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Monthly Newsletter

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March 2022

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If you have information, ideas for new content, fun facts, or PCC trivia, send them to Audra for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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Upcoming Dates

Mid-Term Week	3/7-11
Spring Break - No Classes	3/14-18
Fall Early Enrollment Begins	3/21

See next page for more important dates!

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE WELCOMES NEW PROGRAM

ELECTRICAL POWER TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SPECIALIST

PCC welcomes a new technical program on campus! **PCC's EPT Support Specialist (EPTSS)** major has now been approved by Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

The EPT support specialist program provides students interested in Electrical Powerline Technology broader career options that do not involve aspects of EPT lineman training such as pole climbing. Students interested in the EPT support specialist program enroll in many of the same lecture classes as other EPT students but over the course of the program, they will enroll in four classes designed for the EPT support specialist program and enroll in a different lab and field experience.

EPT support specialist courses allow students to focus on one of six different support specialist pathways: System Control, Substation Technician, Underground System Crewman, Overhead System Groundman, Warehouse & Stores, and Customer Service.

EPTSS courses will be available beginning Fall 2022! This new major will be available as an option to students who qualify for the Kansas Promise Scholarship funds.

To learn more about PCC's EPT program and the new Support Specialist major, please visit: prattcc.edu/EPT or see page 3!



MARCH

IMPORTANT DATES

Mid-Term Week

March 7th - 11th

Mid-Term Grade Entry

March 11th

Spring Break - No Classes

March 14th - 18th

St. Patrick's Day

March 17th

Fall Early Enrollment Begins

March 21st

Board of Trustees Meeting - Riney Student Center

March 21st @ 6:00pm

Current Student Advising Day (No Classes)

March 30th

APRIL

A LOOK AHEAD

Performing Arts - Wizard of Oz Show

April 1st - 3rd

Last Day to Withdrawal Full-Semester Classes

April 13th

Good Friday - No Classes

April 15th

Faculty Work Day - No Classes

April 18th

Board of Trustees Meeting - Riney Student Center

April 18th @ 6:00pm

***Dates subject to change due to COVID-19 situation.**

**For more upcoming dates and information,
please visit prattcc.edu/calendar**





COMING FALL 2022!

EPT SUPPORT SPECIALIST (EPTSS) MAJOR*

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SUPPORT SPECIALIST PATHWAYS

- SYSTEM CONTROL
- SUBSTATION TECHNICIAN
- UNDERGROUND SYSTEM CREWMAN
- OVERHEAD SYSTEM GROUNDMAN
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WELDING TECHNOLOGY



PCC Hosts All-Girl Welding Clinic at Kingman High School

Pratt Community College hosted an all-girl Welding clinic at Kingman High School.

The clinic was hosted by PCC Welding Technology instructors Jason Birkenbaugh and Daryl Lucas and current Pratt CC welding students.

While all students are invited to check out our outstanding Welding Technology programs, some need a little more of a welcome to get comfortable. And the young ladies had no problem jumping right in!

The All Girl Clinic allows PCC to expose students to a career they may not have considered before, while also adding valuable life experience no matter which career path they choose.

Our Career Technical Education (CTE) programs allow high students to get a jump start on a career by being able to earn college credits while still in high school.

We have several career pathways available at multiple locations, check out our College Start - CTE program page to learn more! You may also learn more about Welding Technology at <https://prattcc.edu/department/welding-technology>



PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Building Days

PREPARE FOR FALL

MEET WITH ADVISORS
and **REGISTER FOR CLASSES**

IN-PERSON

APRIL 21

MAY 25

JUNE 14

VIRTUAL

JULY 12

JULY 14

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BEAVER ATHLETICS

2021-2022

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Beavers Split with Central Christian (JV) to Start Season

The Pratt Community College (PCC) softball team opened their season against the Tigers of Central Christian College (CCC). It was the first appearance for the Beavers under Head Coach Ryan Anderson. The Beavers got off to an early lead in the bottom of the first inning. After the third inning the Beavers held on to a one run lead 3-1. In the bottom of the fifth inning the Beavers drove three runners home to win the game 7-3. In her first appearance on the mound for the Beavers freshman Shealee Paul picked up the win.



In game two, the Beavers yet again got off to an early 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first.

They held a 4-2 lead to start the sixth inning; however, the Tigers came roaring back and score nine runners with zero outs to start the inning. The Beavers dropped game two 11-4 to split on the afternoon with the Tigers. Freshman Kendra Bay was awarded the loss on the mound, but had one hit with two RBIs in the game.

“We were all just excited to play. We missed out on a fall season, so it was nice to compete,” said coach Anderson. “I want to compete this season, doesn’t matter who it is, we can still play hard and give ourselves a chance to win.”

Sports Continued..



