



Pratt Community College

Monthly Newsletter

The

The official newsletter of PCC

# BEAVER

July 2022

**Buzz**

Maximum Student Learning

Individual & Workforce  
Development

High Quality Instruction  
& Service

Community Enrichment

## Call for upcoming newsletter content

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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## SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION SETS NEW RECORD

The 34th Annual Pratt Community College Foundation Scholarship Auction returned to an in-person event inside Dennis Lesh Arena after a two year hiatus, with the past few years of the auction being hosted virtually.

It was a rousing success with record-breaking numbers and an excellent turnout from the public, in support of funding scholarships for students attending PCC. Read more about the Scholarship Auction on pages 3-5!

Scholarships make all the difference in helping students and families pay for the cost of college. In addition to scholarships from the PCC Foundation, we also offer a host of **Athletic**, **Transfer** and **Departmental Academic** scholarships in multiple fields of study.

The **Earn As You Learn** scholarship at PCC is specific to high school students taking classes with us and the **Pratt County Senior Grant Scholarship** is available to graduates from any high school in Pratt County.

For Kansas residents, PCC also offers the **Presidential Above and Beyond Scholarship** and programs that qualify for the **Kansas Promise Scholarship** through the state of Kansas.

All this and more at PCC, let us help you pay for college! Learn more about all of these scholarships [on our website](#) and on page 6 of The Beaver Buzz.



## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

**PRATT**  
Community College

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| Campus closed, 4th of July        | 7/4  |
| Beaver Building Day (added)       | 7/12 |
| Last Day to Withdraw Full Session | 7/15 |
| Cheer Car Wash                    | 7/21 |
| Last Day to w/d 2nd Mini-Session  | 7/22 |
| Board of Trustees Meeting         | 7/22 |

See next page for more important dates!

# **JULY**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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**Independence Day, Campus Closed**  
July 4

**Beaver Building Day (updated to in-person event)**  
July 12

**Individual Beaver Building Days by Appointment**  
As scheduled

**Last Day to Withdraw from Full Session (Summer)**  
July 15

**Board of Trustees Meeting - Riney Student Center**  
July 18 @ 6pm

**Last Day to Withdraw from 2nd Mini-Session (Summer)**  
July 22

## **AUGUST**

### **A LOOK AHEAD**

**Faculty In-Service and Preparation**  
August 8-12

**State of the College Address**  
August 8

**Residence Hall Check-In**  
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

**Fall Semester Classes Begin**  
August 17

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

For more upcoming dates and information, please visit [prattcc.edu/calendar](http://prattcc.edu/calendar)



# SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION SETS NEW RECORD

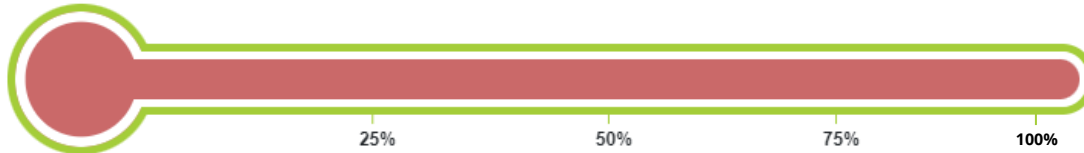
On May 6th, the PCC Foundation held its 34th Annual Scholarship Auction inside the Dennis Lesh Sports Arena. Around 370 people attended which is a new record.

**GOAL: \$90,000**

**FUNDS RAISED: \$101,501**


**ACHIEVED: 113%**

Our Fundraising Target



Total funds raised for student scholarships were \$101,501. This also sets an all-time record for the event and far exceeded the goal of \$90,000!

"On behalf of the PCC Foundation, I would like to express our gratitude to all of our auction sponsors, those who donated items, and everyone who attended and worked to make the evening a success. Many individuals made outright cash donations which helped push our fundraising to new heights. Due to COVID, this was the first time in three years that we were able to get together in person. Everyone appeared to enjoy the comradery and the results reflected their enthusiasm. The auction is the foundation's premier event of the year and gives us a wonderful opportunity to connect with our supporters. We are very fortunate to benefit from the largess of alumni, board members, other individuals and businesses. The success of this event is a testament to the philanthropic spirit of this community and friends of PCC from across the country."

