



Shawn Walden, CCC Vice President for Information Technology, and pit master of Pork Pullers BBQ, was the grand champion at the first ever "Rack 'Em & Back 'Em BBQ Bash." The event, sponsored by the athletic department, was Saturday, Aug. 12 at Concordia's Broadway Plaza. The event started at 10 a.m. with games for kids throughout the day, and culminated in a barbecue dinner at 6 p.m. and a concert by Free Nation.

December 31 will be Toone's final day at Cloud County

Cloud County Community College President Danette Toone informed CCC Faculty and Staff during the back to school in-service the she will be resigning the position effective December 31.

"I absolutely love this college and I have loved my time as the president here," Toone said. "My decision to resign was a difficult one, but it was something that I felt I needed to do for myself as I move forward after the sudden death of my husband."

Toone has served as the president of Cloud County Community College since July 2010. She came to Cloud County from Temple College in Temple, Texas, where she was the vice president of academic and community initiatives. Toone is the sixth president and first female president in the college's 50-year history.

The CCC Board of Trustees will officially accept Toone's resignation at the August 29 regular monthly meeting.



Keisha Boykin-Griffith, middle, office manager for the Geary County Campus, received a commendation certificate from Jim Sands, Junction City city commissioner, for the role she played in hosting the Cloud County Community College booth at Junction City's Juneteenth celebration. She is pictured with Jennifer Zabokrtsky, director of the Geary County campus.

Upcoming Events

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| <p>Saturday, Aug. 19
 * Move in Day! *
 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 * Family Reception *
 4-5:30 p.m. • T-Bird Cafe
 * Play Fair *
 7 p.m. • Gym</p> | <p>Tuesday, Aug. 22
 * CLASSES BEGIN!! *
 * Back to School BBQ *
 5 p.m. • Poet's Grove</p> | <p>Friday, Aug. 25
 * All Night Volleyball *
 8 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Sunday, Aug. 22
 * Move in Day! *
 10 a.m.-Noon</p> | <p>Wednesday, Aug. 23
 * Men's Soccer vs. Iowa Lakes *
 4 p.m.
 * BBQ sponsored by Athletic Department *
 5 p.m. • Poet's Grove
 * Volleyball vs. McCook *
 6:30 p.m. • Gym</p> | <p>Tuesday, Aug. 29
 * Club Fair *
 5 p.m. • Union
 * Board of Trustees Meeting *
 7 p.m. • President's Addition</p> |
| <p>Monday, Aug. 21
 * Solar Eclipse activities *
 Noon
 * Extreme Wiffle Ball *
 7 p.m. • Thunder Heights</p> | <p>Thursday, Aug. 24
 * Flock the Block *
 5 p.m. • Broadway Plaza</p> | <p>Thursday, Aug. 31
 * Faith Fair *
 5 p.m. • Union</p> <p>Monday, Sept. 4
 * Labor Day *
 COLLEGE CLOSED</p> |

College & Community Engagement

August Department of the Month

Carleen Nordell –

Director of College & Community Engagement

Rebecca Peters –

Production Room Manager

Barb Gennette –

Information Center Receptionist

Mary Lou Channell –

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The Information Center staff members are the first point of contact for most college visitors and all of the incoming calls. They are knowledgeable of the general functions of all campus departments and direct calls and visitors to the appropriate person. Barb Gennette will be here in the mornings and Mary Lou Channell in the afternoons to point guests in the right direction.

The Information Center is also the drop-off and pick-up location for Fed Ex, shipments and incoming mail. Faculty, staff and department mailboxes are also located in the Information Center. Inbound mail is typically sorted and ready for pick up by 10 a.m. each day.

Outbound mail is processed in the Production Room. Mail is processed at noon each work day and delivered to the post office that same afternoon.

The Production Room maintains an inventory of commonly used office supplies. These supplies are available for use by all faculty and staff. Rebecca

Peters serves the college as manager of the Production Room. She can assist with the use of the new copiers, answer questions about mail, or in obtaining office supplies.

Rebecca and Carleen are also the contacts for college scheduling on the Concordia campus. If you are planning a meeting or an event on the Concordia campus, please work with college scheduling first to confirm availability of space and to ensure your event does not conflict with another. Additionally, working through Carleen and Rebecca for scheduling to ensure that a meeting or event is adequately supported by the college's maintenance, custodial, security, and food service teams. All events scheduled through the College facilities schedule are guaranteed to be shared with the Marketing Department, and placed on the college calendar on the website.

Carleen maintains the college's multi-line phone system. See her for phone system training, extension changes, or malfunctions.

Needing a college vehicle for your recruiting trips or meetings? Contact Carleen to reserve a fleet vehicle. Vehicles are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, so early reservations are encouraged.

Community Engagement is one way Cloud



Left to right: Barb Gennette, Mary Lou Channell, Rebecca Peters, and Carleen Nordell

remains involved in the communities we serve. Carleen works with area communities to ensure Cloud is represented in the area parades and celebrations through sponsorships.

Carleen also invites Cloud County community members to "experience all Cloud has to offer" through the use of a ticket book distributed to community banks and businesses. These ticket books contain schedules of activities and tickets for admission to athletic competitions and fine arts performances, as well as the Cook Lecture Series.

CCCC's Precision Ag program receives Dane G. Hansen grant

Cloud County Community College's new Precision Ag program has received a \$30,300 grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

"We are very appreciative of the grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation," said Nancy Zenger-Beneda, vice president for academic affairs. "It is critical support in funding necessary equipment that will focus on providing students with hands-on experience."

The Kansas Board of Regents approved the college's Precision Agriculture Production program in 2016. The program will provide training in the use of precision equipment to improve ag production, as well as training to support the implementation of precision agriculture.

With the implementation of the new program, the college's Agriculture Department needed to purchase instructional equipment and materials. The department worked with the college Foundation to form a partnership with Concordia Tractor Inc. to fundraise

\$40,400. The funds will purchase a tractor that can be equipped with a GPS monitor and a sprayer with a digitally controlled output system.

The grant, along with a \$10,100 match from the college, will be used to purchase a 2017 John Deere 5055E utility tractor. The funds will also pay for hardware and a custom sprayer.

As a partner in the program, CTI has donated the use of the software, receiver and display. With emerging technology, these items can become obsolete quickly, and CTI has agreed to exchange the equipment, as needed, to keep CCCC students up-to-date with current technology.

"We would not have been able to accomplish this project in such a short amount of time without the Hansen Foundation's support," said Heather Gennette, director of the college Foundation. "I am extremely grateful for their confidence in our institution and the development of the Precision Ag Program."



Employees of Concordia Tractor Inc. delivered a new John Deere tractor that will be used for the Precision Ag program. Funds for the tractor came from a Dane G. Hansen Foundation grant. Pictured are, left to right: CTI employees Corey Welch, Will Popelka, Johnny Adams, Concordia CTI manager; Jamieson Gross, CCCC department chair of applied sciences and instructor in agronomy; Chelsea McCall, instructor in agronomy; Heather Gennette, director of the college Foundation; and Nancy Zenger-Beneda, vice president for academic affairs.