Women's Basketball Season Ends in Region VI Tournament

The Pratt Community College (PCC) women's basketball team traveled to Cowley College (CC) to take on the Tigers in the first round of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region VI tournament. The Beavers had already faced the Tigers on Wednesday, February 23rd for sophomore night. After a slow start, Pratt fought their back into the game but lost 61-49.

The Beavers jumped out to an early lead 7-3 at the 5:29 mark in the first quarter. Cowley would come back and tie it in the first quarter, but the Beavers would finish the quarter with a one-point lead 11-10. The game remained closed in the second half and was tied with 15 seconds left before halftime. With four seconds left in the quarter, Milena Fromming made a three-point basket to give the Tigers a 26-23 lead at halftime. Cowley slowly pulled ahead in the third quarter and lead 39-34 after the third quarter. The Beavers after being done as much as fourteen points pulled it within nine with 2:00 minutes left in the game. In the final two minutes the Tigers pushed their lead to eleven, but Pratt managed to pull it back within nine to end the game 63-54.

"We tied our season low of turnovers which was awesome and at halftime we were right there with them, but they took the lead into the locker room after they hit a three at the buzzer," said Head Coach Eric Rodewald. "We stayed close the whole game, but down the stretch we missed a few plays. They got hot and made some threes against us, but we battled the whole way like we did all year."

Sophomore guard/forward Chariah Daniels ended the season with a double-double putting up 15 points and 11 rebounds. Sophomores Karolina Juresiute had 17 points in the game and Cassie Onwugbufor had 13 points and 6 assists.

"We never knew how many were going to be there every day due to COVID and how many people were going to be at practice," said Coach Rodewald. "Especially the four that have been



here for two years they have battled a lot of adversity. When you lose 16 games in a row and you show up every day you really don't show up every day, but this group did."

Pratt finished their season 3-26 overall and 2-22 in the conference. The highlight of the season was picking up two conference wins at home against Northwest Technical College (NWTC) 70-48 and then against the number one seed in the conference Independence Community College (ICC) 68-65.

"You lose to a JV team early on and everyone is asking what is going on, but to go from that game to beat Independence who is the top seed in the conference is really a tale of two cities," said Coach Rodewald. "Ever since the Indy game and maybe a little bit before then we have been in every ballgame. The record doesn't show it, but just our ability to preserve and compete everyday was pretty awesome."

Of the eight women on the roster, seven will graduate and move on from PCC. The eighth will return to playing volleyball in the fall. Expect to see lots of new faces on the roster come next fall.

"Culture matters and so we are looking to bring kids that will do things the right way and have a good work ethic," said Coach Rodewald. "We also need some 'want to' kids who just want the opportunity to compete."

Sports Continued..



Kenny Eddy Named Head Men's Basketball Coach

Pratt Community College (PCC) announced that former head men's basketball coach Sean Flynn resigned from his post. That same day assistant coach Kenny Eddy was named interim head coach moving forward. As of February 2nd, Coach Eddy was named the next head coach of the men's basketball program.

"Coach Eddy has been our interim Head Coach for over three months. During this time, he essentially interviewed for the job. His commitment to these young men, who he did not recruit, his work ethic, and his loyalty to Pratt Community College, have been outstanding. He has earned this job and I am confident he will be very successful at PCC, said Athletic Director Tim Swartzendruber." "He is a quality person on and off the floor, will engage in our community, and is committed to building a great men's basketball program. I am thrilled to have him as our next Head Men's Basketball Coach."

During his time as interim head coach the team has had many ups and downs including winning streaks, losing streaks, and time spent in COVID-19 protocol. The team is currently sitting at 11-10 overall and 6-9 in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC). The team is starting a stretch of three road games in a five-day period this coming Sunday, February 6th.

"I'm grateful for the opportunity to be the head coach of the Pratt men's basketball program, said Head Coach Kenny Eddy." "I'd like to thank my predecessor Sean Flynn for his mentorship through the past few years. I'd also like to thank AD Tim Swartzendruber and Dr. Calvert for believing in me."

Coach Eddy came to PCC after one season as an assistant coach in the Neosho County Community College (NCCC) Panther women's basketball program. He helped the team in multiple areas in their last season as a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) division one program. The team finished the COVID-19 shortened season 5-17 and 4-15 in conference play and finished their season in the first round of the playoffs.

Before starting his college coaching career, he was the Head Coach of the Skyline High School T-Birds right here in Pratt. His time spent at Skyline resulted in a 59-9 record and leading his team to the state tournament as the number one seed in his final season. Finally, Coach Eddy spends his summers coaching in the Western Kansas Elite basketball program.

"Being somewhat of a Pratt native makes this a special place for me to live and begin my college coaching career, said Coach Eddy." "Pratt is a great community with a supportive base."

