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# The New York Voices Visit KCKCC

The New York Voices visited KCKCC earlier this week for a Vocal Jazz Residency. On Jan. 22, the group performed a concert at Community Christian Church. KCKCC's The Standard Vocal Jazz Ensemble was the opening act that evening. On Jan. 23, KCKCC hosted The New York Voices Master Class in the Performing Arts Center.









# **Spring 2019 Convocation**

KCKCC faculty and staff participated in some terrific brainstorming sessions during the Spring 2019 Convocation as the college continues to work on its Strategic Plan. Welcome Back to all of our faculty and staff. Have a great semester!



# **KCKCC Program Spotlight**



KCKCC-TEC was pleased to host the KCK Chamber of Commerce's Storm Water Community forum this morning!



KCKCC was pleased to attend the KCK Chamber of Commerce's Congressional Forum Jan. 18. Among the guests was newly-elected Congresswoman Sharice Davids!

#### Labette Jolts No. 4 KCKCC 74-67 in Jayhawk Opener

The toughest conference in NJCAA Division II women's basketball got even tougher for KCKCC Wednesday night.

Unranked Labette jumped off to a 6-0 lead in the first three minutes and never trailed in dealing KCKCC a 74-67 setback in the Jayhawk Conference opener for both teams. The loss snapped an 8-game winning streak for the No. 4 ranked Blue Devils (18-3), who resume conference play at Hesston Saturday at 1 p.m.

Winning for the seventh time in the last eight games, Labette (14-7) dominated from start to finish. Leading 20-12 after one quarter and 38-27 halftime, the Cardinals opened a 23-point lead to start the fourth quarter before a 27-9 Blue Devil rally got them to within six points in the final minute.



Averaging 94 points a game, the second most in the nation in NJCAA Division II, the 67 points were a season low for the Blue Devils as well as field goal shooting (.392) and 3-point goals (4-of-14). In addition, the Blue Devils were outrebounded 47-42 and misfired on 16 of 39 free throws.

Closest KCKCC could get was 14-12 late in the first quarter but Labette scored the final six points of the period for 20-12 lead. Trailing 38-27 at the half, the Blue Devils cut the deficit to 38-30 only to have the Cardinals go on an 11-0 run. Labette built its biggest lead at 63-40 to start the fourth quarter before the Blue Devils staged a furious comeback. Despite missing five free throws in the rally, KCKCC closed to 69-63 with 1:23 only to have Labette's Kyla McIntosh drain a 3-pointer to end the comeback.

Lillie Moore led the comeback, scoring 25 points and grabbing 11 rebounds - both game highs. Kisi Young added 10 points and eight rebounds; Nija Collier 10 points and five rebounds before fouling out but only Lenaejha Evans with two field goals and seven points had more than one field goal.

### **Human Resources Update**

#### **Explore Career Openings**

Find your place at Kansas City Kansas Community College. We are not just a great place to get an education. It is also a great place to work. KCKCC was voted the 2018 best places to work in Kansas City, Kan. by Zippia.

To view a list of current external and internal opened positions at KCKCC use the following links below:

External postings: <u>http://kckcc.applicantstack.com/x/openings</u>

Internal postings: http://kckcc.applicantstack.com/x/openings-internal

## **Cold Shooting Foils Blue Devils in 66-48 Loss**

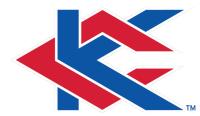
Hard-charging Labette ended KCKCC's 3-game winning streak Wednesday, leading almost from start to finish in a 66-48 win.

The win was the Cardinals' eighth in the last nine games in the Jayhawk Conference opener for both teams. KCKCC (8-13) continues Jayhawk play at Hesston Saturday in a 1 p.m. tipoff before returning home next week for games against Fort Scott Wednesday and Highland Saturday.

Labette jumped in front 15-4 in the first five minutes Wednesday and maintained a double digit lead most of the way in improving its record to 13-8. The Cardinals excelled both offensively and defensively early, draining 12-of-24 first half shots while limiting the Blue Devils to just 30.3 percent shooting (10-of-33) in opening a 37-24 halftime lead.

Freshmen Kelyn Bolton and Calvin Slaughter led KCKCC. Bolton had 11 points and a game high six assists with Slaughter flirted with a double-double with nine points and a game high nine rebounds. Sophomore Arother Ratliff also had nine rebounds and seven points while Taylor Turner and DuVonte Beards each added six points.

#### 30 Miles in 30 Days Challenge Returning to KCKCC



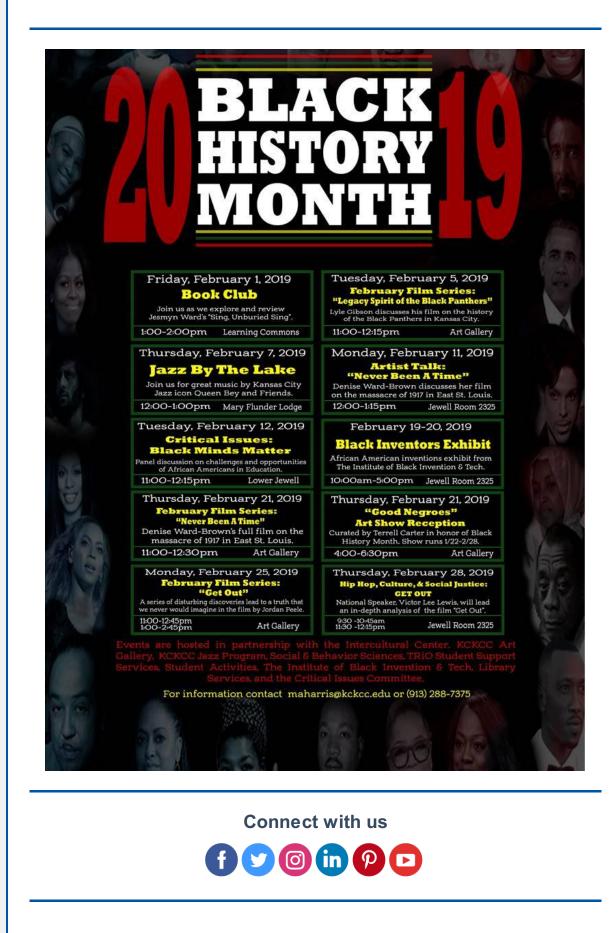
Get ready Kansas City Kansas Community College. The KCKCC Wellness & Fitness Center is starting the New Year by helping the campus community develop a healthier lifestyle.

The 30 Miles in 30 Days Challenge starts Jan. 28. Its purpose is to encourage students, staff, faculty and

community members to complete at least one mile of cardiovascular activity every day for a month. That includes walking, jogging, riding a bike or one mile on an elliptical machine.

Upon registering, individuals will receive a Tracking Card, which is what they will turn in at the end of the 30 Miles in 30 Days Challenge to show the activity logged. Participants mark the box for each day they complete a mile. When the challenge ends March 2, individuals will submit their completed cards for a chance at winning a prize. The Tracking Card does not include any Sundays.

For more information or to register for the challenge, contact Pam Hall at pjhall@kckcc.edu or at 913-288-7368. Individuals can also register by calling the Wellness & Fitness Center at 913-288-7610 or visiting the front desk.



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