

# RAVEN REVIEW

2014-15



**OUR PAST, SHAPING OUR FUTURE**



*President Linda Moley with Sophomore Abbie Herkelman who gave the student address.*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As I welcome you to the 2015 publication of Coffeyville Community College's Raven Review, we have just concluded the 2014-15 academic year. We have celebrated many achievements as well as many successes this year and I hope you will enjoy reading about some of those accomplishments.

One of the major highlights of the year has been the very generous gift from Dr. Terry Powell, who made school history by providing the largest one time cash gift of one million dollars. Dr. Powell was celebrated as this year's Distinguished Alumnus during Homecoming Week. Also at the Distinguished Alumni Luncheon, we recognized six newly endowed scholarships. Carl and Mary Ice, Westlake, Tx., established two scholarships; Terry Hersperger, Kansas City, Mo. established a scholarship; Dr. Robert Moore, Union, Mo. established a second scholarship in honor of his wife Betty; Keith Osborn, Coffeyville, has established his third scholarship and John Deere Coffeyville Works established a scholarship, while contributions to the Dean Pryor scholarship dollars continue to grow and have exceeded \$270,000.

There have been numerous examples this year as to how our technical programs have excelled. From 100% pass rates in our health programs to working with Habitat for Humanity to build a new home from the ground up, our technical students have continued to excel. The Columbus auto collision repair program became a NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education

Foundation) certified program and the Columbus Campus was named the WorkKey Testing Center for Cherokee County which will assist students in earning the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate.

Our athletic programs continue to successfully represent CCC not only in the Kansas Jayhawk Athletic Conference but at the national level as well. Our football team attended the Heart of Texas Bowl and finished number ten in the Nation according to the NJCAA poll. Our Men's Soccer Team won the Region VI competition and earned the right to compete at the NJCAA National Championship Tournament. Both the Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Program won the Jayhawk East Crown with our men's team placing 3rd in the nation and the women 6th. Men's and Women's Basketball programs were the 2015 Jayhawk East Conference Champions and the Lady Ravens earned the opportunity to participate in the NJCAA National Women's Tournament.

CCC Board of Trustees decided last fall to embark upon the construction of a new men's dorm with the anticipated opening of Fall 2015. The new facility will be a five story building which will house 320 students and be named the Dr. Terry Powell Men's Residence Hall. Another facility project this year was the renovation and remodeling of a building which will be used as a Technical Training Center. This facility will be used exclusively to help our local business and industry partners in preparing and updating their workforces through various trainings.

We recently held graduation and we were pleased to have over 275 students eligible to graduate. Faculty, staff and administrators continue to work very hard to keep the outstanding Red Raven traditions going and continue to make improvements to our educational opportunities. Finally, please accept my sincere "thank you" to everyone who supports CCC. I cannot emphasize enough how much all of us deeply appreciate our faithful alumni and friends. Please continue to follow CCC. There are a lot of great times ahead of us and we are eager to share with you the dreams, directions and success for the College over the next few years.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Moley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Moley  
President

# THANK YOU ALUMNI & FRIENDS!!

What an amazing year it has been!! Alumni and friends continued to show tremendous support this year for the students of Coffeyville Community College through donations received by the CCC Foundation. **Twelve new scholarships** were established and the 30th annual foundation auction proved to be the most successful auction yet raising **\$121,000!!**

## Newly Established Scholarships this year:

Kim Lay Honorary  
Babs Shepard Honorary  
Greg Rigdon Memorial  
Betty Moore Nursing (3rd)  
Dr. Terry Powell Honorary  
John & Dalene Tuttle Football  
Pratt Barndollar, Jr. Memorial  
E. Leonard Kennedy Memorial  
Betty A. Strom Scholarship for Women  
Jack Lively Memorial  
Curtis & Janice Harshaw Engineering  
John Deere Coffeyville Works

The 30th annual Coffeyville Community College Foundation Auction was held the first weekend in May. Participants were encouraged to wear their raven apparel. Special recognition this year was given to all the donors who have endowed scholarships. Banners were placed around the gym to highlight the many donors who have endowed scholarships and



past executive directors.

"In celebrating the 30th auction, it was important to recognize the donors and past Foundation Executive Directors who have built a very strong foundation," said Dickie Rolls, executive director of The Coffeyville Community College Foundation.