The Beavers have won two of their last three games to finish the month of January. As they begin their final month of the season, they will start this stretch with a one game winning streak. The next opportunity to watch the Beavers at home will be Saturday, February 12th against Independence Community College (ICC) at 4:00 pm.

"I'm fortunate to start out with the group that we have here. The relationships that we've built this year will be everlasting, said Coach Eddy." "I can't wait to pack the Beaver Dome and continue to grow support within the community."





Beaver Baseball on 5 Game Winning Streak

The Pratt Community College (PCC) baseball team recently opened their spring 2022 campaign. The team traveled to Iola, Ks for four games against the Red Devils of Allen County Community College (ACCC). After dropping the first game 6-5 the Beavers fought back to win the series three games to one. After scoring four runs in the fifth inning the Beavers lead game two 5-1 entering the final two innings. They scored an additional seven runs to finish day one in Iola with a win 12-2. On day two, the Beavers won game one in the top of the seventh inning by a score of 1-0. They completed the three game sweep of the Red Devils in the final game with a score of 8-6. The Beavers had a total of 36 hits in four games and freshman outfielder Michael Acosta finished the series with six hits, five runs, and three RBIs.

The Beavers held their home opener on Valentine's Day afternoon against the Tabor College (JV) Bluejays. In game one, Pratt got off to an early lead with six runs in the bottom of the third inning. Tabor would get two runs across in the top of the fourth, but the Beavers held on to win 8-2. Sophomores Marcelo Aguirre and Josue Vazquez both picked up big hits in the third inning to bring across four runs. In game two, the Beavers scored five runs in the first two innings and held on to sweep the Bluejays with a score of 7-0. In game two, sophomore Mitchell Smith had three hits and two RBIs.





Brittany VanRoyen Named Head Volleyball Coach

PCC is excited to announce the hiring of Brittany VanRoyen as the next Head Volleyball Coach. Coach VanRoyen has been busy not only relocating to Pratt, but recruiting student athletes for the fall.

“We are excited to have Coach VanRoyen join the PCC family,” said Athletic Director Tim Swartzendruber. “Her previous experiences in the Jayhawk Conference will serve her well as we work to build a successful volleyball program. I love her enthusiasm and passion for volleyball. No doubt this will carry over in the way her team performs. Welcome Coach VanRoyen.”



Coach VanRoyen comes to Beaver Nation after serving as the Assistant Volleyball Coach at Highland Community College (HCC) since January of 2021. During time at Highland, the team finished 2nd in the conference and finished 2nd at the district tournament. Her duties consisted of teaching fundamental skills, providing personal guidance in training sessions, and recruiting players.

“I want to thank Tim Swartzendruber and Dr. Calvert for giving me the opportunity to lead the volleyball program,” said Coach VanRoyen. “I am excited to be a part of the Pratt community and am ready to see what the future holds for this institution and for the program.”

Prior to her time at Highland, VanRoyen served as the Head Volleyball Coach of the FSC Cougars club team in Wichita, KS. Her 14’s club team went to regionals and placed 2nd. Her other coaching experiences include serving as the Assistant Softball Coach at Neosho County Community College (NCCC) and was the Head Spirit Squad and Assistant Volleyball Coach at Garden City Community College (GCCC) before moving to Highland.

In her interview, Coach VanRoyen expressed her primary goal of the program moving forward is to have a 100% graduation rate after two years and to strive for a team GPA of 3.2 or higher. In addition, she will strive to bring in the best student-athletes that fit the mold of the program with academics being at the forefront of her expectations.

Coach VanRoyen played college volleyball at Friends University and was a defensive specialist and libero. She is the daughter of JJ Davis who serves as the Head Women’s Basketball coach at NCCC. Brittany will reside in Pratt with her boyfriend Tim Urenda and daughter Kinley.

“The KJCCC conference is very competitive, so I am ready to take what I’ve learned from my dad, JJ Davis, throughout the years to have a successful program,” said Coach VanRoyen.

WRESTLING

Ten Beaver Wrestlers Qualify for NJCAA National Championships

The #4 PCC wrestling team traveled to Colby, KS for the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) South-Central District Championships. The district championships comprised of teams from both NJCAA Region II and IV. After a very successful day on the mats the Beavers qualified ten wrestlers for the NJCAA National Championships in Council Bluff, IA on March 4-5.

The Beavers set a school record for national qualifiers and have never sent a full roster (ten wrestlers) to the national championships. As a team, the Beavers finished second overall with 167 points. They were 25 points back from the district champion #5 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M (NEO) from Miami, OK. They did finish as the top NJCAA Region IV and Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) team.

Sophomore Jason Henschel was voted the most outstanding wrestler of the district championship. At 125 pounds, Henschel is ranked #1 and won first place after defeating Jaxson Roxley from Carl Albert State College. Also winning first place for the Beavers was sophomore Scott Radke who at 165 pounds is ranked #7 in the nation.

