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Fall 2021 at Ridgewater College

As COVID-19 vaccination rates rise and the central Minnesota region shows signs of virus case stabilization, Ridgewater College is preparing for a gradual return to normal and in-person classes over the upcoming summer and fall semesters.

"We are increasingly confident we will be able to safely return to campus this fall and provide students with face-to-face instruction and on-campus student life activities," said Ridgewater President Dr. Craig Johnson. "As a first step, we will gradually re-open our campuses during the summer session with in-person classes and increased group activities."

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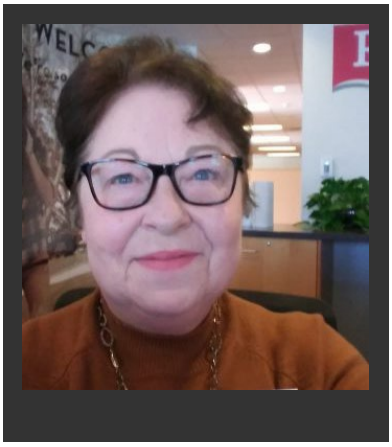

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

We want to hear from you! Are there ways Ridgewater

KAREN SCHNEIDER
Ridgewater College Alum & Employee

Current Occupation:
Student Services Assistant

Ridgewater Program:
General Secretarial

Read her story...

has helped you achieve your goals? Where are you living, what are you doing, and what is life like for you now?

Tell us about yourself and your journey with Ridgewater College! These stories are an inspiration for current students, prospective students, Ridgewater employees, and fellow Ridgewater alum. **Help tell the Ridgewater story!**

Share Your Alumni Story

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Events, Updates & Opportunities

Upcoming Info Sessions April 2021

Photo & Design
April 8 at 5:30pm - Virtual

Veterinary Technology
April 8 at 11am - Virtual

Nursing
April 13 at 10am - Virtual

Business Careers
April 16 at 1pm - Virtual

Education
April 21 at 6pm - Virtual

Auto Careers
April 21 at 1pm - Virtual

Machine Tool
April 23 at 3pm - Virtual

More information...

Red Cross Blood Drive Thursday, April 8, 2021 9am - 2pm

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive on the **Hutchinson Campus** of Ridgewater College.

Masks are required and social distancing will be honored.

Please make an appointment to help the Red Cross space out donors and abide by COVID-19 social distancing guidelines. Visit redcrossblood.org and use "Ridgewater Willmar " as a sponsor code.

You will need to fill out the Ridgewater COVID-19 Screening Form on the day you enter campus.

Please view COVID-19 blood donation details.

Questions? Please contact the American Red Cross as Ridgewater is only providing a facility for the event.

Learn More...

Ridgewater College Scholarships

Do you know a current or future Ridgewater College student? Are you considering returning to school yourself? The Fall 2021 Ridgewater College Scholarship application is open through 11:59pm on April 15, 2021.

There are hundreds of scholarship awards available through the Ridgewater College Foundation's universal online application. One application works for all scholarship opportunities!

In addition to the many donor-funded awards available to students, Ridgewater is offering Workforce Development Scholarships in this application cycle. The Minnesota Legislature has provided 44, $2,500 Workforce Development Scholarships to Ridgewater College in the high-demand fields of:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Health Care Services
- Information Technology
- Education
- Transportation

Learn More...

Ridgewater College Job Postings

Postings were active as of 3/30/2021.
*Please visit the **Ridgewater College Employment web page** for the most current list of job postings.*

- **Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion** | Full-time | Willmar
- **English Instructor** | Full-time | Willmar
- **History Instructor** | Full-time | Willmar
- **Art Instructor** | Full-time | Hutchinson or Willmar
- **Automated Systems & Machatronics Technology Instructor** | Full-time | Hutchinson
- **Speech Communication Instructor** | Full-time | Hutchinson

Explore Ridgewater Job Openings

RIDGEWATER & ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

$200,000+ in Donations to Enhance Ridgewater NDT Program

Ridgewater's Nondestructive Testing (NDT) program recently received a donation of nearly $200,000, including more than 230 pieces of equipment, testing standards, and supplies. Iowa's Duane Arnold Energy Center power plant, owned by NextEra Energy Resources, was decommissioned, and thus looking to donate what could be

Ridgewater Massage Therapy Program Expands to Hutchinson Campus this Fall

Expanding programs for broader availability is a great way to meet industry needs. Ridgewater College is proud to announce that its long-standing Massage Therapy program on the Willmar campus will be available in Hutchinson beginning August 2021.

helpful to others. NDT instructor Jerry Voelker, left, was happy to accept systems for radiography, eddy current pipe scanning, and portable X-ray, plus much more. Hutchinson NDT partner Curtiss-Wright Nuclear-LMT helped facilitate the process by contributing transportation costs and some additional donations of nearly $3,300. **Read more...**

"We are so excited!" said Mary Leyk, Ridgewater dean of Nursing and Allied Health programs. "This hands-on, ealthcare program will now better serve students from the Hutchinson area and be a convenient option for those ishing to commute from the west Metro area and beyond." **Read More...**

CHASE ENGELKE

Machine Tool Student
& Ridgewater Scholarship Recipient

"This year has been very different than most. Covid-19 has really changed things. Not only has it changed my school experience, but it has changed the world. Finances are really hard during this time and I can't express how much this scholarship changes things for the better. Thank you so much for helping me finish my education at Ridgewater College."

When you were a student at Ridgewater College, you likely had groceries to buy, rent to pay, and countless other things to worry about. You may remember the stress you experienced when unexpected expenses arose.

If anyone would understand the impact that a little bit of financial support can have on a student at Ridgewater College, it's you. And right now, there are more ways than ever before to support Ridgewater College students and help them succeed.

Give to Ridgewater Students

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