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Call for fall in-service presentations

Submitted by the Faculty Growth & Development Committee

At least three 15-minute timeslots on the fall in-service agenda are being reserved for KCC faculty presentations.

The Faculty Growth & Development Committee would be honored if faculty members would consider sharing a best practice with the rest of the faculty on Aug. 20.

The theme will be "Remember the Student."

If you are interested, please submit a brief presentation outline to Helen Streicher by April 15 at hstreicher@kcc.edu.

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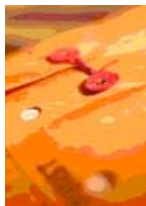
There will be no accounts payable check run on April 30.

Items needing to be paid in the April 23 check run need to be turned in to Angela Kunce or Kristi Hendershott by 4:30 p.m.

Monday, April 20. Requests received after April 20 will be paid on the May 7 check run.



PPD needs office envelopes returned



The Physical Plant Department has requested that all employees check their supply of interoffice envelopes and turn in any extras.

Everyone is encouraged to send as many interoffice envelopes as possible. Physical Plant employee Vicky Dubie notes that it is very expensive for the college to purchase new envelopes when usable ones are in circulation, but not being used.

Thank you for your assistance.

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KCC will sponsor its 15th annual Job Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 9.

At least 50 area businesses and industries are expected to be at the Job Fair. The employers will conduct pre-screening interviews for full- and part-time positions.

Current and former KCC students are invited to attend. Admission is free and we ask that students come in business attire with a current resume.

For information, please visit www.kcc.edu/jobfair or call the Office of Career Planning Services at ext. 8575.

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Free Poe performance Wednesday

The life and works of "America's Shakespeare," Edgar Allan Poe, will be explored during a free live performance Wednesday, April 8 at KCC.

The performance is called "The Madness of Edgar Allen Poe: A Love Story by David Rice." It will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday April 8 in the auditorium. It is free and the public is invited.

Volunteer fair will be April 20

Area organizations will share volunteer opportunities at a Volunteer Recruitment Fair Monday, April 20 from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Iroquois Room.

The free event is open to the public. It will feature volunteer opportunities related to a number of interests.

For more information e-mail Adrienne Martin at amartin@kcc.edu or phone ext. 8224.

KCC's Corporate and Continuing Education office is organizing the event.

Art show and auction will be April 24



The Child Development Center is hosting a Children's Art Show and Silent Auction Friday, April 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the first floor gallery area of the Arts & Sciences building.

There will be a preview showing from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Employees can come and view the children's art work and place bids on artwork and a variety of theme baskets.

Video contest offers laptop as top prize

Students are invited to compete in a new KCC video contest with a top prize of a mini lap top computer.

The assignment is to make a creative, original work aimed at potential KCC students aged 18 to 24 years old. To participate, students must be enrolled in at least one credit hour class.

"Entrants are encouraged to use the slogan 'Start here. Finish anywhere.' in the theme, dialog or imagery," said Kari Sargeant, director of marketing and public information. "They also are encouraged to infuse one or more of the college's strengths into the video, including affordable tuition, small class sizes, personal attention and the diversity and variety of classes offered."

The top three entries will be posted on KCC's Web site.

The contest runs until May 1. Full contest rules and entry forms are at www.kcc.edu/videocontest.

The activity is a joint effort between the recruitment and marketing offices.

Employment news

One employee has recently joined the college staff.



Mike Savage is the new director and general manager of WKCC, part of the office of marketing and public information.

In this position, Mike will direct the radio station, including programming, underwriting and operations. He also will develop a radio broadcasting curriculum and opportunities for students to become more involved with the station.

Previously, Mike managed a 1,000 watt commercial radio station located near the Georgia and North Carolina border.

He has a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from Georgia State University in Atlanta and a master's degree in mass communications from Miami University of Ohio, in Oxford, Ohio.

Mike's office is in Room L263 and his phone is ext. 8234.

One employee has recently left the college.

Jerry Weber, president, employment ended effective April 3.

Food Service now under new management

Food Service Incorporated has recently hired a new food service manager to work at KCC.



Auston Minnich, the new manager, is a 2006 graduate with honors from Robert Morris College. He has an associate degree in culinary arts. Before accepting the position at KCC, Minnich was executive chef at Angelinos Ristorante, a family-style restaurant in Mokena.

