



## NASCAR Comes to KCKCC

KCKCC was excited to have NASCAR driver Justin Allgaier visit our Auto Technology students Oct. 17. Allgaier competes in the NASCAR XFINITY Series, driving the No. 7 Chevrolet Camaro and was in town for the NASCAR XFINITY Series Kansas Lottery 300 at Kansas Speedway. In addition to a question & answer session, Allgaier saw a student demonstration and spent some time visiting with students and faculty. KCKCC is thankful to have this partnership with Kansas Speedway and looks forward to other NASCAR driver visits in the future!



## Faculty Spotlight

### Dr. Gena Ross

Dr. Gena L. Ross was recently highlighted in the October 2018 edition of AABHE Matters! The purpose of the magazine, which is for the American Association of Blacks

in Higher Education, is to broaden awareness of outstanding members and initiatives as well as to invite individuals in the education field and beyond to learn more about the organization.



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Featured Member



Dr. Gena L. Ross is an Assistant Professor at Kansas City Kansas Community College (Kansas City, Kansas) and an Adjunct Faculty member at Baker University (Overland Park, Kansas) in the Business Division. She recently published "Parents' Perceptions of Kansas City, Missouri, Inner City Schools' Parent Involvement Policy and Practices and Accreditation Problems." Dr. Ross serves on a Student Grievance and Critical Issues Committee to advocate for students and be a voice to represent all.

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## KCKCC Program Spotlight



KCKCC was happy to have so many individuals come out to Sophomore Night at the Volleyball Game Oct. 17. These students have worked hard during their time as a Blue Devil and we wish them luck in their future endeavors.



KCKCC Building Engineering and Maintenance Technology students had a great day of roof framing, soffit install, and fascia install. The ability to frame a small house has given them the confidence to keep learning. Way to go Blue Devils!

## Chiefs Tickets Still Available in KCKCC Fundraiser

You still have the opportunity to see the Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium and help the KCKCC Foundation at the same time!

Because of the success of the Kansas City Chiefs ticket promotion fundraiser, more games have been added!

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 that remain are:

- Dec. 9 - Ravens vs. Chiefs, noon
- Dec. 13 - Chargers vs. Chiefs, 7:20 p.m.
- Dec. 30 - Raiders vs. Chiefs, noon

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

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## KCKCC and KU partner to offer GED Program



KCKCC has recently entered into a partnership with the University of Kansas Health System to offer Support Services employees in the health system an opportunity to earn a GED while on the job.

For those who qualify, KU will pay all program fees and pay for their time, up to eight hours per week for classes on the main campus. Students will be assigned a mentor who is a member of the health system leadership team. These mentors will work with students throughout the program, offering encouragement and support. Details are currently being shared with Support Services employees and their managers.

KCKCC is pleased to be a part of such a fantastic opportunity in Wyandotte County!

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