



# CCC Highlights

HONORS NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

- Late Night Breakfast  
May 8
- Final Exams: May 9-11
- PTK Graduation Recognition: May 12
- Graduation: May 13
- Dorm Checkout: May 10-13, 9:00 am—5:00 PM

## UPCOMING GAMES/MEETS

- Baseball @ Butler **May 3, 1 PM**
- Baseball @ Fort Scott **May 5, 1 and 4 PM**
- Softball vs Cloud **May 5, 2 and 4 PM**
- Track and Field Regional Championships **May 4-6**
- Baseball vs Fort Scott **May 7, 1 and 4 PM**
- Softball @ Cowley **May 7, 1 and 3 PM**

## International Students Find a Home at CCC

Kayla Freel

Coffeyville Community College is a place where many international students come to further their education.

There are many benefits of being an international student and in spending time with one. Not only do the students get to experience a new place and culture, the people they spend time with get to learn new things about the country they are from, new cultures, and possibly learn parts of a new language.

We currently have 56 international students studying a wide variety of subjects. Many of the students are also on a sports team. These students come from 21 different coun-

tries. The most students come from England with 9. Canada and Brazil both have 6 students at CCC. Japan has 5 students studying here.



**As part of Black History Month, students from Africa presented about their home countries and cultures**

When asked several students said they enjoyed being here, one international student said “I was nervous about coming

here, but I’m glad I did. My team has become a second family and the school a second home.”

### Other Countries Represented on Campus

Angola	2
Australia	1
China	1
Congo	1
Dominican Republic	2
France	2
Ghana	1
Greece	1
Italy	1
Mali	2
Mozambique	1
Morocco	1
Netherlands	2
Portugal	1
South Africa	2
Spain	4

## Auto Tech Program

Sara Canevit

CCC has a variety of courses in Arts and Sciences as well as Technical Certifications.

One of the many technical programs includes Automotive Services. Just completing this entry level certification can enable a median salary between \$25 and \$40k per year. Participants in this program can expect to learn

about everything from automotive electrical systems to engine repair.

Participants would have the opportunity to train in a modern shop, resembling a professional environment, with hands-on experience using some of the latest diagnostic and testing equipment.

If you are interested in adding automotive service to your resume, contact your advisor to talk about this opportunity. Current high school students can also enroll tuition free.

For additional information, contact Dora Morris.

# PTK Sponsors Dance for Earthquake Relief

Kaitlynn Christian and Dezi Lee



Shirts available to purchase at <https://www.bonfire.com/a-night-in-paradise/>

On Friday, April 21, PTK held a dance that raised funds for the World Central Kitchen.

The chapter will donate the proceeds from the dance, which will be used to help those who suffered from the massive earthquake that happened in Turkey and Syria in February, leaving over 56,000 people dead and 24 million people affect-

ed.

The “Night in Paradise” event raised approximately \$150 between donations at the door and t-shirt sales. T-shirts are still available for purchase through the Bonfire site, and the chapter will also continue to take donations – please see any PTK member or chapter advisor Melissa Gunby if you’d like more information.

One of the highlights of the evening was the selfie station, though the snacks were also a hit with those that attended. Every student

received a lei at the door.

World Central Kitchen was the brain child of Chef Jose Andres, who saw a need for those impacted by the earthquake in Haiti in 2010. The organization rose to new public attention again during the pandemic by feeding those in need. Today, WCK is serving meals in Turkey, Syria, Ukraine, and in Oklahoma after last week’s devastating storms.

For more information, visit [WCK.org](http://WCK.org)

# 2023 Grads Continue their Educational Journey

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CCC is set to graduate more than 180 students across 12 programs at the commencement ceremony on May 13 in Nellis West.

Included in the graduates are those students completing an AAS or Certificate program in one of Coffeyville’s technical programs, including Automotive Collision and Tech programs,

Construction and Electrical Tech Programs, and Precision Machining.

Caleb Whitten, graduating from the Automotive Service Tech program, will be continuing on at CCC in the Welding program to earn his certificate and then his AAS.

Among the more than 100 students

earning their Associate of Arts, Associate in General Studies, or Associates of Science, many are continuing on to pursue a Bachelor’s degree.

