



## Welcome Back Blue Devils!!

KCKCC welcomed students back to campus Aug. 20 for the first day of classes. It is terrific to see our students back in class and learning, working their way toward their academic goals. Remember if you post any photos of yourself or students on social media, use the hashtags #KCKCCProud #WeCreateOurFuture!



## KCKCC student wins bank during 12 Days event

The KCKCC Foundation hosted a "Foundation and FUNd\$" activity during the college's First 12 Days @ KCKCC event earlier this week. The foundation offered popcorn, a chance to spin the wheel for prizes and gave out scholarship information.

In addition, the foundation partnered with Mid-America Regional Credit Union, who handed out information and awarded restaurant gift cards. They also had a piggy bank full of money.

Students could try to guess how much was in bank. The person who was closest without going over, won the bank and money. The winner was Kylen Lindesay, who guessed was \$37.53. The actual amount was \$38.61. Great job Kylen!!



## KCKCC Program Spotlight



KCKCC Student Activities hosted its first-ever Grocery Bingo Aug. 20 in Lower Jewell. Students had the opportunity to play Bingo and win prizes such as grocery and laundry items, household goods and much more. The event was so successful it will be repeated in October!



Students in the Fire Science Program got to put firefighting gear on for the first time this week! Good luck this semester and have a terrific time learning these hands-on skills needed in your future career!

## KCKCC Women's Soccer Season Preview

Sophomores will lead the way for this fall's KCKCC women's soccer team.

Six sophomores and one transfer will be joined by 13 freshmen when the Lady Blue Devils open the 2018 season Aug. 22.

The Blue Devils will have leadership at both ends of the field. Last season's leading scorer, Itzel Almanza, returns at the forward position while Jessica Hill of Topeka Shawnee Heights will again be in goal.



Two Shawnee sophomores, Madison Plake of DeSoto and Trinity Rosberg of Shawnee Mission North, will anchor the midfield while Carmen Rush of DeSoto and Shayla Lee of Shreveport, La., will head up the defense. Christina Alvarez from Seattle, Wash., and Sydney Guerra of Perry, Iowa, head a list of promising newcomers along with a trio of

area freshmen, Karleigh Enyart of Olathe Northwest, Alex Schemmel of DeSoto and Erin Williams of DeSoto, and the Liberal duo of Ruth Nunez and Arlene Ruiz.

Catherine Small of Wichita Maize will be joined at midfield by two KCK products, Fatima Rebollo of JC Harmon and Olivia Lainez of Sumner Academy while freshman Martina Glenn of Bonner Springs will back up Jessica Hill as goalkeeper.

The Blue Devils, who are coming off seven wins - the most in KCKCC history - will play a home-and-home schedule with their five Jayhawk Conference rivals, Allen County, Neosho County, Johnson County, Coffeyville and Cowley College.

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## KCKCC Volleyball Ready for New Season



Depth and talent have made for some difficult decision making for Mary Bruno-Ballou in her eighth season as head volleyball coach at KCKCC.

Just five sophomores return from last season and just four who played. Yvette Tamez, a 6-foot right side outside hitter from Donna, Texas, had to be redshirted after undergoing knee surgery. Randi Johnson, a 6-1 middle blocker from Lee's Summit, heads the returnees after earning first team All-

Region VI and second team All-Jayhawk Conference honors as a freshman. She's joined by 5-8 libero Kelli Sleafie of Andover Central, and two returning setters, 5-10 Kelsey Rankin of Omaha and 5-9 Paige Dresslaer of Diamond, Mo.

As usual, the Blue Devils will play a brutal schedule including five tournaments, each of which will have at least three or four ranked teams. However, the Jayhawk slate is much more favorable than 2017, when the Blue Devils were on the road for a solid month. This year, five of KCKCC's nine conference contests are at home. Independence is no longer on the schedule after moving up to Division I; replaced by Cloud County which dropped from Division I.

However, Coffeyville is coming off a national championship and Cowley and Johnson County are perennial powers.

