

## The official newsletter of PCC

August 2022

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New Student Info Session	8/16
First Day of Fall Classes	8/17
Public Budget Hearing &	8/22
Board Meeting	

See next page for more important dates!

### PCC Move-In Day August 14, 2022

We are excited to welcome students back to PCC! It's going to be a great year!

Students new to PCC will move in from 9am-1pm. Students returning to PCC will move in from 1pm-4pm.

Taking care of financials and other needed paperwork will help things go more smoothly, please note the important contact information below, and see more details and a map on page 3!

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## AUGUST IMPORTANT DATES

Faculty In-Service and Preparation August 8-12

**State of the College Address** August 8

Residence Hall Check-In/Move-In Day New to PCC 9am-1pm Returning to PCC 1pm-4pm August 14

Registration Days August 15 & 16, 9am-5pm

New Student Information Session August 16 @1:30pm

Fall Semester Classes Begin August 17

**Board of Trustees Meeting - Riney Student Center** August 22 @6pm

#### **SEPTEMBER** A LOOK AHEAD

Labor Day, No Classes - Campus Closed September 5

**Certification Date for full-semester classes** September 5

Rodeo at Colby September 16, 17, 18

**Board of Trustees Meeting - Riney Student Center** September 19

Performing Arts Showcase September 18 @2:30pm

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



## MOVE-IN DAY 2022

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

#### **RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN WHAT'S THE PLAN?**

Sunday, August 14th between 9am and 4pm.

#### **CHECK-IN TIMES**

New PCC Students: 9am-1pm

**Returning PCC Students: 1pm-4pm** 

STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THE CHECK-IN SCHEDULE OUTLINE ABOVE.

#### **GUESTS**

Students may bring up to four guests with them to assist with moving into their residence hall.

#### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS:**

#### **RESIDENCE LIFE:**

residencelife@prattcc.edu 620-450-2170

**FINANCIAL AID:** 

BUSINESS OFFICE:

620-450-2247

620-450-2143

ADMISSIONS:

620-450-2217

#### STEP 1

Enter at the south entrance of HWY 61 and look for the "Beaver Check-In" sign near the **Welcome tent**.

#### STEP 2

You will be guided to one of the two check-in stations located in the south parking lot.

#### STEP 3

Check-in staff will direct you to your residence hall (if financials are complete) or to park and proceed inside if you have incomplete financials.

#### PREPARE YOURSELF

Having complete financials will make your day seamless! Check your E-Central account for any documents needing completed and set up a Payment Plan for any leftover balance!

Contact Admissions prior to arriving if you have questions or concerns about finalizing your status.



directed as a One Way only to avoid

any accidents!



Head South at Exit to get to Walmart





## TUESDAY.AUG. 16 • 1:30PM • DENNIS LESH ARENA

INFO PRIZES GAMES ICE BREAKERS



REQUIRED OF ALL DEGREE-SEEKING,
NEW TO PCC INCOMING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 12 HOURS
OR MORE FOR FALL 2022



### New Equipment at Porter Hall

The Student Life and Residence Life departments at PCC have been hard at work planning activities for students. Resident Assistants will begin their procedural and safety trainings the week before Move-In Day.

In addition to routine cleaning and maintenance over the summer, a number of improvements have been made on campus. Kenny McCartney, the Assistant Director of Residence Life, is a recent graduate of PCC and revealed a number of additions to residence halls.

"One of the improvements we are excited about is in Porter Hall. We have a Brand New Pool Table, Ping Pong Table and an Air Hockey Table. We set up a 70" TV and added an Xbox Series S with many game favorites. These changes are most exciting because all of our hall students on campus have access to the Porter Hall Lobby."

A fire pit was also just added to the concrete patio area of Wojchiehowski Hall.

Student Life activities give students a chance to socialize and have fun in a variety of ways in order to be as inclusive as possible, and suit busy student schedules. It's great to see how students blossom from the first day of classes to the end of the year.

Activities are planned with a purpose and safety in mind, scheduled around and often promoting attendance at PCC athletic competitions. Several of the events also include great door prizes. A Student Life Activities Calendar will be distributed to students during the first week of classes and every month thereafter.

Visit our <u>Student Life page</u> to learn more and fill out the suggestion box!



