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## **KCKCC Hosts Annual Fall Convocation**

Faculty and staff attended KCKCC's Fall 2019 Convocation Aug. 12. In addition, to a State of the College address by KCKCC President Dr. Greg Mosier, there were reports on HLC accreditation, assessment, the strategic enrollment management plan, academic master plan and the college master facility plan, among others. What a great way to start a new academic year!



# **KCKCC Approves New Strategic Plan**

Kansas City Kansas Community College is pleased to announce the 2020-2023 Strategic Plan, entitled "Centennial Path."

The plan, which was approved by the KCKCC Board of Trustees during its June 2019 meeting, will provide direction as the college approaches its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023.



Within the plan are the college's newly created Mission and Vision Statements. In addition, the Strategic Plan identifies four priorities - Student Success, Quality Programs and Services, Employee Engagement and Community Engagement. Within each of these priorities are several goals and initiatives.

To read more about KCKCC's Strategic Plan, visit KCKCC's Strategic Plan website.

# **Farmer's Market Returns to KCKCC**



The KCK Farmer's Market is available on the Main Campus from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or until sellout) every Thursday through the fall.

Enjoy this nutritious, reasonably priced, local and organic food market. These farmer vendors use organic practices, but because of the small size of their farms, have not gone through the full organic certification process because it can be expensive for a small business.

Vendors accept cash, debit, SNAP and Kansas Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition vouchers. It is located in the southwest parking lot on Main Campus under the oak trees at Campus Boulevard and Argentine Lane. Visit the KCK Farmer's Market <u>website</u> for more info!

## **KCKCC Baseball Earns All-Academic Honors**

Led by eight All-Academic team members, the KCKCC baseball team earned NJCAA All-Academic team designation for 2019.

One of four KCKCC teams receiving All-Academic Team honors by the NJCAA, it's the third such honor for fourth year KCKCC Coach Matt Goldbeck. Softball, volleyball and men's soccer were also designated All-Academic teams.



Compiling a perfect 4.0 grade point average, freshman outfielder Kaleb Harrison, of Neola, Iowa, is the Blue Devils'

lone first team selection while sophomore infielder Traice Hartter, of Topeka Seaman, earned second team honors with a 3.88 GPA.

Six Blue Devils were named to the third team, all freshmen. They are Eduardo Acosta, an outfielder from San German, Puerto Rico, who had a 3.71 GPA; catcher Griffin Everett, of Lincoln, Neb. (3.70); infielders Tyler Henry, of Gardner-Edgerton (3.70) and Christopher Viera, of Rio Grande, Puerto Rico (3.64) and pitchers Phillip Bryant, of Little Rock, Ark. (3/76) and Jake Martin of Aurora, Colo. (3.68).

#### **KCKCC Hosts Annual Wyandotte Back to School Fair**

KCKCC hosted the annual Wyandotte County Back to School Fair Aug. 3 on the Main Campus. A variety of free resources were available to students and parents including school supplies, vision and dental screenings and physicals, among others. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to make this event a success!



### **KCKCC Program Spotlight**



KCKCC was pleased to welcome Kansas Sen. Julia Lynn Aug. 2. She visited the Veterans Center, Accessibility Services and toured the Dr. Thomas R. Burke Technical Education Center. What a great opportunity to show what KCKCC has to offer!



KCKCC President Dr. Greg Mosier, Tami Bartunek, vice president of strategic initiatives and outreach and Marshall Dominguez, business and industry services coordinator, met with Greg Lever from the National Institute for Construction Excellence (NICE) Aug. 2. It was a great conversation about getting youth interested in construction trades!

#### Support the KCKCC Foundation with Chiefs Football

The Kansas City Chiefs Ticket Fundraiser is back for the 2019 season with even more opportunities to cheer on your favorite football team and support the KCKCC Foundation at the same time!

Tickets can be purchased to any home Chiefs game this season. There are a variety of ticket prices and locations throughout Arrowhead available, and \$10 of every ticket sold goes to the KCKCC Foundation Scholarship Fund.

Click <u>here to purchase Kansas City Chiefs tickets through the Ticket Fundraiser</u> website. Be sure to enter code KCKCCF!





## Foundation

IS PARTICIPATING IN THE CHIEFS TICKET FUNDRAISER FOR THE 2019 SEASON

CLICK THE BELOW LINK AND USE **PROMO CODE KCKCCF** TO BUY, ↔ \$10 of every ticket purchased will go back to support **Kckcc Foundation Scholarships** 

#### **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 this month's story of Impact!

### **KCKCC to Host Free Baseball Clinic in August**

Thanks to a group of former players, a free baseball clinic for boys will be held Aug. 25 at KCKCC.

The free clinic is being made possible through sponsorships and donations from local businesses and more than a dozen former Blue Devil baseball players. The clinic will start at 9 a.m. on the KCKCC baseball field, 7250 State Ave. In addition to instruction, participants will receive lunch and a clinic T-shirt. The clinic is limited to the first 50 boys who sign up. Registration is available on-line at KCKCCbaseball.com.



Instruction will be provided by the KCKCC coaching staff and players and will focus on fundamentals in the areas of hitting, fielding, pitching, catching and base running.

Primary sponsors are Heartland Title and KC Sports. Other major sponsors include Varsity Sports; Rainbow Roofing; Quinn Concreate Construction; Parkway Service Center and Pat Crilly, of Commercial Claims.

Additional commitments have been made by Italian Delight; the Blue Devil Deli; Jeff Nick, of Nill Brothers Sporting Goods; Reid Roberts, of Kansas Lawn; former KCKCC coach Steve Burleson and alums Josh Moulin, Jerry Goza, Greg Beashore, Ray Schmaltz and Jason Haworth.

Blue Devil alums making cash donations include Brad Eikenbary, of Piper Family Dentistry; Tyler Windholtz; Todd Windholtz; Steve Rezin; Mike Hinkle; Rob Morrow; the Goldbeck family and Blue Devil coaches Bill Sharp; Dean Long and Pedro Leon. Others include Pier Haen, Shirley Morrow and Brian Woods.

Donations are still being accepted and can be made on line at <u>https://www.kckcc.edu/foundation/giving/index.html</u> and checking on the blue box "Donate to the KCKCC Foundation." Persons using Pay Pal will be asked for a specific location, to which BASEBALL should be designated.

### 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:

https://kckcc.applicantstack.com/x/careers

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 Tbones 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!

Kansas City Kansas Community College presents . . .







Kathy Wolfe Moore State Representative 36th District

Friday, August 23rd 12 to 1:30 pm

Jewell Student Center Upper Level Lounge

Please RSVP for Luncheon gieschen@kckcc.edu by Aug 21st

Co-hosted by Women & Gender Advocacy, The Counseling & Advocacy Center, the Intercultural Center, the American Association of University Women and the AAUW Student Chapter. For more information, please contact Jennifer Gieschen, 013,288,7103.

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#### KCKCC EVENING CLASSES AT WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL FALL 2019

General College Credit Courses
Developmental Courses

Administrative Office
Professional Courses

