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Parking demand and next steps

Submitted by Vicki Gardner, vice president for business affairs and human resources

Thank you to all for your patience regarding the parking issues we have faced this fall.

Many of you are keenly aware that the number of parking spaces available on campus does not meet the current demand for staff or students.

Please know that we have given much time and thought to this issue, and the following steps have been taken:

- Available spots in reserved lots have been assigned and employees have been directed to park in their assigned spots. Additional spots were created where possible. Assigned parking will be enforced to free up as many spots as possible in the part-time employee and student lots.
- Parking for large events which bring visitors to campus has been moved to the OAK Orthopedic Sports Arena lot with shuttle service.
- The use of public transportation is being promoted.
- Grass parking has been allowed during the period of highest demand.
- Cost estimates have been received for a new parking lot, which is under consideration. This lot would likely be south of the current west student lot, where grass parking has been occurring.

For spring semester, zoned employee parking is under consideration. That is, the east and west employee lots as well as the employee parking lot south of the Technology Building would become zoned employee parking, rather than having assigned spots. Zoned parking would help to maximize the parking we have. Currently, various employees work different hours, or may not be on campus at all due to an assortment of reasons.

In a recent survey of other community colleges, many no longer have any reserved parking and offer parking on a first-come first-served basis for students and staff alike. Others have a zoned

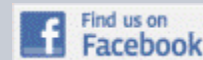
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program similar to what is being proposed here.

Any employee with input on this option, or with any other creative option to maximize available parking is most welcome to provide input directly to me at vgardner@kcc.edu.

Board notes

Following is a summary of topics addressed at KCC's board of trustees meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009.

Credit hour reports

Overall, 11,734 credit hours were generated during the 2009 summer semester, a 12.84 percent increase from last summer. Charts with detailed information are available from Kari Sargeant in the Office of Marketing and Public Information.

The Fall 2009 10th-day enrollment report reflects 38,749 credit hours, an 18.22 percent increase from last fall. The number of students also increased 14.43 percent in comparison to last fall. Charts with detailed information are available from Kari Sargeant in the Office of Marketing and Public Information.

Auditor's report

Representatives from the auditing firm Payne, Groskreutz, Schmidt, Abraham and Eshleman presented the audit report. It was favorable with no adverse findings.

Featured guest

The board heard a report from Jessica Corbus, director of the Physical Therapist Assistant program. Jessica talked about program highlights and related stories about students in the program. Among the information was that Physical Therapist Assistant has 20 students enrolled this fall, partnerships with healthcare facilities and scholarships available.

Grants, bids, reimbursements, chargebacks and purchases

The board approved a recommendation to accept the following grant awards:

College and Career Readiness, \$71,000 from the Illinois Community College Board to be used to improve college readiness rates of high school graduates through KCC and high school faculty collaborations, and for the design and implementation of instructional intervention.

Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker Program, \$263,800 from The Workforce Board to serve 44 dislocated workers from Kankakee, Livingston and Grundy counties.

The board approved the recommendations for chargebacks, and the request to purchase classroom furniture. Also approved was the

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request to bid two technology projects, the storage area network and campus-wide wireless network.

President offers feedback session this week

Employees have opportunities to provide information and feedback to Dr. John Avendano at a number of Campus Bytes sessions, including one this week.

"These informal gatherings are structured for open dialogue and to get to know everyone better," Dr. Avendano said. "Occasionally, there may be a discussion topic in addition to open dialogue."

Upcoming dates and times are:

Thursday, Oct. 22, 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 8 to 9 a.m. and 2 to 3 p.m.

All sessions will be at Digital Grounds in the Hammes Café.

This is the week for United Way 5K

The United Way "Give a Little Bit" 5K will be Wednesday.



To participate, the minimum donation is \$10 and everyone who takes part will receive an "I Gave a Little Bit" T-shirt.

As of Oct. 15, 94 people have registered for the run/walk/jog which will follow a course along the Kankakee River. You can help make the event reach 100 participants!

