Farewell President Burton

NSCC’s President Wayne M. Burton to Retire

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AFTER 13 YEARS of leading North Shore Community College through unprecedented growth and expansion, President Wayne M. Burton will retire July 31, 2013.

A catalyst for change, President Burton’s tenure has included double digit enrollment increases, resulting in the college’s highest ever graduating classes. He created a culture of championing student success – boosting the college’s outstanding and innovative academic programs. Dr. Burton brought Service-Learning to the college, for which it now wins national distinctions and established NSCC’s Public Policy Institute (PPI), the only one of its kind at a community college in New England with initiatives ranging from community outreach in the Gateway City of Lynn, to research and forums on public policy issues.

His vision and strategic leadership resulted in the addition of two new buildings to the college’s Danvers campus, with an expansion/addition pending for the college’s urban facility in Lynn. Under his direction, Essex Aggie vocational programs were integrated into the college and he has advanced the college’s role in preparing the region’s workforce with skills training and retraining programs to meet state workforce needs.

As the 100th president nationwide to sign onto The American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment, he spurred the adoption of a holistic commitment to sustainability that engages the entire college and serves as an educational model for the North Shore region. Dr. Burton led construction and funding efforts for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts’ first, and nation’s second, Zero Net Energy Building, the new state-of-the-art Danvers campus Health Professions & Student Services Building. The college was recently honored with the prestigious Massachusetts Lighting By Example Award for public leadership, stewardship and commitment.

On the national level, President Burton helped shape national policy as the only community college president to serve on the U.S. DOE Committee on Measures of Student Success. He also brought to the college a dedication to students with disabilities evidenced by his service on the state Special Commission Relative to Autism and as chair of the national Community College Consortium on Autism and Intellectual Disabilities.

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Please Join Us for a Wine Tasting Event

An Evening Honoring Retiring President Wayne M. Burton & Vice President of Academic Affairs Paul Frydrych

All NSCC Alumni and Friends are welcome to an evening of fun, socializing and a very fond farewell to President Burton, who will retire this year after 13 years at the helm, and Vice President Paul Frydrych who is retiring after 42 years of service at North Shore Community College.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.northshore.edu and all proceeds will benefit NSCC Alumni Scholarships. For more information contact Alumni Coordinator Sandy Rochon at 978-762-4000 ext 5483 or sr Rochon@northshore.edu.

Save the Date

Thursday, June 13, 2013 5:30pm to 10:30pm
The Hellenic Center 117 County Road, Ipswich, MA

An Evening Honoring Retiring President Wayne M. Burton

Sponsored by the North Shore Community College Foundation
Second-year OT student, Dana Tseung, working with a child on the suspended platform.

Alumni Corner

Occupational Therapy Assistant, combines his passion for music and healing

FRANCIS WATLINGTON, aka “Bill Byron”, is a graduate of NSCC’s Occupational Therapy Assistant program. Class of 1996. He enjoys a business and a varied career as a musical entertainer. Born and raised in Bermuda, he goes by Francis Watlington, or emotional. Whether it is entertaining a calming influence of music, while others playing the music that they will relate to. He is interested in entertainment, happiness and emotional healing. He has found that his music and performance can make a positive impact on people.

Bill Byron
Class of 1996

President Burton (ceo) and to make a tremedous contribution to the workforce development and economic vitality of the New England region, said Richard Yagjian, NSCC alumnus and chair of the college’s Board of Trustees.

Prior to his tenure at NSCC, Dr. Burton served as the Dean of the School of Business at Salem State University. A Leominster graduate and Vietnam veteran, he earned his MBA at the University of New Hampshire and his B.D. at Andover. Burton served in Vietnam as a Captain. U.S. Army 39th Infantry Division, with three Bronze Stars and two Army Commendation medals. He and his wife Beverly have two sons, a daughter and two grandchildren.

Open-renovated Burton plans to expand his creative activity in his home community of Durham, NH.
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Spring 2013 Spark Magazine

Be sure to check out the latest issue of Spark, our college literary and arts magazine with amazing work by our creative and talented NSCC student writers, photographers and artists. All issues can be viewed online at:

www.northshore.edu/spark

NSCC Alumni Insurance Savings

Liberty Mutual offers a discount to NSCC grads through our alumni affinity program. For a free quote to see how much you can save call 1-800-225-8281. Identify yourself as an alum of North Shore Community College and find out about the advantages of the Group Savings Plus offer.

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