



Tbird Newsletter

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- ◇ **Sierra Portenier**
(Freshman Reps.)

President's Word

The end of classes is in sight, the time that has passed does not come back, the tests that we took that did not give us the result we wanted are in the past, the ones that went well are already behind. We cannot go back and change what is left behind, but we can change our future. There are no losses, only learning. There are no failures, only opportunities. If you want to succeed in life, academical-

ly, personally and professionally, you must fail again and again. Success is not about who is always at the top, but about who gets up as often as necessary after falling. So don't wait tomorrow to change, study more today, train more today. Enjoy the process. Suffer the pain of discipline, not the pain of regret. Have a wonderful month!

-Igor Silva

****INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS****

Attention International Students,
Your I-20 MUST be signed for travel BEFORE you leave for winter break. Please go to the President's Office on the following dates and times:

Friday, Nov. 22	10-noon or 4-5 pm
Monday, Nov. 25	3-5 pm

Dr. Bruce Douglas
Head of Student Engagement

Ahlvers is National FFA Winner

Current CCCC Ag student, Tate Ahlvers, from Beloit, KS was named the FFA Forage Production Proficiency National Winner at the FFA national convention in Indianapolis, IN! He was selected as one of the four finalists in the country after winning State in Manhattan this past May. All four finalists were interviewed for the National title on Thursday, October 31st and were then recognized on the National Convention Stage, where Ahlvers was announced as the champion. Congratulations, Tate!

-Sophie Jebose



Letter from the Editor

Time flies doesn't it? The third publication of this Tbird Newsletter will soon be followed by Thanksgiving Break, Finals Week, and the end of the semester. No better time than the present to get your priorities straight and figure out what is going on in the school by reading this newsletter. Not much

of a reader? We have your back; we post new videos every week (!) on our YouTube Channel CloudCountyTV. One of the things I like about Cloud is that it offers so many opportunity to grow academically as well as athletically and socially. Lots of clubs and even some sports still have

spots open for next semester. Why not step out of your comfort zone and give it the old college try?

-Sophie Jebose

Cloud Champions

Cross Country Wins National Title

The Cross Country team traveled all the way to New Mexico for the National Championships but that travel was worth it, since the Men's Cross Country team brought home the National Title for the first time in Cloud's history! The six members, Dais Malebana, Kwanele Mthembu, Saba Khvichava, Habtamu Geta, Ablel Gebreselase, and Gabriel Chinya, would earn a total of 89 points during

the race, which was more than enough to earn the National Title. Both the men's and women's team did an excellent job and will get a well deserved week off before diving into the indoor track season. If the men's team manages to win the national title there too, the first ever 'triple crown' will be closer than ever. Good luck!

-Sophie Jebose

Because of his great performance and coaching skills, **Drew Mahin** was named Cross Country Coach of the year. Way to go, coach!



PTK Prize

Adhika Ezra and Morgan Poole, both members of the PTK, have been selected as Cloud County Community College Concordia Campus members of the Kansas All-Academic team! On March 12th, 2020, they will be honored at an awards luncheon in Topeka.

"Phi Theta Kappa is the honor society for students attending community and two-year colleges. Membership is based on high grade point averages and other criteria, with members focusing on scholastic achievement and service to community and campus. The student scholars are part of a statewide student body of more than 123,000 students enrolled at the 19 Kansas community colleges" ("Phi Theta Kappa Students Honored at 2019 All-Kansas Academic Team Luncheon.").

"Each scholar was selected by his or her own community college for the annual statewide academic team, and was presented with a medallion, certificate, and scholar-

ship awards from the Presidents' and Trustees' organizations at the Luncheon. Each scholar also is a nominee for the 2019 All-USA Academic Team, sponsored by the newspaper USA Today, Phi Theta Kappa, and the American Association of Community Colleges" ("Phi Theta Kappa Students Honored at 2019 All-Kansas Academic Team Luncheon.").