Maycee Reed, a member of the Red Raven Dance Team, is transferring to Pitt State to study communications with an emphasis in multi-media production, while double majoring in art with an emphasis in 2D art and continuing to pursue her interest in dance with a minor. Mia Garret is also going to transfer to Pitt and minor in dance while she works on a degree in Marketing with a focus on Sports Marketing.

Tre Betts is moving on to the University of Oregon to study Computer Engineering. While at CCC, Betts was a 5x All-American in Track and Field.

Raygan Cunningham plans to work as an RN for CRMC while pursuing her BSN online.

Also graduating in May is Morgan Hall, a high school senior who has been taking online classes through CCC in order to complete her Associate of Science and high school diploma at the same time. Hall plans to study biology at Pitt State.

Ray Lee is the first in his family to graduate from college, and though he hasn’t decided where he’s transferring to, he plans to continue to study computer science.

While CCC has its share of international students (see the featured story on the front page) we also have one going the other way. Grady Postrach will continue his education in psychology at Universidad Antonio de Nebrija in Madrid, Spain.

Several students plan to continue to pursue their athletic careers as well. Nathan Johnson of men’s basketball will go on to play at Lindenwood University, while Nicole Soto plans to continue to play volleyball while studying kinesiology at Northwestern OSU.

Whatever is next for the CCC graduates, we wish them all the best!

*See pages 4-6 for a list of graduates and what’s next for them.*

# Final Exam Schedule

The last day of classes is Monday, May 8. Attend your classes as regularly scheduled.

Beginning on Tuesday, May 9, campus operates on the Final Exam Schedule.

To read the schedule, look down the left column to find when your class is scheduled to meet during the regular semester. Then, read across to find the date and time of your final exam.

This information should also be in your course syllabus.

Final exams meet in your regular classroom, unless otherwise stated by your instructor

## Spring 2023 MAIN CAMPUS FINAL SCHEDULE

REGULAR CLASS TIME	FINAL EXAM DATE & TIME
8:00 AM MWF	8:00 – 9:40 Tuesday, 5/9
9:00 AM MWF	10:00 – 11:40 Wednesday, 5/10
10:00 AM MWF	10:00 – 11:40 Thursday, 5/11
11:00 AM MWF	12:00 – 1:40 Tuesday, 5/9
12:00 PM MWF	12:00 – 1:40 Wednesday, 5/10
1:00 PM MWF	2:00 – 3:40 Thursday, 5/11
2:00 PM MWF	2:00 – 3:40 Tuesday, 5/9
3:00 PM MWF	4:00 – 5:40 Wednesday, 5/10
8:00 AM TR	8:00 – 9:40 Wednesday, 5/10
9:30 AM TR	8:00 – 9:40 Thursday, 5/11
11:00 AM TR	10:00 – 11:40 Tuesday, 5/9
12:30 or 1:00 PM TR	2:00 – 3:40 Wednesday, 5/10
2:30 PM TR	12:00 – 1:40 Thursday, 5/11

## Fall Sports Retrospective

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Red Raven Football finished the season with a record of 8-3, putting them at #5 in the country. The team made the final 4 of the NJCAA playoffs and named 5 NJCAA All-Americans.

Women’s Soccer ended their season 14-4-2, which earned them a spot in the top 15 in the nation. Lady Ravens earned Jayhawk East Runner Up and was a NJCAA re-

gional Semi-Finalist.

Men’s Soccer had an overall season of 9-8-1, with a total of 45 goals.

Volleyball had a great return to CCC this fall, with a 26-10 season., including a 3-0 sweep of Indy in the district semi-finals.

In Men’s Golf, Braden Smith won the 4-HIM Classic in Dallas; on the Women’s side, Hayley Jernegan

placed 3rd in the same tournament.

*For a list of all post-season award winners, see page 7*

## Spring Sports Wrap Up

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Women’s Basketball finished their season 21-13, and made it to the championship game of the region 6 tournament. Three members of the team received post-season honors.

Softball is still in season, and they’ll face Cloud at home on May 5.

In E-Sports, *Call of Duty, Overwatch, Super Smash Bros, and Rainbow Six: Siege* made the NACE Starleague

Open Plus Playoffs.

