



## Women's Equality Day

KCKCC hosted its fourth annual Women's Equality Day luncheon Aug. 24, honoring Dr. Jacqueline Vietti. Vietti served as acting president at KCKCC from July 2017 to June 2018.

Women's Equality Day commemorates the granting of women the right to vote in the United States. First proposed in 1878, women known as suffragettes worked for more than 40 years to gain equal voting rights. Some would try to pass suffrage acts in individual states. Others organized parades, vigils or even hunger strikes. After President Woodrow Wilson changed his position and started supporting a woman's right to vote, other politicians soon followed his lead. On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution was certified as law, and since 1972, every president has issued a proclamation for Women's Equality Day.



# KCKCC Wins Jayhawk Volleyball Opener



KCKCC got its Jayhawk Conference season off to an impressive start Wednesday by shooting down Cloud County 3-2 in the conference opener.

The Lady Blue Devils, who are now 3-1, took command early with 25-12 and 25-14 wins. Cloud rallied for a 25-22 third set win before KCKCC closed out the contest with a solid 25-15 win.

The Blue Devils now take to the road for the first time this season, playing Friday and Saturday in the seven-state Jimmy John's Invitational hosted by Southeastern Community College in West Burlington, Iowa. The Blue Devils will play Southeastern in the tournament opener Friday at 10 a.m. and then take on North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) at 2 p.m. On Saturday, KCKCC will play Macomb Mich.) at 8 a.m. and Iowa Lakes at 10 a.m.

Other teams in the tournament are Carl Sandburg College and John Wood, both Illinois teams; East Central Missouri; Nassau (New York); and Hawkeye Community College out of Waterloo, Iowa.

## KCKCC Program Spotlight



Babies, babies everywhere! Tuesday, the Physical Therapy Assistant program had some little visitors to its neuro class showing off their developmental milestones! What a fun day for the students!



The KCKCC Student Senate hosted a BBQ dinner tailgate prior to the KCKCC Volleyball team's first game Aug. 22. Big thanks to everyone who came out to support the team in their season opener!

## Pioneer Career Center Welcome Back

The Pioneer Career Center hosted its Fall 2018 Back to School Bash Aug. 29. In addition to hot dogs and hamburgers, there was a caricature artist, funnel cakes and many more activities for both day and evening students. What a great way to start a new semester!



## Support the KCKCC Foundation with Chiefs Football

This football season you can enjoy a Kansas City Chiefs football game and help the KCKCC Foundation at the same time.

The KCKCC Foundation has partnered with the Chiefs organization to offer discounted tickets to five games this season. Tickets are \$33.50 and \$10 of each ticket will be donated to the foundation to be used toward student scholarships.

Games available include:

- Oct. 7 - Jaguars vs. Chiefs, noon \*\*\*
- Oct. 21 - Bengals vs. Chiefs, noon
- Nov. 11 - Cardinals vs. Chiefs, noon

Prior to the Oct. 7 football game, the KCKCC Foundation will be hosting a FREE Tailgate for all KCKCC alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends.

Click [here](#) to purchase Kansas City Chiefs tickets go to the Ticket Fundraiser website. Be sure to enter code KCKCCEF!

For more information on the KCKCC Tailgate and to make reservations, visit the event [website](#) .



## Strohman Named KCKCC Assistant Softball Coach



An outstanding outfielder in her collegiate playing days, Jenn Strohman has been named assistant softball coach at KCKCC.

A former player for new KCKCC head coach Lana Ross, Strohman also was an assistant under Ross at Fort Scott Community College last year. In addition to coaching for Fort Scott against KCKCC here last season, Strohman played competitively against the Blue Devils in her collegiate playing days.

Strohman played two years for Ross at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs. A rightfielder to take advantage of a strong throwing arm, Strohman played two seasons without an error. In her two seasons,

Iowa Western compiled a 91-39 record including a 50-19 record as a sophomore. The conference leader in doubles with 27, she had an on-base percentage of .500 and was a member of the NJCAA Academic of the Year.

Strohman completed her collegiate career at Bellevue University in Bellevue, Neb. A two-year starter who earned MCAC honors, she helped the Lady Bruins reach the NAIA national tournament as a freshman. She earned a BA in Liberal Arts in 2009 and a Masters in Leadership in 2011, both from Bellevue.

For three years, she coached softball at Daniel Gross High School in Omaha, then left coaching for private business before rejoining Ross at Fort Scott last year. A native of Chino, Calif., Strohman played four years at Don Antonio Lugo High School in Chino before coming to Iowa Western to be close to family members in Nebraska and Iowa.

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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>.

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# Alumni Corner

KCKCC Alums Charles (Chuck) Boring (1973) and Jan Sorensen Vassard (1973-74) along with their wives Bodil Vassard and Dolores Boring stopped by the KCKCC Foundation Office Aug. 24.

Boring was a student at KCKCC and Vassard was an exchange student at KCKCC from Denmark who stayed with the Borings. In addition Boring's father, Robert Boring, used to work at the college in various roles, eventually becoming the first Dean of Personnel Services.

Both men remained friends after they graduated, and the families have made trips back and forth between the United States and Denmark to visit. The Vassards were in Kansas City most recently to attend the wedding of one of Boring's children.

Boring and Vassard spoke highly of their time at KCKCC and the quality of education they received. It was terrific to have them back on campus, even for a short time!



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