Check-in is at 4 p.m. at the pavilion on the east side of main campus. The run/jog/walk begins at 4:30 p.m. The event will start and finish near the pavilion.

All donations will go to the United Way of Kankakee County, serving Kankakee County and parts of Iroquois County.

The event [registration form](#) is attached.

5K note: The KCC Fitness Center has made special provision for all Fitness Center students to receive "credit" for the time spent at the 5K to be used toward their Fitness Center time. Contact the Fitness center at ext. 8610 for additional information.

United Way denim day is Friday

On Oct. 23, there will be a denim day as part of the community-wide "Dollars for Denim" Jeans Day.

"If you are interested in helping United Way fund 44 charitable programs in 24 member agencies and you want to wear jeans to work, bring your \$5 donation to me or David (Cagle)," said Mary Posing, co-chair of KCC's internal campaign. Participants will receive a sticker to wear on Oct. 23.

For more information, contact David at ext. 8128.

Accounts payable: no checks 11/26

There will not be an accounts payable check run on Nov. 26.

Items needing to be paid in the Nov. 19 check run need to be turned in to Angela Kunce or Kristi Hendershott by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16. Requests received after Nov. 16, will be paid on the Dec. 3 check run.



2 poets headline reading on Oct. 26

Thirteen poets will read their original works during KCC's Invited Guest Poetry Reading, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday Oct. 26 in the auditorium.

The public is invited to the free event.

The event will feature readings from 11 local poets as well as Kimberly Johnson and Jay Hopley, both of whom have received national acclaim for their work.

Local poets and their poems will be:

--Brian Fatka of Ashkum, "The Treasure" and "Why"

--Daniel Aumiller of Bourbonnais, "Upon Reading in the Newspaper that Jazz was Dead" and "Writecrime"

--Tyler Zabel of Donovan, "Stop!" and "I Am"

--David Sula of Herscher, "Fire Hydrant" and

"ANTIDISESTABLISHMENTARIANISM: The State of Being One Who is Against the Process of Making Something Undone"

--Brittany Baker of Kankakee, "Misery Plain Ole Misery"

--Ric Edwards of Kankakee, "The Cloth Weaver"

--Carolyn Neal of Kankakee, "The Season's Turn" and "Autumn Sunset"

--Elizabeth Thompson of Kankakee, "Cycle" and "Knight of the Prairie"

--Eva Clark of Manteno, "Guilt Train" and "Alive"

--Toby Wall of Normal, "Hands Across the Water"

--Zachary William Hofmeyer of Watseka, "Coming Down to Earth" Hopley's book of poems, "Green Squall" (2006), which he will read



from at KCC, was chosen for the 2005 Yale Series of Younger Poets Award and other awards. His work has appeared in numerous magazines, journals and anthologies. He is a native of San Juan, Puerto Rico and has degrees from New York University, The Johns Hopkins University Writing Seminars and The Iowa Writers' Workshop.

His next book, "The Yale Anthology of Younger American Poets," will be published by Yale University Press in 2010. Hopley is an assistant professor of English at the University of South Florida in Tampa. He is married to Kimberly Johnson and splits his time between Tampa and Salt Lake City.



Johnson is a poet, translator and Renaissance scholar. She is the author of "A Metaphorical God" (2008), "Leviathan with a Hook" (2002), and a translation of Virgil's "Georgics" (2009). Her poems appear widely in such publications as "The New Yorker," "Slate" and "The Iowa Review." Johnson has received prizes from the Merton Foundation and the Utah Arts Council, and a Creative Writing Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. She lives in Salt Lake City.

For more details about the event, e-mail Penelope Stickney, KCC writing professor, at pstickney@kcc.edu

Employment news

One person has recently joined the college staff and another has accepted a new position within the college.

Kim Garretson is a new specialist III for Workforce Services, effective Sept. 28. In the coming weeks, there will be a longer introduction of her.

Yolanda Mosby is now a specialist II/doula for the Young Parents Program, effective Oct. 12. Formerly, she was a specialist I/home visitor for the Young Parents Program.

One full-time employee has left the college.