"Our conference just gets better each year," Bruno-Ballou said. Bruno-Ballou is again being assisted by her mother, Dee Bruno, who has coached at various levels for 22 years including the last 11 at KCKCC.

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## Join the KCKCC Family Fund for a Chance to Win Two 7th Row Taylor Swift Tickets

The KCKCC Family Fund is an annual giving campaign the foundation provides for all employees to have the opportunity to give in a gratifying and simple way to support student scholarships. Your contribution - no matter how big or small - says you



want to help our students achieve their goals. You can donate through payroll deduction or as a one-time gift.

Once you sign up, you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win two, 7th row Taylor Swift tickets to her Sept. 8 show at Arrowhead Stadium.

Here is all you need to know:

- You must fill out your Family Fund contribution form and turn it in by 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 4.
- Drawing will be Sept. 5, winner will be notified via email by noon.
- If you have already signed up for the Family Fund, you are automatically entered into the drawing for a chance to win the tickets.
- Payroll deduction must be a minimum of \$5 per pay period.
- Forms can be emailed to Sharon Clay at [Sclay@kckcc.edu](mailto:Sclay@kckcc.edu) or dropped off at the Foundation Office, Room 3500.
- Parking is not included
- Family Fund and this ticket drawing is only for current KCKCC Faculty and Staff

For more information or to complete the Family Fund enrollment form, visit <http://files.constantcontact.com/9a8d92a1301/4a7efb8f-2eeb-4c1e-a226-fa0190d0f417.pdf>.

## KCKCC to Show William Allen White Documentary



Free speech, factual news coverage and the importance of putting principle ahead of party politics - these were all issues that were important to Pulitzer Prize winning editor William Allen White and all issues that still resonate today. A Republican, White had a strong commitment to racial tolerance, fighting to push organizations like the Ku Klux Klan out of Kansas. These ideas and more will be presented in a new documentary, ["William Allen White: What's the Matter with Kansas."](#)

The Wyandotte County Historical Society and Kansas City Kansas Community College are sponsoring a showing of the film at 5 p.m. Sept. 12 in the KCKCC Performing Arts Center, 7250 State Ave. Admission is free.

Kevin Willmott, a professor of film and media studies at the University of Kansas, directed the 90-minute film. He will conduct a workshop immediately preceding the film at 4 p.m. for aspiring independent filmmakers.

Willmott has received recognition for his previous films including awards from the Sundance and Cannes film festivals. He also directed the film "Jayhawkers," the story of basketball legend Wilt Chamberlain, who played basketball at KU during the 1950s. Chamberlain, who was black, was a scoring ace despite often being the target of racial hatred.

The documentary is owned by the William Allen White Foundation. It was funded, in part, by the Kansas Newspaper Foundation and was produced by Scott Richardson. A 20-minute version of the film will be sent free of charge to Kansas high school journalism classes.

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## O'Neal moves up as Women's Basketball Assistant

Timeka O'Neal has climbed the ranks of collegiate basketball. An NJCAA All-American and University of Kansas standout, she's ready to pass along the experiences of that climb as the new assistant women's basketball coach at KCKCC.

A volunteer coach at KCKCC last season, O'Neal replaces three-year assistant Chamissa Anderson who is now an assistant at Missouri Southern State University in Joplin.

O'Neal was named to the NJCAA All-American third team as a sophomore at Johnson County Community College in 2014 and then continued her collegiate career at Kansas where she finished second on the Jayhawks' all-time list of most accurate 3-point shooters.

A 5-foot-4 point guard in her playing days, O'Neal will work mainly with the guards and shooting guards.

An All-Region and All-Jayhawk first team selection as a sophomore, O'Neal earned WBCA All-American honorable mention in addition to being named an NJCAA All-American. Averaging 5.1 assists and 11.7 points, the Cavaliers were 30-2 and ranked No. 2 in the final NJCAA poll.

A 2012 graduate of Raytown High School, O'Neal was the Player of the Year in the Suburban Mid Seven Conference as a senior and a four-time all-conference selection. Averaging in double figures in scoring all four years, she averaged 20 points as a senior and was selected to play in the MO-KAN All-Star Challenge.



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