Finishing runner-up for the Beavers at 149 pounds was former national champion sophomore Jacob Beeson. Beeson is currently ranked #1 in his weight class. In addition, both sophomores Deston Miller and Devon Dawson finished runner-up in their weight classes. #8 ranked Miller wrestles at 184 pounds with #3 ranked Dawson is the Beavers heavyweight wrestler.

At 174 pounds, freshman Cayden Atkins who is currently ranked #5 finished in third place. Sophomore Jacob Mitchell also finished in third place at 141 pounds. Mitchell is currently ranked ninth in the nation. Both freshman Cayden Winter and sophomore Drew Liles finished in 5th place. Winter wrestles at 197 pounds with Liles wrestling at 133 pounds.

Finalizing the national championship team for the Beavers is freshman Samajay Alboyd who at 157 pounds finished in sixth place. Alboyd was not originally scheduled to wrestle in the district championship as sophomore Dayton Porsch was unable to wrestle due to a prior commitment. Porsch was ranked #1 in the nation and was the returning national runner-up.

Last season the Beavers set a program record by finishing fourth as a team with 126.5 points at the NJCAA National Championships. This year the team with a full roster will look to improve upon that mark.



PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

RODEO

2021 - 2022

PCC Rodeo Athlete Earns A New Buckle!

The PCC Rodeo has kicked off their 2022 Spring season at the K-State Rodeo during February. If you were watching college rodeo on the Cowboy Channel during this performance, you may have seen PCC student Avary Brown earn a new buckle!

Avary is a breakaway roper, scoring 3.4 in the first round and short go 2.8. Congratulations Avary!!

The current 2021-2022 Central Plains Region standings (as of February 22, 2022) have PCC Rodeo placed in the men's team as 13th and women's teams as 9th.

Learn more about PCC Rodeo:
<https://prattcc.edu/departments/rodeo>

2022 Central Plains Region Schedule

K-State	February 18, 19, 20
FSCC	March 11, 12, 13
GCCC	April 1, 2, 3
SWOKSU	April 7, 8, 9
FHSU	April 15, 16, 17
OPSU	April 28, 29, 30



AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



High School Automotive Students Earn ASE Certifications through PCC

Two PCC Automotive Technology students earned certifications from the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) in Steering and Suspension.

Mitchell Partridge (left) is a senior at Norwich High School and Tanner Clark (right) is a senior at Kingman High School. Both are taking Career Technical Education (CTE) courses through Pratt Community College, which allow students the opportunity to get a jump start on a career by earning college credit and certifications while still in high school.

PCC Automotive Technology instructor Tyler Wells facilitates the program at Kingman High School.







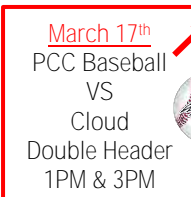

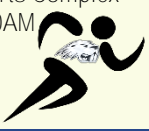
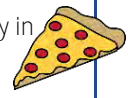
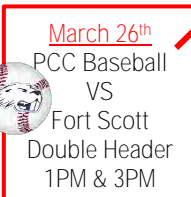



"I am very proud of these students and their efforts to obtain this certification. This will help them to further their careers as technicians and I am excited to see what else they will achieve in the industry."

ASE Certifications are an important and trusted addition to a resume, especially as the automotive field evolves as vehicles get more complex and the technology changes. CTE Welding Technology students at Kingman High School also earned OSHA 10 certifications through Pratt Community College.

See CTE Automotive students in action on video on our Automotive Technology program page.
<https://prattcc.edu/department/automotive-technology>

Interested in seeing other CTE fields of study at PCC? Visit our College Start-College Credit for High School Students program page at <https://prattcc.edu/department/college-start-college-credit-high-school-students>

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 PCC Softball VS Butler Double Header 2PM & 4PM Lemon Park 	3 PCC Baseball VS Highland Double Header 1PM & 3PM	4	5
6 	7 	8 PCC Softball VS Friends/McPherson Double Header 4PM/6PM Lemon Park 	9 PCC Softball VS Dodge City Double Header 3PM & 5PM Lemon Park 	10	11  PCC Baseball VS Barton Double Header 1PM & 3PM 	12 PCC Men's Tennis VS Southwestern College Graves Park 11AM 
13 	14	15	16  PCC Baseball VS Cloud Double Header 1PM & 3PM 	17 PCC Softball VS Garden City Double Header 2PM & 4PM Lemon Park 	18	19 2nd Annual Beaver Classic Green Sports Complex 10AM 
20	21 EARLY ENROLLMENT <i>begins</i>	22 Pizza with the President In Beck @ 9PM In Woj @ 10PM 	23 PCC Softball VS Central Christian JV Double Header 3PM & 5PM Lemon Park 	24 Pizza with the President Scholarship and North in North @ 9PM Porter and Novotny in Novotny @ 10PM 	25  PCC Baseball VS Fort Scott Double Header 1PM & 3PM 	26 PCC Men's Tennis VS Iowa Central/Seward Graves Park 9AM/4PM 
27	28  Night Commons 9PM	29 PCC Softball VS Cloud  Double Header 2PM & 4PM Lemon Park	30 No Classes  PCC Softball VS Cloud 2PM & 4PM Lemon Park	31 PCC Baseball VS Johnson  Double Header 1PM & 3PM		