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#### PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## PERFORMING ARTS





"This group is going to be amazing! We were blessed this year to have camp at The Rut 'N Strut Lodge right here in Pratt County! The lodges are beautiful, the setting was perfect and the kids had a great time singing, cooking, roasting marshmallows, chasing lizards, taking walks and just relaxing and getting to know each other. A great big thank you to Brandon Hendrix for allowing us to use the lodges. And another big thanks to my good friend Socorro Acosta for making our shirts! Pratt Community College Performing Arts is off to a great start!"

-Misty Beck, Performing Arts Instructor











## PCC AND BARTON CC CELEBRATE PARTNERSHIP







Pratt CC President Dr. Michael Calvert and Barton CC President Dr. Carl Heilman did an official signing to celebrate the Nursing partnership with BCC to offer the Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN) program on the Pratt campus starting this fall.

The reception included comments from presidents, trustees and Nursing educators, collectively. Barton educators were also on hand to give tours of the nursing lab facilities.

Students are officially enrolled to begin training in Pratt this semester, and the process to potentially add Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) training in the future with Barton Community College is in progress.

We look forward to offering the much-needed training for healthcare professionals in the Pratt area through this partnership!













### PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELECTRICAL POWER TECHNOLOGY

#### KSN's 'Good Day Kansas' Show Visits Electrical Power Technolgy (EPT) Program

KSN's Good Day Kansas crew out of Wichita visited the Electrical Power Technology (EPT) facility on campus.

EPT Director Phillip "Dave" Campbell spoke about the new <u>EPT Support Specialist</u> major that trains students on the ground, versus training aloft in the lineman training program.

The Support Specialist major gives an overall view and training foundation that could lead to a job in six other occupations in electrical distribution that **do not include climbing**.

Host Jillian Carroll attempted a pole climb with instruction from EPT instructor Jeff Hoffman. Check out the video segment that aired on KSN NewsChannel 3 in July to see how it went!

#### Watch the video clip:



KSN.COM

Pratt Community College's New EPT Program

Pratt Community College offers one of the most comprehensive Electrical Power Lineman Prog...

Learn more about each of the career pathways within our <u>new EPTSS major</u> at <u>prattcc.edu/ept</u> and contact EPTAdmissions@prattcc.edu if you're interested in applying!



EPTSS trains on the ground in 6 possible career pathways:

- Warehouse & Stores
- System Control
- Substation Technician
- Underground System Crewman
- Overhead System Groundman
- Customer Service





### **PCC Announces Recognition Awards**

During the 2022 Commencement Ceremonies, Pratt Community College announced the winners of the Dennis Lesh Food Service Award, Teacher Recognition Award, and Staff Award. These awards are given based on nominations from PCC students and employees. PCC honors their commitment and quality service to the college. Congratulations!

#### Christina Mireles



**Food Service Award** 

#### **Brad Herndon**



**Teacher Recognition** 





**Staff Award** 



#### **BEAVER BITES HOURS**

\*Hours subject to change based on season

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9AM - 2PM

#### **BREAKFAST (UNTIL 10:30AM)**

Breakfast Sandwich	\$4.50	Add Ons	•
Pancakes (2)	\$4.50	Cheese	\$0.75
Pancakes/Sausage	\$5.50	Chili	\$07.5
Ham/Cheese Omelet	\$4.50	Bacon	\$1.00
Deluxe Omelet	\$5.50	Egg	\$1.10
Breakfast Burrito	\$4.50	Jalapenos	\$0.50
Breakfast Bowl	\$6.00	Mushrooms	\$0.50
Scrambled Eggs/Bacon	\$4.50	Salsa	\$0.75
Biscuits and Gravy	\$4.50	Syrup	\$0.75
Toast	\$1.00	Guacamole	\$1.00
	-	Pineapple	\$1.00
		Sausage	\$1.00

