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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I prepare my message for this edition of the Raven Review and reflect on this last academic year, I am amazed at how quickly the year has flown by and equally amazed at all of the wonderful accomplishments the College and our students have achieved.

One of the major highlights of the year was the Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening of Dr. Terry Powell Residence Hall on September 3, 2015. Students moved into Powell Hall on September 7th, with a block party to celebrate move in day.

CCC's Eta Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa impressively represented the College this year on many levels. Colter Comstock was selected as the 2016 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Gold Scholar. At the Regional Convention, Eta Gamma was awarded the Most Outstanding Chapter Trophy and won first place in the Honors in Action and College Project categories. They were named one of the top 100 chapters of the international honors societies of nearly 1,300 chapters world-wide. At the National Convention in National Harbor Maryland, Eta Gamma won the Outstanding Chapter Officer Team Award for the first time and CCC alumnus, Eric Mueller was selected to receive the Phi Theta Kappa's Distinguished Alumnus Recognition.

There are some new things happening at CCC this year. The Honors Program has been restructured to encourage the importance of collaborative learning, relationship development and service while allowing students to be part of an innovative group of individuals seeking new ways to learn, serve and grow academically in our ever changing world. We now offer scholarships for Marketing and Sports Information. This scholarship is offered to students who show an interest and want service learning experiences in graphic design, sports media, journalism, photography and social media. CCC has also partnered with USD 445 by providing scholarships to the parents of Early Learning Center students who would like to attend CCC full time .

Another project with Field Kindley High School is a pilot program sponsored by the Kansas Board of Regents where we collectively attempt to reduce the number of students who need remedial course work entitled Transitioning to College Algebra.

Our Technical programs continue to excel in the classroom and community. In another partnership with Kansas Board of Regents, CCC recognized Spears Manufacturing, Windsor Place, and Community State Bank in the Employer Engagement program. The program is designed to acknowledge and thank business and industry partners who support the

college and a skilled workforce initiative. The Columbus Technical Campus has again achieved accreditation by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in the areas of Damage Analysis/Estimating/Customer Service, Non-Structural Analysis/Damage Repair, Painting and Refinishing and Structural Analysis/Damage Repair. This national certification helps verify graduates will receive training to be prepared to enter productive entry-level positions needed by the automotive industry. CCC Business and Industry Training Center has been approved as a Pearson Vue testing site. As a Pearson Vue site, our students will be able to complete certification exams in the IT and medical fields in Coffeyville. Currently, our students are driving to Tulsa, Joplin, Wichita and other locations to complete these exams. Additionally, this new initiative will allow us to offer a variety of certifications for our business and industry partners. Our EMT and Medical Assisting students excelled with 100% pass rates on the National Boards this spring.

The Athletic programs are doing well with the Men's and Women's track team qualifying to participate in the NJCAA National Outdoor meet this month in Levelland, TX. Two Lady Raven Golfers qualified to represent CCC in the NJCAA National Golf Tournament in Daytona, FL. Several athletes have signed with a four year university to continue their athletic and scholastic career after attending CCC. Our team roping duo C. J. Schicke and Lane Reeves qualified for the 2016 College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, WY. Former CCC Athletes have been in the news this year. Terry Beeson, Coffeyville native and former CCC football coach was inducted into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame, CCC track student Andre De Grasse signed a professional deal with Puma to pursue his dreams as a professional sprinter and former CCC football player Sylvester Williams who now plays for the Denver Bronco's came back to Coffeyville to help with Tot Olympics and spoke to our current Red Raven Team.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this past academic year. It is such a pleasure for me to share some highlights with everyone. I sincerely thank you for all of the support you have given Coffeyville Community College and to me. To keep up with all of the exciting things happening at CCC, check out our website: www.coffeyville.edu.

Enjoy this edition of the Raven Review.

Linda Moley
CCC President

Coffeyville Community College

FOUNDATION

HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS! SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION 2016

COFFEYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION



Coffeyville Community College hosted the annual Scholarship Auction on April 30. The auction took place in Nellis Hall. This year's theme (Hold on to your Hats) encouraged attendees to wear hats and raven wear.

"This was the 31st year we have had the auction," said Sally Presson, Scholarship Auction Organizer. "It is such a great event because 100 percent of the proceeds go to student scholarships here at CCC."

The auction, which began in 1984, was started by Coffeyville's Terry Beeson, who was Director at the time.

"The auction has evolved so much over the years," said Presson. "It has turned in to an all-inclusive community event; we could not do it without the support of our wonderful community."



