Wahoo, NE.

■ The Nebraska Rod and Custom Association is a group of approximately 1,400 classic car enthusiasts in Nebraska. According to a member, "not much is more rewarding than investing in the youth who will support our hobby of special-interest vehicles." The association has been in existence for 18 years.

What started out as one \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a Nebraska community college student has now evolved into four \$1,000 scholarships to quality students who are selected through a writing application describing their plans and goals, as well as an interview with the selection committee. This year, all four of the scholarships were awarded to SCC Milford students. Congratulations to Dane Martindale, Automotive Technology; Levi Vestecka GM ASEP; David Cortes, GM ASEP; and Jacob Price, Auto Collision Repair Technology.

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