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May 2022

Buzz

Maximum Student Learning

Individual & Workforce
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Community Enrichment

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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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IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A Beaver!

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Another school year at Pratt Community College is coming to a close, and Beaver Nation is finishing out the year the way it always has- Strong.

There is a lot to celebrate, and this edition of The Beaver Buzz is packed full of student achievements in academics, technical programs and athletics. We also saw a nice in-person return to one of the best parts of the college experience: Student Life activities that help students form relationships and give an outlet for fun and relaxation at the end of busy student days.

We will celebrate our students with Commencement in a similar fashion as last year, with two ceremonies. Covid protocols will be followed as appropriate at the time of graduation, but at this time there are no masking requirements. (See page 3 for more detailed information on Commencement.)

We are proud of the flexibility and perseverance shown by students and employees in the face of many challenges. It has been shown time and time again that now matter where we're standing, it's a great day to be a Beaver!

Upcoming Dates

Scholarship Auction	5/6
Final Exams	5/10-12
Commencement Ceremonies	5/13
Faculty Work Day	5/16
Board of Trustees Meeting	5/16
Beaver Building Day	5/25

See next page for more important dates!

COMMENCEMENT Ceremony

MAY 13, 2022

DENNIS LESH SPORTS ARENA
IN THE BENSON EDUCATION CENTER
348 NE SR 61
PRATT, KS 67124

1 PM
AAS GRADUATES & CERTIFICATIONS

3 PM
AA, AS, AGS GRADUATES

MAY

IMPORTANT DATES

Final Exams

May 10, 11, 12

Commencement Ceremonies

May 13, 1 & 3pm

Residence Halls Close

May 13 @ 5pm for non-graduating students

May 14 @ 12pm noon for graduating students

Board of Trustees Meeting - Riney Student Center

May 16 @ 6pm

Faculty Work Day

May 16

Final Grade entry on Self-service due by 5pm

May 17

Beaver Building Day

May 25

Memorial Day

May 30

Registration Day

May 31

JUNE

A LOOK AHEAD

First Mini-Session

June 1-29

First Full Session

June 1-July 29

Beaver Building Day

June 14

Board of Trustees Meeting - Riney Student Center

June 20 @ 6pm

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

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



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CAP & GOWN PICK UP

May 9-12 in the
Benson Commons Area
3:00 - 5:00pm

Pick Up by Last Name
(Alphabetical Order)

Monday: A - I
Tuesday: J-R
Wednesday: S-Z



COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Covid precautions will be followed as appropriate at the time of the ceremony. Social distancing will be respected.

*Information subject to change



CEREMONY LIVE STREAM

gobeaversports.com/links/LiveBroadcasts



PHOTOGRAPHY

Official photos available for purchase at gradimages.com



ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Contact Registrar's Office
620-450-2218

WHERE DO I GO?

Graduates should report to Sports Arena floor level (west door by the elevator) at 12:30 pm for the 1:00 pm ceremony; 2:30pm for the 3:00pm ceremony. Graduation regalia is required.

HONORS

AT PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Congratulations to Riley Washington and Chariah Daniels (left), named All-Kansas Scholars, representing PCC, and recognized for outstanding academic achievement at the All-Kansas Academic Team awards ceremony and luncheon in Junction City, KS.

Additionally, Pratt Community College welcomed its newest members to honor societies Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) and Kappa Beta Delta (KBD) in a joint ceremony in the Riney Student Conference Center on campus.

Phi Theta Kappa welcomed 12 new members and 5 new members joined Kappa Beta Delta. The ceremony included an address from PCC President Dr. Michael Calvert, with KBD sponsor Carol Ricke presiding alongside PTK sponsor Jason Ratcliffe. Ryan Napier served as guest speaker.

Congratulations to newest PTK members: Sarah Briggs, Shelby Cunningham, Samuel Gatlin, Kylie Hefling, Jacob Mitchell, Traci Moore, Ethan Paris, Jordyn Sanko, Jazmyne Shannon, Micah Tatro, Melody Valle and Riley Washington.

Congratulations to newest KBD members: Gavin Djurovic, Theresa Gee, Michelle Melson, Micah Tatro and Tamara Radovanov.



PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS

PCC'S PRODUCTION OF "THE WIZARD OF OZ" PACKS THE HOUSE



PCC's Performing Arts department tackled a large production of "The Wizard of Oz". Community members of all ages joined the cast. The cast and crew gave three performances of the musical with multiple, colorful set changes, plus an "Over the Rainbow" Dinner Theatre night. The community showed up big in support of the show. Performing Arts Director Misty Beck said it best in a moving social media post.