Newly Established Scholarships this year:

Newly Endowed Scholarships:

Sally Presson Family
Dean Pryor/Eddie Black Track
Dean Pryor/RR Track Team 1958
Dean Pryor Track Team 1959
Dean Pryor National Champion Track 1960
Dean Pryor National Champion RR Up 1961
Dean Pryor/Dr. Wendall Goodwin

New Scholarships, Not Endowed:

Gene Tucker & JB Robison
Anna Margaret Walters
Dick and Vivian Frost
Clara Dey Chickadonz
Community State Bank

Interested in making a contribution to the CCC Foundation? Visit www.coffeyville.edu/foundation for more information.

Alumni & Friends

Coffeyville Community College honors two at Distinguished Alumni and Friends Banquet



Coffeyville Community College (CCC) honored Wendall Goodwin and Eddie Dismore Black at the annual Distinguished Alumni and Friends Banquet on Friday October 30.

Both Goodwin and Black were on the first team to help build one of the most outstanding cross country and track programs, under Coach Dean Pryor. The two played an integral part in creating scholarships for track athletes at CCC.

Goodwin attended CCC in 1957-1959, where he participated in football and track. He went on to attend the University of Arkansas on a cross country and track scholarship. After several years of coaching and teaching high school, Goodwin was accepted into medical school at the University of Kansas, where he graduated in the top 10% of his class. He was trained as a cancer specialist and went on to practice in Springfield, Missouri. Goodwin also spent three years serving for the United States Air Force.

Black attended CCC in 1957-1959 where he was a football manager and trainer. He also lettered in outdoor track and cross country and was a two time JUCO All-American in track and field. Black went on to attend the University of Arkansas on a track scholarship. After college, Black worked for the American National Red Cross as an assistant field director to military installations. He later moved to Northeast Arkansas and was a part owner of Hays Grocery Stores. He retired in 2002.

Former Red Raven signs pro deal with Puma



Andre De Grasse, Red Raven track member in 2013-2014, officially signed a professional running deal with Puma, Friday December 4. Puma also, sponsors running legend Usain Bolt, who has been

guessed to retire his running career in 2016.

"Signing this partnership with PUMA is a major thing for me, in such an important phase in my career," De

Grasse said in a press release. "I have massive dreams for what I want to accomplish and PUMA clearly shares my belief; they will give me great support along my journey."

De Grasse was approached in September with the idea of going pro, but wanted to finish schooling and find out his worth in the professional world.

While working with, USC coach, Caryl Smith-Gilbert, going pro became an option when De Grasse realized he could still finish his degree, even if he declared pro status.

De Grasse competed in the World Indoor Track and Field Championships on March 17 to 20 in Portland, Oregon and will be representing Canada in the 2016 Olympics.

CCC's Alumnus, Eric Mueller, awarded International Phi Theta Kappa Honor



Eric Mueller, an alumnus of the Coffeyville Community College Eta Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, has been selected to receive Phi Theta Kappa's Distinguished Alumnus Recognition. The award was presented to Mueller, April 10, at the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention in National Harbor, Maryland.

As a member of the Eta Gamma Chapter, Mueller distinguished himself by serving as chapter president, Kansas Region Vice-president, and candidate for the International Presidency. Coffeyville Community College recognized Mueller's many accomplishments when he delivered the student speech at the commencement ceremony.

Since graduation, Mueller has continued to be very active with the Eta Gamma Chapter and the Kansas Region. On the chapter level, he attended chapter meetings and provided leadership derived from experience and individual member mentorship. He returned for the 2015 Officer Retreat and was instrumental in leading the chapter to selection of their 2015 College and Honors in Action projects. He has also assisted with chapter fundraising that sponsored nineteen chapter members to attend the International Convention.

On the region level, Mueller participated in the Kansas Region Service Project and the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Marathon, for many years. He is extremely knowledgeable of Society Programs and initiatives such as C4, Competitive Edge, and CollegeFish.org. He promotes the value of these programs to the membership by conducting workshops.

On the international level, Mueller was asked to speak at a meeting of all candidates for the International Phi Theta Kappa Office. He has encouraged members to remain active as Kansas Region Alumni by assuming leadership positions and participated in region activities.

Mueller is currently attending the University of Wisconsin, where he is studying both Portuguese and Japanese, in preparation for internships and a trip to Japan in August. Later on in life, he hopes to travel to West Africa. Mueller's goal is a career in foreign diplomacy.

Marsha VanDyne retires after 36 years of service



After 36 years of service, Marsha VanDyne said goodbye to the Red Raven Family.

VanDyne was hired January of 1980 as a secretary in the Occupational Office. She later moved to the President's Office, where she was the receptionist and Mag Card Operator, she also handled the Humanities Project. Her final move took her to the lower level of the Arts and Science Building where she became the Faculty and Maintenance Secretary.

"The thing I have enjoyed most here at CCC is the people I worked with," said VanDyne. "I will miss getting to see them everyday."

VanDyne also enjoyed interacting with students.

