



July 2016

CCCC Marketing Department

### Nearly 300 in attendance at Kid's College



Nearly 300 kindergarten through sixth graders spent the week of July 11-14 on campus for the college's eighth annual Kid's College. This year's theme, "Walk Like An Egyptian," featured 20 different classes for kids to choose from, such as "Jewelry Making," "Weird Science," and "T-Bird Olympics." Pictured above, are left: Abby Trantham in "The Great Sphinx," which was taught by Vice President for Administrative Services Amy Lange, where students studied the architecture of the pyramids, deciphered hieroglyphics, and hunted for buried treasure. Middle: Levi Barnes, left, and Sady Mould, press cookie dough onto a tray during "Kids A-Cookin'," which was taught by Paul Dillman, General Manager of the T-Bird Cafe. Right: Kara Jo Kingsbury glues jewels to her bracelet during "Egyptian Crafts." The class, taught by Heather Gennette, Interim Foundation Director and Rachel Zohn, Foundation Specialist, was for kindergarteners to explore Egypt through the creation of crafts and outfits.

### Mass Communications receives grant funding

The Mass Communications program received a Dane G. Hansen Foundation grant in May for \$18,000 to purchase new equipment for the Mass Communications Production Suite. With the grant, the department will be able to create hands-on video recording and editing space, giving students a chance to be better trained in the various aspects of media.

Over the past three years, the college has been successful in revising its Journalism and Radio Broadcasting programs to reflect industry needs. The new Mass Communications program trains students in print, radio, video, visual, and social media communication.

The college has already committed instructional and infrastructure resources to the program, and students now produce media for 88.3 KVCO and the Internet at [www.tbird.news](http://www.tbird.news).

The grant now enables the department to make the final leap into video production. With the expansion, they expect to be able to improve the educational product, improve student news for the community, and increase recruitment and retention of students.



Tasha Riggins, instructor in Mass Communications, unpacks new cameras that were purchased with a Dane G. Hansen grant.



### Cross country named NJCAA top academic team

Cloud County Community College Men's Cross Country was named the Academic Team of the Year by the National Junior College Athletic Association. The NJCAA recognizes the highest team GPA from each sport as their Academic Team of the Year.

The T-Bird Cross Country team finished the 2015-16 year with a 3.43 team grade point average.

Other Cloud teams nominated, their rankings and GPAs were: women's basketball, 15th, 3.39; men's basketball, 16th, 3.02; women's cross country, 20th, 3.15; women's indoor track, 9th, 3.02; women's outdoor track, 11th, 3.06; softball, 74th, 3.25; and volleyball, 11th, 3.58.



# Mocaby is new director of Workforce Development

The Cloud County Community College Board of Trustees voted Tuesday, May 24 to hire Amanda Mocaby as the College's new Director of Workforce Development. Mocaby replaces Jason York, who resigned in January 2016 as the Director of Business & Industry Programs at Cloud's Geary County Campus. The position is relocating to the Concordia campus.



As the College's Director of Workforce Development, Mocaby will be responsible for designing, implementing, and evaluating programs, courses, seminars, and workshops for various businesses and industries in the College's service area.

"What excited me and ultimately drew me to apply was the caliber of co-workers and resources I would be able to work with on a daily basis," Mocaby said. "I believe that I will get to collaborate with some of the brightest visionaries in the area here at Cloud."

Mocaby said she is looking forward to working with area leaders to help solve or minimize the issues facing our rural community in developing a workforce and growing economically.

"I'm also excited to use my creativity to develop community enrichment programs, just like the beekeeping class last month," she said. "I think there is opportunity to develop these types of classes to offer communities throughout our service area."

Mocaby said she will also continue to maintain the relationship with Fort Riley by helping soldiers transition into the civilian workforce.

Mocaby was most recently the Concordia Area Chamber of Commerce president and the Broadway Plaza Event Coordinator.

Prior to coming to Concordia, Mocaby was employed at a retirement community in Manhattan since 2008. Her various roles in the organization ranged from part-time direct care experience, Public Health Intern, Resident Services Leader, and Household Coordinator.



Eighteen new wayfinding signs were installed on the Concordia campus in June by Apple One Media. The college received a \$50,000 grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation in early 2015 to complete the signs. Jenny Acree, Director of Marketing, and Janet Eubanks, Director of Auxiliary Services, spearheaded the project. Acree designed the signs, which were modeled after the main monument sign.

## T-Bird Golf Classic scheduled for Aug. 6

Cloud County Community College Athletics will be host to its 18th annual Thunderbird Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016. The tournament will be at Concordia Golf and Wellness.

The tournament will be an 18-hole four person scramble. New this year is an evening tee-time called "Super Scramble." The Super Scramble is a nine hole competition with surprises and challenges on each hole. Teams are allowed to enter the four person scramble as well as the Super Scramble.

The entry fee for the 18 hole scramble is \$280 dollars and includes greens fees, golf carts, lunch, beverages, and chances to win great raffle prizes. The Super Scramble is \$120 per team.

More information and a registration form can be found online at [www.cloudt-birds.com](http://www.cloudt-birds.com) under the Inside Athletics tab.

All proceeds from the event will help fund scholarships for future Thunderbird athletes. For more information contact Cloud County Director of Athletics, Matt Bechard, at [mbechard@cloud.edu](mailto:mbechard@cloud.edu).

### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, Aug. 6**

18th Annual T-Bird Golf Classic  
Concordia Golf & Wellness  
See [www.cloudt-birds.com](http://www.cloudt-birds.com) for more information and to register

**Friday, Aug. 5**

Summer Session II classes end

**August 20 & 21**

Move-In Day

**August 21 & 22**

New student orientation

**Tuesday, Aug. 23**

First day of classes