"You see this? This is a nearly full house two nights in a row. This is kids laughing. This is proud grandparents (sometimes using their last bit of energy) to watch their grandkids act out their dreams. This is little brothers and sisters in lion and witch costumes excited to watch their siblings and everyone else in the show. This is a community supporting their people. This is linemen and ag power guys and auto guys and others working backstage — hard...working so hard for no glory. This is a group of adult actors who have missed the stage and have missed audiences and missed doing what they love. This is a 70+ year old man getting the chance to play his favorite role again on a stage he has graced many many times. This is high schoolers and college students balancing their school activities, their school work and jobs but consistently showing up to be part of something bigger than themselves. This is young kids—some for the first time— learning to love the stage. This is community theatre. It is a gift. We are so incredibly blessed to be doing what we love."

-Misty Beck, Performing Arts Instructor



Pratt Community College Performing Arts Department

Summer Music Theatre Camp



June 13-17 & 20-24 12:30-5:15p daily Shows June 24 & 25

Pre-K through completed fifth grade

Acting Singing Dancing Costumes Crafts

Name: _____ Age: ____ Grade _____

Parent's Names: _____ Shirt size: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Persons Authorized to pick up student: _____

Allergies: _____

*Registration Fee: \$75
per student for first two
family members,
\$40 per student for
additional members.*

**Questions: email
mistyb@prattcc.edu**

Priority Deadline

Send form and payment by May 1 to:

Misty Beck

Pratt Community College

348 NE SR 61

Pratt, KS 67124

Checks made payable to: PCC

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



PCC Automotive Meets with Students at Mid America Dragway



Squealing tires, burning rubber, and roaring engines. Is there any better classroom? There are an awful lot of mechanics and science involved in drag racing, and our PCC Automotive crew showed up to teach and demonstrate those principles.

Approximately 800 high school students were present at the Mid America Dragway near Arkansas City, KS. The Mid-America Dragway is a Division 5 NHRA member track that hosts the Youth and Education Services (YES) program.

The purpose of the YES program and career day is to show students STEM principles (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and how they're applied in real-world drag-racing. They also learn about the many different occupations that are possible in the Automotive industry.

Students observe racing demonstrations and rotate to different stations where they can meet with drivers, see the cars up close and ask questions.

PCC Automotive instructors in attendance were Daryl Lucas, Alan Ziegler, Philip Spillman and Tyler Wells.

PCC's Automotive Technology students get to work on our race cars as time allows during the semester! Learn more about our [Automotive Technology program](#) on our website.





SAVE THE DATE

**2022
MISS KANSAS
COMPETITION**

**PCC LOOKS FORWARD TO WELCOMING
CANDIDATES, VOLUNTEERS AND GUESTS TO
PRATT, KANSAS FOR THE MISS KANSAS
COMPETITION ON JUNE 11TH!**

**MISS KANSAS
JUNE 9 AND 10, 2022 - PRELIMINARY
COMPETITIONS
JUNE 11, 2022 - FINAL COMPETITION
DENNIS LESH SPORTS ARENA
PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
IN PRATT, KS**

VISIT [MISSKANSAS.ORG](https://misskansas.org) FOR MORE INFORMATION



PCC Shooting Sports Team Competes at ACUI Nationals in San Antonio, TX



In March of 2022, the Pratt Community College shooting team competed at the ACUI National Shotgun Championships in San Antonio, Texas. Several students carded their personal best scores at the nation's largest collegiate shooting competition.

Shooters competed in six different shooting events, all scored out of 100. PCC falls in Division 4, competing against much larger, four-year universities. The Beavers started out the week on doubles American trap. Sophomores Kaitlyn Huck and Jack Pohlman led the squad, shooting 74s, followed by Connor Oneal, carding 73. John Hubbert broke 71 out of 100 targets and Nicholas Hibbard struggled in the wind, scoring a 61. The team shot a 353, placing them eighth in the division.

The following day had the squad competing in some of their best events, American trap and American skeet. Huck shot her second-best round of the year, only dropping six targets for a 94. To medal individually, you must fall in the top three shooters across all divisions which consisted of over 1,200 shooters from across the nation. Huck's 94 put her in a five-way tie for 13th place. Pratt placed 12th in the event with a team score of 423.