-Adhika Ezra



Foundation Office Scholarship Winner

It was with much pleasure that the Concordia chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma awarded Sophie Jebose with a scholarship of \$1,000 for the 2019-2020 academic year. Each year, the organization that is made up of women educators throughout the north central part of Kansas, awards a scholarship to a female college student that is going into the field of education. Candidates are judged on their academic achievement.

-Beth Whisler



Become a Thunderbolt Dancer

Hey everybody! Have you guys enjoyed watching your Thunderbolts for the first games of the basketball season? Interested in being a part of it? We have spots and scholarships opening up this spring semester! Talk to a Thunderbolt dance member of our coach, Jolie Kasper. We would love to have you!

-Rebecca Thornton



Student Senate News

Events

Canvas Painting

On October 22nd, Student Senate hosted a painting event, where students were free to paint anything they liked and desired. This very successful event turned out as one of the biggest events of October!

I, Tia Gardner, received a lot of positive feedback and requests to have the

event again. Even though it was a simpler and more calming event, the students loved it.

So if you missed it, you are in luck, because we will be having another painting event soon!

-Tia Gardner



Halloween Costume Contest

On October 31st, Student Senate had a great turnout for the Halloween Costume Contest that its members hosted. Many people dressed up and had big smiles while taking pictures. After voting, we were able to announce the three winners of the contest; the third place was for Kevin Murry, who was dressed up as a Roman zombie. Laurin Caine and Quayd Burkhart took home second place by dressing up as a matching 50s couple and the winner was Cassie Wurtz in her Scarecrow outfit!

It was so much fun to host a Halloween costume contest, I hope we can have more fun activities that the student body can be a part of in the near future.

-Michael Dorer



Game night

On November 7th, Student Senate hosted a trivia game night in Thunderville, which had a pretty good turnout.

The game of trivia consisted of many random questions about celebrities, the United States, Cloud County Community College, etc. After asking many

questions, Kyle Sadler was the trivia winner of that evening! On November 19th, we will be hosting a Canvas painting night again, since it was a huge hit last month and so many people requested it.

-Tia Gardner



Bake Sale

In October, the Student Senate held their first bake sale of the year where they sold brownies, cookies, cakes and more for only a \$1. The bake sale was a success, with special thanks to Madi Bryant, Kris Farmer, Stephanie Shuler, and Beth Whisler for donating their delicious and tasty snacks. We were able to raise \$136 dollars, which will all be used for the Intramural Basketball tournament. We plan on doing this again in the future we would love if you could come out a support you Student Senate next time!

-Marliissa Morris

Intramural Sports

FIFA Tournament

The FIFA tournament on the PS4 was a success! With the participation of 28 participants, we had a lot of fun and many laughs together in the game room in the Student Union. There were people from several different countries participating in the games and / or watching the competition.

Due to the large number of people participating in the event, the event was spread out over a total of three night in order for us to crown our ultimate champion.

On the first night, 14 games were

played, which allowed 16 players to advance to the next phase on another day. The games were played with the usage of a "kill system", so only two people would advance to the finals.

After 30 matches, Edson Mendes Betim Junior was the winner of the tournament after beating his strong opponent, Felipe D'Agostini, for 4-3 in an electrifying game.

Congratulations to all the players and all the people who came to the game room to support this event!

-Bruno da Silva



Wellness

Line Dancing with Dr. D.



On Wednesday night, November 6th, there was a line dancing event held in the Cook theater by Dr. D. Everyone who came out had a fun time with learning new dances with some 2000s music playing in the background. The students who attended also earned their first 50 points in the Wellness

Program. There will be more dance nights with Dr. D. coming soon, so if you missed this one, do not worry, there is more to come!