Again this year, the community, alumni, and friends were extremely generous in their donation of items to be auctioned. This year's event featured over

50 live auction items and nearly 300 silent auction items. In addition to purchasing items up for bid, several donors provided cash donations. All totaled to a very successful event!

"We are very appreciative of our generous alumni and friends," said Rolls. "The scholarships and donations provided are extremely important in supporting CCC's mission of providing affordable education to the students. Many CCC students would be unable to attend college without the generous support of CCC alumni and friends."

CCC FOUNDATION



*Auction attendees enjoying the auction atmosphere.*

# DR. TERRY POWELL

The attendees of this year's Distinguished Alumni & Friends Luncheon were speechless when the much anticipated announcement was made by President Linda Moley. Dr. Terry Powell donated \$1 million to Coffeyville Community College. This donation made CCC history by providing the largest one time donation in school history!

President Moley described Dr. Powell as a "modest and humble man that never wants to be in the spotlight." The donation was given with no strings attached. Dr. Powell advised President Moley to use the donation "in whatever manner to benefit your college and your students." In honor of the generous gift, it was also announced during the luncheon that the new men's residence hall would be named after Dr. Powell.

Dr. Powell was honored during the event as CCC's Distinguished Alumnus of 2014. During his acceptance speech, Dr. Powell discussed the academic and economic side of community college education. When Dr. Powell was accepted into the only medical school in Kansas, there were three CCC alumni out of 114 students in the class. With a CCC education, they were attending medical school with graduates from major colleges and university across Kansas and the

United States. The majority of prerequisite classes he needed to enter medical school were received from CCC.

Dr. Powell also spoke about the important role community colleges play in today's economy. On the economic side, students are able to receive an education at a community college without the high debt. Dr. Powell



sees community colleges as a way to educate more individuals at the college level and do it in an economically meaningful way. As the demand for college graduates increase, community colleges education are a way to meet that demand.

In his speech, Dr. Powell also ref-

erenced his strong family history at CCC. Both of his parents, sister, and brother are alumni of CCC. Dr. Powell was a member of the CCC national championship cross country team in 1960. He graduated from CCC in 1962 with a 4.0 GPA.

Dr. Powell then attended the University of Kansas and KU Medical School. After a year-long internship, he served a residency in Radiation Oncology, plus a one-year fellowship. Dr. Powell then served two years as a Major at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center during the Vietnam War, where he ran the radiation oncology program.

Dr. Powell served one year as an assistant professor at the University of New Mexico and was associated with the pi meson accelerator at Los Alamos National Laboratory, testing medical applications of the accelerator for treatment of cancer. After a year in a busy radiation oncology practice in California, Dr. Powell returned to the Tulsa area where he served as medical director of radiation oncology at both Hillcrest and Tulsa Regional Hospitals.

While working in Tulsa, Dr. Powell participated in the development of a cancer program at Coffeyville Regional Medical Center. With Dr. Powell at the helm, the program soon gained accreditation by the American College of Surgeons. For more than 30 years, Dr. Terry Powell commuted weekly from Tulsa to Coffeyville to treat patients.

Words cannot describe the appreciation CCC has for Dr. Powell. During her announcement, President Moley said, "Dr. Powell cares about people; he cares about his hometown; he cares about education; he cares about the students, and he cares about Coffeyville Community College." CCC

*"Dr. Powell is a modest, humble man that never wants to be in the spotlight," said President Linda Moley.*

# DR. TERRY POWELL RESIDENCE HALL



The end is in sight! Students, employees, and members of the community alike have been watching in anticipation as each new level has been constructed on the Dr. Terry Powell Residence Hall. The groundbreaking was held on July 21, 2014, where members of the CCC Board of Trustees and CCC Administration took part. Actual construction began in early fall. Progress has been continuing with a planned open date of fall 2015.



# BARBERA YOUNG RETIRES AFTER 15 YEARS OF SERVICE



After 15 years of service, Barbera will be saying good-bye to the CCC family. Barbera spent the first five years of her time at CCC at the Coffeyville Technical Campus as Office Manager. Since transferring to the main campus, Barbera has worked in the registrar's office, admissions, and has been the technical campus representative for both technical campuses.