Need to Know:
PCC Tennis Played at Graves Park
301 Rochester Ave

SAVE-THE-DATE

34TH ANNUAL

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP

A U C T I  N

MAY 6, 2022

DENNIS LESH SPORTS ARENA

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM DINNER 6-7:30PM

LIVE AUCTION 8:00PM

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO
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Tips for Student Success During Midterms

1. **Start preparing for midterm exams right away**
2. **Don't just study hard, study smart**
3. **Meet with your professors or tutors if you have questions**
4. **Find a good place to focus on your schoolwork**
5. **Don't rely on all-night study sessions right before the test**
6. **Don't forget to take care of yourself while you study**



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Learn more about the Student Success Center

We seek positive outcomes for students by carefully attending to the barriers they are experiencing with the goal of self-empowerment and behavioral change on the part of those students in a case management approach. We provide support for administering standardized tests, proctoring tests for internal and external instructors and agencies, coordination of counseling services, overseeing ADA accommodations and support for students with disabilities.



The Student Success Center is here to help you!

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620-450-2156

Who we are:
Director: Amy Jackson
Student Success Specialists: Cindy Lambert
Amanda Wade, Katrina Beat

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM

Great Western Dining Features International Buffet

Shout out to Great Western Dining on campus at PCC. Along with regular student favorites, they provide a variety of new menu items, which isn't always easy given common supply chain issues.

A recent Friday International Street Food buffet featured Indonesian Chicken Satay Skewers, Teriyaki Beef Maki Skewers, South African Chicken Chow with Curry, Mexican Street Carne Asada Fries and Baked French Onion and Meatballs.

Thank you to Joshua Mireles and crew with Great Western Dining! We appreciate you.



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Contact Lisa Perez-Miller at
lisam@prattcc.edu for more information.

OUR MIDDLE NAME IS COMMUNITY



PCC Faculty and Staff Serve at Local Circles Organization

PCC faculty and staff partnered with Pratt's local Circles Organization for another great opportunity to volunteer and give back to the community! During the last two Mondays in February, PCC provided and served meals for Circles as a part of our college-wide community service project.

Circles is part of The Hope Center of Pratt and offers a “hand up” rather than “hand out” to those that are struggling financially and want to change their life. The voluntary program meets every Monday evening to discuss ways to achieve their goals of climbing out of poverty. Each meeting begins with a donated meal by local community members and businesses. The meals donated provide some members the only meal of their day, or perhaps the best meal they receive all week. Approximately 35+ people attend each Circles meeting, which is held in the Pratt United Methodist Church.

“I’d would like to extend a HUGE thank you to those who contributed and/or volunteered during our service at Circles. Your support enabled us to serve many thankful people! Because of your assistance, we were able to serve 30+ people each night during our service. Thank you for having such a big heart and choosing to help us! I know any contribution, big or small, towards our community makes a significant impact. It’s so incredibly fulfilling to serve our community in a variety of ways.. and helping our local Circles Organization is one!” - Emily Yell, PCC Marketing

PCC shouts out to those who donated food items and/or volunteered to serve: Leigh Ann Hall, Brad Luthe, Lisa Perez-Miller, Tim Renner, Lelanne Zimmerman, Paul Primrose, Krista Primrose, Audra Rogers, Christy Wright, Amy Jackson, Janie Whitman, Elizabeth Britton and Donna Meier Pfeifer



EARLY ENROLLMENT *begins!*



CHECK OUT THE 2022-2023 COST INFORMATION

KANSAS RESIDENT

TUITION = \$68 PER CREDIT HOUR
FEES* = \$55 PER CREDIT HOUR
EDUKAN = \$150 PER CREDIT HOUR

*AN ADDITIONAL \$50 FEE IS REQUIRED FOR NON-PRATT COUNTY RESIDENTS FOR EACH SEMESTER IN ATTENDANCE IF ENROLLED IN 12 CREDIT HOURS

NON-KANSAS RESIDENT

TUITION = \$81 PER CREDIT HOUR
FEES* = \$55 PER CREDIT HOUR

*AN ADDITIONAL \$100 FEE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SEMESTER IN ATTENDANCE IF ENROLLED IN 12 CREDIT HOURS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