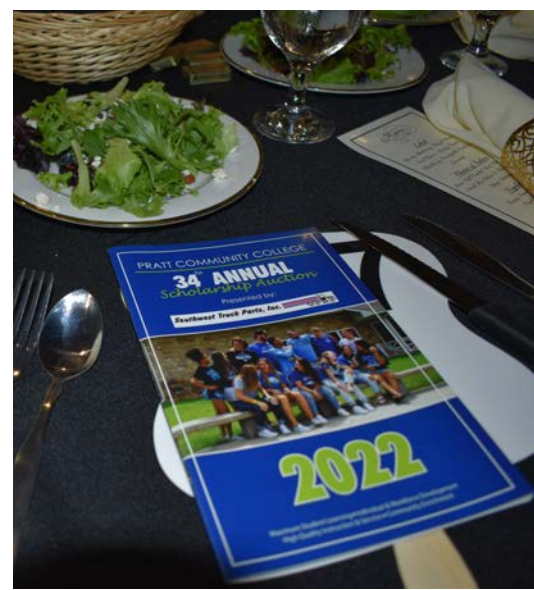
**34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**AUCTION** 

**Barry Fisher**  
Executive Director  
PCC Foundation



\*See next page for photos from the 34th Annual Scholarship Auction







# 34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

ALL FUNDS RAISED SUPPORT  
PCC SCHOLARSHIPS

Thank you to our 34th Annual Scholarship Auction sponsors, volunteers that gave their time to ensure a great event and those from the Pratt Community and beyond that support our students through scholarships.

## Platinum Underwriter

**\$7,500**

**Southwest Truck Parts, Inc.** 

## Silver Sponsors

**\$1,000**

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

at PCC

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 1](#)
- [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

Learn more on our website:  
[prattcc.edu/scholarships](http://prattcc.edu/scholarships)

\*Scholarship information is subject to change



PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# THE COST *of college!*



## 2022-2023 COST INFORMATION

### KANSAS RESIDENT

TUITION = \$68 PER CREDIT HOUR  
FEES\* = \$55 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 RATES

KS RESIDENT = \$123 PER CREDIT HOUR  
NON-KS RESIDENT = \$136 PER CREDIT HOUR  
INTERNATIONAL = \$160 PER CREDIT HOUR

EDUKAN = \$150 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)

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

\*ATTENDANCE COURSE FEES MAY BE REQUIRED.



HOME OF THE BEAVERS

**WELCOME**  
*to the dam!*

**ROOM & BOARD**

**WOJCIECHOWSKI HALL**

19 MEALS PER WEEK  
FULL YEAR = \$7,142  
SEMESTER = \$3,596

14 MEALS PER WEEK  
FULL YEAR = \$6,885  
SEMESTER = \$3,467

10 MEALS PER WEEK  
FULL YEAR = \$6,627  
SEMESTER = \$3,339

**NORTH & SCHOLARSHIP HALL**

19 MEALS PER WEEK  
FULL YEAR = \$6,259  
SEMESTER = \$3,156

14 MEALS PER WEEK  
FULL YEAR = \$6,002  
SEMESTER = \$3,027

10 MEALS PER WEEK  
FULL YEAR = \$5,746  
SEMESTER = \$2,898

**BECK, NOVOTNY & PORTER HALL**

19 MEALS PER WEEK  
FULL YEAR = \$5,511  
SEMESTER = \$2,781

14 MEALS PER WEEK  
FULL YEAR = \$5,255  
SEMESTER = \$2,653

10 MEALS PER WEEK  
FULL YEAR = \$4,998  
SEMESTER = \$2,524

COSTS SHOWN ABOVE ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR. \*SINGLE ROOM \$1,000.00 PER YEAR ADDITIONAL

**ESTIMATED TOTAL COST PER YEAR**

BASED ON 34 CREDIT HOURS

|                          | KS RESIDENT     | NON-KS RESIDENT | INTERNATIONAL   |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| TUITION                  | \$2,312         | \$2,754         | \$3,570         |
| GENERAL FEES             | \$1,870         | \$1,870         | \$1,870         |
| NON-PRATT COUNTY FEE     | \$50            | \$100           | \$150           |
| ROOM & BOARD*            | \$5,511         | \$5,511         | \$5,511         |
| BOOKS                    | \$1,500         | \$1,500         | \$1,500         |
| <b>APPROXIMATE TOTAL</b> | <b>\$11,243</b> | <b>\$11,735</b> | <b>\$12,601</b> |

\*BASED ON 19 MEAL PLAN IN BECK, NOVOTNY AND PORTER HALLS. RATES DIFFER BETWEEN MEAL PLANS AND RESIDENCE HALLS.

