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A slideshow from the welcome reception for John Avendano is at <http://www.kcc.edu/Community/Collegeinfo/president/Pages/receptionjuly2009.aspx>  
Enjoy!

## PTA program moves forward in accreditation

KCC's Physical Therapist Assistant program has been granted Candidacy for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).



This pre-accreditation status permits the program to enroll its first charter class. A full accreditation status decision is expected early in the charter class's final semester of the program.

"We are very excited to share this news," said Jessica Corbus, director of KCC's program. "We are progressing forward and accepting our first cohort of students for this fall. We have had wonderful interest in the PTA program and will be able to enroll a full cohort of 20 students."

There have been a number of faculty and staff members who have helped to this point, Jessica said. "Whether you feel your role has been big or small, it has been important to me and has made a difference in successfully bringing the Physical Therapist Assistant program back to KCC," she said.

All employees are invited to spread the word about the Physical Therapist Assistant program. More information about the program's journey toward accreditation will be shared as it becomes available.

For more information about the Physical Therapist Assistant program, contact Jessica at ext. 8816 or e-mail [jcorbus@kcc.edu](mailto:jcorbus@kcc.edu).

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Christina Simon is the new assistant professor/academic coordinator of clinical education for the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

In this position, Christie is a faculty member, teaching Physical Therapist Assistant classes, and she will coordinate the clinical education component of the program. She also will assist with the ongoing development of the program and its journey toward accreditation.

Previously, Christie worked at Southwest Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, Ltd., in Oak Lawn, as a physical therapist.

Christie has two master's degrees, one in physical therapy from the Mayo School of Health Related Sciences in Rochester, Minn., and the other in cardiac rehabilitation from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. She has a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology from Illinois State University in Normal.

Christie's office is in Room M132 and her phone is ext. 8817.

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## Welcome home our troops!!



It's been a long time coming, but C Company, 1st Battalion 128th Infantry will return home to the Kankakee area in the next week or so.

Details are still coming in from the Army, as it coordinates the return. It is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of July 31.

Members of the KCC community are encouraged to take part in the welcome home, which will include a motorcade down Route 50 from Manteno south and continuing to the Community Resource Center in Kankakee, where a short program is planned.

"We want to welcome the men and women back home with a KCC welcome wagon!!" said Cathy Robinson, dean of student services.

If you want more information as we receive it, please e-mail Cathy and she will share information as it becomes available.

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## WKCC now streams over KCC's network

WKCC 91.1 FM public radio now has a link for KCC faculty, staff and students to listen live to the radio station while on the campus computer network.



The stream is available from [www.kcc.edu/wkcc](http://www.kcc.edu/wkcc) when you choose the Listen Live! link.

Those who visit [www.kcc.edu/wkcc](http://www.kcc.edu/wkcc) will find news updates and links with station information, a program schedule, program descriptions, listening area, podcasts - and more.

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## It's final week of flex time

This is the final week for the summer's flex time option.

On a related "summer perks" topic, Casual Friday will continue until Aug. 14.

Information on future casual Fridays and weeks with the flex time option will be shared as those dates are determined.

## Students learn of ISAC award cuts

On July 17, KCC's Office of Financial Aid received information regarding one effect of the new budget on student awards.

There have been significant reductions in funding of many Illinois Student Assistant Commission (ISAC) administered gift assistance programs.

To see the information which was sent to students, [click on this link](#).

## Book purchase information for those receiving financial aid

Effective Aug. 3, students receiving financial aid for Fall 2009 may purchase books, supplies and clothing in the KCC Hammes Bookstore.

Students with eligible financial aid can go to the Bookstore to make these purchases.

Students may contact the Office of Financial Aid at 815-802-8550.



## Shelving available in LRC

A re-organization in the Learning Resource Center circulation area has resulted in the availability of some shelving units.

There are single sided shallow units and double sided deep units.

To see what is available, visit the LRC. They will be available on a first come first served basis, with Aug. 7 as the final day they can be claimed.

Remaining shelving units will be sent to storage.

## Cav Club outing offers car as hole-in-one prize



A hole-in-one could win a Cavalier Club Golf Outing participant a new car on Aug. 20.

The 25th annual outing will be Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009 at the Kankakee Elks Country

Club in St. Anne.

Hove Buick Nissan of Bradley will give away a new car to the first golfer at the event who hits a hole-in-one at a par 3 hole pre-selected by the course pro.

Registration for the outing is now being accepted. The scramble-style golf event begins with lunch at 11 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at noon. It will conclude with a steak dinner and auction.

The cost is \$100 per golfer and includes lunch, dinner, drinks, cart and greens fees. For dinner only, the cost is \$30. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

The Cavalier Club promotes and supports Kankakee Community College athletic programs and encourages community involvement. The outing will raise funds to support all KCC athletic programs.

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

For more information, to register, or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, phone the Athletics office at ext. 8600 or visit <http://www.kcc.edu/athletics/cavclub/Pages/golfouting.aspx>.

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