



CCCC employees donate record amount to Foundation

The Cloud County Community College Foundation announced the conclusion of its most successful employee fundraising campaign to date. More than 66 percent of Cloud County employees gave more than \$33,000 to Foundation scholarships, athletic programs, organizations, and other student engagement opportunities.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment that makes a strong statement about the commitment to the Foundation's mission and the

students we serve," said CCCC Foundation Interim Executive Director Heather Gennette. "I cannot put into words the gratitude and respect I have for our faculty and staff. Their gifts will make a world of difference to current and future CCCC students."

Total giving increased by 22 percent from last year's record breaking \$27,000. This year's kick-off campaign ran from August 22 to October 14, and 97 employees contributed to the Foundation.

Sutton to receive Legacy Award

Susan Sutton, retired CCCC instructor, will be awarded the 2016 Marian D. Cook Legacy Award November 17 prior to Tim Riley's Cook Series presentation of "John Lennon—The Man, The Myth, The Music."

For 50 years Sutton has been a driving force for the arts and humanities. Sutton founded the Brown Grand Players community theatre in 1967. In the 1970s and 80s, she worked for the Brown Grand Theatre's restoration and placement on the National Historical Register and was elected to its first board of directors, serving many years as president.

As a theatre instructor at CCCC, Sutton and students co-wrote *The Chosen*, a play based on interviews of Orphan Train riders and descendants and performed for several years, including a New York City performance in 2005.

Sutton helped establish the Charles and Marian D. Cook Series, now in its 25th year, and served multiple terms on the Kansas Humanities Council. In 2013 the governor named her a member of the Kansas Native Sons and Daughters.



Dirane takes second at Nationals

Up against 297 competitors at the NJCAA DI Cross Country National Championships, CCCC freshman Moses Dirane made the most of the opportunity as he crossed the finish line at Prairie Trails Golf Course with a time of 24 minutes, 25.32 seconds, finishing second overall behind only Central Arizona's Gilbert Kigen and earning All-American honors in the process.

Dirane, was also named NJCAA Central Region Cross Country Male Athlete of the Year at Friday's banquet.

Dirane was joined on the All-American podium by fellow South African freshman, Thobile Mosito, who came in 12th overall with a time of 25:33.70.

The Cloud County women's team was led by sophomore Stephanie Barrett as she placed 32nd with a time of 19:11.97.

Cloud County will send a handful of men's runners to the NJCAA Half Marathon Championships next Saturday in Gulf Shores, Alabama to conclude the 2016 cross country season.

CCCC Equestrian team competes at Colby Community College



The CCCC Equestrian Team, front row, left to right, are: Jenna Langer, Superior, Neb.; Morgan Gantz, Perry; and Autumn Deepe, Deshler, Neb. Back row, left to right, are: Sara Flewelling, Quenemo; Matthew Wilson, Lawrence; and Jennifer Boley, Concordia.

The Cloud County Community College Equestrian team competed Oct 1-2 at the Colby Community College Western Show.

On Saturday, Oct. 1, the several members of the team placed. They include: Morgan Gantz Novice-5th; Jennifer Boley, Intermediate-2nd; Sarah Flewelling, Beginner-3rd; and Jenna Langer, Intermediate-5th.

On Sunday, Oct. 2, the team member placing were: Morgan Gantz, Novice-6th; Autumn Deepe, Intermediate-4th; Jennifer Boley, Intermediate-3rd; and Sarah Flewelling, Beginner-4th.

Other colleges competing at the show were University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Wyoming, Colorado, Colorado School of Mines, Laramie County Community College- Wyoming; and Colby Community College.

October Department of the Month

The T-Bird Bookstore provides textbooks and materials for all courses offered at the Concordia, Geary, online, and concurrent campuses. The bookstore also has a full service website that processes more than 700 online orders each semester.

A wide variety of apparel and gifts to appeal to T-bird fans of all ages can also be found at the bookstore, which strives to add popular general merchandise items by involving students in the decision making process. Plans are to move toward a more student friendly, welcoming atmosphere where the students can come to relax and enjoy a break from the stress of college life. Please contact the bookstore with any questions concerning how to purchase books, course supplies, or general merchandise.

