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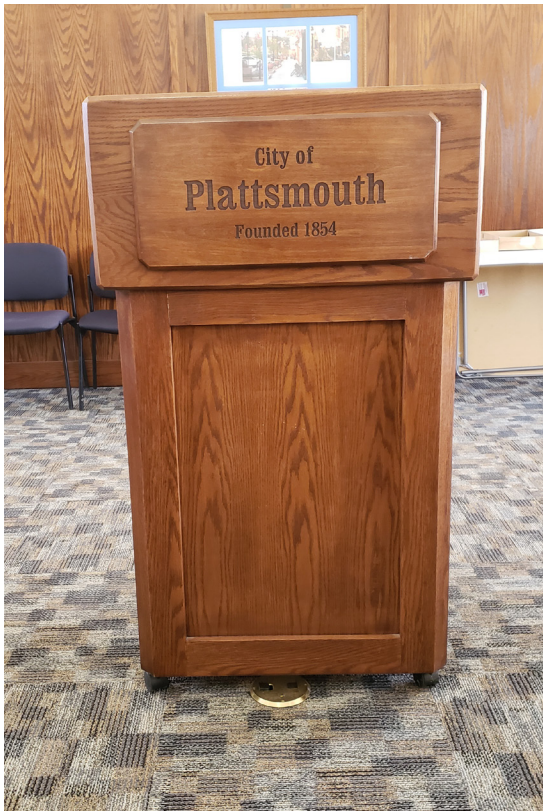
Some Assembly Required: The CSI Newsletter

May 2021 - Happy Corrections Month!

Welcome to the Eleventh Edition of *Some Assembly Required!*



In these photos is the City of Plattsmouth Clerks desk. Matt Zier installed the lights. These pieces of furniture and the podium were originally built in Shop 61. (Wood Shop @ TSCI)





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3 Questions With a CSI Employee - Al Haskin, Operations Manager

1. What is something people don't know about being an Operations Manager? *The amount of interaction that we have with inmates in the shops. Operations Managers still cover shops and help the shop operators with issues that come up on a daily basis.*
2. What was a project you've worked on that you've enjoyed the most? *Back in the late 1990s when I was the Shop Operator for Shop 10 (which is now Shop 20) we did a large church refurbish project for a church in Sterling, NE. The stain choice was dark and the customer chose polyurethane as the clear coat. At the time very few if any inmates had worked with polyurethane so we had to make some calls as to how best to apply it. The pews and other furniture turned out beautiful and the poly really brought out the dark stain color.*
3. What is the greatest change you've seen in our shops since starting CSI? *The overall volume of products that we produce. When I started the customers didn't have as big of a variety of colors that they do today. The choices were Walnut or English Oak. Very few custom orders were done where the customer would have a project drawn up in the drafting department and chose stain and laminate colors.*

Announcements from Workforce Development:

- Starting June 2nd TRADE will be conducting their CORE class at the main CSI office.
 - Starting June 10th Metropolitan Community College Re-entry/Diversified Manufacturing Class Summer Quarter starts at TSCI
 - Starting in July - Lincoln Manufacturing Council/Manufacturing Tech Certification will start at CCC-L
- Stay tuned for more updates! If you have any questions about these programs or future opportunities let your supervisor know. Brian Koch will be the main point of contact.*

Welcome to the Team!

- Julia Wescoatt - Sales Representative (West)
- Carlene Roberts - Sales Representative (Omaha)
- Amber Abraham - Sewing Shop 16 Supervisor (OCC)
- Bruce Sejkora - Sign Shop 28 Supervisor (NSP)

Congratulations!

- Congratulations to the Sewing Shop at OCC (Shop 16) Danielle Sanders and the entire staff for being honored at the State of Nebraska Excellence in Leadership awards. Danielle will receive a desk plaque and a Nebraska Navy admiralship from Governor Pete Ricketts!



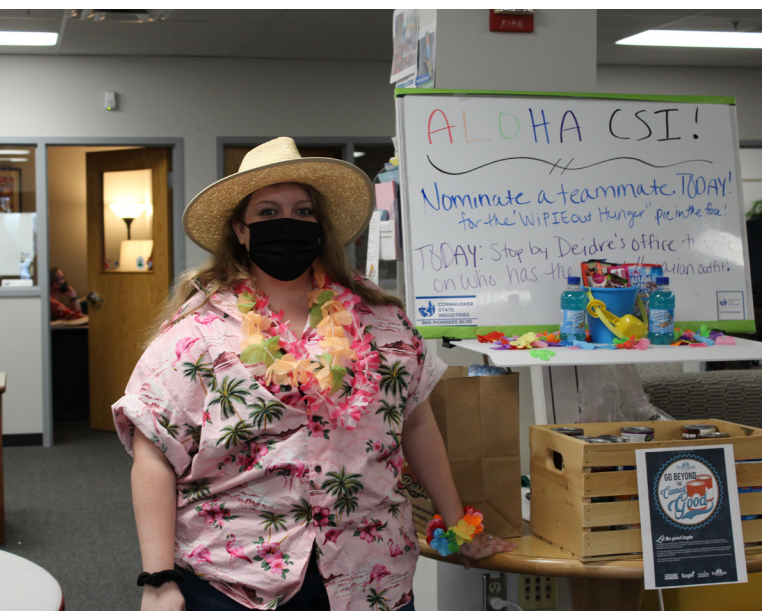
CSI Participates in the State Campaign Against Hunger

CSI participated in the State Campaign Against Hunger Fundraiser to benefit the Food Bank of Lincoln and the Food Bank of the Heartland. During the two-week virtual drive, staff participated in jean days, Hawaiian day, and sports team day. We had a couple of themed day winners, Lauren Cabanas and Traci Gates. We crushed our donation goal! Because of this Jeremy dyed his hair orange.

We also had a WiPIEout Hunger Pie in the Face fundraiser. Matt Zier was the lucky winner to have a pie in his face. The pie was thrown by Mark Berthiaume. Thanks for being a good team player, Matt!

In total, we raised **\$1,652.00** and a lot of nonperishable items.

Again, THANK YOU to everyone who donated money or nonperishable items to this campaign!





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More photos from the State Campaign Against Hunger and WiPIEout Hunger Pie in the Face!