"It was really interesting to meet all the students at CCC," said VanDyne. "There were students who would stop by regularly to say 'hi' or to pick up mail. Sometimes they just needed someone to talk to."

Dr. Terry Powell

RESIDENCE HALL



Dr. Terry Powell Residence Hall opens in September

Coffeyville Community College opened the doors to the Dr. Terry Powell Residence Hall on September 7, 2015. An official ribbon cutting ceremony took place on September 3, allowing community members, staff, and students to view the building before it opened.

The new facility is 5-stories tall and houses 320 student beds, 4 Student Life Manager Rooms and a Manager's Apartment. It sits to the north of the Pat Walker Women's Residence Hall.

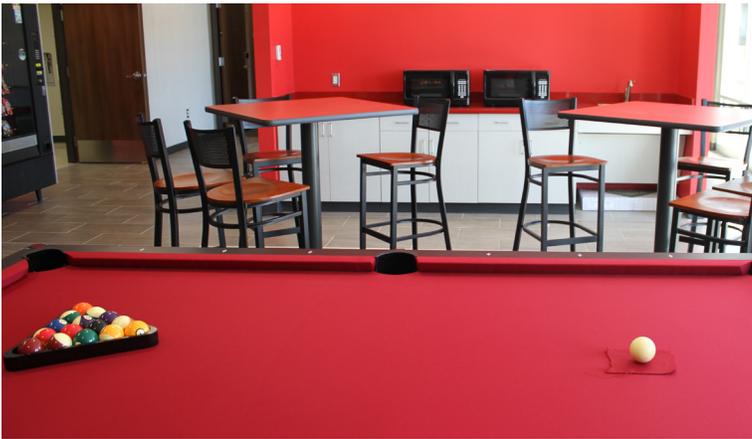
The project first began July 21, 2014 with an official ground breaking ceremony.

Students celebrate before the official grand opening of Powell Hall. The dorm was built with durability in mind. The structure of the walls is constructed of pre-cast concrete panels with some of the interior dividing walls constructed of concrete block.

Laundry for both men and women is consolidated and housed on the first floor of the new dorm, with a security desk located at the entry point of the building.



Members of the Coffeyville Chamber assist Chairman Becky Medley and Dr. Terry Powell at official ribbon cutting ceremony.



POWELL HALL FAST FACTS

- 1** 320
Powell Hall can house up to 320 students. Do you know how many beds that is? **55%** of men between the ages 18-25 change their sheets on average, every 3.1 months.
- 2** **CONCRETE WALLS**
The original use of concrete has been traced back to ancient Egypt. The structure of the walls is constructed of pre-cast concrete panels.
- 3** **LAUNDRY**
for both men and women will be consolidated and housed on the first floor. The laundry cast members at Walt Disney World wash an average of 285,000 pounds of laundry each day. That's equivalent to one load of laundry a day for the next 44 years.
- 4** **DR. TERRY POWELL**
provided the largest donation in CCC history, with a donation of \$1 million dollars. CCC accepts donations in all shapes, sizes, and format.
- 5** **5 STORIES**
The building has 5 floors with the capabilities to expand up in the future. The tallest structure in the world has 163 stories and stands 2,722 feet tall. Burj Khalifa in Dubai.
- 6** **13 1/2 MONTHS**
is how long it took to build from ground breaking to completion. The gestation period of a zebra is 13 to 14 months.

WHAT'S HOT

CCC adds flames to recruitment

Coffeyville Community College eagerly started the recruiting season with what looked like a new asset but, in reality, was a new paint job.

In previous years, CCC recruiter, Chris Cameron, has traveled to recruitment locations in what was known as Old Blue, a powder blue 1998 Ford Crown Victoria.

"It all started last recruitment season when I had been on the road for 5 weeks with Old Blue," said Cameron. "I thought it was ironic because I was driving a blue vehicle but representing the Coffeyville RED Ravens."

Concluding his travels, Cameron eagerly brainstormed a way to help promote CCC recruitment. While giving a campus tour, alongside D.J. Johnson, Auto Collision Repair Instructor, the idea to paint Old Blue sparked.

"I was listening to D.J. explain all the great things our students could do within the Auto Collision program," explained Cameron. "I asked if he would be able to paint flames on my recruitment car and when he said 'absolutely,' I went straight to President Moley to pitch the idea."

The project was started early spring 2015 by the Auto Collision students and finished fall 2015 with the guidance of the instructor.

"All the credit goes to D.J. Johnson and his crew, they made it happen," said Cameron. "It's a fantastic recruitment tool because it's a great representation of what our students learn and can do."



