



## KCKCC to Host Veterans Day Ceremony



**VETERANS WEEK**

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9am: Ceremony (Front of Jewell Bldg next to the flag pole)  
11am-12:30 Veteran Faculty and Staff Luncheon. (Deli area)

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
11am-1pm Student Veterans Luncheon (Veterans Center)

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
All Day: Military Support Tree (Next to the Veterans Center) Place a star on the tree to support those that have served or are currently serving  
(Contact the Veterans Center for more details at [military@kckcc.edu](mailto:military@kckcc.edu))

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Veterans Center Open house  
8am-10am: Coffee and Donuts  
11am: Military Branch Cake  
12pm: Raffle drawing (Military affiliated students/faculty/staff)  
(Contact the Veterans Center for more details at [military@kckcc.edu](mailto:military@kckcc.edu))

**Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Remember Everyone Deployed (RED OUT)  
The Veterans Center is encouraging everyone to wear red to show support to those that are currently deployed.

Sponsored by the KCKCC Veterans Center and the Student Veterans Organization

The Kansas City Kansas Community College Veterans Center will host a Veterans Day Ceremony next week.

The ceremony is at 9 a.m. Nov. 11 in front of the Veterans Center in the Lower Jewell Building on the KCKCC Main Campus, 7250 State Ave. United States Army veteran and KCKCC employee Risala Allen will be the guest speaker. She plans to discuss what it means to her to be a military veteran.

Allen entered the Army in 2000 at Fort Jackson South Carolina, completing training as a Personnel Specialist in the Adjutant General Corps. She was then assigned to Fort Carson Colorado and served as a Personnel Information Management Systems Specialist. Allen left the military in 2003 and is currently serving as the Executive Administrative

Partner to the President and Board of Trustees at KCKCC.

Throughout the week, the KCKCC Veterans Center will be hosting a number of events to recognize and honor military and veteran students, faculty and staff at KCKCC.

For more details please see the flyer or contact the Veterans Center at 913-288-7590.

KCKCC's young women's basketball team did something Tuesday that last year's national champions did not do - defeat Washburn University's JV at Washburn.

Fueled by a big second quarter, the Lady Blue Devils posted a 71-48 win in Topeka. It was the third straight win for the unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Blue Devils. Last season, the Lady Ichabods handed KCKCC a 76-74 setback, one of only four KCKCC losses in 2018-19.



The Blue Devils stay on the road this weekend for what could be their toughest test of the non-conference season. KCKCC takes on Southwestern of Creston, Iowa, at 5 p.m. Friday in the first round of the Kirkwood Classic in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and then clashes with No. 2 ranked Kirkwood Saturday at 3 p.m. in a collision of the last two national champions - Kirkwood winning in 2018 and KCKCC in 2019.

KCKCC led just 13-10 after one quarter before Kamryn Estell and Aliyah Myers combined for 16 points in a 26-12 second quarter that ballooned the Blue Devil lead to 39-22 at halftime. Estell had nine points on 4-of-5 shooting while Myers added seven, taking three shots and making all three including a 3-pointer. The Blue Devils, who never trailed, led by as many as 26 points in the third quarter although shooting only 30.8 percent from the field and 22.7 percent from 3-point.

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## KCKCC to Host m-pact Vocal Festival Next Week



Kansas City Kansas Community College will be the site of a November music festival hosted by the Los Angeles based pop-jazz vocal group, m-pact.

The m-pact Vocal Festival is Nov. 14 and 15 at the KCKCC Performing Arts Center. A non-competitive festival, vocal jazz ensembles, contemporary a capella groups and other small choral ensembles have the opportunity to work hands-on with the award-winning group.

In addition to the master classes and workshops, m-pact will also perform in a concert with KCKCC's "The Standard" Vocal Jazz Ensemble. This concert will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in the KCKCC

Performing Arts Center. Tickets for the concert are \$15 and can be purchased from the festival's [website](#). Acaville Internet Radio, which offers a range of a cappella music through its streaming service, will be on site to [stream](#) the concert.

