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Board notes

Following is a summary of topics addressed at KCC's board of trustees meeting, Monday, Aug. 10, 2009.

Budget

The tentative college budget for fiscal year 2010 was received and placed on public display. A copy is available for review in the Learning Resource Center. The final budget will be presented for board approval in September.

Spring end-of-term credit hour report

Overall, 39,216 credit hours were generated for the Spring 09 semester, a 10.17 percent increase from last spring. Charts displaying the information are available from Kari Sargeant in the office of marketing and public information.

Advanced Technology Education Center

The board approved the recommendation to proceed with design for the Advanced Technology Education Center. After this phase has been completed and a more definitive cost estimate for the project has been determined the board will choose whether or not to proceed with the construction phase of the project.

Personnel policy revisions

The board approved personnel policy revisions to include bicycle commuter reimbursement benefits. Reimbursements include up to \$20 per month for costs associated with biking to work, and are only available during months in which an employee uses a bicycle 60 percent of his/her work days. The full policy is available from the human resources office.

Grant awards, bids and chargebacks

The following items were approved by the board:

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From the Workforce Board, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, \$140,210 to the Workforce Investment Act Youth Program Services program. The funds will be used to operate the summer youth employment program.

From the Workforce Board, \$200,000 to the WIA Youth Program Services program. The funds will be used to provide employment and training for 65 participants ages 14-21. The group receives classroom training, tutorial assistance, career counseling, job shadowing, paid work experience and a variety of support services.

From the Department of Human Services, \$38,854 to the Donated Funds Initiative. Funds will be used to provide adult parent training services to 150 area residents. Class topics include anger management, child development, self-esteem, and parenting teenagers.

From the Department of Children and Family Services, \$35,000 for the Parent Training Initiative. Funds will be used to provide home visits, basic parent training classes, transportation and child care for parents attending classes.

From the Ounce of Prevention Fund, \$21,425 for the Young Parent's Program. Funds will be used to offset expenses for equipment.

Also approved were recommendations for chargebacks and requests to bid printing for class schedules.

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In-service is this week: Come one, come all!

Two events during in-service week are open to all staff.

On Wednesday, Aug. 19, breakfast will be provided from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Iroquois Room.

At 8:30 a.m. presentations of college updates and other information will begin with Dr. Avendano. Following the president, Dr. Marwick and others also will make presentations.

Then, on Thursday, Aug. 20, all employees are invited to a picnic at the pavilion (outside the bookstore exit) from 4 to 6 p.m. This social hour will include burgers (choice of beef and vegetable), chicken, side dishes, dessert and door prizes!

The in-service full schedule is at <http://www.kcc.edu/FacultyStaff/ktlc/Pages/TLCSpecialEvents.aspx>

Welcome Back activities listed here

KCC will welcome students to campus beginning next week with a number of student activities.

The clubs and organizations fair, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3



from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, will have information for students who want to get involved.



Anyone who would like a spot at the fair is invited to contact Sarah Zirkle at ext. 8628 or e-mail smcintosh-zirkle@kcc.edu.

The schedule below includes event times and specials for the beginning of the school year.

For more information on welcome back week activities, phone Sarah at ext. 8628 or e-mail smcintosh-zirkle@kcc.edu.

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Picture This: The Big Red Chair in the College Center; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27

NASCAR Simulator - Target #42 on the main patio; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 31

Clubs and Organizations Fair in the Atrium area; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

1/2 price lunch specials

FREE KCC Student planners

Tuesday, Sept. 1

Clubs and Organizations Fair in the Atrium area; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

1/2 price breakfast specials

FREE KCC Student planners

Wednesday, Sept. 2

Clubs and Organizations Fair in the Atrium area; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

1/2 price lunch specials

FREE KCC Student planners

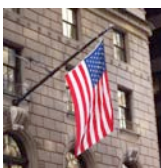
Thursday, Sept. 3

Clubs and Organizations Fair in the Atrium area; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

FREE Popcorn

FREE KCC Student planners

Remembering 9-11



In honor of those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001, the office of Student Activities would like to encourage all faculty, staff and students to attend a brief ceremony in the college courtyard by the flag poles on Friday, Sept. 11.

There will be a moment of silence at 8:45 a.m., followed by brief remarks and the singing of the National Anthem.

ANGEL support information

Following is a summary of services and contact information related to ANGEL course design management.

The information should help those who use ANGEL, including students and faculty.



Standard ANGEL requests

Issue/questions: course design, grade books, quiz design, lesson or manage tab components.

Contacts: Jessica Fehland or Donna Smith, ext. 8374 or jfehland@kcc.edu; or ext. 8402 or dsmith@kcc.edu.

