



Scholarship Auction raises \$67,000



Students Nathan Scheopner, left, a sophomore from Ness City, and Ruan Cadari, a sophomore from Uberlandia, Brazil, display a stained glass piece created by Concordia High School student Madelyn Meyer.



Liza van der Merwe, freshman from Linn, Kan., received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Foundation.



The crowd of 360 people at the auction raised more than \$52,000 during the silent and live auction portions of the evening.

On Saturday, April 1, 360 people gathered at the Cloud County Fairgrounds for the 37th Annual Scholarship Auction.

This year's theme was "Shaken, Not Stirred - It's All About the Bond."

All proceeds from the event go

to the Cloud County Community College General Scholarship Fund, making Cloud an option for students who otherwise would not be able to attend college.

With monetary donations, ticket sales, and the silent and live auction items, the total scholarship dollars

raised was \$67,000.

During the event, the Foundation was able to put its dollars to work by presenting a \$1,000 scholarship to Liza van der Merwe, a freshman from Linn, Kan.

Members of the 2017 Auction Committee who helped make the

night possible were: Ashley Brzon, Sheila Caspers, Stephanie Downie, Heather Gennette, Jolene Harper, Rachel Kueker, Norlene Letourneau, Josh Meyer, Jesse Pounds, Kim Reynolds, Alisha Sipe, Molly Skocny, Amanda Strait, Landee Thyfault, and Rachel Zohn.

Dynamic Campus makes donation toward purchase of SimMan

The Nursing Department at Cloud County Community College received another \$10,000 donation from Dynamic Campus to be used toward the purchase of a new Laerdal SimMan Essential Human simulator.

Dynamic Campus kicked off the Nursing Department's campaign in August 2016 with a \$10,000 donation. With the second donation, and additional fundraising by the College Foundation, the Nursing Department has met the \$50,000 goal to purchase a new SimMan.

"It was a great pleasure for the foundation to work with the nursing department on this campaign," said Kim Reynolds, vice president for student affairs and advancement. "We understand how important healthcare is in rural Kansas, and

being able to aid in providing up-to-date technology for our students to learn on is vital to the success of our students."

Simulation is used extensively in Cloud County Community College's nursing department, and is a vital piece of the clinical practice opportunities. The use of SimMan in the lab provides a safe environment for students to make decisions and experience the result of both correct and incorrect responses to problems posed in a wide variety of healthcare situations. The current SimMan is more than 15 years old, and is in need of replacement.

Dynamic Campus, a technology company based in Austin, Texas, has been working with CCCC since the fall of 2015 to provide information technology services.



Dynamic Campus made a \$10,000 donation to the Cloud County Community College Nursing Department toward the purchase of a new SimMan. With the donation, the college has reached its fundraising goal to purchase the new simulator. Pictured are, left to right: Robert Wheeler, Dynamic Campus general manager, College President Danette Toone, Dynamic Campus President and CEO Michael Glubke, Cloud County nursing instructors Krista Bryant and Stephanie Perret, and Vice President For Student Affairs and Advancement Kim Reynolds.

April Departments of the Month

Brenda Hanson, Career and Transfer Director

The Career and Transfer Center assists students and community members by coordinating internships, learning experiences, offering a job vacancy bulletin, career fairs, consultation on resumes, cover letters, applications, and mock interviews. Hanson provides career counseling to students who are undecided about a career path or educational pursuits, and also assists employers in finding the right candidate for their openings. A career development handbook was recently revised and is available to students and community members interested in resources.

Students are often seeking temporary and part time work, so if you have some odd jobs that need completed around your home, you should consider a CCCC student. They are hard workers who know how to clean, rake leaves, mow, babysit, and have many other skills.

Employers are often seeking full-time professionals. If you or someone you know is interested in new employment or seeking employees, the Career and Transfer Center is available to find employment matches anywhere in the world.

Hanson will be completing her 20th year in the Career and Transfer Center this fall.

Student Health Services

*Lynette Alexander, PA-C,
(National Certification)*

*Tanya Paul - BS, Criminal Justice,
DVACK representative*

Lynette Alexander, PA-C is available Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. She provides free medical

evaluations and treatment of minor illnesses or injuries of students, staff, and their immediate family members. Prescriptions for acute minor illnesses may be ordered through the clinic to be purchased at one of the local pharmacies.

Lab assessments and X-rays may be ordered through the clinic to be done at Cloud County Health Center, which will bill the patient's insurance company or obtain payment from the patient. X-rays are read by the hospital radiologist. Lab will be interpreted by our clinic with consultation by the supervising physician for referral when indicated. Ongoing management of chronic illness will be referred to a primary care provider of student/staff choice.

Also available at the clinic is addressing and treatment of basic mental health issues. Ongoing or crisis mental health issues may be referred to Pawnee Mental Health.

Tanya Paul, BS, DVACK is an outreach specialist who is available every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

She provides direct confidential support services to primary/secondary victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and elder abuse.

Along with advocacy services, she provides education to community members and students through presentations, professional trainings, and awareness month activities.

The department of Student Health Services also serves faculty and staff by sponsoring a yearly wellness screening clinic, which will be on Wednesday, April 26 on the Concordia campus. Basic wellness labs will be performed by Cloud



Brenda Hanson, Career & Transfer Center Director



Lynette Alexander, PA-C (left), and Tanya Paul, DVACK representative.

County Health Center, as well as height, weight, body mass index, and blood pressure screenings.

In conjunction with Cloud County Health Department, there is also a yearly influenza vaccination clinic on campus for employees.



Members of Thunderhead Media visited the 6 News station in Lawrence on April 5. Students took a tour of the studio, met the news and sports anchors, and then watched the live broadcast of the 6 p.m. news. Pictured outside the studio are, left to right: Journalism and Mass Communications instructor Tasha Riggins, Lyle Kuhlman, Elijah Banks II, Madison Troshynski, Max Blaske, Rose Stokes, Chance Finch, and Adam Dube.



Wind Energy Technology students at Cloud County Community College will benefit from scholarship dollars provided by ITC Great Plains. This is the fifth year that ITC has given a scholarship donation to the program.

On Saturday, April 1, at CCCC's Foundation Scholarship Auction, Kim Goodnight, regional manager of community affairs with ITC, presented the donation. Pictured are, left to right: Sen. Elaine Bowers, Kim Reynolds, Vice President For Student Affairs and Advancement, Goodnight, and college President Danette Toone.

Upcoming Events

April 20, 21 & 22 • 7 p.m.
Brown Grand Theatre

Theatre Department's spring musical:
"The 25th Annual Putnam County
Spelling Bee" (rated PG-13)

Friday, April 29 • Noon - 2 p.m.
Broadway Plaza
Astronomy Day

A day of solar viewing & activities

Friday, May 12
CCCC Graduation & Nurse Pinning