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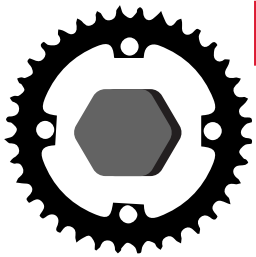


NEBRASKA INNOVATION STUDIO

Nebraska Innovation Studio is a 16,000-square-foot makerspace at Nebraska Innovation Campus. NIS members have access to a world-class facility, with a metal shop, wood shop, lasers, plasma cutter, 3D printers, electronics, ceramics, screenprinting, sewing, embroidery, long-arm quilting, vinyl cutting, weaving, and more. Nebraska Innovation Studio is open to students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members.

2019 SNAPSHOT

1 Metal Shop Built



68 Veterans Enrolled



350

Active members



1

Special Cake Made

1 Ghost Created



3

Giraffes



2 Dining Room Tables Donated

1 artist in Residence





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METAL SHOP - Construction of a new metal shop gives NIS members a chance to design, prototype, and fabricate with metal in 2020. The metal shop will have welding, grinding, mills, lathes, a plasma cutter, fiber laser, a shear, brake, bandsaws, tube bender, tube expander, slip roller, and drill press. Construction of the metal shop was made possible through an anonymous donation.

SPECIAL CAKE - Shop manager Jerry Reif designed and constructed a birthday "cake" celebrating the University of Nebraska's 150th year. Herbie Husker jumped out of the cake at halftime of a Nebraska men's basketball game, to the delight of the capacity crowd.

VETERANS - The Veterans in Recovery program at NIS entered its second year, with record attendance. Thanks to anonymous donation, 115 veterans have used Nebraska Innovation Studio since the program started in 2018.

MEMBERSHIP - Nebraska Innovation Studio hit record attendance in 2019, topping 350 active members for the first time. More than 2,000 students, faculty, alumni, and community members have joined since NIS opened in October 2015.

GHOST & GIRAFFES - The Theme Park Design Group, a student-run organization club based at the Nebraska Innovation Studio, designed and constructed a hologram of Nebraska legend Louise Pound for the Nebraska Lecture over homecoming weekend. The same group designed enrichment for the new giraffe enclosure at the Lincoln Children's Zoo.

DINING ROOM TABLES - NIS member John Ingram started "Reclaim, Rebuild, Restore," with NIS members making dining room tables for Nebraska flood victims. Members who want to build a table for flood victims receive a free month's membership.

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