KCKCC Hosts Flag Raising Ceremony for Sept. 11

KCKCC held a flag ceremony Wednesday morning in remembrance of Sept. 11. It was followed by a Patriot Walk at the KCKCC track and an Open House at the KCKCC Veterans Center.

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
Learn Self-Defense with Dr. Mosier

Interested in learning self-defense techniques? Then you will want to make plans to attend a new weekly opportunity KCKCC is offering where you can learn self-defense through a class with KCKCC President Dr. Greg Mosier.

Using a mix of Judo, traditional Aikido and Taekwondo, participants will learn pressure points and joint manipulations that anyone can use.

The classes are 5 to 6 p.m. Thursdays Sept. 12 to Nov. 14 in Upper Jewell. The courses are free and all faculty and staff are welcome.

KCKCC Women Beat No. 20 Cowley County

A dramatic goal with 19.2 seconds left has given KCKCC its first women’s soccer win over a national ranked team and thrust the Blue Devils into the thick of the Jayhawk Conference season.

Kayley Pedersen, a freshman midfielder from Shawnee Mission West, launched the game winner from outside the box that sailed over the outstretched arm of goalkeeper Lotta Dulva for a 2-1 win over No. 20 ranked Cowley College Wednesday.

The last-minute win boosted the Blue Devils’ record to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in what shapes up as a wild Jayhawk Conference race. Cowley came into the game off a 1-0 win over Butler County, which had handed KCKCC its only loss 3-2 with 5.9 seconds left in overtime. Butler then dealt Johnson County its first conference loss 1-0 Wednesday. Only Coffeyville is unbeaten at 2-0 but the Red Ravens face Butler, Cowley and JCCC in its their next three contests.

The Blue Devils step out of conference play Saturday when they play Metropolitan Community College at Blue River at 11:30 a.m. before resuming conference action at Johnson County next Wednesday at 5 p.m.

MakerSpace Series Begins with Painting with the Prez

The Learning Commons at KCKCC kicked off its 2019 MakerSpace series Sept. 12 with Painting with the Prez. Students, staff and faculty joined KCKCC President Dr. Greg Mosier in the common area to create something special. Many participants are planning to hang their artwork on their walls. The next event is Oct. 3 when participants will learn to print a T-shirt. MakerSpace events are free and open to everyone. Discuss your ideas or sign up for one of the classes online.
Mosier as he demonstrated the art of poured painting as well as the various techniques required to make unique designs. Each participant had the opportunity to create a painted canvas during the event.

Other events this semester will focus on using the Cricut Design Studio to create designs for window decals, t-shirts, bags, cups and more. At each event, participants are able to leave with a tangible creation along with the confidence to continue building upon their new skillset.

KCKCC Golf Finishes Second in Golf Opener

Led by a spectacular performance by medalist Cameron Riley, KCKCC’s young golf team got the fall season off to an outstanding start.

The Blue Devils’ lone sophomore, Riley put together three rounds in the 60s to claim medalist honors in the Swedes Invitational hosted by Bethany College at the Salina Municipal Golf Course Monday and Tuesday. A graduate of Liberal High School, Riley took the tournament lead with rounds of 69 and 66 on Monday and then added a 69 on Tuesday on Salina’s par 70 layout. His 6-under par 204 was two shots better than Zach Willard of
The 204 also helped the Blue Devils finish in second place behind host Bethany, which finished at 854. The Blue Devils (868) were next followed by Barton County (877), Hastings (896), York College (904) and Bethel (313).

The tournament was the first for five KCKCC freshmen, who got their collegiate careers started with some outstanding rounds. Keegan Riley, of Andover Central, had a one-under par 69 in the second round Monday in tying for 11th (73-69-78-220), while Jacob Hall, of Piper, had his best competitive round of one-over 71 in tying for 13th (73-77-71-221). Dylen Freund, of Cheney, closed with back-to-back 72s in tying for 23rd (81-72-72-225); Mark Towey, of Bishop Carroll, placed 32nd (78-79-74-231) and Kellen Welsh, of Olathe West, finished 37th (79-77-79-235).

The Blue Devils are back in action next Monday and Tuesday in the Evangel University Invitational at Rivercut Golf course in Springfield, Mo.

**KCKCC Spotlight**

KCKCC Admissions was pleased to attend the Blue Springs School District’s College and Career Fair Sept. 9. What a great turnout!

KCKCC Library Services kicked off the 2019 Death Cafe series Sept. 4. The Death Cafe is 2 to 3 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month. Hope to see you there!

