



KSHB-41 Features KCKCC's New Veterans Program

KCKCC was pleased to have KSHB-41 on campus this week, working on a story about Josh Doughty and the "Filling the USA Skills Gap One Warrior at a Time" program. Josh is KCKCC's first soldier to enroll and is in the welding program.

This innovative partnership between the United States Army and KCKCC allows enlisted service members to spend their final 16 weeks of active duty getting trained in a technical program in which there is a huge shortage of skilled labor. These programs include Welding Technology, Commercial and Residential Equipment Technology, Heating and Refrigeration Technology and Machine Technology.

KCKCC is pleased to be a part of this wonderful program that is benefiting our military services members as well as addressing the growing shortage of skilled labor. Catch Cynthia Newsome's story below!





KCKCC 4-0 in Home Tournament; Top Teams Upset



With four wins, the 2018 Kansas City Kansas Community College Volleyball Classic proved to be a breath of fresh air for the hosting Lady Blue Devils - but a real bummer for the nation's best teams.

No. 1 ranked and defending national champion Coffeyville suffered its first loss of the season while No. 2 ranked Cowley College lost twice in the two-day tourney Friday and Saturday.

KCKCC, meanwhile, made quick work of its first two opponents, defeating both Waubonsee and Iowa Lakes in straight sets 3-0. The Blue Devils defeated Waubonsee 25-20, 25-23, 25-19 and Iowa Lakes 25-16, 25-23, 25-16 on Friday. However, the Blue Devils had to go five sets for 3-2 wins over Ottawa University JV and Longview on Saturday. KCKCC twice went ahead of Ottawa JV 27-25 and 25-14 only to have Ottawa pull even with 25-23 and 25-19 wins before KCKCC claimed the final 15-9.

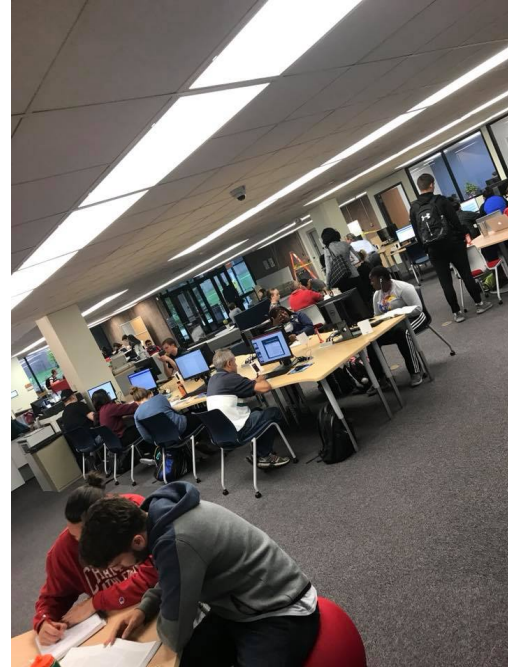
The Blue Devils had to come from behind against Longview, which took a 2-1 lead by sandwiching identical 25-23 wins around a 25-17 KCKCC win. A 25-23 win in the fourth set got the Blue Devils even before they captured a 15-13 in the final set.

NEO was the only other team in the tourney to finish 4-0. Ranked No. 20 in the latest NJCAA poll, the Lady Norse (15-7) knocked off three Jayhawk teams, defeating Cowley 25-22, 19-25, 25-22, 25-20 on Friday and Coffeyville 12-25, 25-20, 26-24, 25-20 and Neosho County 3-0 on Saturday. The win over Coffeyville avenged an earlier 3-1 loss to the Red Ravens.

KCKCC Program Spotlight



KCKCC celebrated its evening students with the Evening Student Dinner Sept. 20. In addition to dinner and activities, there was a dessert contest. Good luck to all of our Blue Devils this semester!



Students were busy in the Learning Commons this week studying and participating in course activities. Be on the look out over the next few weeks, for events coming to the Learning Commons!

ABB Finland Representatives Visit KCKCC Campus



Global vice presidents from ABB Finland were on the KCKCC campus Sept. 25 touring the installed VFD drives the company recently donated to the college.

ABB donated a variety of HVAC packaged offerings built around their new flagship ACH580 VFD, which will be tested and evaluated on the college's HVAC systems. VFDs provide critical energy savings for modern HVAC units by controlling pressure, based on system demand. These VFDs will be evaluated and supported locally by Mechanical Sales Midwest, a local ABB partner, along with ABB's application and research and development teams.

"KCKCC is fortunate to realize significant infrastructure upgrade savings in exchange for evaluating new technologies," said Jeff Sixta, director of buildings and grounds at KCKCC.

KCKCC is proud to be part of evaluating this exciting new technology!

KCKCC and NISOD to Host Regional Workshop

NISOD and KCKCC are hosting a Regional Workshop Pct. 12 on the KCKCC Main Campus October. Faculty, staff and administrators are invited to attend. NISOD is a membership organization dedicated to providing professional development

resources to community and technical colleges.

The workshop titled, “Emotional Intelligence, Efficacy, and Success” will explore ways to encourage a mindset that leads to a stronger sense of self-efficacy and a more persistent effort among participants’ students and colleagues, as well as within their academic and professional communities. Due to KCKCC hosting the workshop, faculty, staff and administrators receive a special discount!

To learn more about the workshop, visit: <https://www.nisod.org/workshops/kansas-city-kansas/>.



KCKCC in the Community



KCKCC President Dr. Greg Mosier and members of the KCKCC Board of Trustees met with Leavenworth and Lansing leaders to discuss how the Pioneer Career Center can continue to meet and expand services to these great communities!



KCKCC attended the KCK Chamber of Commerce's Congressional Forum Sept. 21. Rep. Kevin Yoder was the speaker for the event.

Entrepreneurship & Workforce Center

The staff in KCKCC's Entrepreneurship & Workforce Center have been hard at work this fall representing the college out in the community and helping students find what career is best for them. The center makes lives better by providing services that enhance, support and produce success within you, the community and beyond!

Giving Back

The EWC is dedicated to the community. Last month we were at the Willa Gill food kitchen in KCK serving up great food, job opportunities and college enrollment cards!



Lip Synch for Scholarships

KCKCC's Marcy Humphrey, office administrative professional and Elena Gann, business coach in workforce development represented the Entrepreneurship &



Workforce Center at the Leavenworth Lip Sync competition, which was Aug. 11 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 55. Hosted by the women's division of the Leavenworth-Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce, the event raised many for the women's division scholarship fund.

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