



# CCC Highlights

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## UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

- The Nerd, Mach 3&4, 7PM
- Residence Halls Closed for Spring Break 3/10-3/19
- Community Paper Drive 3/30, 10-3, Nellis Main Entrance
- Campus Closed for Good Friday 4/7
- Enrollment Starts for Fall 2023 4/11
- PTK's Dance for Earthquake Relief 4/21

## UPCOMING GAMES/MEETS

Baseball vs Hutch	March 4
Cheer @ Olathe	March 5
Softball vs Southwestern CC	March 14
Softball vs Rose State	March 15
Baseball vs Johnson County CC	March 16
Softball vs Labette CC	April 1
Baseball vs KCKCC	April 15

## Library Provides More than Books

If you haven't visited the Graham Library, I'm sure you will at some point (hopefully right after you read this). Library director Marty was happy to tell me everything about the space.



**Graham Library, located on the 2nd floor of Weinberg Hall**

One of the best things about our library is that you have access to any book at any library in Kansas that is available for checkout! So, if you cannot find the book you're looking for, be sure to chat with Marty about getting that reading material before your deadline.

Another really useful tool that is available to students is the many online databases we have access to. If you are looking for the most current

information about a subject or just some juicy research that you can't find on Google, then this is for you. There is also a quiet room available in the library but it doesn't always have to be quiet since it is also available by reservation to be used for meetings (or dungeons and dragons!).

Marty also loves to accommodate students' interests by ordering new books, games, or DVDs that can be checked out! If you have a request he would be happy to consider it.

## Academic Challenge Headed to State

CCC's Academic Challenge team, coached by Ryan Butcher, is headed to State Competition once more.

The team has succeeded at state 5 times. Their wins were in 1986, 1991, 1993, 2017, and 2022. Their trophy now sits in their new trophy case on the second



floor of the Arts and Science building with their other trophies from sectionals and the Snowbowl. Accompanying the awards is Quinton, a stuffed owl that the team won at State in 2022 and have taken with them for good luck at competitions ever since.

On the 14th and 15th of April, they will be attending state to "defend our trophy" said Butcher.

# Nursing Program Places 100%

CCC's Nursing program has several degrees available and is a 1+1 program, allowing students to complete an LPN and RN degree in two years. Admission is once per year and they accept applications from January to May, enrolling 24 students in each class.

CCC's program has a 100% job placement rate for graduates of both the RN and LPN program. The

graduates qualify for Multi-state license options as well.

The classes are both lecture and hands-on, with experience shadowing at the hospital. "It was fun being able to shadow at the hospital and experience the different departments," says one student in the program. These opportunities give students a better idea of what to expect from the nursing profession, and real

world experience which makes it easier when they enter the field as a nurse.

The Coffeyville Community College Nursing Program is approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.

For more information, contact Nursing Program Director Anastasia O'Connell.

*Cheer hosts*

*open gym:*

*2-4 PM*

*March 19*

*April 1*

*April 15*

# Ravens in the Community

Throughout the year, organizations on campus participate in service to the community in order to further CCC's mission statement of being "dedicated to identifying and addressing community and area needs...and promoting opportunities for lifelong learning."

For Michael DeRosa's art students, this was volunteering

their time at the SpookTrail at Cedar Bluff Camp in October.

The Softball team recently visited Community Elementary to help out with Valentine's Day, and the Baseball team helped get the Brown Mansion ready for its annual Candlelit Tours last fall.

If your group would like to have its service project featured in an upcoming issue of

the newsletter, contact faculty advisor Melissa Gunby:

[gunby.melissa@coffeyville.edu](mailto:gunby.melissa@coffeyville.edu)

# Upcoming SSC Workshops

Whether you're taking Orientation I or II, or just need to brush up on some skills before midterms or finals, check out this schedule of workshops from the SSC.

# Transfer Tips

Many students are starting to think about graduation and transferring. For most, this process starts in the fall, when the new FAFSA submission year begins in October.

If you're thinking about transferring, or making active plans to transfer, here are some tips to keep in mind:

1. Pick more than one school, but keep a top choice. While CCC participates in the Kansas Public Community College-Kansas Public University Transfer Agreement and Articulation Guide, this doesn't necessarily apply to all institutions outside the state.
2. Contact the transfer advisor at the schools you're interested in. Developing this personal relationship with the transfer advisor or coordinator can make it easier to ask for guidance when help is needed.
3. Keep track of your academic progress. CCC's advisors are great at helping you plan your courses to get you to graduation. But if you know you want to transfer into a certain program, make sure you communicate that with your CCC advisors and make sure your classes will transfer. Many of CCC's classes meet Kansas Board of Regents guidelines for transfer, but some programs have more strict guidelines about what classes actually count as prerequisite requirements for Junior and Senior level classes.
4. If you know you want to go into a certain program, reach out to that program's advisor at the school you want to attend. This can help with planning which courses to take, and can also be an excellent way to get other advice about extracurricular opportunities that may help in the future.

# New Diner gives New Options

Penny's Diner, located by the Travelodge hotel on 11th street, recently celebrated its grand opening in Coffeyville. Why students might be interested in checking out this location is online ordering options, and it's 24/7 availability.

Featuring a classic 1950s menu, Penny's has a full menu for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and desserts, including classic shakes and sundaes.

Penny's also has a loyalty program available for repeat customers

Ginni Phillips, Admin Asst to the VP of Academic Services, enjoyed the clean atmosphere and friendly staff on a recent visit. She also notes that many of the tables have outlets nearby, handy for college students who might need to charge a laptop for late night study binges. The food is good, too. Phillips was a particular fan of the burger and

onion rings.

While Penny's isn't available on DoorDash at the time of writing, you can order online via the website:

<https://order2.silverwarepos.com/app/PennysDinerCoffeyville#!/menu>

Have you tried Penny's, or another Coffeyville restaurant? Write a review, and you could be featured in an upcoming issue of the newsletter!

*Penny's Diner,  
located at 806  
E 11th street,  
by the  
Travelodge, is  
open 24/7*

# Bookstore Launches New Site

CCC's Bookstore has launched a new virtual presence to serve the campus community.

One of the features of the new website is being able to reserve textbooks in advance so they're ready to be picked up—this makes getting your books a bit faster and easier at the beginning of the semester.

With the new website, many of the items available in store are now available for purchase through the website. This includes a new line of products especially for the 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Bookstore Manager Aaron Phillips wants people to know he's there to help. If there's an item you don't see online or in the shop, he's open

to ordering it.

Check out the new site at [redravenbookstore.com](http://redravenbookstore.com)



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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



Once a Raven, Always a Raven

## Faculty/Staff Favorites featuring Marty Evensvold

Marty Evensvold is the Director of Institutional Effectiveness at Coffeyville Community College. He also teaches College Orientation II online and leads the CCC library.

He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Radio, TV and Film and his Masters in Library Science. He later returned to school to earn a second Bachelor's Degree in Computer Operations Technology.

Marty has written many screenplays and believes everyone has one good story to tell! He also enjoys traveling, recently seeing two Broadway Shows in New York and visiting the home of his ancestors in Helsinki, Finland.

Marty says he loves all the classic foods like pizza and tacos, but he was not a fan of the "Peasants Lunch" he tried in Finland, a meal



of deep fried minnows.

His favorite color is purple and he enjoys watching just about any

sport. His favorite is a football team, the Minnesota Vikings.

He enjoys cartoons like Scooby Doo and Pink Panther. When asked what his favorite discovery is he asked "Does [the rock band] KISS count?"