Men’s Basketball placed 2nd in conference with an overall 24-8. Four members of the team received post-season honors.

While the baseball season is ongoing, currently the team sits at 22-25 overall. They have upcoming games at Butler and Fort Hays.

Coffeyville Track and Field hosts

the Region VI/KJCCC Outdoor Track and Field Championships May 4-6. The men’s team placed 14th NJCAA Indoor Nationals in March, while at the Indoor Region VI/ KJCCC in February, the women’s team placed 4th and the men’s team placed 3rd.

# CELEBRATING CCC GRADUATES

## The Graduating Class of 2023: Transfers

Name	Hometown	Transferring To:	Planned Major:
Richie Bailey	East Midlands, England	TBD	Business
Tre Betts	Mobile, AL	University of Oregon	Computer Engineering
Riley Bright		Pittsburg State University	Mathematics Education grades 6-12
Sara Canevit	Coffeyville, KS	Rogers State University	Business Administration
Mika Carpenter	Afton, OK	TBD	Childhood development w/ emphasis on Autism
Cameron Carr	Coffeyville, KS	Emporia State University	Computer Science
Krymsyn Clopp	Caney, KS	Tulsa Community College	Dental Hygiene
Rosy Colome	Harrisburg, PA	University Puerto Rico Carolina	Criminal Justice
Ellie Conley	Cherryvale, KS	Casper College	Athletic Training
Raygan Cunningham	Independence, KS	Pittsburg State University	Registered Nursing
Aubrey Dolan	South Coffeyville, OK	University of Central Oklahoma	Athletic Training
Davinci Floyd	Collierville, TN	TBD	Political Science
Kayla Freel	Independence, KS	Missouri State University	Biology
Mia Garrett	Paola, KS	Pittsburg State University	Marketing/Sports Marketing
Carley Gibson	Vinita, OK	NSU	Social Work
Colton Goddard	Oswego, KS	OK State Institute of Technology	Automotive
Jack Greenwood	Haslingden, England	William Carey University	TBD
Morgan Hall	Havana, KS	Pittsburg State University	Biology
Alia Jaidi	Casa Blanca, Morocco	Barry University	Kinesiology
Haylee Jernegan	Skiatook, OK	Emporia State University	Biology w/ concentration in healthcare
Nathan Johnson, Jr	Kansas City, KS	Lindenwood University	TBD
Kevin Kalonji	Kinshasa, DR Congo	TBD	Business

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Name	Hometown	Transferring to:	Planned Major:
Morgan Kent	Bartlesville, OK	TBD	Business
Caterina La Manna	Napoli, Italy	Corban University, OR	Communication
Deziree Lee	Coffeyville, KS	Missouri Southern Sate University	Business
Ray Lee	Flint, MI	TBD	Computer Science
Darrell Minor	Oswego, KS	Marine Mechanics Institute	Marine and Diesel Mechanics
Elexis Mooney	Caney, KS	Western Governor's University	Elementary Education/Special Education
Ashton Nave		University of Kansas	Anthropology
DiCarlo Peredo-Torrico	Alexandria, VA	Bridgewater College	Business Administration
David Pereira	Sao Paulo, Brazil	TBD	Business Administration
Kai Pierce	Coffeyville, KS	Pittsburg State University	Biology, emphasis in medical lab science
Grady Postrach	Caney, KS	Universidad Antonio de Nebrija, Madrid, Spain	Psychology
Maycee Reed	Galena, KS	Pittsburg State University	Communications and Art
Bailey Rexwinkle		Rogers State University	Early Childhood Education
Angela Sanchez	Eagle Pass, TX	TBD	Science
Nicole Soto	Wichita, KS	Northwestern OSU	Kinesiology
Cadashia Stamp	West Memphis, AR	Philander Smith College	Computer Science
Alessandra Thompson	Claremore, OK	Washburn University	Education
Paige Thompson	Belle Plaine, KS	Fort Hays State University	Health and Human Performace (teaching/coaching)
Noah Valenti	Riverton, KS	NA	TBD
Amanda Vincent	Coffeyville, KS	Fort Hays State University	Social Work
Ariahna Waddle	Garnett, KS	TBD	Physical Therapy

# CELEBRATING CCC GRADUATES

## The Graduating Class of 2023: Continuing at CCC

Name	What's Next at CCC:
Autumn Holcomb	RN Bridge program
Kiersten Spencer	RN program
Caleb Whitten	Welding program for certificate and then Associates.

