Summer relocation information

Some departments have relocated for the summer while a portion of the colleges HVAC system is being replaced. The heating, ventilation and air-conditioning project affects the areas in the L Building from the center staircase west to the R Building. Cooled air will not be available in most project areas through August.

The Learning Resource Center has accommodations for many services at a "quick help" location and at a "close to full-service" location.

The "quick help" location is outside the LRC, open 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The Cavalier Room location has closer to full service operations, and it is open 7:45 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday. As always, electronic resources are available through the LRC webpage.

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

The Humanities and Social Sciences Division office is relocated to Room L320.

The Math, Science and Engineering Division office is relocated to Room R308.

The KCC Foundation office is relocated to Room R204.

The Sustainability and Planning office of Rich Schultz is relocated to Room L240.

As with any construction project, some other areas may have temporary closures, said Brian Yeoman, assistant director of Physical Plant Department. Employees should expect that some areas will have workers in them at times when the area is open. Caution is strongly suggested, and flexibility during this time is appreciated.
Reservations underway for two golf outings

Both the Cavalier Club and the KCC Foundation are holding golf outings this summer.
Each outing offers golf, lunch, dinner and a chance to help a good cause.

KCC Foundation outing July 23

The KCC Foundation is holding the sixth annual Iroquois County Scholarship Outing Friday, July 23 at Shewami Country Club in Sheldon.
The outing will raise funds to supplement KCC Foundation scholarships for graduates of Iroquois County high schools--Central, Donovan, Iroquois West and Watseka--as well as Sheldon and Stockland residents who attend Milford High School.
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. The cost is $85 per golfer and includes lunch, dinner, drinks, cart and greens fees. Those who register by June 30 can enjoy the outing at the reduced price of $75 per golfer.
The Shewami Country Club is approximately six miles east of Watseka, at 1726 N. 2580 E. Road in Sheldon.
To register, phone Rebecca Wilder at ext. 8251.

Cavalier Club outing Aug. 12

The 26th annual Cavalier Club Golf Outing will be Thursday, Aug. 12 at Kankakee Elks Country Club in St. Anne.
The scramble-style golf event begins with lunch at 11 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at noon. It will conclude with a dinner and auction immediately following golf. The cost is $100 per golfer and includes cart and greens fees, lunch, dinner, drinks, prizes including a car for a hole-in-one at a selected hole.
The Cavalier Club promotes and supports KCC athletic programs and encourages community involvement.
The Kankakee Elks Country Club is located at 2283 Bittersweet Drive in St. Anne.
To register, contact that athletic office at ext. 8600.

July 4 events are being planned

KCC once again is hosting a pops concert and fireworks show in celebration of July 4.
Admission to campus is free until 3 p.m.
After 3 p.m., admission is $15 a carload, with
proceeds to benefit the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra.

Two symphony concerts will be featured this year. The Kankakee Valley Youth Symphony will play beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra at approximately 7:30 p.m. The symphony program will feature traditional and contemporary music.

The fireworks display will begin after dusk.

Food concessions, Oberweis ice cream and Jimmy Jo’s BBQ will be available beginning at 4 p.m. Picnicking is welcomed, and indoor restrooms are available. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets; no seating is provided.

For more information about the pops concert, fireworks and evening concessions, phone Sarah Zirkle at ext. 8628.

30 June anniversaries are announced

The following 24 full-time employees celebrate employment anniversaries in June.

**Dwayne Musick**, Student Services, 6/1/99

**Mendy Corbett**, Health Careers, 6/1/05

**Alfred Ponton II**, Health Careers, 6/1/09

**Michelle Weishaar**, Business Affairs and Human Resources, 6/2/08

**Carol Hubert**, Physical Plant Department, 6/5/00

**Barbara Arseneau**, Student Services, 6/10/85

**Jessica Fehland**, Humanities and Social Sciences/Teaching and Learning Center, 6/12/06

**Rose Mitchell**, President’s Office, 6/12/06

**Rick Elliott**, Information Technology Services, 6/14/89

**Eddie Anderson Jr.**, Upward Bound, 6/15/09

**Cierra Davis**, Educational Talent Search, 6/16/03

**Tina Talmadge**, Student Services, 6/16/08

**David Meredith**, Physical Plant Department, 6/18/79

**Dan Harris**, Adult and Community Education, 6/21/99

**Angela O’Donnell**, Workforce Investment Act, 6/22/09

**Dana Washington**, Workforce Investment Act/Accounting Office, 6/23/03

**Angela Kunce**, Business Affairs and Human Resources, 6/23/04

**Pamela Nault**, Accounting Office, 6/23/04

**Kristina Blum**, Financial Aid, 6/23/05

**Richard Soderquist**, Physical Plant Department, 6/23/08

**Jacob Fansler**, Information Technology Services, 6/24/09

**Kathy French**, Information Technology Services, 6/26/89

**Michele Buikema**, Accounting Office, 6/27/89

**Linda Earls**, Adult and Community Education, 6/28/96

Other staff who are also celebrating June anniversaries are:
Grandson born

Congratulations to Juli Gereg on the birth of her first grandchild. Colten Allen Zelhart was born on May 23 at 5:13 p.m. At birth, Colten Allen weighed 8 pounds and was 20.5 inches long. His parents are Juli’s daughter Erica and her husband, Craig Zelhart. Juli is an administrative assistant II for Corporate and Continuing Education.