-Alizea Mcclanahan

Freshman Projects

Cloud Pride

I have met many people in the course of my life. Last Friday on November 15, I lived one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Since I was a child, I never saw myself as a leader or someone that others can admire. The truth is that I am not, much less I think I will be. With the passage of time I have realized many things that I had avoided because

they were simply difficult to face. Cloud Pride stands for everything that one day I want to be, the things I meant do. It is a space where I can feel ensured that I am being myself in my own skin. Working with Amy and Susan has been by far one of the most fun and entertaining things I have ever done. Again, I realized the value of the truth, and that sometimes

small and simple things are bigger and more rewarding than we think. Cloud Pride is a club dedicated to the welfare of each of the students who come to this College. It does not matter your sexual orientation, or color, or where you come from. If you have a heart, this is the place for you.

-Johan Cobrña



Word of the Week by LaKya Leslie

Week 1:

“Conspicuous” Definition: attract attention; easily noticeable. Example: “A Dalmatian’s most conspicuous feature is their black spots on their coats of white fur.”

Week 2:

“Anodyne” Definition: intended to avoid disagreement or offense. Example: “He feared fueling tensions any further, so he kept his remarks as anodyne as possible”

Week 3:

“Promulgate” Definition: to proclaim or make an idea widely known; to put into effect as a law or regulations. Example: “A side effect of social media is to quickly promulgate news and gossip.”

Specialties

Great American Smoke-out

On Tuesday, November 19 and Wednesday, November 20, Student Senate hosted The Great American Smoke Out, which was organized by Caesar Wood. Students were given the opportunity to sign up and pledge to stop smoking, or using any other form of tobacco on Thursday, November 21, from the time they woke up until the time they went to bed. Students who followed through with their pledge will receive a cold turkey sandwich and snacks on Friday, November 22. They will also be entered into the CCHC drawing for a

free turkey. Overall, we had a good turnout with about 25 pledges. Student Senate would like to thank everyone who participated.

- Taylor Griffith



Cloud County Saves Lives

On Wednesday, November 20th, Cloud County Community College hosted a Blood Drive in the Student Union. It was set up early in the morning and closed late in the afternoon to give as many people as possible to donate blood. Giving blood is for an extremely good cause; according redcrossblood.org, one donation can save up to three lives! The people who donated blood did not only get a good feeling as reward but received a red cross t-shirt as well. However, Student Senate is also willing to show our gratitude in the form of a reward. If you donated blood on Wednesday, you can talk to Alizea Mcclanahan, who is in charge of the wellness program, and you can earn 15 points towards your total. Whoever collects the most wellness points at the end of the year will receive a prize!

- Sophie Jbose

Student Senate Meeting

Every third Thursday of the month, the members of Student Senate come together in the morning to talk about our work from the present and the past. We also talk about our goals for the (near) future, All fourteen of us give our report on how our individual projects are going. We also talk about things we can improve for the school to make sure the rest of the student body has a good year. The meetings are open to the public, so you can come and give your feedback. Don't want to rise that

early? You can also give us suggestions through the suggestion box in the Student Union or on the Cloud-Now app.

We can also update you on some of our upcoming events; the next line dancing class will be held on November 25th in the theater and there will be a pool tournament on December 3rd in the Game Room. The sign-up sheet for this will be out soon.

-Alizea Mcclanahan

November 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Volleyball Triangular vs. McCook at 1 pm
3 WBB vs. Doane JV at 2 pm	4 Announce- ment video Cloud Coun- tyTV	5 WBB at 6 pm and MBB at 8 pm	6	7 Game night in the Union	8 Meet the Women's Basketball Team video	9
10	11 VETERAN'S DAY MBB at 6 pm	12 WBB at 6 pm	13 MBB at 6 pm	14	15 Meet the Men's Bas- ketball Team video	16 MBB at 4 pm
17	18 WBB at 6 pm	19 Canvas Paint- ing American Smoke-out	20 Blood Drive & American Smoke-out	21 Student Sen- ate meeting Wrestling vs. at 7 pm	22 Meet the Wrestling Team video WBB at 6 pm	23
24 WBB at 2 pm	25 TbirdTalk meeting	26	27 <u>NO</u> Meet the Cheer Team video	28 <u>CLASSES</u>	29 <u>THANKS- GIVING</u> -Meet the dance team	30 <u>BREAK</u>