



***WELCOME BACK
BLUE DEVILS!***

Fall 2019 Welcome Back Bash & Club Rush

KCKCC hosted its annual Fall Welcome Back Bash & Club Rush Sept. 4. In addition to food, entertainment and activities, students had the opportunity to check out the various clubs and organizations on campus as well as services in the Wyandotte County area. Welcome back Blue Devils!!



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 [website](#) for more info!

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.

The classes will be from 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.



Suggestion Box Award Winners Announced

Congratulations to this quarter's Suggestion Box winners. These ideas were selected from a set of approximately 60 submissions. Each quarter the President's Extended Cabinet reviews the suggestions submitted to the President's [Suggestion Box](#). If your suggestion to improve services or operations in a way that is more efficient and/or more effective is implemented, you will receive \$100.

Below is a list of suggestions that were selected:

- Add an area on the website where employees are identified and grouped by department. Anonymous.
- Include a student photo with student IDs in Blackboard to make it easier for instructors to connect students' names with faces. Dr. Doris Daniels.
- Install an outdoor sign near the Lodge by the Lake that has a campus map and available walking trails; utilizing money raised through the annual Blue Devil 5K and Kids Trot. Joseph Mundt.
- With the multiple locations KCKCC offers courses, and with the addition of courses to be offered at business locations, examine how KCKCC is currently using section numbers to identify course location. Lisa Gammon.
- Enhance the way parking lots are identified on main campus to make it more visible to visitors. Explore adding KCKCC logos and identifiers such as our Blue Devil to display additional school pride. Dana Sambol.
- Add important contact information, such as Campus Police and Help Desk to placards around campus and primary exterior doors. Dana Sambol.
- Examine current and possible future practices to help ensure employees do not receive excessive emails, and create a mechanism for individuals to share and promote campus activities. Anonymous.
- Install additional glass cases around the college for departments to showcase awards received during various student competitions. Chef Richard McPeake.
- Create mechanisms to publicize and promote upcoming campus events (rotating displays on flat-panel TV's and possible college Outlook calendar). Student.



Promising Freshmen Carry Blue Devil Golf Hopes

KCKCC's young golf team is going to be thrust into the thick of competitive college golf in a hurry.

One sophomore and five freshmen will open the Blue Devils' fall schedule when they'll compete in Bethany College's 54-hole Swedes Invitational Monday and Tuesday at Salina Municipal Golf Course.

Hastings, Bethel, York, Kansas Wesleyan, Bethany and perennial Jayhawk Conference power Barton County Community College will join KCKCC in the opener.



Four of the five freshmen have state tournament experience including two state champions - Keegan Ellington, of Andover Central and Mark Towey, of Wichita Bishop Carroll. Ellington won the Class 5A state championship as a junior in leading Andover Central to back-to-back state titles in 2018-19 while Towey won the Class 4A state championship last spring.

The Blue Devils will be competing almost exclusively against four-year college and university teams in their six-tournament fall schedule which will include hosting the Blue Devil Invitational at Dub's Dread Oct. 7-8.

KCKCC Spotlight



KCKCC-TEC was pleased to host the TICO sports Spanish Radio Broadcast of the Kansas City Chiefs' final Preseason game Aug. 29. What a great opportunity for our Blue Devils to be a part of this experience!



KCKCC Building Engineering and Maintenance Technology students worked hard this week building trusses, framing a floor and walls and starting the framing of the nature trail bridge. What a terrific week of learning!

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.

No. 4 Butler Women Escape KCKCC in Overtime

As losses go, KCKCC's 3-2 overtime loss to nationally ranked Butler County Wednesday night was as painful as they come.

Butler came into the contest ranked No. 4 by the U.S. Soccer Coaches Assn. and No. 5 by the NJCAA, but it was the underdog Lady Blue Devils who led much of the game.

Butler's tying goal came with just 12:51 remaining on a 45-yard free kick that hit off the hands of KCKCC goalkeeper Jaidyn Takaishi and bounced behind her to Sandra Thiman, who had an open net for the score. Then to add insult to injury, the Grizzlies won it with 5.9 seconds remaining in the first extra period on a 35-yard missile from Maizi Garwood, a freshman from Brentwood, England.



The loss was the first in three starts for the Blue Devils, who resume Jayhawk Conference action Saturday in a 5 p.m. doubleheader against Neosho County in Chanute. The win was the fourth in a row for Butler (6-1).

KCKCC Welcomes ESOL Students to Campus

New ESOL students had the chance to meet other ESOL students and members of KCKCC's ISO/SOL clubs during an event Aug. 29. This was an opportunity for students to make connections with other students from their own and other cultures, which will help them as they start their academic journey at KCKCC.



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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Blue Devils Nip Iowa Central in 2-1 in Overtime

As wins go, they don't get much better than KCKCC's extra period 2-1 win over Iowa Central Sunday.

Alejandro Maillet, a sophomore midfielder from Copenhagen, Denmark, headed home the game winner in the opening three minutes of overtime to give the Blue Devils (1-1-1) their first win of the season. The game-winner came on an assist from Cheslyn Ashby, a freshman from Johannesburg, South Africa.

The 'Golden Goal' set off a long and wild celebration as the entire squad engulfed Maillet and Ashby.

KCKCC took an early lead on a goal by sophomore Marco Cabral on an assist from freshman Elijah Bathily only to have Iowa Central tie it a few minutes later and the contest turned in to an exhausting defensive battle.



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!](#)

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 Volleyball Falls 3-1 to Cloud County

Just how good is the volleyball in the Jayhawk Conference? Based on KCKCC's 3-1 loss to Cloud County in Concordia Wednesday night, it may be at an all-time best.

Capitalizing on an 11-0 run, Cloud took a 25-12 decision in the opening set, but the Blue Devils bounced back for a 25-22 second set win only to have the Thunderbirds close out the match with 25-19, 25-22 decisions.



The Blue Devils also took an early lead in the fourth set, but in front of an enthusiastic home crowd, the T-Birds rode three big blocks to hold on for the 25-22 win.

KCKCC will take a 6-4 record to Coffeyville Monday at 6:30 p.m. despite not playing a home match. The six victories include wins over No. 4 Kirkwood and No. 17 Illinois Central and a loss to No. 1 Parkland.

The Blue Devils will finally return after 13 contests on the road next Wednesday when they host Johnson County at 6:30 p.m. They will also entertain Allen County Tuesday, Sept. 17, and then host the 8-team KCKCC Tournament Sept. 20-21.

Five Jayhawk teams are ranked in the top eight in the NJCAA poll. Cloud County is ranked No. 14, and with wins over two nationally ranked opponents, the Blue Devils come in at No. 20. Defending national champion Coffeyville, KCKCC's next opponent, is No. 2, followed by No. 3 Johnson County, No. 4 Highland, No. 7 Cowley and No. 8 Fort



9/11 Ceremony

Join us for a short ceremony on Sept. 11th, 2019 at 10am In front of the flag pole located outside the Jewell Building. The ceremony will include:

- Raising and lowering to half-staff of the American flag
- Remarks by Dr. Mosler, President of KCKCC
- Reception to follow located in the Veterans Center

The Wellness Center and Student Health Services will also have a patriotic themed walk for Faculty, Staff and Students around the track at 8am, 10am (following the ceremony), and 12pm. Walk, run, or jog as much as you feel like.

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