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#### LUNCH

Dressings: Ranch, Italian, Blue Cheese,

Dorothy Lynch, Honey Mustard, Caesar,

Thousand Island

LUNCH			
SANDWICHES		WRAPS	
Ham and Cheese	\$5.00	Chicken (Fried/Grilled)	\$6.00
Turkey and Cheese	\$5.00	Ham and Cheese	\$6.00
Grilled Chicken	\$4.50	Turkey and Cheese	\$6.00
Grilled Chicken/Bacon	\$5.00	Southwest Chicken	\$6.00
BLT	\$5.00	Southwest Turkey	\$6.00
Crispy Chicken Sandwich	\$4.00	(Cold Wraps)	\$4.00
Grilled Cheese	\$3.50	(Wraps come with your choice of Ranch,	
Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$4.00	Mayo, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickle)	
Chicken Strip Sandwich	\$5.50	Combo (Fries/Med. Drink)	\$1.50
Combo (Fries/Med. Drink)	\$1.50	Combo (Friesy, Med. Brillik)	
OHECADILLAC		CHEESEBURGERS	
QUESADILLAS	<b>67.50</b>	Regular	\$5.50
Cheese	\$3.50	Jalapeno Cheeseburger	\$6.50
Fried Chicken	\$5.00	Bacon Cheeseburger	\$6.00
Chicken/Cheese	\$5.00	Double Cheeseburger	\$7.50
Deluxe (Pepper, Onion, Tomato)	\$5.50	Hawaiian Cheeseburger	\$6.50
HOT DOG		Combo (Fries/Med. Drink)	\$2.00
Plain Hot Dog	\$4.00		¢Ε.00
Chili Cheese Dog	\$5.50	CHICKEN STRIPS (3)	\$5.00 \$6.75
Combo (Fries/Med. Drink)	\$2.00	Combo (Fries/Med. Drink)	\$6.75
	-	Sauces: Ranch, BBQ, Honey Mustard	
SALADS			
Chef Salad	\$5.00	EGG ROLLS	
Fried Chicken Salad	\$6.00	Single Egg Roll	\$1.75
Grilled Chicken Salad	\$6.00	3 count	\$4.50
Side Salad	\$3.50		•

\$0.75

LOCATED INSIDE DENNIS LESH ARENA CALL TO PLACE ORDER! 620-450-2555

## BANGER BITES

## **HOURS**<a href="https://www.monday-friday">MONDAY-FRIDAY</a> 9AM-2PM

\*Hours subject to change based on season

#### CONCESSIONS

Soft Pretzel w/ Cheese	\$3.50
Chili Pie	\$3.25
Nachos	\$3.00
Fried Pickles	\$3.00
French Fries	\$2.50
Tater Tots	\$2.50
Small Popcorn	\$1.50
Large Popcorn	\$3.00
Popcorn Combo (Med. Drink)	\$4.00
Assorted Candy	\$1.25
Muffins	\$1.00
Slim Jim	\$0.30

#### **DRINKS**

Small/Medium Soft Drink/Tea	\$1.25
Large Soft Drink/Tea	\$1.50
Bottled Water	\$1.75
Bottled Juice	\$2.00
Coffee (K Cup)	\$1.25
Slush	\$2.50
Cappuccino	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Powerade	\$2.00
Energy Drinks	\$3.00
Ice Coffee	\$2.75
<b>Bottled Sweet Tea</b>	\$2.00
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# SCHOLARSHIPS APPLY NOW

#### **ACADEMIC AND DEPARTMENTAL**

- Agriculture
- Agriculture Power Technology
- Art
- Liberal Arts
- Auto Technology
- Biology/Science
- Business/Accounting
- Education
- Electrical Power Technology
- Information Network Technology
- Skyland Grain
- Welding Technology
- Wildlife Outfitting & Operations

#### ATHLETIC AND ACTIVITY

- Basketball (Men's and Women's)
- Baseball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- eSports
- Rodeo
- Soccer (Mens and Women's)
- Softball
- Tennis (Men's and Women's)
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Flag Football
- Performing Arts
- Shooting Sports

#### **KANSAS RESIDENTS**

- Presidential Above and Beyond Scholarship
- Kansas Promise Scholarship

#### **PRATT COUNTY SENIORS**

- Pratt County Senior Grant Level I
- Pratt County Senior Grant Level 2

#### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

• Earn As You Learn Scholarship

#### **FOUNDATION**

PCC Foundation Scholarships are awarded to new and continuing students based on academic excellence, leadership, intended major of study, service, talent, financial need, and any criteria required by the scholarship donor. These scholarships are not applied for, but selected based on criteria.

#### **TRANSFER**

PCC Transfer Scholarships are endowed funds set up for graduating students who intend to continue their education. A variety of scholarships are available. Transfer Scholarships applications are available during the Spring semester each year to graduating students through the eCentral portal.