BEFORE



AFTER

Caught Redd Handed award honors faculty and staff

Coffeyville Community College has started an internal initiative honoring faculty and staff members for their extraordinary efforts, outside of the office. "The Caught Redd Handed Awards were introduced to show appreciation for all our volunteers on staff," said Kris Adams, Director of Marketing. "Our CCC family embraces the opportunity to get involved with our students and our community, and that is a very powerful thing."

Recipients of the award so far have been:

Babs Shepard, Student Services Secretary
Dirk Andrews, Speech Instructor
Darla Thornburg, Business & Computer Technology Instructor
Kevin Hunt, Construction Technology Instructor
Kim Blaes, Executive Assistant to the President

Maxine Dick, Computer Lab Supervisor
Vivian Frost, Director of Maintenance
Yvonne Hull, Director of Business and Employee Skills Training

Former sixth graders claiming CCC scholarships



Recognizing the economic challenges of the area it serves, Coffeyville Community College began an initiative in the Spring of 2000 that is being utilized for the first time in 2016. Former sixth grade students that were presented a scholarship certificate are redeeming their scholarships and furthering their education after high school as a Red Raven.

“This scholarship initiative helps students realize they DO have the option to go to college after high school. It also helps their parents realize that it is financially possible as well,” said Delia Northup, Field Kindley High School Counselor. “I think having a college like CCC in our community is invaluable. We have so many students who would not think about post-secondary education without CCC.”

An investment that started at the local elementary school, has expanded to Caney, two schools in Coffeyville, and Tyro. Students are required to graduate from a CCC service area high school with a minimum 2.5 GPA.

“Our goal is to ensure that every child in our service area is afforded the opportunity to further their education and pursue their goals and dreams,” said Yvonne Hull, Sr. Director of College Relations. “Through this program, we have been able to commit over \$5m to future CCC Red Ravens.”



Coffeyville Community College students and city residents pulled together to show their support for the City of Coffeyville

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

CCC recognizes 3 area businesses as partners in KBOR Employer Engagement Initiative

Coffeyville Community College recognized Spears Manufacturing, Windsor Place, and Community State Bank as partners through the Kansas Board of Regents Employer Engagement Initiative.

The initiative recognizes areas of business and industry for partnerships with education, including, contributions to the system, institution, programs and students.

Spears Manufacturing was recognized at the Champion Level, the highest partnership level, for their vast involvement with CCC. This includes providing internships for students or faculty, interviewing students prior to graduation, their involvement in the Kansas Department of Commerce Workforce Aid programs, advising instructors on current workforce needs and

skill sets, and their participation in career fairs.

Windsor Place is recognized at the Partner Level for serving on the Career and Tech Education Advisory Board, assisting with program design of medical programs, and providing expertise in design of facilities and equipment needs.

Community State bank was recognized at the Supporter Level for providing guest speakers to college programs, providing various scholarships to CCC students, and supporting various student organizations.

Coffeyville Community College appreciates our partners for their involvement and looks forward to continuously working with them in the future.



CCC Technical Campus, an official Pearson VUE Testing Site

Coffeyville Community College has been credited as a Pearson VUE Testing Site for individuals seeking third party credentials. Candidates can test with over 100 certification sponsors that include but are not limited to APICS, C++ Institute, Citrix Systems, Inc, CompTIA Testing, Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, Microsoft and Oracle. Testing is available by appointment every Monday between 8:30 a.m and 5:00 p.m., at the CCC Business and Industry Training Center, located at 1907 W. 4th Street.

"CCC is pleased to offer this service not only to our students but to anyone seeking third party certification in a variety of programs without the hassle of travel," said Yvonne Hull, Director of Business and Employee Skills Training. "Previously, certifications were being obtained in Wichita, Joplin, Tulsa or Kansas City. Now, the same certifications can be obtained close to home."

COMMUNITY IMPACT

CCC helps hosts TOT Olympics, on April 8



Coffeyville Community College hosted the TOT Olympics Friday, April 8, in Nellis Hall.

The event invited all children with special needs in Southeast Kansas, between the ages of 2 to 8, to participate in various activities with the help of several volunteers from CCC and the Community.

“The partnership between TOT Olympics, CCC and the community was outstanding,” said Teresa McVey, Event Coordinator. “The event would not have been successful without everyone’s help.”

Children made their way through timed stations where they did activities such as basketball, corn hole, and an obstacle course.

“I absolutely loved volunteering for this event,” said NaQari Harris, current CCC basketball player. “When we interact and help, it shows them that someone in the community cares about them and helps them keep going.”

This year, Sylvester Williams, former CCC football player and current nose guard for the Denver Broncos, the 2016 Super Bowl Champions, presented all participants with medals. The event ended with photos, autographs and a trip to the concession stand for free snacks and drinks.