**Sign-up Now for KCKCC’s Walk Across Kansas**

KCKCC is once again inviting students, faculty, staff and community members to participate in the Walk Across Kansas Incentive Program.

The goal of the eight-week program is to improve the health and wellness of each participant by “walking” enough miles to travel across the state of Kansas. Teams will include four people and starting Sept. 23, each team member will complete at least two miles of walking/jogging/running per day. This will equate to eight miles per team each day,
seven days a week or 448 miles by the end of the program. If a person needs to substitute an alternative cardiovascular activity, they may do so by choosing from the activity equivalent list.

The theme of this year’s event is Kansas Tourist Attractions. Teams will have the option to name themselves according to a Kansas Tourist Attraction such as “Rolling with the Big Ball of Twine.”

Participants can do more or less during the Walk Across Kansas program, but can turn in no more than 21 miles per week. Those who participate should remember that the team is counting on each member to reach their goal of 448 miles by the time the program ends Nov. 17. Individuals will turn in weekly mileage tracking sheets, so that the team progress can be displayed in the KCKCC Wellness & Fitness Center. If you would like to participate and do not have a team, contact Pam Hall at pjhall@kckcc.edu.

Information about the Walk Across Kansas Program is also available by calling 913-288-7368. A waiver must also be completed upon registration.

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**No. 3 JCCC Foils KCKCC Home Volleyball Opener**

Playing two of the top three volleyball teams in the nation in a span of three days is an overwhelming task for just about any team - but especially to a team that opened the season with its first 11 matches on the road.

Such was the fate of KCKCC. Beaten 3-0 at Coffeyville Monday night, No. 3 Johnson County ruined the Blue Devils’ long awaited home opener with a 3-0 win Wednesday night.

The loss left the Blue Devils 6-6 overall with five of the six losses to nationally ranked teams heading into a much needed week-long layoff. They’ll return to action next Wednesday, entertaining Allen County at 6:30 p.m. and then hosting the eight-team KCKCC Tournament, a tournament that will be highlighted by a KCKCC-Coffeyville re-match.

Despite a raucous KCKCC home crowd, Johnson County never trailed in posting 25-19 and 25-21 wins in the first two sets. The Blue Devils led briefly in the third set but the Cavaliers pulled away down the stretch after a 14-14 tie.

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**No. 13 Cowley Hands Blue Devils First Jayhawk Loss**

KCKCC had seven shots on goal in the second half alone against nationally ranked Cowley College Wednesday. Unfortunately, none found the net.

The loss evened KCKCC’s record at 2-2-1 overall and 1-1 in the Jayhawk Conference heading into a collision with Johnson County (3-2) in...
Overland Park next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

Cowley County, meanwhile, took over the Jayhawk lead at 2-0, ahead of runnerup JCCC (1-0) and third place KCKCC and Neosho County, both 1-1.

Cowley grabbed a 1-0 lead 27 minutes into the game on Elluan Martins Gomes’ eighth goal of the season. The goal was assisted by Murilo Ramos.

KCKCC pulled even with four minutes left in the half when sophomore Ignacio Sarasol scored off a corner kick from Wyandotte freshman Jorge Fernandez. Cowley’s winning goal came with 21 minutes remaining, Ramos scoring on an assist from Hikaru Tanaka.

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!
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 #KCKCImpact #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

Foundation Announces Changes to WYCARSP Scholarship

The Wyandotte County of Retired School Personnel has announced that all students are now eligible to apply for its scholarship through the KCKCC Foundation.

Alice Robbins, with Wyandotte County's local chapter of the Kansas Association of Retired School Personnel, stopped by the KCKCC Foundation Office earlier this month to announce the news. Previously, only education majors were eligible to apply.

For more information on the scholarships offered through the KCKCC Foundation, stop by their office in Room 3500 on the KCKCC Main Campus or visit the foundation's website.

The deadline to apply for the Spring 2020 scholarship is Oct. 1.
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Constitution Day
CHECKS AND BALANCES: Blurred Lines?

The US Constitution creates three separate, but equal branches of government. The division of responsibilities provides checks and balances against tyranny? Is the system broken? Have the lines become too blurred?

Tues., Sept. 17 – 11:00 to 12:15pm – Rm 2325 Jewell

Free and Open to the Public

Events sponsored by the Constitution Day Committee, Intercultural Center, Women and Gender Advocacy Center, Real Talk: Men of Color and Student Activities.

Contact Awilcoxen@kckcc.edu or blark@kckcc.edu for more information.

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