#### **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Bonnie Dudrey Memorial Scholarship
- Faculty Scholarship

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Learn more on our website: prattcc.edu/scholarships

To access the <u>Scholarship Application</u>, you must have applied to Pratt Community College and received your PCC Username and Password. Want to set up a campus tour to ask about financials? <u>Do that here!</u>



## MENTAL HEALTH MINUTE



#### The Power of 'Hello'

This is a simple idea, really: remind yourself daily to say hello. To the person in the seat next to you in the classroom, to the teacher you walk past in the hallway, to the teammate sitting on the bench waiting for practice to start. Say hello.

One thing to remember though is not to confuse simple with unimportant. Behavioral researchers have found that it is through little things -like saying 'hello'- that make a big difference in terms of our social interactions. For example, data even confirms that smiling is contagious. So is simply saying 'hello'.

But we often do not even do that. We walk around campus, most of us with a lot going on – whether that be around us or in our own minds. We think about things we have going on, due dates for assignments or upcoming tests, what a text that we sent or got sent to us meant, or what is going on in the social media world we are missing.

Behavioral researchers have even studied this tendency, termed stimulus overload, which is this idea that the environment around us is constantly throwing us more and more information.

Even just to accomplish a daily goal, we have to learn how to block out some of the stimuli being thrown at us, so we put on blinders to conserve our mental fortitude and try to focus on one task at a time.

While that in and of itself is a good practice, it also takes over some of those simple things like smiling or saying 'hello'. Those blinders make us less aware of what is going on around us and leaves us, ultimately, less connected to those around us on campus or in the community at large. And that, even unintentionally, sends a message to others.

I'll leave this short monthly minute with this thought from Sam Sommers, a social psychologist: "Happiness isn't a prerequisite for smiling; sometimes smiling is what makes you happier. By the same token, remind yourself to say hello and you actually contribute to a friendlier and more inclusive climate."

My challenge for the year to us all – students, staff, faculty, administration –is to make sure to say 'hello'.



Amanda Wade Licensed Professional Counselor

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



## PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM

#### International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples **August 9, 2022**

On December 23, 1994, the United Nations General Assembly decided, in its resolution 49/214, that the International Day of the World's Indigenous People shall be observed on August 9 every year. The date marks the day of the first meeting, in 1982, of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations.

On this day, people from around the world are encouraged to spread the UN's message on the protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples.

Events at the UN headquarters in New York include messages from high-level UN officials, governments, indigenous peoples and other key leaders; performances by indigenous artists; and panel discussions on emerging issues. Other events are also held worldwide to celebrate the day.

The UN General Assembly had proclaimed 1993 the International Year of the World's Indigenous People, and the same year, the Assembly proclaimed the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, starting on 10 December 1994 (resolution 48/163).

The goal of the First International Decade was to strengthen international cooperation for solving problems faced by indigenous people in such areas as human rights, the environment, development, education and health. The Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People was from 2005 to 2015.

In 1990, the International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas, sponsored by the United Nations, began to discuss re-story/news/nation/2021/10/11/indigenous-peoples-day-everyplacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day. thing-you-need-know-holiday/6087138001/

California and Tennessee observe Native American Day in September, not conflicting with Columbus Day.

"For over 500 years, Indigenous people have been fighting for their survival, land and rights," Les Begay, a Diné Nation member and co-founder of the Indigenous Peoples' Day Coalition of Illinois, said at a rally in Chicago. "Each October, when Columbus is honored, it further diminishes and erases Native people, their history and their culture."

Over a dozen states and more than 130 local governments have chosen to not celebrate Columbus Day altogether or replace it with Indigenous Peoples' Day. Many states celebrate both. Eleven U.S. states celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day or a holiday of a similar name via proclamation, while 10 others treat it as an official holiday. The 10 states that observe the holiday via proclamation are Arizona, California, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, North Carolina, Virginia, Wisconsin, plus Washington, D.C.

And the 10 that officially celebrate it are Alabama, Alaska, Hawaii, Maine, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota and Vermont.

Some tribal groups in Oklahoma celebrate Native groups naming the day in honor of their individual tribes. American Day in lieu of Columbus Day, with some

More than 100 cities have replaced Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day, including Seattle, Los Angeles, Boston, Denver, Phoenix and San Francisco.