CCC partners with USD 445 to provide parents educational opportunities



Coffeyville Community College has partnered with USD 445 to encourage continuing education. Parents of students attending the Dr. Jerry Hamm Early Learning Center (ELC) are eligible to receive a tuition or technical scholarship to assist them in obtaining an online Associates Degree or Technical Certificate.

“CCC is proud to be able to partner with the school district and the ELC parents,” said Yvonne Hull, Sr. Director of College Relations. “We understand the difficulties

involved with raising a family and going to school. The flexibility of online courses allows parents to spend time with their families, work, and set the example of the importance of an education.”

“I think this partnership is great because it takes the parent and child together and promotes lifelong learning,” said Amanda Cavaness, ELC Principal. “It shows that education is obtainable at any age.”

TECHNICAL RECAP

Technical Campus builds crates for CESSNA project



Students and instructors at Coffeyville Community College Technical Campus are busy as they're working on a project brought to them by CESSNA in Independence.

The project, which started late August, involves building high quality crates to ship 21 diesel engines overseas to France.

Construction Instructor, Clarence Ray, built a prototype which was sent to CESSNA and evaluated for quality against other bids; CCC's crate was selected for the project.

Various crate requirements, required several pro-

CCC Technical campus holds annual Tech Days event

The Coffeyville Community College Technical Campus partnered with MAMTC (Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center) and invited local area high school students to participate in Coffeyville Tech Days. The event was held on the Coffeyville Technical Campus on Feb 2.

Students were able to participate with hands on demonstrations that provide a sneak peek into the exciting programs and careers offered at CCC. Students interested in Construction Technology helped assemble dog houses and cut wood while, students with interest in Nursing and EMT were able to participate in a practice simulation.

grams to lend their expertise.

"The crates are made from special lumber to resist water damage as they are being shipped via ocean liner to France," said Marlon Thornburg, V.P. for Innovation and Business Initiatives. "There are numerous requirements for the crates to meet CESSNA's expectations, including waterproofing, forklift accessible, internal brackets, and being able to be disassembled easily."

The crate makes it through three departments before completion. First, construction students, alongside Ray, create the body of the crate. Next, welding students and instructor, Scott Hammer, weld the mounting bracket that goes inside the crate. Then, machining students and instructor, Cleo Ruark, machine holes into the metal bracket. Ruark, also, built the jig for the metal bracket to get started.

Once the crate is built and the metal brackets are ready, Ray delivers the crates to the CESSNA plant in Independence.

Money raised from the project goes back into the program activity account to purchase additional supplies for other training projects within the three programs.

CCC pins 18 nursing students

Coffeyville Community College celebrated with 18 nursing students in a Practical Nurse and Registered Nurse Pinning Ceremony on December 18, 2015. Students celebrated in a personal ceremony that recognized the tradition of nursing and their own personal accomplishments. Each class member had the opportunity to thank their family and friends during the ceremony while Nursing Director, Heather Pollet pinned them.

"These graduates are an exceptional group of students who have persevered through the program, said Pollet. "With the determination shown by all of these students, I expect these graduates will continue to be successful in passing the national licensure exam, as well as in their careers as a nurse."

CCC meets area workforce training demands for Southeast Kansas



Due to high demand, Coffeyville Community College and Baxter Springs High School (BSHS) are partnering together to expand the Welding Program, at CCC, to service high school juniors and seniors from Baxter Springs, River-ton, and Galena. The program will create 24 part time training slots on the BSHS campus and give students the opportunity to enroll in

dual credit classes, earning both high school and college credit.

“Students can graduate with their high school diploma and a college welding certificate with industry recognized welding certifications,” said Cindy Harrold, CCC Columbus Campus Director. “This can be a game changer for students. They will graduate with the skills necessary for immediate employment.”

Students will receive welding training in four different certified welding processes: (SMAW) Shield Metal

Arch Welding, (GMAW) Gas Metal Arc Welding, (FCAW) Flux Core Arc

Welding and (GTAW) Gas Tungsten Arc Welding. Students will also earn their OSHA 10 Card and have the opportunity to earn a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC).

“I could not be more pleased to partner with CCC on this project,” said David Pendergaft, BSHS Superintendent. “This partnership will not only provide great opportunities for our students but for students in area districts as well. Hopefully this program will be another great example of the types of programs we can offer to our students, helping them prepare for a career beyond graduation.”

CCC Columbus Campus donates custom dune buggy



The Automotive and Collision Repair programs at Coffeyville Community College Columbus Technical Campus rebuilt and donated a custom two seater dune

buggy to the annual Foundation Scholarship Auction. The dune buggy was built by students and instructors.

It holds a newly rebuilt 1650cc engine with an EMPI 110 cam, line bored block, 12.5lb fly wheel, 87mm pistons, 1550X15 Terra tires, and is manual.

