



T-BIRD Monthly

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CCCC Marketing Department



Jennifer Schroeder, Cloud County Community College's Director of Library Services, received the 2018 Kansas Library Association Presidential Award for Meritorious Service at the Kansas Library Association Conference in Wichita on October 26. Schroeder received the award for providing exemplary, sustained service to the Cloud County library, as well as the state-wide library community.



On October 11, students and faculty from Cloud County Community College's Renewable Energy Department attended the Kansas Governor's Energy Conference in Manhattan. Andrew Clark, solar energy technology instructor, was a speaker on a panel that discussed solar energy.

Pictured, left to right, are: Craig Smith, Renewable Energy adjunct instructor, and Renewable Energy Students Chris Montague, Spencer Krewson, Chelsea DeVries, Shane Wesley, Laurin Caine, and Quayd Burkhart.



Abu Hossion, instructor in chemistry, and his wife Rafiya took their Naturalization Oath to become citizens of the United States on Friday, Sept. 28. They celebrated with their Cloud family at a reception in the president's office on October 1.



Ty Gennette, owner of Easy G Sports Grill in Concordia, and an alumni of Cloud County Community College, spoke to Shelly Farha's Intro to Business class earlier this month. The 27 students were studying business ownership, and Gennette spoke to them about the trials and successes of owning a small-town business. Gennette was a student in the same class when he attended Cloud 14 years ago.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO THOSE
WHO CELEBRATED
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!



Tammy Thompson-Gibbs, Oct. 4
Stephanie Shuler, Oct. 14
Roger Jacobs, Oct. 23
Jessica LeDuc, Oct. 25

Mary LaBarge, Oct. 10
Steve Schroeder, Oct. 17
Randy Gantvoort, Oct. 25
Jamie Durler, Oct. 27

Madi Bryant, Oct. 28

Mathematics

October Department of the Month

David Shirkey –

Instructor in Mathematics, Concordia campus

Dr. Gwen Carnes –

Instructor in Mathematics, Concordia campus

Mark Whisler –

Department Chair & Instructor in Mathematics, Concordia campus

Jeremy Bohrer –

Instructor in Mathematics, Concordia campus

Chris Preston –

Instructor in Mathematics, Geary County campus & Concurrent locations

The mathematics department is responsible for all aspects of mathematics instruction on both the Concordia and Geary County campuses, as well as off-campus sites.

Currently, the department is experimenting with accelerating students through the math sequence by using supplemental classes. This is the first semester of this trial. The department also has its program review coming up soon.

Any concerns about the program should be directed to Mark Whisler, the chair of the department.

The department has a course completion rate of just more than 80 percent, which compares very favorably with a typical national average of 50 percent, and they are always looking to improve on that.



Top: Mathematics Department faculty at the Concordia campus are, left to right: David Shirkey, Gwen Carnes, Mark Whisler, and Jeremy Bohrer.

Left: Chris Preston, instructor in mathematics at the Geary County Campus and concurrent locations.

The Beta Eta Xi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Geary County Campus, held its fall induction on Thursday, October 18th. Honored guests included President Dr. Adrian Douglas, GCC Director Jennifer Zabokrtsky, chapter president JaelAnn Hoover, chapter vice president and regional vice president Jared Johnson, and chapter advisors Cindy Lamberty and Dr. Mitch Stimers. Twelve new GCC students have accepted membership in PTK this fall, and seven of those participated in the ceremony. Additionally, the chapter inducted an honorary member, Heather Kent-Hoover, mother of chapter president JaelAnn Hoover.



Members of the Cloud County baseball team and the Thunderbolt Dancers helped volunteer to run games and spend time at the North Central Kansas Down Syndrome Buddy Walk in Clyde, Kan., on Sunday, Oct. 7. The Buddy Walk is an event that promotes increased understanding and acceptance of people with Downs Syndrome.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 4
NCK Community Band
Fall Concert
3 p.m. • Cook Theatre

Tuesday, Nov. 6
Women's basketball
Home opener
vs. Kansas Wesleyan JV
6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 7
Senior Preview Day
9 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 12
College Closed
Veteran's Day

Tuesday, Nov. 13
Risk & Consequence of
Social Media
9 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
Cook Theatre

Saturday, Nov. 17
STEAM (Science, Techni-
cal Education, Agriculture,
& Mathematics) Day
9 a.m.
Concordia campus
Saturday, Nov. 17
Star Party
8 p.m.
Earl Bane Observatory

Nov. 21 – 23
College Closed
Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 23
Men's basketball
Home opener vs. North
Platte Community College
7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 27
Board of Trustees meeting
5 p.m.