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## Reception to honor softball team will be Tuesday



A reception will be from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 in the lower level of the College Center to honor the women's softball team.

All employees are invited to attend and congratulate the team on its fourth place finish in the NJCAA Division II

national tournament.

Remarks will be at 1:15 p.m.

Refreshments and desserts will be served.

A reception also is being planned for the men's baseball team. The Cavaliers finished third at the NJCAA Division II national tournament. Details about their event will be communicated next week.

## July 4 events are being planned



KCC once again is hosting a pops concert and fireworks show in celebration of July 4.

Admission to campus is free until 3 p.m. After 3 p.m., admission is \$15 a carload, with proceeds to benefit the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra.

Two symphony concerts will be featured this year. The Kankakee Valley Youth Symphony will play beginning at 5 p.m., followed by the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra at approximately 7:30 p.m. The symphony program will feature traditional and contemporary music.

The fireworks display will begin after dusk.

Food concessions and Oberweis ice cream will be available beginning at 4 p.m. Picnicking is welcomed, and indoor restrooms are available. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets; no seating is provided. This year's event will include kid's games and activities, the honoring of Manteno Veterans and blasts

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from six Howitzer cannons during the "1812 Overture."

For more information about the pops concert, fireworks and evening concessions, phone Sarah Zirkle at ext. 8628.

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## LRC online catalog upgrade and temporary downtime

The Learning Resource Center online catalog system will undergo a significant upgrade from Sunday, June 14 through Wednesday, June 17.

During this upgrade, KCC students, faculty, and staff will be unable to access or manage individual accounts, place orders for items from other libraries, and place items on reserve.



LRC online catalog users still will be able to browse the online catalog, check out and return items from the LRC collection, return interlibrary loan items, and check out items on reserve for in-library use.

"The LRC staff thanks all of its patrons in advance for their understanding as this upgrade takes place," said Brad Reel, coordinator of library services.

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## Summer hours: LRC, Hammes Bookstore and food service

Some campus departments have summer hours or changed hours.

Here are the details. . .

### [Learning Resource Center](#)

Editor's note: The following includes corrected hours for the interim session.

**Interim, through June 5:** 7:45 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday. Closed Saturday, Sunday.

**Summer term, June 8 to Aug. 1:** 7:45 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fridays. Closed July 3, Saturdays, Sundays.

**Interim weeks, Aug. 3 to Aug. 21:** 7:45 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fridays. Closed Saturdays, Sundays.

**Fall 2009 semester hours, beginning Aug. 24:** 7:45 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturdays. Closed Sundays.

### [KCC Hammes Bookstore](#)

Beginning the week of June 8, the KCC Hammes Bookstore will begin summer hours.

The Bookstore will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will be closed Fridays. Regular hours return Aug.3.

#### [Food service](#)

KCC's food service will close at 1:30 p.m. from May 18 to June 5.

Vending will be stocked to serve students enrolled in the limited number of evening courses, and employees. Regular hours resume June 8.

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## Budget transfer deadline

The Business Office reminds all staff that budget transfers for grants that end June 30 and all non-grant funds for FY 2009 must be received in the Business Office by June 15.

For more information, call Brenda Dressler at ext. 8135.

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## Reservations underway for two golf outings

Both the Cavalier Club and the KCC Foundation are holding golf outings this summer.

Each outing offers golf, lunch, dinner and a chance to help a good cause.

#### [KCC Foundation outing July 24](#)

The KCC Foundation is holding the fifth annual Iroquois County Scholarship Outing Friday, July 24 at Shewami Country Club in Sheldon.

The outing will raise funds to supplement KCC Foundation scholarships for graduates of Iroquois County high schools--Central, Crescent-Iroquois, Donovan, Iroquois West and Watseka--as well as Sheldon and Stockland residents who attend Milford High School.



The relaxed scramble style golf event begins with lunch at noon, followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. It will conclude with a steak dinner at 5 p.m. The cost is \$85 per golfer and includes lunch, dinner, drinks, cart and greens fees. Those who register by June 30 can enjoy the outing at the reduced price of \$75 per golfer.

The Shewami Country Club is approximately six miles east of Watseka, at 1726 N. 2580 E. Road in Sheldon.

To register, phone Rebecca Wilder at ext. 8251.

#### [Cavalier Club outing Aug. 20](#)

The 25th annual Cavalier Club Golf Outing will be Thursday, Aug. 20 at Kankakee Elks Country Club in St. Anne.

The scramble-style golf event begins with lunch at 11 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at noon. It will conclude with a dinner and auction immediately following golf. The cost is \$100 per golfer and includes cart and greens fees, lunch, dinner, drinks, prizes including a car for a hole-in-one at a selected hole.

The Cavalier Club promotes and supports KCC athletic programs and encourages community involvement.

The Kankakee Elks Country Club is located at 2283 Bittersweet Drive in St. Anne.

To register, contact that athletic office at 815-802-8600.

## 2 from faculty encounter renowned presidential historian

A nationally known historian has had two interesting encounters with KCC faculty members within the past several months.

Historian Michael Beschloss has met and talked with Kris Condon and Cheryl Overton at separate events recently.

Beschloss is a native of Flossmoor. He attended first grade at Western Avenue School in Flossmoor, where Kris' mother was his teacher. Kris shared that it was the year her parents were married, and the future Mrs. Condon invited her entire class to their wedding. Beschloss was 5 years old at the time.

Beschloss went on to become a frequent contributor to The News Hour with Jim Lehrer, an NBC News presidential historian and author of eight books on presidential history, including the New York Times bestseller, Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How They Changed America, 1789-1989.

Fast forward to February 2009.

"I had the good fortune to meet Michael in person after all these years last February when he gave a similar presentation for Presidents Day at Elmhurst College," said Kris, KCC professor for the Business and Technology Division and Corporate and Continuing Education.



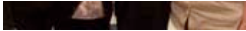
The photo above on right shows Kris with Beschloss at the event.

Fast forward to April 2009. On April 23, adjunct professor Cheryl Overton took these three American Government students to Illinois State University to hear a lecture by Beschloss. The topic was "Great Presidents Past and Present."



The photo at left shows (left to right) KCC students Victoria Warren and Jessica White, Beschloss, and KCC student Nikki Kuhlmann.

At the event, Beschloss met Cheryl and her



daughter, Emma. "During the course of their conversation, Emma promised him she would become an historian!" Kris said. "It was pretty cool that Michael, who is a homegrown Chicagoan and gets home whenever he can, made two KCC connections in just a few short weeks."

Beschloss will speak as a distinguished lecturer at Governors State University in University Park on Friday, June 5. He also will receive a Doctor of Humane Letters at GSU's commencement. Several of Kris and Cheryl's students are planning to attend.

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