Note, Jessica may assign a trained mentor to assist the instructor.

ANGEL tech support

Issue/questions: password resets, log on and access issues for quizzes or tests, assignment glitches, attaching or uploading documents, printing needs.

Contact: ITS HelpDesk, ext. 8900.

Instructor responsibilities

Instructors are responsible for course activation and backup each semester, and for adding guests or individual students to a course.

Financial aid is still available



Federal financial aid is still available for KCC students, especially the unemployed.

The Obama administration has recently adjusted financial aid to assist students who have experienced a change in financial circumstances.

"Even if students earned significant incomes in previous years, they can have their incomes adjusted on their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application if they are now receiving unemployment insurance," said John Perry, director of financial aid. "This especially helps students who referenced their 2008 tax information on the FAFSA, but now they've lost their job. We have the ability to adjust their application to more accurately reflect what is going on financially."

To apply for federal financial aid, students must complete a FAFSA. Applications are available at www.fafsa.ed.gov, in KCC's office of Financial Aid and high school guidance offices.

"Students are encouraged to apply regardless of their income levels," said Cathy Robinson, dean of Student Services. "Many of our students face economic challenges. They may have lost their jobs, or are juggling their job and class commitments. Many of them also are caring for children and aging parents. Despite the challenges, they make education a priority because they know it's the path to greater prosperity, especially in these tough economic times."

For more information about registering for classes or for questions about applying for financial aid, phone Student Services at ext. 8500 or visit www.kcc.edu.

Extended hours in Student Services

Student Services has extended hours and is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. the week of Aug. 17 through 20 and as well as Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 24 and 25.

Student Services also will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22.

Free text and e-mail alerts available

KCC has implemented a text and e-mail alert system.

It allows subscribers to receive emergency notifications and/or KCC closing notifications via text, e-mail, or both.

Visit <http://www.kcc.edu/community/collegeinfo/pages/severeweatherclosings.aspx> for information.

Cost book is on O drive

The 2009-10 program cost book has been revised.

It is at O:\Share\KCC\Program Cost Books\2009-2010 Program Cost Book

Employment news

Following is information regarding new employees, an employment transfer and a resignation.

Five new full-time employees have begun work for the college.

In the coming weeks, there will be a longer introduction of each.

Linda Berg, assistant professor, nursing; Health Careers Division; effective Aug. 17.

Rexann McKinley, assistant professor, English composition; Humanities and Social Sciences Division; employment effective Aug. 17.

Lezli Chelise Slowick, assistant professor, art; Humanities and Social Sciences Division; employment effective Aug. 17.

Yuri Starik, assistant professor, electrical technology; Business and Technology Division, employment effective Aug. 17.

Kenneth West, assistant professor, philosophy; Humanities and Social Sciences Division; employment effective Aug. 17.

One employee has accepted a new position within the college.

Jessica Fehland is now an assistant professor/coordinator of education and coordinator of instructional technology for the Humanities and Social Sciences Division, effective Aug. 17. Previously, Jessica was coordinator of teacher education and instructional technology in Learning Services.

One employee has recently left the college.

Justin LaReau, coordinator, recruitment services, Student

Services, employment ended effective July 31.

Fitness Center offers extra workout time for employees



KCC employees who register for the Fitness Center can begin workouts between semesters instead of waiting for the next semester to begin.

This applies to employees who enroll for the Fall 2009 Fitness Center, PHEC 2521 Physical Fitness.

Other Fitness Center participants must be enrolled in consecutive semesters to work out during the interim.

For more information about Fitness Center enrollment and the benefits of participating, phone ext. 8610.

Softball players raise funds with car wash

The KCC softball team will hold its annual car wash from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29 at Monical's Pizza, at the corner of Wall and Court streets in Kankakee.



Tickets are \$5. To purchase a ticket or make a donation, contact Dennis Clark at ext. 8606 or dclark@kcc.edu.

Invitation to submit Who's Who info



Faculty members who have been nominated for a Who's Who award are invited to submit that information for publication in *Update*.

Those who share the information will be included in an article to be published Sept. 7.

The "Who's Who" article will be included in *Update* one time per year.

The deadline to submit "Who's Who" information for Fall 2009 is Aug. 28.

Information can be submitted to Ellen Skelly in marketing and public information. You can contact Ellen at ext. 8279 or e-mail eskelly@kcc.edu.

Thank you for condolences



I would like to thank everyone for the many condolences, prayers and flowers received upon the death of my sister, Marilyn White. Your kindness is appreciated.

-Linda Antons

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