Events this week

Reception for softball team: June 1

A reception to congratulate the women’s softball on finishing second in the nation will be 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, June 1 in the Iroquois Room. There will be remarks at 10:15 a.m. Refreshments will be served. All employees and fans of the team are invited. The team won its 12th consecutive Region IV Championship and made its best finish in the national tournament. With a final record of 61 wins and 7 losses, the Lady Cavaliers also had more wins than
Please join in the celebration with Coach Dennis Clark and the team.

**Upcoming events**

**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.

**News and information**

**Decals are now expired**

Parking decals expired May 31. New decals should now be on display. If you do not have a decal yet for 2010-11, they are available in the Office of Business Affairs and Human Resources between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. You will verify the vehicle information on file and pick up your new decal(s).

**Thanks-a-Grams**

The Employee Morale Committee is encouraging employees to use a longstanding device to take part in a new way of recognizing each other. Thanks-a-Grams are available at [http://www.kcc.edu/FacultyStaff/resources/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.kcc.edu/FacultyStaff/resources/Pages/default.aspx) and in print in marketing and public information.

**Recent 'Thanks-a-Grams':**

To: ITS department

From: LRC staff

Thank you so much to everyone in the ITS department for your help during our library relocation. Special thanks to Jo Irigoyen for hauling and setting up our computers, Chris Schilling for printer help, Jake Fansler for Internet help, Aaron Bretveld for rescuing some
laptops, and James Wosz for his help in planning. Thanks to everyone in the department, not only for any help you may have given during this project, but for the fantastic service you provide to us on a daily basis throughout the year!

To: **Physical Plant Department**  
   From: LRC staff  
   Big thank yous to everyone in the Physical Plant Department for your help in our library relocation. Thanks to all who helped plan the move, as well as those who disassembled, reassembled and hauled bookshelves and moved tables, books, chairs, file cabinets, and everything else needed to make our new "home" functional. Aside from all of your assistance with this move, thanks for all the work you do everyday to make the LRC a clean and orderly place!

To: **Facilities, Maintenance & Group**  
   From: Cathy Robinson  
   A Special thank you to the grounds, maintenance and facilities staff for the wonderful job with Commencement and related ceremonies!! It is a real pleasure to work with all of you! Thanks for your hard work to keep our campus so beautiful!

To: **Physical Plant**  
   From: Sherry Kinzler  
   As Memorial weekend is upon us, I am aware and appreciative of how the flags are displayed in front of KCC. I want to thank those who keep up with the daily task of properly displaying the flags throughout the year. Each day, as I walk toward the campus, I look at those flags, and when they are flying at half staff I am acutely aware that the freedoms I enjoy each day came with a very high price. Freedom isn't Free. As a mom of 2 Marines, I sincerely thank you KCC for respectfully displaying our flags that honor those who have fallen in the line of duty.

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

**Climate change and ecosystems**

Climate change has occurred over the lifetime of our planet. Whether due to a natural cycle or the activities of man, climate change impacts ecosystems. The changes impact biodiversity, oceans, forests, habitat, invasive species, and migrations and life cycle events.

The number and variety of plant and animal species in a given location are affected by climate change.
Plants and animals live in a particular habitat because its range of temperature and rainfall suits their needs. Events such as animal migrations and flower blooms also are linked to precipitation, temperature, and amounts of daylight. Changes in weather patterns and extreme events associated with climate change can disrupt these natural cycles, can cause stress and even death for less adaptable species, and may allow the proliferation of invasive species.

Data indicates that the length of the wildfire season in the West has increased by 78 days in the last 30 years. Benefits to forests from a longer growing season are canceled out by the extended summer fire season.

The oceans and atmosphere are constantly exchanging heat, water, gases, and particles. The absorption of heat can change the ocean's temperature both on the surface and at great depth - altering the habitats of marine life from plankton to polar bears. As more carbon dioxide is dissolved into the seas, the water becomes more acidic. This can have a negative impact on sea life like coral reefs. Rising sea levels also may result in losses of critical coastal wetlands and mangrove areas.

For more information on this topic, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Climate Change website, [www.epa.gov/climatechange](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange).