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New this week

Farewell reception for Judy Marwick: June 7

All employees are invited to a farewell reception for Judy Marwick from 3-4 p.m. Monday, June 7.

The reception will be held in the lower level of the College Center. Refreshments will be served.

Please join in wishing Dr. Marwick well as she departs KCC to serve as the provost at Harper College in Palatine starting July 1.

Difficult decision affects Young Parents Program

For nearly 20 years, KCC has been the fiscal agent for the Young Parents Program funded by the Healthy Families Illinois/Ounce of Prevention grant.

This era will come to an end, effective June 30. The college has chosen to no longer serve as the fiscal agent and house the program.

"This was a difficult decision but one that was necessary nonetheless," stated Dr. John Avendano, KCC president. "As the college experiences enrollment and program growth, new spaces are needed to expand instructional areas. We are hopeful that a local health and human service agency will take responsibility for administering this grant."

This decision impacts six full-time and three part-time employees.

"The hard work, dedication, and compassion of these staff members has not gone without notice and we thank them for representing the college in this capacity," Avendano said.
Decals expire this month

Parking decals expire May 31. Decals for 2010-11 are available in the Office of Business Affairs and Human Resources between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. At that time, you will verify the vehicle information on file and pick up your new decal(s).
New decals must be displayed by June 1.

Summer LRC relocation information

The Learning Resource Center has created two temporary locations while the HVAC system is being replaced.
The usual LRC location is closed during this time, and the bookshelves will not be available for browsing, but library staff has created accommodations for many services, including book check-out. It is anticipated that the relocation will be through the end of summer.

Outside the LRC

Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday
Services:
- Books can be checked out
- Interlibrary loan (see note, below)
- Two laptops are available for research purposes and for looking up call numbers
- Photocopier
- Research/reference assistance
Note, regarding interlibrary loans: It is anticipated this service will be housed in the atrium most of the time, and the Cavalier Room at night. The process is still being determined, and your understanding is appreciated.

Cavalier Room

Hours: 7:45 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday
Services:
- Video and DVD collection
- Photo ID machine
- Laptops for research purposes
- TV/VCR/DVD players.
- Book loan (circulating collection)
- Computers (limited access)
- Research/reference assistance

Additional information
As always, electronic resources are available through the LRC webpage, and staff is available for research assistance and library instructional sessions. Because of the lack of lab access in the LRC, instructional sessions will need to take place in classrooms.

Please contact Tracy Hilgendorf, thilgendorf@kcc.edu, ext. 8403 to set up an instructional session.

For questions or comments about the summer library relocation, contact Karen Becker, kbecker@kcc.edu, ext. 8405.

Thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during this time.

Library webpages have been re-designed

The Learning Resource Center website is the latest to receive the rebranding facelift.

"Not only has the look of the site changed, the content has been completely reorganized and updated," said Laurel Soper, coordinator of web technology and digital media. "It was a great team effort between LRC and marketing staff."

Next on the list is the redesign of the KCC home page. Also, over the next several weeks, new page layouts will be applied to the remainder of KCC's site. When applicable, content owners will be notified that their pages are having the new layouts applied.

During this process, it is expected that there will be some reformatting of content, as well as corrections to navigation throughout the site.

Contact Laurel at lsoper@kcc.edu or ext. 8906 if you have any questions or concerns.

Update vacation

There will be no Update the week of June 21.
Events still will be posted at http://r25.kcc.edu.
The deadline for the June 14 Update will be June 9 at noon.
Articles and suggestions for articles can be submitted by phone at ext. 8279, and by e-mail to eskelly@kcc.edu.

News and information

Green Flash sustainability message
Submitted by Rich Schultz, coordinator of the Sustainability Center, sustainability and planning

Here's information about your pet's "Carbon Paw-print," provided by Dr. Ray Cahill, owner/operator of SeaPort
Veterinary Hospital in Gloucester, Mass.
This information was found in the Lincoln Courier, an Illinois newspaper.

It is estimated that every cat accounts for .5 tons of greenhouse gas and each dog is responsible for 1.75 tons of greenhouse gas each year. Some ways to minimize your pet’s environmental impacts are:

- Purchase pet foods that come in easily recycled containers.
- Try to purchase pet foods which are manufactured near where you live to reduce the impacts of long distance transportation.
- Choose pet foods which have organic ingredients—no drugs, hormones, or pesticides.
- Purchase pet toys and accessories made from non-plastic, natural materials, or recycled products (www.ecoanimal.com has more information).
- Clean up after your pet with natural, biodegradable cleaners; avoid harsh chemicals.
- Don’t use plastic bags to collect your pet’s waste; use more eco-friendly options like a paper bag or a biodegradable container (www.skooperbox.com has more information).
- Consider composting your pet’s waste. Create a system or get a pet waste composter from www.naturemill.com/petFriendly.
- Finally—and perhaps most important—spay or neuter your pets.

When you’re shopping for a new pet, adopt from a shelter or a breed-specific rescue organization.

Update deadline

Until July 28, the deadline to get articles in Update is noon Wednesday for the following Monday’s issue.

In addition to submitting articles and article ideas in person or on paper, you also can submit them via e-mail to eskelly@kcc.edu.

Articles should be submitted to Ellen Skelly in Marketing and Public Information. You can contact Ellen at ext. 8279.