Described by the San Francisco Chronicle as "one of the best pop-jazz vocal groups in the world" m-pact is known for its sophisticated sound that has won the group Vocal Group of the Year at the L.A. Music Awards and an Indie nomination from the Independent Grammys.

The group has been named Grand National Champs of the Harmony Sweepstakes competition and has performed with artists such as Boyz II Men, Sheryl Crow, the

Woody Herman Orchestra, the Maynard Ferguson Big Band and Natalie Cole, among many others. Their “signature sound” can also be heard in television theme songs as well as Disney feature films and on radio stations throughout the world.

Started in 1995, m-pact has made five full-length albums, three EP’s and several single releases and continue to receive rave reviews and multiple awards. Billboard Magazine named them the “Best Unsigned Band” and in 2014, the group joined with New York a cappella powerhouse Duwende to produce “I Wish for All Time,” an a cappella tribute to Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson. M-pact continues to thrill audiences with their innovative orchestrations and stage presence as well as their vocals as they work to stay true to the music they are performing.

For more information on the m-pact Vocal Festival, contact John Stafford II, associate professor of music at KCKCC and director of Choral Activities at 217-979-3094 or by email at [jstafford@kckcc.edu](mailto:jstafford@kckcc.edu).

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## **Veteran Duo Lead Blue Devils to 71-58 Opening Win**

With a pair of veterans leading the way, Brandon Burgette got his first win as the KCKCC men’s basketball coach Tuesday.

Sophomores Cody Dortch and Calvin Slaughter combined for 38 points in leading the Blue Devils to a season-opening 71-58 win over Washburn University’s JV in Topeka.



A 6-2 sophomore guard from Paragould, Ark., Dortch drained 4-of-8 3-pointers on the way to a career high 21 points; Slaughter, last year’s leading scorer from Macon, Ga., had a double-double with 17 points and a game and career high 11 rebounds. Most importantly was when they got their career bests. Dortch had 18 of his 21 points in the second half; Slaughter had 11 points and seven rebounds in the final 20 minutes. Each also had three assists.

KCKCC surged to a 17-0 lead in the first 14½ minutes and led 31-21 at the half by holding the Ichabods to just five field goals in 25 attempts (.250). Meanwhile, the Blue Devils were 11-for-27 for 40.7 percent each half and 39.1 percent from 3-point for the contest. KCKCC had 17 turnovers, Washburn 19.

The Blue Devils stay on the road this weekend when they’ll compete in the North Iowa Area Classic in Mason City. The Blue Devils will face host NIACC Friday at 5 p.m. and Ellsworth Saturday at 3 p.m. At Allen County Tuesday, KCKCC plays its opening home games in the Keith Lindsey Classic, hosting Cowley County on Nov. 15, and North Central Missouri Nov. 16.

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## **Support Student Scholarships with KCKCC's Family Fund**



In 2019, \$227,861 was awarded in scholarships to 341 KCKCC students. From that amount, \$33,000 came directly from Family Fund contributions.

The KCKCC Family Fund is an annual giving campaign the Kansas City Kansas Community College Foundation provides to all employees so that they may 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.

There are some exciting things coming in the new year for the Family Fund, which will kick off with the taking of the annual "Family" photo! Please join us for the Family Fund Fall Gathering at 1 p.m. Nov. 21 in the Humanities Watering Hole. In addition to the



photo, there will be refreshments and music. It is open to current Family Fund members and anyone who wants to learn more about this giving opportunity. To RSVP for the event, email [Sharon Ramsey](mailto:Sharon.Ramsey@kckcc.edu), director of development for the KCKCC Foundation, or call 913-288-7353.

**Family Fund forms** can be emailed to Sharon Ramsey at [sramsey@kckcc.edu](mailto:sramsey@kckcc.edu) or dropped off in the Foundation Office, Room 3500. If you choose payroll deduction, it must be a minimum \$5 donation per pay period.