When asked what she enjoyed most at CCC, Barbera said it was working with such great people and the students. Barbera said she enjoyed watching the transition of students from the freshman nervousness to confident sophomores. Barbera said she has many memories of CCC that she will hold close to her heart.

Co-workers describe Barbera as sincere, funny, and spunky. She is described as fairly quiet, but if you get to know her, she is super funny. CCC wishes Barbera the best of luck on her retirement.

## ALUMNI UPDATES

### Where are they now?

**Payden Miller**, a former CCC football player, is currently pursuing a degree in business marketing from the University of Kansas. Payden and his wife, Jamee, have co-founded Hidden Abilities, LLC. It is a new business in Lawrence, Kansas, that is working with students who have dyslexia and providing them with a new way to learn to read. They are currently working to patent their new product. Payden and his team have been accepted into the KU Catalyst program, which is a business incubator. This program provides mentoring opportunities for start-up businesses. Watch for continued success from this CCC Alumnus!

**Pilar Davis, RN** is a graduate of the inaugural nursing class in 2010-2011. She works at Coffeyville Regional Medical Center as the Infection Prevention nurse and has been actively involved in



*Pilar Davis*

policy development and changes throughout the facility. She was instrumental in the development of policies related to the Ebola virus and necessary precautions required as a facility. Pilar is also a member of the Quality Improvement team which follows and reports on core measures, as required by The Joint Commission. Pilar is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Oklahoma Wesleyan University and will graduate in December 2015.

**Dustin Hurlbutt**, a Coffeyville native, a 2013 CCC graduate, and

a Field Kindley High School graduate, pitched for the Ravens in 2012 and 2013. Hurlbutt is currently a junior at Tabor College and was recently named Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Co-Pitcher of the Year and KCAC 1st team All-Conference. The Tabor Bluejays won the NAIA Regional tournament in Bellevue, NE. Hurlbutt has signed to play with the Waterloo Bucks in Waterloo, Iowa, in the Northwoods League for the summer. It is an elite college league with a minor league feel.



*Dustin Hurlbutt*

# COMMUNITY IMPACT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE



CCC Technical students gained hands-on training experience while having a lasting impact for one local family in the Coffeyville community. CCC partnered with Habitat for Humanity to provide the needed skills to construct the newest Habitat home in Coffeyville.

CCC Construction Technology students began work on the house the first week of February and completed the framing, roof trusses, drywall, windows, doors, and all the exterior siding over the spring semester. CCC Automotive Service students and the Electrical Power Technology students provided additional manpower and support for the wall raising and install of the roof trusses. The CCC Electrical Technology students completed the wiring for the house. Although CCC Construction program has worked on a Habitat project in the past, this was the first whole house project for Habitat.

"This was a great learning experience for my students," said Clarence Ray, Construction Technology Instructor. "From working in the cold to setting the roof trusses, this project was run like a job site. They were a part of everything from building it to the inspection process. They found out how the little things like the weather or a change in the blueprints affect everything."

Although the project was not completed by the end of the school year, the construction technology students have agreed to return every Saturday until the project is complete.

"The Habitat House is a great project for the construction program and the college to give back to the community," said Marlon Thornburg, Vice President for Innovation and Business Initiatives. "Our students gain valuable service learning experience while learning skills for a lifetime."

The past year has shown tremendous growth in the **Business and Industry** initiative at CCC. This program originated after CCC identified a need for business and industry training in the area. Yvonne Hull, Director of Business and Employee Skills Training, was hired in 2014 to lead this initiative.

Immediate action included securing a partnership with Mid-America Manufacturing Center (MAMTC) to fund a **Career Placement Counselor**. Candi Westbrook accepted that position and joined the CCC team in August 2014. Candi focuses on matching area employers with CCC skilled technical graduates. Employers have the ability to find the perfect fit for their company and students have the resources provided to assist with finding a position post-graduation.

Focused on area industry needs, CCC Business and Industry partnered with Kansas Department of Commerce to provide two separate Workforce AID programs during the Summer of 2014. FIRST (Fast Industry Ready Skills Training) was a six week machining program that provided soft-skills training, resume writing, NIMS Level 1 certification and employment opportunities with area employers. WELD (Work Ready Engaged Leaders in Demand) was offered on both Coffeyville and Columbus campuses training twenty employees in soft-skills, resume writing, interview skills, and two AWS certifications, Gas Metal Arc and Fluxed Cored Arc.