TUITION = \$105 PER CREDIT HOUR
FEES* = \$55 PER CREDIT HOUR

*AN ADDITIONAL \$150 FEE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SEMESTER IN ATTENDANCE IF ENROLLED IN 12 CREDIT HOURS

ONLINE COURSES

PRATT ONLINE = \$123 PER CREDIT HOUR
EDUKAN = \$150 PER CREDIT HOUR

NURSING STUDENTS

ALL CLASSES = \$123 PER CREDIT HOUR

COLLEGE START/HIGH SCHOOL CONCURRENT

GENERAL EDUCATION & ACADEMIC CLASSES

TUITION = \$93 TUITION AND CONCURRENT FEE PER CREDIT HOUR

*ATTENDANCE COURSE FEES MAY BE REQUIRED.

CAREER TECHNICAL CLASSES

TUITION IS WAIVED FOR CTE COURSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS PART OF STATE OF KANSAS EXCEL IN CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION INITIATIVE.

SPECIAL FEES

ACCUPLACER TESTING = NO FEE
ADDITIONAL TESTS = \$10
TECHNOLOGY FEE = \$150 PER SEMESTER (AG POWER, AUTOMOTIVE OR EPT PROGRAMS)

NURSING SPECIAL FEE = \$50 YEAR ONE
(PER CREDIT HOUR) = \$60 YEAR TWO

WOO LAB FEE = \$25 PER CREDIT HOUR
TRANSCRIPTS = \$12

*ATTENDANCE COURSE FEES MAY BE REQUIRED.

FIND OUT MORE!

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620-450-2217



Frank Stahl

DIRECTOR LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER
(LIBRARY)

PCC Staff Spotlight

Staff Senate is launching a new initiative through which the PCC employees and members of the community can get to know our staff better. Staff Senate hopes that this spotlight will help us get to know one another better and feel even more connected as a community.

What is your name, what is your role/position at PCC, and how long have you worked here?

Frank Stahl
Director Learning Resources Center (Library)
May 2, 2011 to Present

What project, responsibility, and/or aspect of your position do you enjoy the most?

The students! The students keep me coming back every day, semester after semester. I am old enough to sit at home in my beloved recliner, and stream oldie's on the TV, or to putter around in my back yard, and work shop. I choose not to indulge my self in that fashion as I completely enjoy each and every student that walks into the library regardless of the need or motivation.

When accepting the position as the Director of the LRC six years ago, I accepted the responsibility to ensure that the Library / LRC was the most productive, warm, friendly, and convenient place on campus that students could choose to make that would enhance their opportunities to succeed. The goal was to ensure that the students voices determined the direction we were to take. This mission included that student voices would determine the materials and technology we needed in the LRC, and most of all the student voices would determine the use and decorum of the space within the LRC. My motto for my daily functioning in the LRC is "It's all about the students".

What do you consider your biggest accomplishment to date?

I have had the honor of being a dad to four wonderful daughters, and grandpa to twelve fantastic grandchildren. I have had the privilege to have lived in eight countries, and to have travelled worldwide to 32 countries with my grandkids. I have had the honor of working in the State Department with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, total honor and privilege. I have had the honor of serving on the White House staff as a staff member for the National Security Council Presidents Nixon and Ford. But my biggest accomplishment in life is having the extreme pleasure of working with the students that have chosen to share a portion of their lives, dreams, pain and successes here at Pratt Community College. I have planned with them, I have heard their hopes and dreams, I have cried with them, and I have celebrated their successes.... "It's all about the students"!

Before joining the PCC community, what was the most unusual or interesting job/ position you had ever held?

Intelligence analyst with the Naval Security Group, served on the National Security Council, with an office in the White House.

What is an interesting fact about yourself that you believe your fellow staff members would either not already know and/or would be surprised to learn?

I spent 20 years in the US Navy and I cannot swim.

What do you do or are involved in for fun/ relaxation outside of the PCC community?

Travel with my grandkids, (before COVID).

Do you have a motto, personal mantra, or favorite/ influential quote to share... Why is that important to you?

"Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of live by ourselves - we find it with another." - Thomas Merton





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JOIN US ON MARCH 9TH FROM 12PM-4PM IN
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YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE STAFF
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Student Feature

RILEY PROSSER

PRE-NURSING

CHANDLER
SCHOOL OF
NURSING

Name: Riley Prosser
Field of Study: Pre-Nursing
Hometown: Pratt, Kansas

Riley is a high school senior expected to graduate from Pratt High School *and* Pratt Community College May 2022.

Riley earned a CNA certification and Associate of Applied Science Degree in Pre-Nursing at PCC by taking Career Technical Education (CTE) courses as a junior and senior in high school.

What brought you to PCC?