Source: United Nations https://www.un.org/development/ desa/indigenouspeoples/international-day-of-the-worlds-indigenous-peoples.html USA Today: https://www.usatoday.com/



#### CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM

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



## NJCAA Announces 2021-2022 Academic Teams of the Year and All-Academic Teams



2021-22 NJCAA WRESTLING ACADEMIC TEAM OF THE YEAR

**Pratt, Kan.** – The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) announced the 2021-22 NJCAA Academic Teams of the Year and the NJCAA All-Academic Teams. Pratt Community College (PCC) had seven athletic teams recognized with 50 student-athletes being honored as well.

The Wrestling team was named the 2021-22 NJCAA Wrestling Academic Team of the Year with a team grade point average of 3.49.

The teams who were recognized include Baseball (3.16 GPA), Women's Basketball (3.32 GPA), Women's Soccer (3.28 GPA), Men's Tennis (3.46 GPA), Softball (3.19 GPA) and Volleyball (3.21 GPA).

In addition to honoring teams every summer, the NJCAA honors student athletes in three different All-Academic Teams. Student-athletes are eligible to earn academic honors by achieving an overall GPA of 3.60 or higher for the 2021-22 academic year.

#### NICAA All-Academic First Team (4.00 GPA)

- 1. Benjamin Burroughs (Baseball)
- 2. Kawana Dias Dos Santos (Women's Basketball)
- 3. Gavin Diurovic (Baseball)
- 4. Kylie Hefling (Volleyball)
- 5. Grace Hendrickson (Women's Basketball, Volleyball)
- 6. Guilherme Ribeiro (Men's Soccer)
- 7. Brayden Ketley (Baseball)
- 8.Scott Radke (Wrestling)
- 9. Tamara Radovanov (Volleyball)
- 10. Natalia Richartz (Women's Soccer)
- 11. Alaina Strickland (Women's Soccer)
- 12. Quin Tocheniuk (Baseball)

#### NJCAA All-Academic Second Team (3.80-3.99 GPA)

- 1. Kai Allen (Wrestling)
- 2. Derek Drees (Cross Country, Half Marathon)
- 3. Adolfo Mendoza (Wrestling)
- 4. Deston Miller (Wrestling)
- 5. Nathaniel Moore (Men's Tennis)
- 6. Ethan Paris (Cross Country, Half Marathon)
- 7. Alexa Puerto (Women's Soccer)
- 8. Maris Quillen (Women's Soccer)
- 9. Bryant Sevadjian (Baseball)
- 10. Andile Sibanda (Men's Tennis)
- 11. Cayden Winter (Wrestling)

#### NJCAA All-Academic Third Team (3.60-3.79 GPA)

- 1. Svenja Arnold (Women's Soccer)
- 2. David Arrieta (Men's Tennis)
- 3. Faith Bannister (Softball)
- 4. Sierra Bryant (Women's Soccer)
- 5. Chariah Daniels (Women's Basketball)
- 6. Brent Escareno (Wrestling)
- 7. Jessi Ferneau (Women's Soccer)
- 8. Tyler Gates (Baseball)
- 9. Maxime Guyon (Men's Tennis)
- 10. Nikolas Highsmith (Men's Soccer)
- 11. Jace Jenkins (Baseball)
- 12. Karolina Juresiute (Women's Basketball)
- 13. Enrique Lankford (Men's Basketball)
- 14. Braydon Lemuz (Wrestling)
- 15. Jacob Mitchell (Wrestling)
- 16. Morgan Pitts (Softball)
- 17. Dayton Porsch (Wrestling)
- 18. Moises Rodriguez (Wrestling)
- 19. Mitchell Smith (Baseball)
- 20. Ruth Sodipe (Women's Basketball)
- 21. Clayton Stephenson (Wrestling)
- 22. Brooke Tholen (Volleyball)
- 23. Collin Turley (Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field)
- 24. Cassandra Wedel (Softball)
- 25. Jaylon Wiltz (Men's Basketball)
- 26. Payton Woody (Softball)

"We are extremely pleased and proud of all our athletic programs and especially proud of those who achieved Academic Team of the Year nominations. To have seven programs recognized is tremendous and a tribute to our coaches, faculty and staff who have worked hard with our student-athletes," said Athletic Director Tim Swartzendruber. "Our wrestling team was the Academic Team of the Year. Special congratulation to Coach Kepley and the wrestlers for this achievement!"