The buggy is completely refurbished with custom body paint with Raven Red accents and black frame. It has all new coil over suspension, independent rear breaking with disc brakes, headlights, brake lights, tail lights and racing seats with EMPI off road seatbelts.

CCC Medical Programs achieve 100 percent pass rate

The Coffeyville Community College Technical Campus is pleased to announce a 100% pass rate on the National Exam and Practical Boards within their Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy, EMT and Paramedic Programs.

“Coffeyville Community College works hard to give our student’s the education they need to become productive entry level practitioners,” said Lisa Miller, Health and Emergency Services Director. “100% pass rate on National exams proves that these students have the knowledge to perform productively in their fields.”

Students are required to take the National Exam or Practical Boards before entering the workforce.

The 2016 Medical Assisting class is the sixth consecutive class to achieve a 100% pass rate for the National Certification Exam through the National Healthcareer Association. The average pass rate, for first time testers, is 68%. The 2016 class also had 100% employee placement.

ACTIVITIES

Coffeyville Team Roper Wins College National Rodeo Championship



Coffeyville Community College's Sawyer Barham, a sophomore from Barnsdall, Okla., and his team roping partner won the team roping event at the 2015 College National Finals Rodeo, a heeler, competed with header Kolton Schmidt of Southeastern Oklahoma State University. Team ropers are allowed to partner with a member associated with another school.

Barham and Schmidt started the event with a blistering time of 5.1 seconds in the opening round. The duo then recorded times of 6.7 and 6.2 seconds in the next two rounds before finishing off the event with a short round time of 6.2 seconds. Barham and Schmidt won the event by a total of 1.4 seconds and were just one of four teams to record a time in each of the rounds.

"This total on four is also the CNFR arena record at Casper," stated an elated Coffeyville Community College Rodeo Coach Johnny Weil.

The national championship won by Barham is the first national championship won by a competitor from a school in Kansas since 2001 and is the first ever national team roping championship won by a school from Kansas. The points tallied by Barham were enough to place Coffeyville 16th in the nation at the rodeo, the highest of any school in Kansas.

CCC offers new scholarships to help students with career experience and professional portfolios

Coffeyville Community College introduced two new Activity Programs for the Fall 2016 semester. Marketing/Communications and Sports Information is offered to students who show an interest in graphic design, sports media, journalism, photography and event planning. Free loan of books and tuition will be offered to scholarship students.

"The unique thing about this scholarship program is that students are able to have their work published while in school. This will help them gather materials for a professional portfolio and gain the work experience they need to be successful after their time here, at CCC," said Kris Adams, Activity Sponsor.

The program is set up similar to an internship, allowing students to actively participate in a professional work setting and contribute to creative projects. Additionally, the option to have an academic emphasis in this area is available for students who indicate that as a future major.

CCC reinstates the Honors Program

Coffeyville Community College will reinstate the Honors Program in Fall 2016. The program will motivate and challenge students academically in and out of the classroom. The program's selection process will be based on a compilation of ACT and SAT scores, high school GPA, writing samples, an interview, and other pertinent materials. Students will then be placed in various honors level courses with the intent of graduating with honors.

Taking on the role of Honors Program Director, is Emily Washburn, previous CCC Head Women's Basketball Coach. Washburn will also be taking over the Quiz Bowl Team.

"I am excited for the change," said Washburn. "I want future students to know that CCC is a good academic option for them," said Washburn. "Often times, students focus on activities and athletics, I want them to know they can do that as well as excel in the classroom."

CCC's Eta Gamma Chapter receives international recognition



The Eta Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Coffeyville Community College was named one of the top 100 chapters of the international honors societies nearly 1,300 chapters world-wide.

The local chapter was also recognized with an additional three awards at the Society's international convention in National Harbor, Maryland, April 5-10. The Eta Gamma Chapter Officer Team was selected as one of Phi Theta Kappa's 2016 Distinguished Chapter Officer Teams. Nominations are submitted by the chapter advisor through the Hallmark Awards application process and are chosen based on the team's demonstration of an exceptional atmosphere of teamwork, leadership abilities, promotion of Honors in Action, other engagement in the Society, and enthusiasm for the Hallmarks of the Society (Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Fellowship.) The Eta Gamma Chapter Officer

Team was selected by a panel of judges from 200 nominees internationally.

Recognized for an individual award was Colter Comstock, Eta Gamma President, who received the International Outstanding Officer Award. Two alumni members of the Eta Gamma Chapter were among the seventeen alumni selected for the International Distinguished Alumnus Award. Eric Mueller, a student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, continues with Phi Theta Kappa participation while former Coffeyville resident, Pam Howe, serves as advisor of the Mu Delta Chapter at Kansas City Kansas Community College.