In November, the Grand Opening of Coffeyville Community College's new **Industry Training Center** at 1907 W. 4th Street was held. The Industry Training Center features a lecture lab and a computer lab. The focus of the new center is to provide



## **Industry Training Center Grand Opening**

locations for customized training to meet individual, business and industry needs.

"We are very pleased with the support being demonstrated by our area business and industry leaders for this project," said Yvonne Hull, Director of Business & Employee Skills Training for CCC. "Our goal is to be a resource and industry training leader for this area. The Industry Training Center moves us closer to making this a reality of better serving our industry partners."

**New courses** currently being offered include CDL, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People 4.0, Forklift Operation in English and Spanish, Conversational Spanish, OSHA 10/30, monthly CPR, CIC Crane Certification, and computer based training options. If a business in the area is needing additional training CCC is able to customize training to fit those needs.

To help strengthen the understanding of the impact industry has on Coffeyville, Coffeyville Community College Technical Campus along with the Coffeyville Chamber of Commerce and Montgomery County Action Council hosted the first annual Coffeyville **Manufacturing Day** in October. Approximately 40 students with the Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program from Field Kindley High School attended. Students learned first-hand the importance that local manufacturers have on the economic longevity of the community. Activities for the day included tours of ACME, SEKTAM, Inc., and CCC Technical campus.

## **YOUR SOURCE FOR A SKILLED WORKFORCE.**



# GOLF CART COLLABORATION

The Coffeyville Community College Technical Campus has raised over \$28,000 for Technical scholarships through what has now become an annual collaborative project of several Tech programs.

Each year a golf cart is purchased to be completely overhauled for the sole purpose of raising money for Technical scholarships. Once received the Automotive Service students disassemble the golf cart and disperse the parts to the appropriate programs. Welding students build a custom bumper and ensure the frame is solid and cleared for use. Precision Machining creates elements that enhance the appearance of the cart like the wheel plates and tags. The Auto Service and Electrical programs work to ensure that all the mechanics and electrical components of the cart exceed industry standards. This includes installing a 4" lift kit and customized tires and wheels to increase the uniqueness of the cart. Tires and wheels are donated each year by Gail Smith of Dollar Tire Co. Lastly, Auto Collision is responsible for any repairs, paint and graphics made to the body and roof of the cart



making it a popular one-of-a-kind item for the auction. The success of this project would not be possible without the collaborative efforts of each of these programs, students and faculty members that represent them.



## 100% PASS RATE

The students in Coffeyville Community College's health programs have once again achieved 100% pass rate on their national exams. The Phlebotomy students achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the certified phlebotomy technician exam through the National Healthcareer Association. This is the sixth semester (3 years) in a row that students at CCC have had a 100% pass rate on the national exam. The students completing the program this semester include

Kyrie Lukens, Stephanie Myers, Hayley Riley, and Lindsay Robertson.

The 2015 Medical Assisting class achieved a 100% pass rate for the national certification exam through the National Healthcareer Association for the third consecutive year. The national average pass rate on first attempt for this exam is approximately 68%. The following students completed the program this year: Dana Bechtle, Tiffany DiVall, Melinda Johnson, Kaylee Partain, Katie Phillips, Chasadi Rogers, Christy Ryburn, Kimberly Tipton.

The 2014 LPN pass rate was 100% with a national average of 81.24%. The 2014 RN pass rate was 81.82% with a national average of 79.29%. "We are extremely proud of our graduates and the hard work they put into a successful NCLEX pass rate," said Heather Pollet, director of nursing. The NCLEX exam is very challenging, as evidenced by the national average. These graduates met this challenge head on, and did very well."

## PHI THETA KAPPA RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR HONORS IN ACTION PROJECT

The Eta Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Coffeyville Community College was named 6th runner-up for the international Most Distinguished Chapter of the year recognition. This honor placed the local chapter seventh of the 1,300 chapters internationally. The Most Distinguished Chapter scores highest overall in combined Honors in Action Project and College Project Award rankings.



*Eta Gamma Chapter Officers Presenting Abby to the Little Light House*

House with a service dog to assist the children with mobility issues. The chapter was one of 25 to receive the Distinguished College Project Award.

Officers of the Eta Gamma Chapter formally presented Abby, a service dog, to the Little Light House on December 3. The presentation of Abby concluded the year-long Honors in Action Project.

