

November 2018

CCCC Marketing Department



## More than 70 students enjoy family Thanksgivings

The Cloud County communities answered the call from Cloud County Community College President Adrian Douglas to be hosts to college students who couldn't make it home for Thanksgiving. More than 70 students were hosted by 10 families throughout Cloud County, where they enjoyed families, fun, and food on Thanksgiving.

"Words cannot express how thankful I am for the many families who opened their homes and hearts to our students," said Douglas, whose family also hosted 16 students.

Douglas said the students who came to her house represented seven countries and four states.

"We had the most wonderful time sharing about our different cultural traditions and food," she said. "We ate, played games, relaxed, and had an absolute blast."

Chér Knudsen, Information Center and Production Room specialist, and her family were host to four students at their Thanksgiving dinner in Aurora. She said they have already invited

two of the girls who will be staying in Concordia for the Christmas break to join their family on Christmas.

With the Christmas holiday fast approaching, and a more extended break for students, Douglas is again asking for anyone willing to open their homes to students who cannot leave campus. If anyone is interested in being a host family for the holiday, they are asked to contact the president's office at 785.243.1435, ext. 201, or via email at dleif@cloud.edu.



Four international students joined the Dick and Jane Boling family at their Thanksgiving dinner in Aurora. The ladies enjoyed dinner, riding on the farm, and shooting blue rock.



Sixteen students from seven countries and four states attended Thanksgiving dinner at the home of College President Dr. Adrian Douglas and her family.



Four men from the T-Bird soccer team attended Thanksgiving with Larry and Deanna Metro and their family members last week.



On November 14, 30 AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) students who visited the Geary County campus to learn about college. Steph Pitchford organized their visit and she, Kim Wagner, and Tammy Gibbs made presentations, while many others assisted with set up and the scavenger hunt. Fort Riley's AVID and Student Council students also toured the campus on November 27.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
TO THOSE WHO  
CELEBRATED NOVEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS!



- Jeremy Bohrer, Nov. 3
- Mitch Stimers, Nov. 3
- Mandy Kloth, Nov. 7
- Josh Urban, Nov. 8
- Michelle Charbonneau, Nov. 12
- Tara Shrake Sjogren, Nov. 14
- Sheila Caspers, Nov. 16
- Pedro Leite, Nov. 23
- Kristina Frost, Nov. 27
- Kit Thompson, Nov. 27

# Science

## November Department of the Month

### Dr. Todd Leif -

Dean of Science, Mathematics and Technical Programs; instructor in Physical Science, Concordia campus

### Dr. Craig Lamb -

Department Chair of Physical and Biological Sciences; instructor at Geary County campus

### Josh Urban -

Instructor in Biological Science, Concordia campus

### Cynthia Lamberty -

Instructor in Chemistry, Geary County campus

### Dennis Smith -

Instructor in Physical Sciences, Concordia campus

### Dr. Abu Gafar Hossion -

Instructor in Chemistry, Concordia campus

### Qin Qin Gong -

Instructor in Biological Science, Concordia campus

### Amanda Wolf -

Lab Assistant/Secretary for Science, Mathematics & Technical Programs

The mission of the Science Department is to prepare students to be citizen scientists and develop their ability to critically analyze information through the lens of science.

The Science Department offers a collection of courses which can transfer to approximately 25 different career areas within the broader fields of life, health, physical and applied sciences, engineering, and technology.

The Science Department houses the Earl Bane Observatory and a Cadaver Lab at the Concordia campus which are open to the com-



Front row, left to right: Josh Urban, Cynthia Lamberty, and Amanda Wolf. Back row, left to right: Todd Leif, Craig Lamb, Dennis Smith, Abu Gafar Hossion, and Qin Qin Gong.

munity and area schools for tours.

The faculty and staff are involved in Concordia and Junction City; providing their services and expertise to the broader communities in the region.

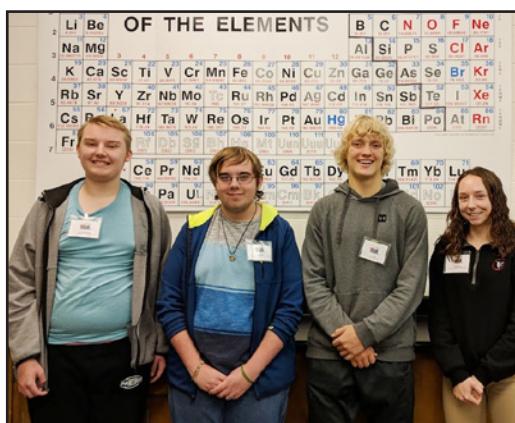
According to our data of all online, face-to-face and concurrent classes taught within the science department or with science faculty, our retention rate in classes is 87.4 percent.

The Science Department was host to its first STEAM day on November 17, 2018. The event featured hands-on scientific investigations. Instructors in chemistry, biology, math, and agriculture presented.

Stop by the science pod at the end of the week for Rad Friday. There is an X-ray each week to view and guess what may be interesting or wrong with the patient.



Students and staff from the Geary County campus gathered supplies for veterans throughout October. They delivered supplies to the local VA the first week of November. Pictured, from left, are Cloud's Dr. Mitch Stimers and student JaelAnn Hoover, the VA's Amanda Unruh and Kelli McMorris, and Carolyn Tolliver-Lee, from the Hidden Heroes Elizabeth Dole Foundation, which collaborated with organizers on the project. Collection boxes were placed in every classroom, and students donated various supplies, including soap, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.



Cloud's Division of Science, Mathematics and Technical programs was host to a STEAM day on Saturday, Nov. 17 on the Concordia campus. Students who attended were able to hear from various instructors in the STEAM fields (Science, Technical Education, Agriculture, and Mathematics) about their research or interest areas that are being highlighted during their fall semester courses. Students who received \$600 STEAM Day scholarships were, left to right, Hunter Blackwood, Dylan Bray, Ivon Owen, and Ashlyn Norris.

## Upcoming Events

### Nov. 3-Nov. 6

Fine Arts Club Candy Sales at Geary County

### Tuesday, Nov. 4

Community Choir & Jazz Band Christmas Concert  
7 p.m. • Cook Theatre

### Dec. 10-13

Final Exams

### Friday, Dec. 14

Employee Holiday Lunch  
11:30-1 p.m. • T-Bird Café

### Tuesday, Dec. 18

Board of Trustees Meeting  
5 p.m. • Room 257

### Dec. 22-Jan. 1

College Closed  
Christmas break