## The Graduating Class of 2023: Other Plans

Name	Hometown	What's Next:
Kadyn Allen	Riverton, KS	Getting a welding job
Braxton Bales	Riverton, KS	Work for Modine, or other welding job
Sariah Baughns		Work
Jordan Dunn	Baxter Springs, KS	Work
Megan Egan	Wagoner, OK	
Justin Gray	Galena	Work
Nick Healty	Neodesha, KS	Work
Jodar Marcial	Trinidad	CNA
Cole Minor	Columbus, KS	
Keishawn Qualls	Cantonment, FL	
Evan Ritter	Caney, KS	
Billie Sallee	Coffeyville, KS	Nursing School
Katy Stephan	Girard, KS	To continue in the workforce
Caden Strickland	Oswego, KS	Workforce
Sierra Suddock	Coffeyville, KS	Automotive certification
Levi Taylor	Carona, KS	Workforce
Fischer Troxel	Columbus, KS	Lineman School
Robert Ward	Scammon, KS	Work
Justin Whittley	Altamont, KS	Workforce

# ATHLETIC HONORS

## Post-Season Recognitions for CCC Athletes

### Football

Bishop Fitzgerald	1st Team All-American	Defensive Player of the year in KJCCC
Keyshawn Blackstock	1st Team All-American	
Jalen Lea	1st Team All-American	
Owen Lawson	1st Team All-American	
Amir Renwick	2nd Team All-American	

### Volleyball

Nicole Soto	2nd team all conference	Honorable mention all-region
Patience Whittaker	2nd team all conference	Second team all-region
Sarah Madsen	1st team all conference	First team all-region

### Men's Basketball

Jordan Wildy	1st team All-KJCC	
Hayden Brittingham	1st Team All-KJCC	
Landon Glasper	Hon. Mention All-KJCC	
Nathan Johnson	Hon. Mention All-KJCC	All-KJCC Defense

### Women's Soccer

Thata Teixeira	Offensive Player of the Year
Shyanne Reid	Defensive Player of the Year

### Women's Basketball

Cheyenne Banks	KJCCC 2nd team
Kyleigh Ortiz	KJCCC honorable mention
Jordynn Conner	KJCCC defensive team

### Men's Soccer

Gijs Hovius	1st Team All-KJCCC East
Jack Greenwood	1st Team All-KJCCC East
Harvy Ormerod	1st Team All-KJCCC East
Ayato Kaneki	1st Team All-KJCCC East
Daisuke Shinko	1st Team All-KJCCC East
Calvin Scholten	Hon. Mention All-KJCCC East



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The Honors Program at CCC is a four-semester course of study that includes service learning, leadership, and academic research and presentation skills.

All CCC students are invited to apply for the program; while no minimum GPA is needed to apply, students need to maintain a 3.5 GPA in order to continue in good standing in the program.

Please contact Melissa Gunby for more information, or check our website:

<https://www.coffeyville.edu/student-organizations-and-activities/honors-program>

**Once a Raven, Always a Raven**

# Faculty/Staff Favorites featuring Ky Shen

Kayla Freel

Ky Shen has been teaching biology at Coffeyville Community college for 4 years. He received his Master's degrees in biology and Philosophy from Knox college. He also has a graduate degree in Botany from OSU. Currently, he teaches Bio I and II, General Biology, and Botany. His favorite part about teaching is when a student suddenly understands a concept.

In his free time, he enjoys playing DnD, gardening in the right season, working out, video games and hiking. His favorite sport is soccer although he has no favorite team, and his favorite color is purple. His

favorite food is lasagna and his favorite discovery is Evolution by Natural Selection. His favorite cartoon as a child was



Pokémon and he doesn't really watch any currently. His favorite plant is hard to choose but

he went with snow on the mountain.



Snow on the Mountain

His favorite common animal is a cat while more specific animal is a Dumbo Octopus.

When asked if he had any final words he said "I feel like I should say something impactful."