I went to PCC so I could take college classes while still in high school. I'm happy about being able to do that because I could get a discount on my college classes and be finished with school two years sooner.

Why did you pursue this field of study?

Nursing is always something I have been interested in. As I got older I became more serious about it. I want to be a Neonatal nurse because I have always liked babies and this would be a way to nurture them and help them overcome difficult obstacles.

What do you like best about the program?

The professors and how they are willing to put in extra work to make sure you understand the concept.

Is there any particular class, lesson or hands-on activity you really liked in the program?

Anatomy and Physiology

What do you plan to do in your career after degree or certificate completion?

After I get my degree I plan on attending Bethel College to get my BSN.

What advice would you give to future students interested in this program?

If they know what career they're going into, they can get some of their prerequisites done before entering college. My advice would be to take time out of your day and study hard.

Visit our website for more information about PCC's Nursing and Allied Health programs.

Learn more about CTE Pathways: <https://prattcc.edu/.../college-start-college-credit-high...>



MENTAL HEALTH MINUTE



Social Well-Being

Regardless of if you consider yourself an introvert or an extrovert, social well-being is another area you must attend to. When we work on this area, we are really finding a way to feel more meaningfully connected to other people. Remember the skills we looked at last month for societal well-being? Things like living your values, creating a plastic-free home, being a positive influence on others' ...all of that can tie in to our social well-being as well.

There is one big piece to this area of well-being that we need to work on and it lies within the name of this branch itself – SOCIAL. We must work on building our social skills. These skills make interactions easier and more positive, help us let others feel welcome and not alone, and help ourselves feel more meaningful connections. As we grow and age, we can continuously work on these skills because -let's face it- as we age, we sometimes get more cynical or stuck in ways that may not be as kind as we used to be.

Research today suggests some of the following ways to contribute to our social well-being:

Practice gratitude. Some people write daily in a gratitude journal. Others give daily gratitudes at the dinner table with their families. One exercise I was given in one of my graduate classes was to

write down three things I was grateful for each day. That may be a bit excessive for some to start off with, but it does make a huge impact in life. Taking time to find things to be purposefully grateful for each day made the stress-filled days less chaotic and messy. Gratitude also reminds us to think outside of the problems and that there is sunshine somewhere.

Build Meaningful Connections. Once again, find your people, your tribe. Those connections can be impactful in so many ways – from the losses of the day to the small victories to the big wins.

And one last one for this month is filled with something that generations before us did not have – technology. Our friendships and familial relationships can be maintained by the devices we use every day. We are no longer at the wait of a letter getting delivered by the Pony Express or the Post Office. We can send a text that takes less than a second to be delivered. We can send a goofy photo to someone who is having an off day.

Building these social skills helps us to build our next month's topic – emotional wellness. Remember, when we feel connected to others, we also tend to feel better...be more positive...and able to cope with life's challenges.



Amanda Wade
Licensed Professional Counselor

To schedule an appointment, email Amanda Wade
at amandaw@prattcc.edu or call 620-450-2263.



Valentine's Day Show

Performing Arts

Encore Performed Annual Valentine's Day Show

Did you hear the music ringing from Benson Education Center lobby? Encore performed their annual Valentine's Day Show at PCC!

"The show featured several group numbers, duets and solos. Next up-- Wizard of Oz -- April 1-3." - Misty Beck

