**Wont you please be my Valentine?**

While a majority of the staff and faculty members at NIACC are married, there are some who have chosen to work at the same place, even the same departments. Here’s a look at some of these couples.

**Comming and going**

At NIACC but have very difficult dad, who is a wrestling coach, got married and moved to October 14 AACC, is originally from Greene, Iowa and is the assistant wrestling coach at the same time. She and her husband are working together which allows them to see each other. Lisa said. "I'm not sure how she managed to do this, but she did." Dana said.

**A tale of athletes, marriage**

Twenty-five years and counting. Todd and Nancy Battiste have been married since May 2, 1972. Todd is a native of Mason City, and Nancy, originally from Muscatine, moved to the University of Iowa. "I was having a lot of fun with my friends, and we were all married," said Dana. "My husband got me more interested." Todd and Nancy started dating when Todd was a senior at the University of Iowa. The happy couple got married in Nancy's native state, and they have been together ever since. Nancy is the Regional Director of the Workforce Development Center, and Todd is the Vice President of Development at NIACC, which they both say is a major benefit to their relationship. "We don't have to worry about who is going to cook dinner," said Dana. "We can cook together, and we both enjoy eating out." They also enjoy spending time together at the gym, and they both love to try new recipes in the kitchen. "We have a lot of fun together," said Dana. "And we both have a lot to look forward to."  

**Tech program scores a ‘couple’**

NIACC staff member Mary and Norah Thomas have a lot of history in their relationship. Both, originally from Illinois, first met in middle school and have been friends ever since. Later, they both went on to NIACC, and they have been working together for almost seven years and are Mary's second year teaching at NIACC. "It's nice to see each other for the first time," Mary said. "We have both worked together during the day." Students and teachers at NIACC may notice Mary and Norah sharing a conversation over lunch in the Activity Center.

**Winter Lovin’**

If someone were to throw your love, and your friend are both working in the same place, it might make sense. The couple married in September 17, 1982. "I got married on my 21st birthday," said Fred. They have been working together for almost seven years and have a lot of fun together. "Fred is really good at running in the race, and he's been good at it," said Mary. "He's always running in the race." Fred said. "I'm not very good at running in the race, but I try." They both enjoy running in the race, and they both have a lot of fun. "We're both a lot of fun," said Fred. "And we both have a lot to look forward to." 

**Trophy ‘couple’**

Affairs at NIACC, grew up in Brooklyn, New York. Carla Johnson, who helps with media and social media, grew up in New Jersey. The couple got married on September 5, 1988, and they have a son who is now a student at NIACC. "We both have a lot of fun together," said Carla. "And we both have a lot to look forward to." When they first met, they both worked in the same place, and they both enjoyed working together. "We have a lot of fun together," said Carla. "And we both have a lot to look forward to."