



KCKCC Spring 2019 Graduation

"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting,
So... get on your way!"
--- Dr. Seuss





To see more graduation photos or to view videos of the graduation ceremonies, visit KCKCC's Facebook [page](#)!

Respiratory Therapy Pinning

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. The only way to do great work is to love what you do."

--- Steve Jobs



Blue Devils Named to All-Jayhawk Softball Second Team

Three KCKCC Blue Devils have been named to the All-Jayhawk Conference softball second team for 2019.

Sophomore Britney Smith and freshmen Hannah Redick and Devin Purcell were chosen to the second team in a vote of



Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) coaches who could not vote for members of their own team.

One of six sophomores on this year's squad, Smith started in 52 games at second base for the Blue Devils. A .323 hitter, Smith had one home run, five triples and four doubles while driving in 33 runs. Second on the team in stolen bases with eight, she also struck out only 11 times in 127 times at bat, the fewest by any

Blue Devil starter. Defensively, Smith had a .978 fielding percentage, committing just four errors in 178 chances while leading the team in double plays with five.

A shortstop from SM North, Redick takes a team leading .392 batting average into the regional playoffs. The team leader in hits (74) from the leadoff position in the batting order, Redick led the team in doubles (17) and homered twice while driving in 37 runs. Second in slugging (.513) and on base percentage (.431), she has a .916 fielding percentage.

Purcell anchored the Blue Devil outfield from centerfield where she had just one error in 70 chances for a .986 fielding percentage. Third in hitting with a .361 average, Purcell was second in hits (61) with 10 doubles and 17 RBI. A freshman from Eudora, Purcell led the Blue Devils in stolen bases with 14.

Nursing Pinning

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
--- Mahatma Ghandi

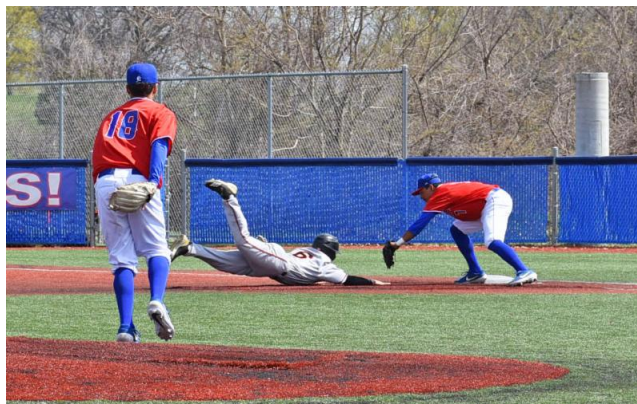




Gold Glover Mendez One of Four KCKCC All-Jayhawk Picks

Led by Gold Glove pitcher Osvaldo Mendez, KCKCC placed four players on the 2019 All-Jayhawk Conference second team.

Joining Mendez are designated hitter Jose Sosa, outfielder Tyler Henry and pitcher Orlando Ortiz, the lone sophomore among the quartet selected by conference coaches who could not vote for their own players.



A lefthander from Carolina, Puerto Rico, Mendez was the lone pitcher of the nine honorees earning a Gold Glove. Mendez had just two errors and 25 assists in 33 chances and picked a league-leading 15 runners off base. The Blue Devils winningest pitcher at 7-3, Mendez struck out 66 and walked 34 in 63 innings, allowing 25 earned runs for a 4.26 ERA.

Ortiz, a righthander from Miami Beach, compiled a 6-2 record and led the team in complete games (4), strikeouts (80) and earned run average (3.53). Sosa, who also saw considerable action at first base, was third in hitting at .350. From Hialeah, Fla., Sosa led the Blue Devils in hits (70) and runs batted (43) and shared the lead in extra base hits with 27.

An outfielder from Gardner-Edgerton, Henry led the Blue Devils in slugging (.613) while hitting .345. He also led in triples with eight, was second in RBI with 42 and tied for the lead in extra base hits with 27.

KCKCC Program Spotlight

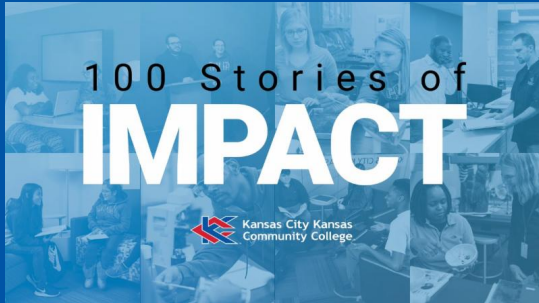


Congrats to the Spring 2019 grads of the

Physical Therapist Assistant Program!
Good luck in all of your future endeavors.

Billy and Crystal Peters are painting KCKCC's first mural for the KCKCC Ambient Learning Project - 'A Tribute to Paul Jewell.' What a great way to add color, art and history to KCKCC's student spaces!

