

## **Employee Spotlight: Skip Sharp**

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After 50 years as an educator, Vice President of Student Affairs Glenn “Skip” Sharp has announced he will be retiring effective June 30, 2010.

Sharp has served as vice president of student affairs since August 1997. Prior to accepting the position in Colby, he was a teacher and assistant director at the Northwest Kansas Technical College for 33 years.

Sharp also served as the interim president of CCC from November 2005 through June 2006 following Dr. Mikel Ary’s retirement

Sharp has served as president of the Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and the Rocky Mountain Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. He was also very active on the national level serving on the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) Board of Directors and Federal Title IV Reauthorization Task Force. He is a life member of the American Career and Technical Education Association, Kansas Career and Technical Education Association and Phi Delta Kappa. He is currently on the board of the Kansas ACT Council. Sharp has been a presenter at state, regional and national conferences on federal financial aid programs for students.

In addition to his professional commitments, Sharp is very active in several community organizations including Kiwanis International and the Boy Scouts of America. He served on the Goodland Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees, Goodland City Council and other city government committees.

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“Skip’s knowledge and understanding of northwest Kansas and the college have been an incredible asset for me during the past four years,” said CCC President Dr. Lynn Kreider. “His skills as an administrator are unparalleled. He has one of the toughest jobs on campus and he always does it with a smile and an unshakable positive attitude. He has contributed a great deal for many years to the success of the school.”

Sharp has been recognized innumerable times for his commitment and dedication to education and northwest Kansas.

“It has been my honor and privilege to serve the board of trustees, administrators staff and faculty of Colby Community College for the past 13 years,” said Sharp. “I thank everyone for your friendship and confidence in me during some challenging times for our institution.”

Sharp earned his bachelor’s degree in business education and a master’s degree in administration from Emporia State University. He and his wife Sherry, who is a registered nurse, have four adult children: Stephanie Lambert, McCook, Neb.; Patti Sprinkel, Andover; Nancy Owens, Dallas, Tex.; and Chris Sharp, Colby. They also have 10 grandchildren and four great-grand children.