Eileen Judd, supervisor I, Young Parents Program, employment ended effective Oct. 16.

It's Physical Therapy Month

October is Physical Therapy Month.

KCC's Physical Therapist Assistant program is planning to host an information table Wednesday, Oct. 21 in the College Center.

The month brings attention to the contributions of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

"KCC is helping meet a national need for physical therapist assistants by preparing future physical therapist assistants right here in our own community," said Jessica Corbus, director of KCC's Physical Therapist Assistant program. "Physical therapist assistants are in such demand that they are on most 'top-ten' job listings and employers are seeking them out. PTAs, together with physical therapists, help people of all ages improve and restore their mobility and quality of life."



There's time: join Halloween decorating contest

Submitted by the ghoulish Halloween planners in Room L355

There's only two weeks until Halloween and we have four areas joining the annual Halloween decorating contest: L355, Admissions & Registration, Business Affairs & Human Resources, and Food Service, Inc.



Anyone else interested? Student Services? LRC? W102? Media? This year everyone will get to participate by viewing the decorated departments and casting secret ballots for the winner.

We understand with the current economic crunch that no one wants to spend money on a Halloween contest, but there are many ways to be creative with your theme without spending a dime. We've seen how crafty and imaginative some of you are, so we know you can come up with some pretty cool ideas! It's time to put on those thinking caps!

Please let either Sheila Pfaff or Alison Nakaerts know by Friday, Oct. 23 if your area is going to join in on the Halloween Decorating Competition.

Don't forget ... a full year of bragging rights is up for grabs!

Spooktacular will haunt the College Center

The eighth annual "Halloween Spooktacular" children's show will be Friday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. in the College Center.

Renowned children's entertainer Dave Rudolf will amuse goblins of all ages with fun songs and stories. Children will be invited on stage and to sing along with Rudolf's award-winning songs. Musical parodies, bubbles, hula hoops and other fun props will add to the entertainment.

Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Adults can wear costumes as well. Photography will be allowed. This event is open to the public, and admission is \$1.

For more information, contact Sarah McIntosh-Zirkle, coordinator of student life, at ext. 8628, or e-mail smcintosh-zirkle@kcc.edu.

ANGEL training and support

With new ANGEIL III dates

ANGEL training and support for faculty is available in the Teaching & Learning Center, Room L341.

Training descriptions and the most current schedules are at <http://www.kcc.edu/FacultyStaff/ktlc/Pages/TLCWorkshops.aspx> and other ANGEL training times are available by appointment.

To attend, please reserve at least two days prior by e-mailing angelhelp@kcc.edu. Sessions this month include. . .

ANGEL III Training Part One: Wednesday Oct. 21, 1-2:15 p.m.

ANGEL III Training Part Two: Wednesday Oct. 28, 1-2:15 p.m.

The general weekly schedule for open lab--when there isn't a training course in session: Monday, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Tuesday, noon - 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 8-9 p.m.; and Thursday noon - 2 p.m.

Dig Pink rallies around breast cancer awareness

The women's volleyball team is participating in the national Dig Pink National Breast Cancer Awareness Rally and will donate all gate receipts from its match at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29 to breast cancer awareness through the Side-Out Foundation.



The Cavaliers' opponent will be Danville Area Community College. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students with ID.

"Fans are invited to make a statement and wear something pink in the stands," said Gary Sien, volleyball coach. "The KCC women's volleyball team would like to thank everyone for supporting this event and Breast Cancer research."

Those currently fighting breast cancer, as well as survivors of the disease, also are invited to attend and receive special recognition during the match. Donations are being accepted online at http://www.side-out.org/application/teams/team_page/615.

2009 is the second year KCC has participated in Dig Pink. In 2008, the team raised \$400.

Event for veterans is coming

KCC and the Illinois Department of Employment Security will sponsor the second annual Veterans Job Fair and Resource Network event from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29.

The event is open to the public. Admission is free.

This event is a good opportunity for veterans to learn more about current job opportunities and local resources, said Tina Talmadge, coordinator of Career Services. Participants are encouraged to dress for success and to enjoy the experience of meeting employers and agencies from throughout the area.