In March of 2014, members began working with Marj Satterfield with Glad Wags in Tulsa to find and train a service dog. Abby, a smooth haired Collie, was selected. As a certified service

dog, she is trained to do a variety of tasks such as turning off lights, retrieving, and responding to tornado sirens. In addition to learning about service dogs, members of the chapter also raised funds to be able to provide Abby for the Little Light House.

The Little Light House is a tuition-free center that provides educational and therapeutic services to children with special needs.

The Eta Gamma chapter was recognized at the honor Society's international convention in San Antonio, Texas, April 14-18. The Eta Gamma Chapter was one of two chapters to receive the Beta Alpha Continued Excellence Award and was also recognized with a Distinguished Honors in Action Project. The CCC chapter had researched "How Do Service and Therapy Dogs Enhance the Quality of Human Health?" For the action or service component of the study, the chapter had presented the children of Tulsa's Little Light



*Eta Gamma Members at the International Convention*

# RODEO SAWYER BARHAM IS HEADED TO NATIONALS

Sawyer Barham will be representing the CCC Rodeo team at the College National Finals Rodeo. Barham took 2nd place in the region in the Team Roping competition and qualified to compete at the national rodeo June 14-20 in Casper, Wyo.

Region competition in rodeo includes all colleges and universities in Kansas and Oklahoma. The top three in the final standings qualify to compete at the College National Finals Rodeo. Sawyer was one of only four from the entire state of Kansas to qualify for Nationals.



*Sawyer Barham is pictured above at a Rodeo Event in 2014.*

*Photo Courtesy of Hirschman Photo*

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING RETURNING TO CCC

Livestock judging is returning to Coffeyville Community College for the 2015-2016 school year. This past spring, Buddy Curry II was hired as Agriculture instructor and coach of the Livestock Judging team. He has been busy recruiting for the program and is excited to be able to offer it again. Buddy brings almost 20 years of experience coaching and teaching livestock judging to CCC.

“Students learn many valuable skills while participating in livestock judging including how to think critically, how to defend decisions, and how to organize their thoughts,” said Buddy Curry II, agriculture instructor.

Livestock judging is a process of evaluating, selecting, and placing livestock including cattle, swine, sheep, goats, and horses. Students must compare the merits of animals in order to make placing selections. The students must then orally defend their selections. Results are calculated by how close the students selections were to the judging officials and also on their oral defense of their selections.

Competitions will begin in September. CCC students will have the ability to travel to local and national competitions. If you are interested in participating in the program, contact Buddy Curry today at [curry.buddy@coffeyville.edu](mailto:curry.buddy@coffeyville.edu) or 620.252.7036.

## ART AROUND TOWN

CCC Art students have been busy this year painting across town. The picture to the right was taken in November when students were in the process of painting the mural on Coffeyville Feed & Supply. Students also painted a mural at Splat-ter Candy Store, backdrops for Red Raven Holiday, and face painting for both Red Raven Holiday and Downtown Coffeyville Spooktacular.



## Football

The 2014 Red Raven Football team ended the 2014 season with a 9-3 record and a second place finish in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. Coffeyville was able to earn a berth in the Heart of Texas Bowl game where they were matched up with Trinity Valley out of Athens, Texas, on December 6. In a hard fought game, the Red Ravens were narrowly defeated by Trinity Valley by a 27-24 score.

Two Coffeyville Red Ravens were named to the 2014 NJCAA All-American team on Dec. 16. Freshman corner Jamarcus King was selected a second team NJCAA All-American and sophomore wide receiver Dominique Reed was named honorable mention.

## NFL Drafts

Two former Coffeyville Red Raven football players were included in the 2015 NFL Draft this past May. Outside linebacker Martrell Spaight, a two-time first team NJCAA All-American while at Coffeyville, was drafted by the Washington Redskins. A.J. Derby, who was the Ravens quarterback in 2012, was drafted as a tight end by the New England Patriots.

## Volleyball

The Coffeyville Red Ravens Volleyball team finished with a 25-12 overall record, the team's sixth straight 20+ win season.

## Soccer

The 2014 Coffeyville Red Raven Men's Soccer Team attended the NJCAA National Tournament for the first time in school history. The team earned the Region VI Championship along with 2nd place in the Plains District. While at the NJCAA National tournament held in Prescott Arizona, the team earned a 0-1-1 record and ended their season with an overall record of 14-6-3.