That afternoon the team shot American skeet with Oneal leading the team, breaking 84 targets and putting him in a nine-way tie for 223rd place. Hubbert broke 78 targets, Pohlman recorded his personal best with a 76, Hibbard shot a 74 and Huck rounded out the team shooting a 68. The team placed 11th in the event.

Pohlman came out swinging on a very hard super sporting clays course. His 85 put him in an eight-way tie for 42nd place. For reference, his eight-way tie was with two shooters from Clemson and one from Texas A&M. Oneal also shot well, breaking 80 targets. Hubbert carded a 71, Hibbard a 60 and Huck a 42.

The Beavers struggled on the sporting clays course. Temperatures started to reach the 90s and it was reflected on the score cards. Hibbard worked through several gun malfunctions to lead the team with a 64, Oneal shot a 63, Pohlman a 62, Hubbert a 49 and Huck a 47 for a team score of 285. That score was still enough for 11th place, edging out Southwestern Community College, Saint Leo University, State Fair Community College and the Cowley trap team.

Pratt shot doubles American Skeet as their final event. As a team they broke 359 targets, placing them eighth in the division. Hubbert shot his best rounds of the week, breaking 82 targets. His efforts put him in a 15-way ties for 137th place.

[Learn more about Shooting Sports at PCC on our website.](#)

**Information and photos provided by Shooting Sports Coach Rocky Robinson.*





Student Feature

JULIE IRVIN

AG POWER TECHNOLOGY

Name: Julie Irvin

Field of Study: Ag Power

Hometown: Pratt

Why did you pursue this field of study or activity?

Wanted to learn how to repair my equipment.

What do you like best about the program or activity?

Size of class, knowledge of the instructor and personal attention to individual's needs.

Is there any particular class, lesson or hands-on activity you really liked at PCC?

Outdoor power equipment and tractor maintenance.

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

Just taking classes for my personal use.

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

It's a good program. If you take it seriously and apply yourself, you can leave with a career in place.

[Visit our website to learn more about the Agriculture Power Technology program at PCC.](#)



Julie Irvin, pictured above with a personal tractor she repaired after taking Ag Power classes, below with grandson (and classmate) in the Ag Power program at PCC, and bottom left, receiving an award from Ag Power instructor Ralph Williams.



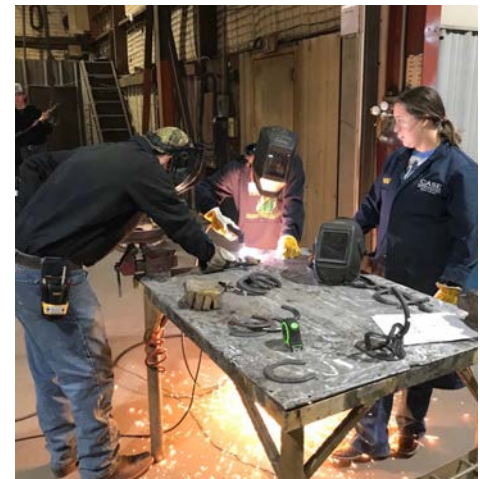
WELDING TECHNOLOGY



Pratt Welding was host to an All-Girl Welding Clinic on campus. Pratt CC Welding students teamed up with 16 Pratt High Students and one homeschooled student, along with Welding instructor Daryl Lucas and PHS Ag teacher Rachel Eason.

The young women in welding each made a project with guided, hands-on instruction during the clinic and also experienced virtual welding simulators in the shop. The students went home with the stylized candle holders they made, where they welded a cowboy and a “fire pit” for the candle.

What a way to spend the day, it was great having you on campus! Learn more about Pratt CC's [Welding Technology](#) program on our website. See more photos on the next page!





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RODEO

2021-2022



PCC Rodeo Student Places in Garden City Rodeo

Josie Bollman and her horse Dio ended up tied for 10th spot in the Girls Barrel Race after the long go by running a 14.46. They kicked it up in the short round and ran a 14.36 and ended up 5th. Her final standing of 6th in the average, earned them a check and points for the weekend at the Garden City Community College Rodeo.



PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL TOURS FOR STUDENTS

Liberty Middle School Students Visit PCC

7th and 8th graders from Liberty Middle School in Pratt, KS joined us on campus for a tour of our programs. Pictured are sessions with faculty in the library, Ag Power, Allied Health, EPT and Automotive Technology.

Each group of students got a different experience with programs as they moved to different stations. It's always a big hit when Ag Power instructor Ralph Williams fires up the big boy diesel engines in the shop!

A bonus Q&A session with PCC faculty members in the library rounded out the day before the end of the tour. They had great questions! Thanks to Liberty Middle School for coming to PCC, we enjoyed having you!