KCKCC Launches 100 Stories of Impact Campaign



As KCKCC plans for our centennial in 2023, we are collecting stories of IMPACT. We know that KCKCC has a great impact, and the personal 100 stories shared by alums, faculty, staff and community members will help tell our story.

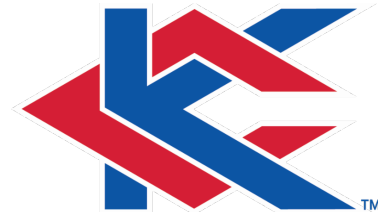
Videos will be posted monthly, so if you have a story to share contact Kelly Rogge at krogge@kckcc.edu for more information.

#KCKCCProud #KCKCCImpact #BlueDevil100Stories

[Click here to see the first story of Impact!](#)

Volunteers Needed for Heart of America Stand Down

The Department of Military and Veteran Student Services (KCKCC Veterans Center) is looking for volunteers to support Kansas City's homeless veterans during this year's Heart of America Stand Down.



The event is from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 7 at St. Michael's, 3838 Chelsea Dr. in Kansas City, Mo. The group from KCKCC will depart from the Jewell Building parking lot at 7 a.m. June 7 to travel to the event.

Heart of America Stand Down brings together hundreds of community service groups and organizations from the Kansas City area to provide assistance to help rid the barriers that prevent homeless veterans from re-entering society as engaged, productive citizens, living fulfilling lives. Assistance offered includes medical, substance abuse, legal issues, taxes, housing and utility assistance, haircuts, family counseling, spiritual, mentorships, educational and employment opportunities. Almost 500 veterans and dependents participated in the event last year.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Wade Abel, director of the KCKCC Veterans Center, at military@kckcc.edu or by calling 913-288-7592 by May 31. Please provide your T-shirt size as all volunteers will be given a T-shirt for supporting the event. T-shirts can be picked up at the Veterans Center on May 31 or picked up the day of the event.

In addition, the Veterans Center will be collecting donations of personnel hygiene items such as shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo and soap. Donations can be dropped off in the Veterans Center, located in Lower Jewell on the KCKCC Main Campus.

For additional information about the Heart of America Stand Down event please visit www.kcstanddown.org.

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:

<http://kckcc.applicantstack.com/x/openings>

Internal postings:

<http://kckcc.applicantstack.com/x/openings-internal>

KCKCC Partners With T-Bones to Offer Free Tickets



Are you ready for some baseball?! All teachers as well as KCKCC faculty and staff get FREE admission to T-bones baseball every Sunday through Friday this summer!

Just show your ID at the box office and sit in the Blue Devil Den!

And be on the lookout for special giveaways throughout the summer at select baseball games!

KCKCC's Lizzie Stark to Play at Baker

KCKCC forward Lizzie Stark will resurrect her promising basketball career at Baker University.

Her sophomore season cut in half by a pre-season knee injury, Stark will join an up-and-coming NAIA program under second year coach Justin Rees, who led the Wildcats to a 17-14 season and 12-12 Heart of America Conference record in his first season.

As a freshman, Stark was a key "sixth man" off the bench. Playing in all 32 games with five starting assignments, she averaged 4.3 points and 3.0 rebounds and led the team in free throw accuracy, shooting 77.8 percent which is 12th on KCKCC's all-time list. The injury kept her out of the Blue Devils' first 12 games and by the time she returned the Blue Devils' already deep playing rotation was set. She would play in just 17 games, averaging 1.1 points and 1.8 rebounds in limited playing time. Twice, however, she showed her shooting range, making 2-of-3 3-pointers.



KCKCC EVENING CLASSES AT WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2019

TOME CLASES NOCTURNAS DE KCKCC EN WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL OTOÑO 2019!



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Classes To Be Offered:

General College Credit Courses:

BIOL 121 General Biology
BLUE 101 College Success/Better Life Utilizing Education
ENGL 101 Composition I
MATH 105 College Algebra
PSYC 101 Psychology
SPCH 151 Public Speaking

Developmental Courses:

ENGL 0099 Pre-Composition
MATH 0097/MATH 0099 Elementary Algebra
READ 0091 Introduction to College Reading Skills
READ 0092 College Reading Strategies

Administrative Office Professional Courses:

BUSN 1151 Keyboarding
BUSN 0140 Essential Career Skills
BUSN 1153 Speedbuilding
BUSN 2253 Customer Service
BUSN 0250 Obtaining Employment
CIST 0111 Microcomputer Business Applications

GED and **ESL** courses will be offered in the evenings from 5:30pm – 8:20pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call Valerie Piercey for information about GED and ESL 913-288-7660.

Inscribirse en cursos de inglés o completar el diploma de educación general. Llame a Valarie con preguntas 913-288-7660.

**Please call KCKCC Admission's Office for
enrollment information 913.288.7600.**

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100 Stories of IMPACT



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