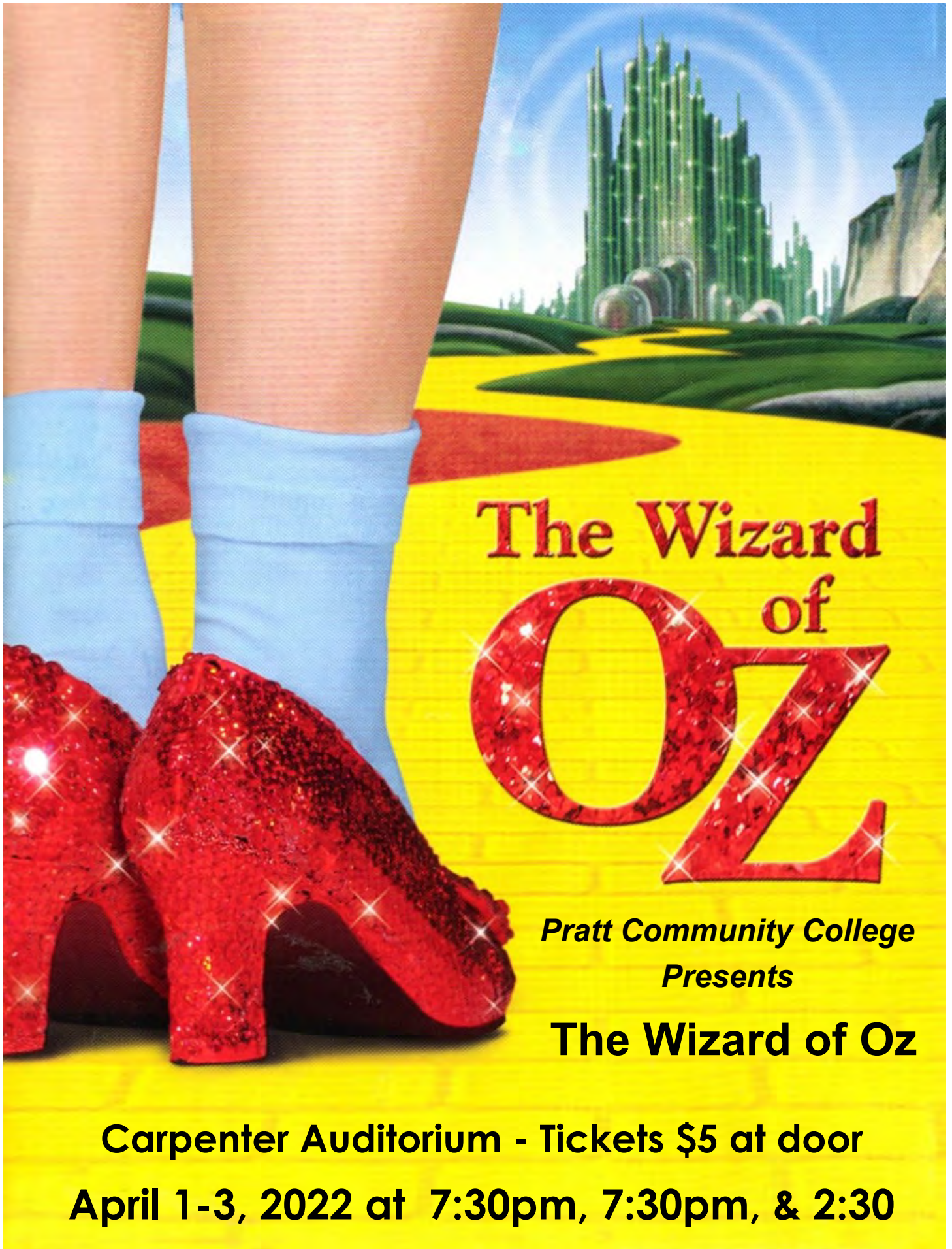
No worries if you missed their performance, there is still time to catch more before the Spring semester ends!

View upcoming performance dates on our Performing Arts page: <https://prattcc.edu/departments/performing-arts>

If you're interested in learning more about PCC's Performing Arts program or what to book a performance by Encore, please visit: www.prattcc.edu/performingarts



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**The Wizard
of
OZ**

*Pratt Community College
Presents*

The Wizard of Oz

Carpenter Auditorium - Tickets \$5 at door

April 1-3, 2022 at 7:30pm, 7:30pm, & 2:30

WHAT'S NEW

AT PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

You might have seen the new bus rolling in style around campus or on its way to activities and events.



This new vinyl wrap will help ensure our Pratt Beavers continue to travel in style! Go Beavers!



You may notice a change if you walk into the front doors of our main building on campus.

The Pratt Community College Foundation installed a new donor marquee to highlight available scholarships through the foundation, current fundraising campaigns and a Wall of Honor to recognize those that made significant family contributions over the years at PCC.



Stay tuned for details on our upcoming Scholarship Auction in May 2022!

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE MASK RECOMMENDATION

Pratt Community College Mask Recommendation Effective February 22, 2022

Face coverings are recommended, not required, to be worn throughout campus and in college vehicles. A face covering and/or social distancing may be required in designated campus locations (classrooms, meeting rooms, office areas, etc.) as determined by a campus official (faculty, staff, administrator). Please act responsibly and respectfully around others and continue to social distance while you are on the Pratt Community College campus. The College strongly encourages everyone to get vaccinated and stay current with vaccinations as this remains our strongest defense against community transmission and spread. Vaccines are free to everyone and available locally at Wal-Mart, Dillon's, Gatlin Pharmacy and the Pratt County Health Department.

Pratt Community College continues to manage the risk of COVID-19 and diligently operate during a global pandemic; considering and responding to local, state, and national regulations and guidelines as appropriate. Employees, students, and campus visitors should be prepared to adapt quickly regarding changes with College services, operations, and processes as the College continues to minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure. In addition, the delivery mode for courses other than online courses is subject to change. The health and safety of College stakeholders are our highest priority. The College website, social media, and prattcc.edu email serve as official modes of communication and will be used to notify students, employees and visitors of updates.

Approved by Cabinet, February 22, 2022

Information is subject to change. View the Coronavirus section of our website for updates: <http://prattcc.edu/coronavirus>

