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Rebuilding after tragedy, the subject of MCC lecture series

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College's Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series will host "Sustainable rebuilding post-disaster: The story of Greensburg, Kansas" on Thursday, Dec. 4, 3:30–5 p.m., at MCC's Fort Omaha Campus, 30th and Fort streets, Building 10, Room 110. Mayor Bob Dixon of Greensburg will discuss the rebuilding effort after a tornado leveled the community in 2007.

From sustainable buildings to municipal infrastructure, the city considered costs, the environment and the impact on residents as it rebuilt strategically for the future. Dixon will discuss the city's story, renewable energy, the heritage of sustainability in the Midwest and how he believes we can make a world a better place for future generations.

The lecture is part of the 2014–15 Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series, a partnership among MCC, Central Community College, WasteCap Nebraska and Joslyn Institute for Sustainable Communities. The Sustainability Leadership Presentation Series seeks to bring sustainability-minded perspectives to Nebraska and foster discussion on topics related to sustainability, energy, the environment and their application to our daily lives. Lectures will be offered throughout the academic year on the first Thursday of the month (excluding January).

In addition to the lecture at the Fort Omaha Campus, those interested may watch via the live stream. For more information, visit mccneb.edu/cps/green/slps.asp.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.