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## New number for weekend security



All employees are asked to please note this new number in your Telephone Directory, under Emergency Numbers:

Security - Weekends 815-939-7087.

This is the number to call if you would like to enter the building on the weekend or when campus is closed. Employees, even after calling, must present a KCC staff ID to be let into the building on a weekend or holiday.

The new number goes directly to the two-way radios used by security.

"It is saving the college money not to use an answering service," said Rich Soderquist, director of facilities and campus security. "It also is more direct because the call goes directly to security."

## Recycling reminder

Please remember that shredded paper can be included in KCC's recycled paper program.

After a bag of shredded paper is full, tie it off and leave it in the room with the shredder. Physical plant will pick up the bag for recycling. Or, bring the bag(s) to Physical Plant Department.



## SUAA celebrates and shares information

At a meeting of KCC's chapter of the State University Annuitants Association on June 23, current and past officers paused to be photographed with representatives from KCC's administration.



In the photo on the left are (left to right) Larry Rabideau, John Avendano, Bonnie Bergeron, Judy Marwick, Larry Huffman, Jim Grimes, Ric Edwards and Steve Liehr.

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The State Universities  
Annuity Association  
(SUAA) is a not-for-profit

organization created in 1971 to promote the interests and welfare of State Universities Retirement System (SURS) retirees, their spouses, and survivors.

Membership is open to all members of SURS including current faculty and staff, annuitants, their spouses and survivors. Members of SUAA monitor state funding for the SURS pension program and the State Health Insurance Plan, the appropriation of mandated state contributions, the compounding of annual increases for both retirees and survivors.

SUAA members work together to improve benefits for low-income annuitants, retirement benefits for current annuitants with appropriate funding, and group health insurance for community college retirees, their dependents and their survivors.

The SUAA chapter is a mechanism to keep in contact with retirees, to voice concerns about your retirement and to be involved and contribute to improving benefits for all SURS retirees.

All employees who contribute to SURS are invited to join the KCC SUAA chapter by contacting the new chapter president, Claire McElroy, at (815) 933-3420 or [cmcelroy@kcc.edu](mailto:cmcelroy@kcc.edu).

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## Summer hours at Digital Grounds

The Digital Grounds Café summer hours are 7 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday and closed Fridays.



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## TRiO program helps at food pantry

On June 19, students and staff members from the TRiO Student Support Services program volunteered at the Center of Hope food pantry in Kankakee.

The picture below was taken at the conclusion of their experience (front row, left to right) Dana Hersha, Delithia Love and Arick Anderson; (middle row, left to right) Veretta Gray, Gloria Glenn, Deb Carter, Blanca Pena and Latrina Green; (back row, left to right) Logan Hines, Kierra Harrison, Latoya Brown, Lauren Kakazu, Kim Harpin, Alex Hamilton, Brad McKay and John Dmitrasz.



## NPR news is added to WKCC lineup

Local public radio fans will no longer hear static instead of National Public Radio (NPR) news.

WKCC 91.1 FM is now broadcasting NPR news. NPR is a distributor of noncommercial news, talk, and entertainment programming. NPR news can be heard at 45 minutes past the hour, from 5 to 9 a.m. during The Takeaway and at the top of every hour from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"WKCC's program lineup is arguably the best in the region," says Mike Savage, WKCC's director and general manager. "The station airs popular public radio programming including A Prairie Home Companion, This American Life, BBC World News and now NPR News. We want the listening public to identify WKCC as their source for news, intelligent talk, classical music and local programming and community information."



The station also has expanded its local programming and includes: Friends of the Blues hosted by D'Arcy Ballinger and James Walker, 7 to 8 p.m. Thursdays and 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays; All that Jazz with host Willie Dixon, 8 p.m. to midnight Fridays; Sports & Stuff, hosted by Sarah Zirkle, KCC coordinator of sports information and Joseph Lightfoot, KCC head basketball coach, 4:30 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays; and Upclose, hosted by Michael Taylor, 4:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays.

In addition, WKCC has added new public radio programs including Le Show with Satirist Harry Shearer, Etown, Tech Nation and Bluegrass Breakdown. The station's classical music offerings have expanded to include The New York Philharmonic, BP Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Performance Today.

WKCC 91.1 FM is a non-commercial radio station and relies on underwriting and member support. The station is licensed to KCC and can be heard throughout Kankakee County and in portions of Will, Grundy, Livingston, Ford, and Iroquois counties in Illinois and Newton and Lake counties in Indiana.

## Share knowledge by joining speakers bureau

KCC's Speakers Bureau is a way to reach out to community organizations and raise college awareness.



Since January 2007, a number of college employees and stakeholders have offered their services to local organizations as speakers.

"The speakers bureau is a valuable way to communicate with our constituents and a clever way to present information about our programs," said Kari Sargeant, director of marketing and public information. "Presenters can participate based on their availability, and it's intended that they will select their own topics. Marketing can provide visual aids with general college information, but the presenters expertise will be the focus of the presentation."

A list of more information about the speakers bureau, as well as a current list of speakers and their topics is at <http://www.kcc.edu/community/pages/Speakers.asp>.

To learn more about participating in the speakers bureau, contact Liz Becvar at ext. 8253 or [ebecvar@kcc.edu](mailto:ebecvar@kcc.edu) with your presentation topic or title and availability.

## Foundation outing is coming 7/24

The KCC Foundation is holding the fifth annual Iroquois County Scholarship Golf Outing on Friday, July 24, 2009 at the Shewami Country Club in Sheldon.

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. Throughout the day, games and contests will add to the excitement of the occasion, and enable participants to win fun, exciting prizes.



Registration is \$85. The day includes lunch, a steak dinner, awards and prizes, drink tokens, cart, and greens fees.

All proceeds from the event 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. Since 2004 when it began, this benefit event has helped fund scholarships for more than 50 Iroquois County students.

The Shewami Country Club is approximately six miles east of

Watseka, at 1726 N. 2580 E. Road in Sheldon.

For more information, to register as a golfer or to find out about sponsorship opportunities, contact the KCC Foundation at ext. 8252.

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## All invited to nursing pinning



All staff members are invited to the Practical Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony on Thursday, July 16 in the College Center.

The program begins at 7 p.m. More than 30 students are in this year's class.

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