



T-BIRD Monthly

August 2018

CCCC Marketing Department

Faculty, staff participate in convocation



At Cloud's first ever Fall Convocation, all employees participated in a scavenger hunt that led them all around campus.



Convocation group leaders, along with CCCC President Adrian Douglas, participated in a second line parade to step into new beginnings. The second line is a New Orleans parade tradition featuring song and dance, where participants follow the main or first line section of a parade.

Stimers appointed to PTK Honors Program Council

Cloud County Community College's Dr. Mitch Stimers has been named to the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Program Council.

Stimers is one of five college faculty members who will serve on the council and help direct its honors programming for the next four years. He will be the STEM representative on the council.

The Honors Program Council is composed of Phi Theta Kappa faculty advisors and consultants. The group selects the Society's Honors Study Topic, an interdisciplinary focus used by chapters and colleges as the basis for honors study in discussions, courses, seminars, and Honors in Action Projects.

The Council helps plan Phi



Theta Kappa's Honors Institute, a week-long summer conference focusing on the Honors Study Topic, and the Faculty Scholar Conference to train Honors Institute small-group leaders. Council members also serve on the Editorial Board of Civic Scholar: Phi Theta Kappa Journal of Undergraduate Research.



All 27 members of the 2018 Cloud County Community College nursing class passed the registered nurse licensure exam this summer. Stefanie Perret, nursing administrator, said it is an incredible feat for an entire class of nurses to pass the exam on the first attempt.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO THOSE
CELEBRATING
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!



- Craig Lamb, Aug. 5
- Annette Starr, Aug. 11
- Todd Leif, Aug. 19
- Abu Hossion, Aug. 21
- Sarah Bernard-Stevens, Aug. 24
- Carmen Brady, Aug. 27

- Ryan Roat, Aug. 6
- Shane Olson, Aug. 12
- Cathy Forshee, Aug. 20
- Andrew Clark, Aug. 22
- Keela Andrews, Aug. 25
- Joe Sorell, Aug. 30

Concurrent, Online and Outreach

August Department of the Month

JoDee Aldridge-Ball –
Coordinator of Allied Health

April Benne –
Coordinator of Concurrent &
Outreach Education

Laura Leite –
Online Education, Business & Industry
Coordinator

Amanda Strait –
Director of Outreach

Formerly known as Community Education, the staff in our offices work together to create classes not covered by the traditional education model. We are part of the "Community" in Community College. The classes we offer target everyone from high school students to senior citizens.

April's main focus is creating classes for high school students to either get a jump start on their college education with general education classes, or provide them an opportunity to discover a career through the Excel in CTE Initiative (SB 155) classes.

JoDee oversees all things Allied Health. She constructs a variety of health-related classes, as well as oversees testing and licensure for those students.

Laura works with area industry to develop classes or training to help keep employees productive. She also assists Amanda in the online arena.

Amanda orchestrates the online classes along with assisting students and staff with Canvas. In addition to online classes and Canvas, Amanda also manages the college's Perkins Grant.

We are always looking for new and/or different ways to provide services and classes to our service area and beyond. April has created our first Zoom class not housed on our campus. It was originally created to serve several small rural schools, but has been expanded to accept other students.

JoDee is busy looking for new CNA/CMA/HHA instructors throughout our service area. Additionally, Allied Health is creating several other health-related classes for students in up and coming medical fields.

Laura and Amanda have created a student Canvas orientation, are working on revamping online's webpage, and developing a faculty Canvas orientation. Laura is also in the process of



Concurrent, Online and Outreach, front row, left to right: Amanda Strait and JoDee Aldridge-Ball. Back row, left to right: Laura Leite and April Benne.

reviving the CDL program on the Junction City campus and working with multiple economic development groups to meet employer needs. Amanda has found a possible addition to online proctoring and is working to make it available for student use.



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 college President Adrian Douglas (left), and Vice President for Academic Affairs Nancy Zenger-Beneda (right).

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Aug. 21
First day of classes

Wednesday, Aug. 22
6:30 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Butler

Thursday, Aug. 23
5-7 p.m.
Flock the Block
Broadway Plaza

Monday, Aug. 27
Soccer vs. Northern
Oklahoma-Tonkawa
Women, 2 p.m. • Men, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 30
4:30-6 p.m.
Geary County Campus
Welcome Back BBQ

Sunday, Sept. 2
5-9 p.m.
International Student
Potluck
Student Union

Monday, Sept. 3
Labor Day
COLLEGE CLOSED

Tuesday, Sept. 4
In-service
No classes

Saturday, Sept. 8
Soccer vs. Dodge City
Women, 2 p.m. • Men, 4 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday
Sept. 8 & 9**
Softball Fall Classic

Monday, Sept. 10
Volleyball vs. McPherson
College JV
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 12
Soccer vs. Pratt
Women, 2 p.m. • Men, 4 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Highland
6:30 p.m.