Men's Soccer sophomore forward Mike Dias was named a third team NJCAA All-American, was tied for the national lead with 30 goals this past season and was third in the nation with 62 points



2015 NFL Draft Picks - Spaight, left and Derby, right (30 goals, 2 assists).

In addition to the women's soccer program, Coach Jerrid Schicke took over as the head coach for the men's soccer program as well. As the head Men's Soccer coach, he is following in the footsteps of longtime coach Courey Feerer who will move into the classroom fulltime after leading the Ravens to the 2014 NJCAA National Tournament.

## Basketball

The Red Raven Women's basketball season ended at the NJCAA National Tournament for the first time since 1998. The Red Raven women's team was able to secure a spot at the national tournament after earning a second place finish in the Region VI tournament. While at the national tournament, the Red Ravens won their opening round game against Northeastern Colorado, (90-78). However in the second round, they were defeated by Chipola, Florida, (86-52). The Jayhawk Eastern Conference champions ended the season with an overall record of 26-10.

For the year, Coffeyville Red Raven freshman guard Devin Cosper was named a first team NJCAA All-American. Cosper is the third Raven in school history to be named first team on the women's basketball NJCAA All-American team. Cosper was also named Jayhawk East Most Valuable Player, Freshman of the Year, and was honored as a first team All-Conference selection. Cosper is a Coffeyville native and a graduate of Field Kindley High School.

Head Women's Basketball Coach Emily Wash-



*NJCAA All-American Devin Cosper*

burn was named Jayhawk East Co-Coach of the Year for 2014-2015. Washburn has now been named Jayhawk East Coach of the Year three times.

The Red Raven Men's basketball team ended the season with a 26-6 record and the Jayhawk Eastern Conference Championship. The Ravens have now won 13 conference titles in Head Coach Jay Herkelman's 20 years at Coffeyville. Herkelman was named the Jayhawk East Coach of the Year.

The Raven Men's basketball season ended with an overtime loss against Hutchinson (94-88) in a Region VI quarterfinals matchup. A highlight on the season was a 21 point come from behind, three overtime victory over a NJCAA number eight ranked Hill College to win the Elite 8 Championship held in Coffeyville in early December.

### **Track**

The Red Raven Men's Track team had another excellent year under the helm of 8th year head coach Craig Perry. The men's team started off in Indoor season by winning the Jayhawk East Conference Championship and earning a second place finish at the Region VI Indoor Championships and a third place finish at the NJCAA Indoor Championships. At the NJCAA Indoor National Meet, the Red Ravens had two national champi-

ons. Johnnie Jackson was national champion in the Weight Throw and Angelo Goss was national champion in the 60 meter hurdles.

The men's team continued the success during the outdoor season winning the Eastern Conference Championship, the Region VI Outdoor Championship and a 5th place overall at the NJCAA Outdoor Championship. Angelo Goss was a national outdoor champion in the 110 meter High Hurdles.

Robert Wood earned U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Central Plains Men's Assistant Coach of the year award for both Indoor and Outdoor track seasons.

The Red Raven Women's Track team earned multiple awards on the year. In Indoor season the women's team won both the Eastern Conference title along with the Region VI Championships. During the NJCAA Indoor Championships, the team was able to earn a sixth place finish. During Outdoor season, the team was also able to win both the Eastern Conference and Region VI Championships. At the NJCAA Outdoor Championships, the team was able to earn a fourth place team finish.

Individually, the women's track team had three national title winners with Tayla Greene winning the indoor Weight Throw title and the outdoor Hammer Throw title. Angelica Collins was also able to win the outdoor national title in the women's Triple Jump.

Head Coach Craig Perry swept the Region Coach of the Year award for both Indoor and Outdoor Women's Head coach of the year awards. Coach Perry was also named the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Central Plains Women's Indoor Head Coach of the Year. Remuro Henry was named U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) Central Plains Assistant Coach of the year for women's outdoor.

### **Golf**

Bixby, Okla., freshman Julia Dierker had a solid showing at the 2015 NJCAA National Women's Golf Tournament. Dierker's four round total placed her 46th overall out of 106 participants.