Preregistration is required to attend some portions of the event.

A full agenda is at www.kcc.edu, under Upcoming Events, "Second annual Veterans Job Fair/Resource Network Event."

For more event information, contact Tina Talmadge at ttalmadge@kcc.edu.

Vendor fair offered later this month

KCC will hold a Vendor Fair from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28 in the Iroquois Room.

During the event, college staff will be on hand to share information about the college's purchasing process. KCC welcomes vendors to attend who are in a position to provide equipment, materials, supplies and services. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, phone ext. 8123.

H1N1 vaccination information

Submitted by Jane Clark, specialist, business affairs and human resources

BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois will cover the administration of the vaccine for the H1N1 flu virus.

Moreover, it will cover the administration fee without applying it to affected members' deductibles, co-insurance, office visit co-pays or wellness maximums. Members who receive the vaccination from BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois network providers will be covered for 100 percent of costs. Those who use providers outside the BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois network will be subject to out-of-network rates.

It is important to understand that these benefits are subject to the vaccine's availability. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention is working with local health departments to ensure the following populations receive the vaccine first:

1. Pregnant women
2. People who live with or care for children younger than 6 months of age
3. Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel
4. Persons ages 6 months through 24 years
5. People ages 25 through 64 years who have chronic health disorders or compromised immune systems.

Additional information about the H1N1 vaccine and helpful materials for can be found on the CDC Web site: www.cdc.gov.

Flu shots offered Nov. 3

Flu shots will be offered on campus this year for all employees, including full-and part-time faculty and staff.

The shots will be given on Tuesday, Nov. 3 from noon to 2 p.m. in Room M106.

To participate, you must sign up by Oct 30. To register for a flu shot, see Linda Antons or Judy Spence at the first floor receptionist desk.

The cost is \$20, payable when you receive the shot. KCC's insurance policy does not include flu shots within the plan.

As clarification, neither students nor the general public are

included in this event. It is for employees only.

The program is being offered through the Wellness Committee. For further information, contact Jane Clark at ext. 8146.

WKCC adds 7 programs from NPR

WKCC 91.1 FM has added seven National Public Radio programs to its programming.



The programs, which began airing this month, are: Talk of the Nation; Science Friday; Wait, Wait ...Don't Tell Me!; World of Opera; Jazz Set; Piano Jazz; and Jazz with Bob Parlocha.

Talk of the Nation airs Monday through Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. Its focus is listeners and experts exchanging ideas and posing questions about major events in the news. Host Neal Conan invites callers to discuss areas including politics and public service, education, religion, music, and healthcare.

On Fridays at 1 p.m., Talk of the Nation becomes Science Friday. Journalist Ira Flatow is joined by listeners and studio guests to explore science-related topics from subatomic particles and the human genome to the Internet and earthquakes.

Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me! is a news quiz show. The host, Peter Sagal, leads callers, panelists, and guests in a competition to answer questions about the week's events. The program airs Saturdays at 11 a.m.

NPR's World of Opera with host Lisa Simeone features the best in opera performances from around the world, both historical and contemporary. It airs Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.

Friday night continues as jazz night on WKCC. Piano Jazz is a forum for jazz legends and influential performers as well as up-and-coming talents, featuring Marian McPartland. The Peabody Award-winning program has hosted more than 400 guests, including Oscar Peterson, Herbie Hancock, Dave Brubeck, Diana Krall, Max Roach, Cassandra Wilson and Tony Bennett for dynamic duets and discussion. The program airs Fridays from 7 to 8 p.m.

JazzSet, airing Fridays from 8 to 9 p.m., introduces sets from coast to coast, and beyond, featuring Dee Dee Bridgewater as host. JazzSet's recordings capture the legends, today's top bands, and promising new talent.

Jazz with Bob Parlocha is a mainstream Jazz show with selections by its host, legendary Jazz expert Bob Parlocha. It airs Fridays from 9 p.m. to midnight.

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