Students representing CCC at the convention were: Reina Garcia, Karen McKenzie, Victoria Smith, Morgan Porter, Tanner Vieyra, Jesus Medina, Cristin Shepard, Colter Comstock, Rayandra Darbro, Evalys Azuara, Lisha Lamb, and Eric Mueller.

Colter Comstock Named 2016 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Gold Scholar



Coffeyville Community College's Colter Comstock has been named a 2016 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Gold Scholar. The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver and 50 Bronze Scholars, and providing nearly \$200,000 in scholarships annually. Each Gold Scholar receives a \$1,500 scholarship and a special medallion.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society administers the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Program and recognizes Coca-Cola Community College scholars during All-State Community College Academic Team Recognition ceremonies held in 38 states. Student scholars also receive recognition locally during ceremonies held on campus and internationally for those who are able to attend Phi Theta Kappa's Annual Convention.

Community college presidents or their designated nominators may submit no more than two nominations per campus for this award. An independent panel of judges considers outstanding academic rigor, grade point average, academic and leadership awards, and engagement in college and community service in the selection process.

"We thank the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation for their vote of confidence in community college students by investing in their futures," said Dr. Lynn Tincher-Ladner, President and CEO of Phi Theta Kappa. "Their support is especially welcome during this challenging economic climate, as more and more community college students need additional resources to help them complete their degrees."

ATHLETICS

The 2015 Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference Fall Academic teams included the names of 42 Red Ravens. Red Raven fall sports with all-academic members include women's cross country (3), Volleyball (11), women's soccer (7), football (10), men's soccer (7), and men's cross country (4).

FOOTBALL

The 2015 Red Raven Football team had a memorable season filled with many highlights and an exhilarating run to start the season. Coffeyville started the 2015 season with seven straight victories, not since the 1990 National Championship team that went 11-0 had a Red Raven football team had a better start to a season. After the seventh straight win, the Red Ravens were able to earn the #1 NJCAA football poll ranking. The eighth game on the schedule pit the #1 Red Ravens against the #3 Butler Grizzlies. In a hard fought game the Red Ravens lost by a close 39-42 score. Coffeyville ended the season ranked #10 in the final NJCAA football poll with an 8-3 record, the three losses coming by a combined total of 15 points.

Three Coffeyville Red Ravens were named to the 2015 NJCAA Football All-American teams. Sophomore receiver Cedrick Wilson was selected as second team NJCAA All-American and sophomore quarterback Riley Ferguson and sophomore defensive back Jamarcus King were selected as third team NJCAA All-Americans.

When asked about the 2015 season Head Red Raven Football Coach Aaron Flores stated that "We feel like we are building a program that is improving both on and off the field and we are looking forward to the 2016 season."

VOLLEYBALL

The Coffeyville Red Ravens Volleyball team dropped their district tournament match 3-0 to the Cowley Tigers on Nov. 7. The loss ended the Ravens season, but not before another successful campaign for the Red Ravens. The Ravens finished with a 33-10 overall record, the team's seventh straight 20+ win season.

Red Raven sophomore Frances Taylor was named to the NJCAA Volleyball All-American Team. Taylor was selected as a second team NJCAA All-American. Taylor led the nation in kills this year with 637 on the season.

SOCCER

The 2015 Coffeyville Red Raven Men's Soccer Team ended their season on October 24th with a 2-0 loss to Barton Community College with a 1-8-1 conference record and a 5-11-1 overall record.

The 2015 Coffeyville Red Raven Women's Soccer Team ended their season on October 26th with a loss (7-0) to Hutchinson Community College. The women ended their season with a 4-7 conference record and a 7-12 overall record.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Red Raven Women's basketball season ended in the quarterfinals of the Region VI tournament with a close 56-51 loss to Cowley College. The loss ended the Red Raven's season with a 13-6 conference record and a 22-10 overall record.

Head women's basketball coach Emily Washburn resigned at the end of the season to take over as Director of CCC's Honor Program. Washburn ended her tenure as head coach with an overall record of 288-131 (.688 winning percentage) over her 13 seasons with the Red Ravens and was named KJCCC East Women's Basketball Coach of the Year 3 times (2004, 2007, 2015).

For the 2016-17 school year, Stephen Harrel will take over as the women's head basketball coach for the Red Ravens. Harrel has served as the assistant coach for the Red Raven's over the last 3 seasons.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Ravens Men's basketball season ended with a tough Region VI quarterfinal loss to Neosho County (72-71). The team ended their season with an 8-11 conference mark and a 16-16 overall record.

Red Raven men's basketball sophomore Darrion

Strong earned first team All-Conference for the Red Ravens and signed a scholarship agreement to continue his basketball career at the University of Oklahoma.