CCC Columbus Technical Campus is pleased to announce that they have completed another spec house in the town of Columbus. This project was completed by the Construction Technology program with over 45 students receiving "hands on" training during this build. The main purpose of constructing this home was for the students to complete their NCCER Performance test. National Center for Construction Education and Research, NCCER, is a national standard that construction companies are looking for when they are adding new hires. CCC Columbus Tech Construction Technology program is an NCCER Accredited Training and Education Facility, also known as ATEF. This offers our students not only a Certificate in Construction Technology from CCC, but also national credentials that are recognized around the USA.



"Along with these NCCER modules I also introduced them to electrical, plumbing, and HVAC," said Kevin Hunt, Construction Technology Instructor. "Kyle Robnett was generous enough to let the students help him install the HVAC system and I showed them the basics to wire and plumb the house. I am proud to say that our students are responsible for building this house and doing all of the work on the house with the exception of the HVAC system."

Columbus campus received several donations this year.

Terry Hersperger, a CCC alumnus, donated a 1992 Chevy 4X4 Z71 pickup truck to students in the Auto Service program. Terry attended the Mecum auction where the CCC Columbus Auto and

Collision students sold a 1969 Chevy Hot Rod Truck.

"Terry was impressed with the quality of work from the students," said Jeff Phillips, Columbus Automotive instructor. "It is great to be recognized by a fellow Raven and I thank him for his donation."

The Collision Repair Program received a 2013 Hyundai donated by Farm Bureau. The car was donated for training purposes to give students additional practice in collision repair. The vehicle has a salvage value of \$3,804.45.

"This vehicle will be utilized to learn the latest technology

in collision repair and to educate students on the newest types of metals used in vehicles. It will also give the students a better understanding of how the vehicle reacts in a crash situation to keep the occupants safe," states Hal Daniels, Collision Repair Instructor.

Jeff Bohnenblust serves on the Collision Repair Advisory Board and works for Farm Bureau. He was instrumental in implementing the donation. Don Swadley of Full Service Auto, who also serves on the board, offered his towing service at no cost to get the vehicle delivered to the college.

Hal Daniels secured a 3M donation of 24 cans of 3M 90000 Paint Defender Spray and 24, 3M 90200 3M Paint Defender Application Kits, all valued at \$1,650.00.

The 3M donation is in support of schools using I-Car curriculum to help students use the most current industry materials.



Terry Hersperger on left with Instructor Jeff Phillips



*Coffeyville Students with Soccer Goal Welded by CCC Welding Students*

Coffeyville Community College is thankful for the community we serve. To give back, students and employees donate time and resources back to our community. Below are just a few examples of volunteering in the community.

CCC's Men's Soccer team volunteered at Coffeyville Community Elementary School during their **Reading is Fundamental (RIF)** program this past fall. Members of the team read a book to each classroom and spoke with the students about the importance of reading and education. The elementary students were then able to select a free book and received a CCC bookmark. In the spring, the Cheer and Dance team volunteered for the RIF program at CE. At each event, over 930 elementary students participated in the event.

**CCC Art Department** students have been volunteering their time and talents in Coffeyville. Students have been painting murals across town and during the annual Downtown Coffeyville Spooktacular event, the art students painted faces. Over 650 area children attended the event.

**Red Raven Holiday** was held on Friday, November 21. This free event included car-

riage rides, face painting, cookie decorating, two theatre performances, and a visit from Santa Claus. Over 500 children attended the event this year.

Members of the Eta Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa assisted with the "Reading is SNOW much Fun" event at the Coffeyville USD 445 Early Learning Center on January 8. The CCC students assisted with the fun activities for the families. The event encouraged reading with your family and every family that attended the event received a free book.

The students at Community Elementary in Coffeyville now have **four new soccer goals**. CCC

Welding Department partnered with Community Elementary PTO to construct the new soccer goals. The PTO provided the materials and the CCC students welded the materials together.



*Men's Soccer Player Reading to Students for RIF at Community Elementary*



*Coffeyville Community College Foundation*  
**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**  
*Change the lives of CCC  
Students with your contributions*

Cash An immediate impact to enhance scholarship and support programs

Planned Gifts Leave your legacy with gifts of trust and life insurance

Endowments \$15,000 will endow a lifetime scholarship for students

Tangible Property Real estate or tangible property may result in benefits for the donor and CCC