To schedule a tour at PCC as an individual, [visit our website](#).

If you'd like to schedule a tour as a group, contact our admissions department at 620-450-2117!





Rose Ohlsen

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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?

Rose Ohlsen, Assistant Registrar, 10 months

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

Graduation ceremony and helping student navigate through the college experience.

What do you consider your biggest accomplishment to date? (Does not have to be work related)

Obtaining my bachelors degree at the age of 46.

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

Working in a call center as a loan advisor for a student loan consolidation company.

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 really wanted to be a librarian.

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

Traveling and reading.

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

The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page. St. Augustine. You learn a lot about other people, cultures and yourself when you travel.

Blarney Castle in Ireland, 2019



Courtyard Cookout Held on Campus for Students, Faculty and Staff

PCC's Staff Senate hosted a Courtyard Cookout for students and employees providing a meal, giveaways for students, outdoor games and music.

The event was sponsored in partnership with Athletics, Educational Support Professionals, Great Western Dining, PCC Instruction and Residence life/Student Services. Thank you for a fun afternoon!

Come and join our close-knit campus community! If you're interested in learning more about what we have to offer at PCC, the first step is setting up a campus tour. [Set up a tour today!](#)





MENTALHEALTH MINUTE



Best Wishes from Student Success

As we get closer and closer to May 13th, my late-90s/early-00s self is reminded of a Vitamin C song, "Graduation." While the students of today will likely have no idea who Vitamin C is/was and, if they heard the song would probably roll their eyes a bit; it is that memory that brings me to this month's mental health minute.

While the majority of PCC students preparing to move on from here have only been around for two years, graduation always brings a special time of reminiscing, planning for the road ahead, and even stressors.

For the staff, faculty, and administration of PCC, graduation is a bittersweet time as we say goodbye to students we have grown to care for and see regularly, all while acknowledging to ourselves that we will likely never know what life turns out like for them. Our hope during their time here is that we have each made some impact on those we see and talk to regularly; an impact that may go unacknowledged, but never the less important somewhere down the road. We will move on as well, knowing the returners will be back in just a couple of short months as well as the excited anticipation of meeting many new and eager -although sometimes timid- faces.

For families, watching their children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, cousins, etc. graduate or accomplish this latest chapter is another memory to add to a growing collection. They watch as their student takes steps to be competitive on various platforms from academics to athletics to the workforce. It is a sentimental time for them, just as much as it is for the students moving on in life.

For our students -those who are moving on- memories have been made, even if there were times that seemed and felt difficult to come through. Regardless of if you walk across the stage in a crowded Beaver Dome filled with PCC staff, families, and your peers; you have made a step in your future path and have memories to add to your personal collection. Enjoy the moment of celebration. Take it all in. The stresses of tomorrow will always be there, but the time you take to enjoy a milestone only lasts for so long.

From the Student Success Center, we wish all of you leaving us the best of luck in your future ac



Amanda Wade
Licensed Professional Counselor

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

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Pratt Community College to Suspend Practical Nursing (PN) Program

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
APRIL 27, 2022

PRATT, KS. Effective at the conclusion of the Spring 2022 semester, Pratt Community College is suspending its Practical Nursing (PN) program.

The PN program at PCC has maintained a high level of success due to the dedication of its faculty, staff and administration. This is further evidenced by students' National Council of State Boards Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) test scores ranking consistently higher than national average pass rates over the past several years. However, continued enrollment and staffing challenges played a large role in the final decision.

PCC President Dr. Michael Calvert continues to work with administration to find solutions for future offerings.

"It is with great regret that Pratt Community College has made the difficult decision to suspend its Practical Nursing (PN) program due to ongoing low enrollment and staffing challenges. The decision to suspend the PN program was not easy. In spite of strong instruction, excellent marketing campaigns, and an attempt to increase enrollment through distance learning, low enrollment and staffing challenges continue."

The change does not affect current PN students who will complete the 2021-2022 program as scheduled in May. PCC's Pre-Nursing program remains strong and meets the Pre-Nursing curriculum needs of our students who are considering a nursing career.

Additionally, the decision has no bearing on the forthcoming partnership with Barton Community College to deliver the Associate Degree Nursing Program on the PCC Campus. The partnership with BCC is on track to begin in the Fall of 2022.

It is possible the PN program may be offered on the Pratt Community College campus in the future. However, the formal processes in partnering with another institution to offer PN training may not be complete by the 2022-2023 academic year.

