

SAVE THE DATE!

ICCSSA Annual Drive-In

June 10th, 2022 @ DMACC

Greta Giese



Greta Giese is the Director of the Lifelong Learning & Recreation Center on the campus of Northwest Iowa Community College. During her time with ICCSSA, she has served as the Campus Life Sub-group chair and is a former president of ICCSSA.

“Finding this group of people to connect with has been such a blessing in my professional life - I believe that this group represents the best assets of the Iowa community colleges. Our annual Fall Conferences and Drive-in Conferences provide me with wonderful conversations, learning, and connection with colleagues across the state of Iowa. I always come back with new ideas and a refreshed outlook on the work we do for our students and institutions!”

Happy New Year!



October 7th and 8th, 2021, Iowa Central Community College hosted the ICCSSA Fall Conference on the Fort Dodge campus. The first day of the conference everyone attended an interactive presentation from Jim Jelinske about managing stress and learning resilience in the face of a pandemic. Jim spoke about improving morale, sparking creativity, building trust, improving productivity in the workplace, and acknowledging when we need to put on our “crabby hats”. The second day was a busy one with a presentation from Joey Coleman on how to *Never Lose a Student Again*, sub group meetings, another presentation from Jim Jelinske on communication and achieving great relationships. The day ended with a virtual presentation from Liz Nead on Invisible Culture and creating safe and inclusive spaces for individuals from many backgrounds and perspectives.

We want to send out a big **THANK YOU** to all those that attended the 2021 ICCSSA Fall conference!

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