## KCKCC Spotlight



Congratulations to KCKCC's Dr. Alicia Hooks for being recognized at the Connections to Success Tribute to Success luncheon Nov. 7.



Great job to everyone who participated in this semester's Self Defense with the Prez class! What an amazing opportunity for all of those involved! Round two kicks off in February.

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



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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

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## KCKCC Soccer Season Ends with Loss to JCCC

The best women's soccer season in KCKCC history has come to an end.

Avenging two regular season losses, Johnson County eliminated the Lady Blue Devils from the Region VI playoffs with a 2-0 win Nov. 1. The loss was just the fourth in 17 games for the Blue Devils (13-4), the first winning season in the 8-year history of the sport at KCKCC.

A 2-1 upset winner over No. 1 seeded Cloud County in the opening round of playoffs, the win was the fifth in a row for the No. 8 seeded Cavaliers (13-6-1).

The Cavaliers jumped in front when Audrey Peterson lofted in a goal from outside the box at the 15:11 mark of the first half and then clinched the win when Morgan Carranza converted a penalty kick with 16:59 remaining in the game.

The shutout was the sixth of the season for Cavaliers, who have given up only 20 goals in 20 games this season. The Blue Devils launched 12 kicks and 10 corner kicks on JCCC goalkeeper Oliva Ways, who had seven saves in recording the shutout.

Jaidyn Takaishi had nine saves in goal for the Blue Devils as the Cavaliers had a 19-12 advantage in shots.



## 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](mailto:krogge@kckcc.edu) for more information.

#KCKCCProud #KCKCCImpact #BlueDevil100Stories

[Click here to see the this month's story of Impact!](#)

## 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.

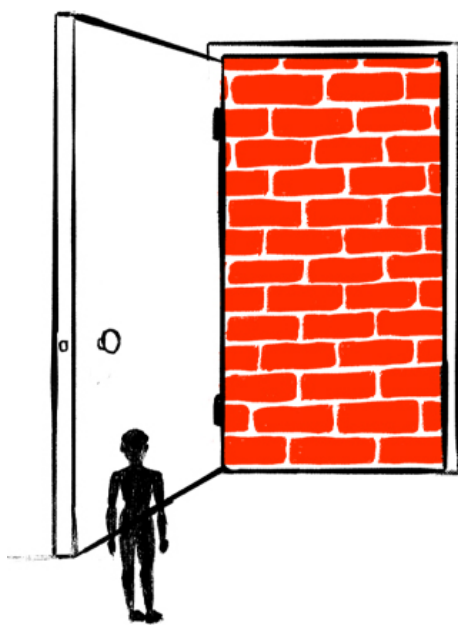
To view a list of current external and internal opened positions at KCKCC use the following links below:

#### External postings:

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

#### Internal postings:

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



NO EXIT

A Drama Club Production

Performing Arts Center

Nov. 7-9 at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets available at  
[www.kckcctheatre.com](http://www.kckcctheatre.com)

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Kansas City Kansas Community College presents:  
*Climate Change, Culture and  
Indigenous Peoples*

## Daniel R. Wildcat

is a Yuchi member of the Muscogee Nation of Oklahoma. He is currently Interim President of Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS.

Dr. Wildcat authored several books, such as *Red Alert: Saving the Planet with Indigenous Knowledge*. He has presented on American Indian world views at Goddard Space Flight Center, the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, Harvard Medical School, Dartmouth College, KU Medical School, and many other institutions. Also, he helped form a partnership with the Hazardous Substance Research Center at K-State to create the Haskell Environmental Research Studies (HERS) Center as a non-profit Native American research center.



**Thurs., Nov. 14**

**Room 2325, Lower Jewell Bldg**

**9:30 am to 10:45 am**

Sponsored by the Sustainable Environments Committee and the Intercultural Center. For more information, contact [pennymah@kckcc.edu](mailto:pennymah@kckcc.edu) or call 913-288-7285.



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