"I am also thrilled to say we had 50 individuals throughout our athletic programs who qualified to be an Academic All-American," said Swartzendruber. "In order to achieve this honor, an individual must have a 3.6 or higher grade-point average. This is certainly an honor for those individuals and we are extremely proud of them!"















Tickets for all Fall 2022 Athletic events are now on sale as well as season passes!!

**We are moving to digital ticketing** in the PCC Athletic Department and you can purchase tickets by visiting:

https://www.gobeaversports.com/information/Tickets

**#DefendthDam** 



## SOFTBALL

#### Joely Rogers Named Head Softball Coach



**Pratt, Kan.** – Pratt Community College (PCC) is excited to announce the hiring of Joely Rogers as the next Head Softball Coach. Coach Rogers started on campus Monday, July 11 and is already busy recruiting for the fall semester.

"We are thrilled to have Joely Rogers join our coaching staff. We had a strong pool of applicants and Coach Rogers rose to the top quickly based on her past experience playing in the Jayhawk Conference, as well as coaching at Independence and Coffeyville," said Athletic Director Tim Swartzendruber. "I love her energy and enthusiasm. I believe Pratt softball is in great hands!"

Coach Rogers comes to Beaver Nation after serving as a Softball Recruiting Coach for the Next College Student Athlete (NCSA) since April of this year. Her role was to assist student athletes and their families in the recruiting process. Before joining NCSA, she served as the Assistant Softball Coach at Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NOSU) in Alva, OK from November 2021-April 2022. She also served as Assistant Softball Coach at Oklahoma Wesleyan University (OWU) for a short period of time in 2021.

"I am so excited to be the new head coach at Pratt. It's such a fantastic opportunity to be able to work with the community, great facilities, and the staff here," said Coach Rogers. "A new era of Pratt Softball is on the horizon. Go Beavers!"

Rogers got her start in coaching at Independence Community College (ICC) as the Assistant Softball Coach from July 2017-May 2018. After just one season in Indy, she moved on to her alma mater Coffeyville Community College (CCC) where she served as Assistant Softball Coach from June 2018-May 2021. Her duties included recruiting coordinator, pitching coach, and serving as Interim Head Coach from April-May 2021.

As a player, Rogers played from 2013-16 at Coffeyville where she was named Academic All-American in 2013. After Coffeyville, she transferred to the University of Central Oklahoma (UC0) from 2103-16. Coach Rogers is currently finishing her Masters Degree in Sports Administration, Health PE Sports Sciences from Arkansas State University.

Follow all the latest news in Beaver Athletics at GoBeaverSports.com



#### PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## CHEER



#### **Pratt Cheer Holds Car Wash at PCC**







Pratt Cheer was one of the first PCC athletic teams to arrive on campus to start training. In addition to camp, the Cheer squad held a fundraising car wash in the Benson Education Center parking lot on campus.

The team headed to Northwest Missouri State University shortly thereafter to seal their bid to Nationals in Daytona.

Per the Pratt Community College Cheer Facebook page:

"Your beavers have been hard at work the last few days! We are coming home from camp with... **GAME DAY** 

**RALLY ROUTINE** 

SILVER PAID BID TO NATIONALS!

The work doesn't stop here. See you soon Daytona!"

#NLTR #TheWorkIsWorthIt #DefendTheDam #BeavUp #DamGoodFuture











## GOLF TOURNAMENT



# Saturday, August 20 Park Hills Country Club 337 Lake Road, Pratt KS

#### **ENTRY FEE**

\$100 per person/
\$400 per team
Includes: Continental
breakfast, lunch, cart,
green fees, range balls, golf
balls, tees and more

#### **REGISTRATION**

8:00 am to 8:30 am Shotgun start at 8:30 am



#### **PRIZES**

Cash awards in each flight
Longest drive
Longest putt
Closet to the pin



#### **OPEN POSITIONS:**

- Administrative Assistant to Director of Athletics/Assistant Athletic Director
- Head Custodian
- Coordinator of Institutional Research & Effectiveness
- Women's Flag Football Coach/ Residential Supervisor
- Assistant Women's Basketball Coach/ Residential Supervisor
- Welding Instructor
- Marketing Communications & College Relations Specialist
- Assistant Athletic Trainer
- Bus Drivers
- Adjunct Instructor Practical Nursing (PN) Program

Clinical Adjunct Instructors--Allied Health

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