TRACK

The Red Raven Men's Track team had another excellent year under the helm of 9th year head coach Craig Perry. The men's team started off the 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 champions. 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 Championships, the Region VI Outdoor Championships and a 5th place overall at the NJCAA Outdoor Championships. Angelo Goss was a national outdoor champion in the 110 meter High Hurdles.

Robert Woods 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 season.

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 earned 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. Tayla Greene was also able to win the outdoor national title in the women's Triple Jump.

BASEBALL

The Red Raven Men's baseball team ended their season with a 12-24 conference mark and 20-38 overall

season record. However, the team had a wild ride to end the regular season. The team qualified for the Region VI post season tournament only after beating Labette (16-15) on the last day of the regular season.

In the first round of the Region VI tournament, the Red Ravens traveled to Colby Kansas to play the #1 seeded Colby Trojans. The Red Ravens won the best of 3 series with 2 straight victories (4-3 and 9-8).

The baseball team's season ended at the Region VI tournament in Wichita with losses to Johnson County (9-8) and to Garden City (10-0).

SOFTBALL

The Coffeyville Red Raven women's softball team ended their season with a 4-18 conference mark and an overall 11-49-1 overall record. The highlight of the season was a come from behind (down 12-0 in fifth inning) victory 16-15 over Connors State on February 29th .

GOLF

Julia Dierker and Cheyenne Musser qualified for the 2016 NJCAA Women's National Golf Championship held May 16-19 at the LPGA International in Daytona Beach, Fla. The final round on Thursday was canceled due to rain, reducing the tournament to a 54-hole championship.

Dierker placed 51st individually at the tournament. Over 100 golfers competed at the national meet. Dierker shot an opening round of 94 before bouncing back to shoot back-to-back rounds of 87 and 85 for a 54-hole total of 266.

Musser was 75th overall. Musser fired a 90 in her opening round on Tuesday. Musser then shot rounds of 94 and 102 to finish with a total of 286.

LETTERMAN

Hall of Fame inducts four at Letterman Banquet

Coffeyville Community College hosted the annual Letterman's Banquet on Oct. 31.

The 2015 inductees include:



Harrison Kush— Harrison Kush, a Louisburg, Kansas, native, caught 15 passes during the 2004 season, but he earned first team NJCAA All-American honors with an epic season returning punts. Kush returned 35 punts for 714 yards for an incredible average of 20.4 yards per return. Kush returned five kicks for touchdowns including a long one of 86 yards. Harrison had other returns that would have added to his touchdown total, but penalties negated a few other scores.



Ryan Lilja— Ryan started for the Coffeyville Red Ravens in 2000 and 2001. He was an honorable mention all-conference guard his freshman season for the Ravens. As a sophomore, he moved to tackle where he made second team all-conference. Ryan transferred to Kansas State where he was named second team All-Big 12 in 2003.

The Kansas City Chiefs signed him as an undrafted free agent prior to the 2004 season. He was waived by the Chiefs and claimed by the Indianapolis Colts on September 6, 2004. Ryan played for the Colts for the next six years, starting 59 of 66 games. His tenure with the Colts included the 2007 (won) and 2010 (loss) Super Bowls. Ryan then signed with Kansas City prior to the 2010 season and played three years for them. After announcing his retirement on December 31, 2012, Ryan agreed to join the Denver Broncos prior to the start of the 2013 season. The signing with the Broncos lasted a month and after nine years, his very successful NFL career came to a close.



Willie Halliburton— Willie started for the Coffeyville Red Ravens in 1984 and 1985. His freshman year, Willie started at cornerback and the Red Ravens won the Jayhawk Bowl. As a sophomore, Willie played strong safety where he led the country in interceptions. Willie was voted the player of the game in the 1985 Jayhawk Bowl; where he set the record for most interceptions in a game (4). Willie was voted first team All-American in 1985.

Willie transferred to Kansas State University where he started at strong safety. His senior year, He was named one of the team captains for the season. Willie finished his career at Kansas State where injuries prevented him from furthering his football career. Willie graduated from Kansas State with a degree in social sciences/criminal justice.

Willie was hired by the Johnson County Sheriff's Office in Olathe, Kansas in 1988. Willie retired as a Sergeant from the Portland Police Bureau in January 2016 after 25 years of service.



The 1990 Team— Under the guidance of Head Coach Skip Foster, the 1990 team went 11-0 in winning the national title. Highlights included a 44-37 win over NEO in the Border Battle game followed by playoff wins over Fort Scott and Butler County. Coffeyville then defeated Montgomery, Md. 58-20 in the national championship game played at Union Stadium in Tulsa.

The Ravens had three All-Americans in 1990. Defensive end Alfred Smith was a first team selection by both the NJCAA and JC Gridwire. Smith was also named Jayhawk Conference MVP. Offensive tackle Steve Green was named second team All-American and defensive lineman Darren Cooley was honorable mention.

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