Cloud County Community College has an armed security force on the Concordia campus that patrols from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. every night of the week while school is in session. Officers are also available by phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Officers also patrol on Saturdays and Sundays during the school year. The officers are well trained and prepared for any situation.

Along with securing buildings and patrolling the grounds, officers will also assist with unlocking vehicles, flat tires, and unwelcome guests. The goal of the Security Department is to make sure students and staff feel safe while on campus and enjoy their time here. The officers all have experience in law enforcement and will be armed while on duty to provide our students and staff with peace of mind. You may contact the Security Department with any questions about safety and security on campus by sending an e-mail to housingsecurity@cloud.edu.



Pictured, left to right, are: Janet Eubanks, Director of Auxiliary Services; Brent Cox, Assistant Bookstore Manager; and Micah Steinike, Security Officer.

Not Pictured: Joy Cunningham, Security Supervisor; Brad Swihart, Security Officer; Rick Knudsen, Security Officer; Kirk Barr, Security Officer; Pam Gayheart-Nelson, Security Officer; Amanda Waterman, Security Officer; Alison Waterman, Security Officer

Soccer team heads to Nationals; 10 players receive All-Conference honors

Ranked number five in the country, the CCCC men's soccer team is competing in the NJCAA D1 national championship tournament in Tyler, Texas.

First up for the T-Birds on Tuesday, playing in Pool D, was San Jacinto-South, the number nine ranked team in the country. Cloud came away with its first loss of the season, falling 3-0.

The T-Birds will conclude pool play on Wednesday against number four Parkland College (20-1-0) at 10 a.m. The winners from each of the four pools will then square off on Friday, with the finals set for Saturday at 6 p.m.

After dominating the Kansas Jayhawk West Conference en route to its first championship since 2011, the No. 7 ranked Cloud County Community College men's soccer team was well represented in the KJCCC West All-Conference list that was released on Thursday.

Cloud County had a total of 10 players received All-Conference honors, and head coach James Ross was named the KJCCC West Men's Coach of the Year.

Of the 10 T-Birds voted All-Conference, seven were deemed First-Teamers by the coaches who voted. The list includes sophomore forwards James Ndubueze and Rafael Santos. Ndubueze leads all T-Birds with nine goals and 21 total points. Santos has six goals and three assists.

Sophomore captain Saindou Ali was voted a First-Team All-Conference midfielder. He has one goal this season, but his value comes on the defensive end of the field and with his leadership.

As for the back row, Cloud County had three defenders named First-Team All-Conference in freshmen Alan Brandao and Ignacio Diaz Leblic, and sophomore Victor Silva. All three contributed heavily to the 12 shutouts Cloud County recorded this season, eight of which featured freshman Calum Ellis Jones between the posts. Jones, a conference and NJCAA Goaltender of the Week winner this season, was rewarded for his outstanding season as he rounded out the First-Team All-Conference selections for the T-Birds.

Cloud County also had three players receive Second-Team All-Conference honors: midfielders Marcos Gomes and Aleksandar Pumpalovic, and defenseman Rafael Alkmin.

Gomes ranks second on the team in goals scored this season with seven, highlighted by his hat trick at home against Hesston College back on Oct. 15.

Pumpalovic, the T-Birds' co-captain with Ali, has started in all 17 games he's played in during 2016, notching five goals and sporting a spotless 4-for-4 mark on penalty kicks, while Alkmin has a goal to his credit this season, as well.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Nov. 19
6-8 p.m. • Earl Bane Observatory
Monthly Star Party

November 23 - November 27
Thanksgiving Break
College Closed

Sunday, Dec. 4
3 p.m. • First United
Methodist Church
Community Chorale Winter Concert

Monday, Dec. 5
7 p.m. • Cook Theatre
CCCC Choirs & Band Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 6 - Friday, Dec. 9
Final Exams

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Concordia Campus
Winter Holiday Lunch, All
Employees