"I have worked my way up in a kitchen in my three years in the industry," Auston said. "I am very proud and passionate about food, customer service and my knowledge of this field."

Minnich can be reached at ext. 8430 or by e-mail at foodservice@kcc.edu.

Boxes available

Many boxes are available after the arrival of Physical Therapist Assistant program equipment and supplies.

The boxes are available on a first, come, first served basis. They are in all shapes and sizes.

Come get them in Room W109.



Sports camps offered

This summer, KCC will sponsor eight summer sports camps for grade school-age through high school aged athletes.

Full-time KCC employees can enroll their children for a 15 percent discount off the prices listed here.



Girls Basketball Introductory Camp, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, June 15 to 18. For girls entering fifth through eighth grades. Participants receive a T-shirt and camp participation certificate. Cost is \$65.

Girls and Boys Soccer Mini-Camp, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, June 15 to 18. For girls and boys entering fifth through eighth grades. Participants receive a T-shirt and camp participation certificate. Cost is \$65.

Boys Baseball Camp, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, June 15 to 18. Rain date: Friday, June 19. For boys ages 7 to 14. Participants receive a T-shirt and camp participation certificate. Cost is \$65.

Girls Volleyball Camp (Introductory), 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, June 15 to 17. For girls entering fifth through seventh grades. Participants receive a T-shirt and camp participation certificate. Cost is \$50.

Girls Volleyball Camp (Advanced), 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, June 22 to 24. For girls entering eighth through 10th grades. Participants receive a T-shirt and camp participation certificate. Cost is \$50.

Girls Softball Hitting Camp 1, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 16. For girls 8 to 12 years old. Cost is \$40. **Girls Softball Hitting Camp 2**, 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 16. For girls 13 to 17 years old.

Cost is \$40.

Boys Basketball Camp, 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, June 22 to 25. For boys entering fifth through eighth grades. Participants receive a T-shirt and camp participation certificate. Cost is \$65.

Registration deadline for each camp is two weeks before the camp begins. For sports camps registration information, phone the Athletics Office at ext. 8600 or e-mail jvasquez@kcc.edu.

Home visitor completes HFA CORE Training

Congratulations to Ethel Carr on completing the Healthy Families America (HFA) CORE Training.

The four day training provides home visitors with an understanding of the critical elements of practice that are most likely to achieve the greatest range of desired outcomes in HFA programs, why those outcomes are significant, and interventions appropriate in attaining those outcomes. All direct service staff working in a HFA program are required to complete CORE Training.

Ethel completed training held March 23 to 26 in Springfield.

She is a home visitor for the Young Parents Program, the Healthy Families Program site for Kankakee County. Ethel's office is in the Parenting Building on West Campus and she can be reached at ext. 8321.

Update vacation

There will be no *Update* the week of April 20.

Events will still be posted on the college's Web site and at <http://r25.kcc.edu>; the links to those pages will be sent via e-mail the morning of April 20.

The deadline for the April 13 *Update* will be Thursday, April 9 at noon.

Articles and suggestions for articles can be submitted by phone to ext. 8279, and by e-mail to eskelly@kcc.edu.

Reminder to keep energy conservation in mind

Each employee can contribute to energy conservation efforts.

Suggestions for helping reduce electricity use include turning off electrical devices when they won't be used for awhile, as well as turning off fans, computers, printers, power strips and other devices when they are not in use.

Get in on graduation issue

On May 11, *Update* will print a "Congratulations" section for employees and immediate family members graduating this spring.

If someone in your family is graduating this spring—from kindergarten, grade school, high school, KCC, another two-year college or a four-year school—let us know and we'll print it.



Please provide:

The graduate's name

The KCC employee's name

Relationship to KCC employee (son, daughter, mom, dad, spouse, etc.)

School he/she is graduating from

Degree being conferred (if applicable)

Example: Erik Klaptan will graduate from Ripley High School in West Virginia. He plans to attend the Thornton School of Music at the University of Southern California and study jazz guitar. Erik is the brother of Elsie Shinard, specialist in the office of marketing and public information.

Please send in graduate information by May 5 to eskelly@kcc.edu or through campus mail to Ellen Skelly in the marketing and public information office. Thank you.

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