[View this press release on our website](#)

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. It is an issue that has gained wide recognition in the public eye and in the workplace in 2022. It can be difficult to know the differences between mild and serious mental health challenges.

These tips from The Jed Foundation can help one determine when it may be time to get help.

Warning Signs: Mood Changes

- Feeling sad or “down” for long periods of time without a specific reason for the feeling, like the loss of a loved one
- Noticeable mood changes from very high, like euphoria, to very low, like deep sadness or depression
- Constantly or excessively worrying about a stressful event or incident
- Feeling empty or apathetic about aspects of life
- Outbursts of anger, hostility, or violence
- Having trouble relating to others thoughts and feelings, or feeling empathetic and understanding of others

Warning Signs: Behavioral Changes

- Suicidal thoughts or behaviors
- Engaging in self-injury behaviors, like cutting
- Feeling like you’ve “lost time” or have large gaps in memory
- Withdrawing from friends, family members, or social activities that you once enjoyed
- Experiencing delusions, or beliefs in things that aren’t real
- Experiencing hallucinations, or sensory experiences that feel real but are not. For example, hearing voices that no one else can hear or feeling things crawling on your skin.

Warning Signs: Physical Changes

- Sudden sweating, nausea, increased heart rate, or troubled breathing along with intense worry or fear
- Disturbed sleeping patterns, either sleeping too much or too little
- Feeling fatigued regardless of how much sleep you get
- Noticeable changes in sex drive or sexual activity, including engaging in risky sexual behavior
- Noticeable changes in eating behaviors. For example restricting your eating or binge eating, feeling fearful of foods for no apparent reason, or having body image issues related to weight or eating.

When to Seek Help for a Mental Health Challenge

- Changes at Work or School
- Changes in Relationships
- Self-Injury
- Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors

If you or someone you love are struggling with one or more of the following symptoms for two weeks or more, consider reaching out to a mental health professional for support. If you or someone you know is having suicidal thoughts or engaging in suicidal behavior, seek help immediately by calling the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/suicidal-thoughts-and-behaviors/index.shtml) at 800-273-8255.

Source Cited: The Jed Foundation,
New York, NY
<https://jedfoundation.org/resource/mental-health-warning-signs-and-when-to-ask-for-help/>



The Jed Foundation

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VALUE | CULTURE |

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



Dining on the Wild Side at Pratt CC



One of the nice perks to taking classes in the Agriculture program at Pratt Community College? The Elements of Meats class.

Ag instructor Lori Montgomery treated students to two delicious sessions of meat tasting, in partnership with resident chef Joshua Mireles, who runs the Great Western Dining hall on campus. Exotic meats were at the top of the list.

Menu items during the first tasting session included buttermilk fried frog legs, white wine & herb-sautéed frog legs, deep fried alligator wings, prime beef rib eye, choice beef filet, beef flat iron steak, sous vide kangaroo loin and grilled kangaroo loin steak, the latter imported from Australia.

Mireles also talked with students about different cooking styles and the preparation of meats with different textures to enhance the taste.

A second taste panel included Kansas-raised Kobe beef direct from Booth Creek Wagyu of Manhattan, KS, sesame ginger short ribs and seared flank steak with chimichurri sauce. To compare to round one taste panel selections, they sampled a Blue Cheese crusted KC strip steak along with Mozzarella & Parmesan stuffed chicken.

Prior to the second tasting, Ag instructor Lori Montgomery lectured on the use of cure and seasonings in sausages and comminuted meat products. They tasted samples from bacon, bologna, braunschweiger, peperoni and salami. A variety of sausages were served with mustard sauces for seasoning comparisons in turkey, smoked beef, polish kielbasa, boudin and andouille.

"It was a great way to experience flavor, texture and how cooking style enhances palatability on animal proteins. Chef Josh presented us with some outstanding dishes to help us develop our palates, examine texture and compare seasonings, cure methods and sausage types. The students thoroughly enjoyed these taste panels and we appreciate the extra effort the cafeteria staff puts forth to present these products for us!"

Mireles enjoys being able to use his culinary skills to further the learning experience.

"Here at Pratt Community College our relationships go beyond the everyday dining experience. Our goal was for the students and staff to experience the WOW factor with our dining collaboration, expand their dining horizons to new and exotic meal techniques & preparations."

The [Elements of Meats class](#) will also experiment with 5 different types of ground meats to make jerky in the classroom. The Agriculture 245 Elements of Meats class is also offered for Fall 2022! Learn more about our [Agriculture Program](#) on our website.



PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDS & RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Students Recognized for Academic and Athletic Achievements



A lot of moments were shared inside a packed Carpenter Auditorium during the annual Awards & Recognition Ceremony at PCC. Strong bonds are created here in our small-knit campus community, and it can be hard to accept the realization that another school year is going to end.

This traditional and fun night recognizes students for outstanding academic and athletic achievements. The energy is contagious, as an audience full of students applauded the achievements of the many people they've shared the campus with all year.

Faculty members, coaches and staff work hard year-round for the students at PCC. Congratulations students, we are proud of you. It's a great day to be a Beaver!





Pratt Community College

BEAVER ATHLETICS

2021-2022

Visit gobeaversports.com for schedules, rosters, statistics and more!



Pratt Wrestlers Named All-America Scholars



The National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) announced the full slate of 2021-2022 Scholar All-America Team and Individual honorees for the NJCAA Men's division with awards going to 73 individuals representing 22 institutions.

In the team race, Pratt Community College finished top of the field with a 3.654 team GPA!

Congratulations to NWCA Scholar Athletes:

- Jason Henschel
- Drew Liles
- Jacob Mitchell
- Jake Beeson
- Samajay Alboyd
- Scott Radke
- Cayden Atkins
- Deston Miller
- Cayden Winter
- Devon Dawson

NWCA 2022	
NJCAA MEN	
SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA	
INDIVIDUALS	73
SCHOOLS	22
MOST AA'S PRATT	10
HIGHEST TEAM GPA PRATT	3.654

Read more on the [National Wrestling Coaches Association website](http://NationalWrestlingCoachesAssociation.com).

#DefendtheDam



PCC Cheer Competes in Regional and National Competitions



The Beavers took home first in the Small Co-Ed Intermediate division, earning the title of 2022 Region VI Conference Champs! Next up was NCA Nationals in Daytona, FL. Pratt Cheer placed 3rd at the second largest NCA College Nationals event in history. Congrats to an amazing squad!



"Aside every obstacle expected and unexpected we could not be more proud! We strive for greatness and plan on coming back stronger then ever next year as the road to Daytona continues. A big thank you to everyone who has supported us from start to finish!"

-PCC Cheer Team

FLAG FOOTBALL



Women's Flag Football Coach Featured on Wichita News

The Women's Flag Football program held tryouts May 1 in Wichita, KS on the campus of Friends University. In promoting tryouts, head coach Jenitra Shields was featured on three Wichita news outlets. Check out the features below.



[KWCH 12 Newstalk Feature](#)



[KSN News 3 Feature](#)



Pratt Community College hosting flag football tryouts

Friday, April 29th 2022, 7:08 AM CDT
written by Taylor Baser



[KAKE News 10 Feature](#)



KSN.COM
Pratt C.C. assembles roster for inaugural women's flag football season in 2023
WICHITA, Kan. (KSNW) – Jenitra Shields plays women's tackle football for the KC Glory. She pla...



[Connect with Coach Shields](#)



[prattcc_womensff](#)

Beaver Softball Wrap Up Their Season



Pratt, Kan.- The Pratt Community College (PCC) Beaver softball season has come to an end. The team wrapped up their season with a two-game series on April 30 against Hutchinson Community College (HCC). The Beavers lost both games 15-2 and 22-0. They finished their season with a 3-35 overall record and a 1-31 conference record. All three wins came at home.

"The record didn't look great... it was a tough year, but fun year," said Head Coach Ryan Anderson. "I came into a new situation where I didn't know any of the players, but to see their growth from where we started in September to when the season started in February to now were all huge leaps and bounds. Especially in the last four to five weeks of the season things started clicking so from that side it was great to see."

The Beavers picked up wins against Central Christian College (JV), North Platte Community College (NPCC), and Northwest Kansas Technical College (NWKTC). The team came one win short of making the NJCAA Region VI tournament this season as they finished ninth overall in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) West.

At this time, the team will have nine returning players next season who will look to build off the growth of this season. The team hopes to utilize the experience of the returners and pair it with a new group of freshman to continue to building a winning program.

"Expectation wise I want to go out and compete every game and I want them to have that expectation," said Coach Anderson. "Yes, we are going to get beat, yes there are going to be games we shouldn't have lost, but we can still keep going and keep staying after it."



SAVE-THE-DATE

34TH ANNUAL

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION 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
SUPPORT PCC SCHOLARSHIPS

RESERVE A TABLE OR PURCHASE TICKETS

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