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### **JOHNSON NAMED CONTROLLER AT NDSCS**

WAHPETON — Keith Johnson of Wahpeton has been appointed controller at the North Dakota State College of Science. The appointment takes effect June 1.

A native of Rosholt, S.D., Johnson joined NDSCS in 1999 and has been serving as the college's business manager. As controller, he will be responsible for the college's fiscal responsibility and day-to-day operations of the Business Office. He succeeds Bob Poss, a 40-year employee of NDSCS who will serve as senior accountant on a part-time basis.

The announcement was made by Mike Renk, vice president for administrative affairs.

"Keith has taken an active role in our business affairs," Renk said. "We are fortunate to have a qualified professional already on staff who understands our budgets and revenue sources."

Johnson has been leading the NDSCS effort on implementing the financial components of People Soft, the software designed to integrate the state's colleges, universities and other agencies under the ConnectND project. He also serves as accountant for the NDSCS Foundation and sits on the Central Association of College and University Business Officers (CACUBO) St. Louis Workshop Committee.

Johnson earned his bachelor's degree in accounting at Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., and his master's degree in business administration at the University of Mary in Bismarck. He and his wife, Amy, have two children.

NDSCS is a two-year, comprehensive, residential college in Wahpeton. The State College of Science offers degrees, certificates and diplomas in over 80 academic options in traditional career and technical studies and in the liberal arts. Approximately 97 percent of graduates from its technical programs find jobs in their chosen fields.

Unlike most two-year colleges, NDSCS offers a university atmosphere for its students, complete with residence halls, 35 affiliated clubs and organizations, music groups, theater productions, intercollegiate athletics, intramural athletics and numerous social activities.

NDSCS celebrated its centennial last year. The college opened in 1903 as the North Dakota Academy of Science.

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