**ONLINE PAYMENT PLAN OPTION**

PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE IN TWO, THREE, FOUR AND FIVE INSTALLMENTS. TO FIND OUT ABOUT OUR ONLINE PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS, PLEASE VISIT: [PRATTCC.EDU/PAYMENTPLAN](http://PRATTCC.EDU/PAYMENTPLAN)

**FOR MORE ABOUT COST INFORMATION, VISIT [PRATTCC.EDU/COST](http://PRATTCC.EDU/COST)**

\*COST INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.





# PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEW EPT MAJOR

## Pratt Community College Introduces New EPT Support Specialist Program

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 30, 2022

PRATT, KAN. The process of electrical distribution happens around the clock and is dependent on many separate, yet equally important, entities working together without fail.

When power is restored after a storm, the public often looks to linemen in hard hats on poles and in bucket trucks in appreciation, and that is appropriate. But there are a great number of people behind the scenes and beyond that make it all happen.

In addition to its outstanding lineman training program, Pratt Community College now offers training in 6 different support areas in [Electrical Power Technology](#) (EPT), to give students exposure to all moving parts of the industry in one program.

The **EPT Support Specialist** major at PCC is taught in tandem with lineman training students. They will take many of the same courses and earn the required Commercial Driver's License (CDL). However, the Support Specialist pathway will not include strenuous climbing and will have a different lab and field experience.

While the EPT program focuses solely on lineman training, the **Support Specialist (EPTSS)** major offers exposure in each of the additional career paths in electrical distribution:

### 1. Warehouse & Stores

Maintain gear, supplies, parts and storage for maintenance and/or repair of systems for a utility company.

### 2. System Control

Oversee grid operations from a set of computer consoles within a control center. Communicate with field crews, general personnel, substation personnel, and other system operators within utility and with neighboring utilities.

### 3. Substation Technician

Overall maintenance at a substation, to inspect, maintain, and monitor all equipment, including power converters, circuit breakers, and voltage transformers.

**Continued...**

#### 4. Underground System Crewman

Install, maintain and repair Underground Residential Distribution (URD) systems using specialized equipment and tools. Many electrical distribution systems have been installed underground in recent years for protection from storms and aesthetic reasons.

#### 5. Overhead System Groundman

Assist linemen with construction and maintenance of power lines, working on the ground below the lines, prepping necessary materials and tools to other workers, such as conduit and cables.

#### 6. Customer Service

Talk to customers of utility companies about billing, outages, communicate with field crews and personnel, overall knowledge of system.

Every job in electrical distribution is of the utmost importance to keep the power on, and jobs in the power industry give employees secure, long-term employment possibilities. The EPTSS program gives a great overview, plus training in the industry to aid students in choosing a career in electrical distribution.

Pratt Community College is enrolling now for Fall 2022 in both the lineman (EPT) and Support Specialist pathways (EPTSS) in Electrical Power Technology.

Both programs offer an introduction to high-demand, high-wage job opportunities. **Women and minorities are encouraged to apply!**

Scholarships are available for both programs as [Departmental Academic Scholarships](#) through PCC, and also for the [Kansas Promise Scholarship](#) through the state.

Pratt Community College is enrolling now for Fall 2022 for the EPT and EPTSS programs! The first step is setting up a tour of the Pratt Campus!

**[Set up a campus tour on our website today!](#)**





# PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS

## Summer Music Theatre Camp



PCC's Performing Arts Summer Music Theatre Camp involved games and crafts and a real-life beach for campers to enjoy as they rehearsed to perform Disney's Moana Jr. musical. Thank you to all of the helping hands that make the camp possible each year. We love involving kids from the community and having them on campus! #OurMiddleNameisCommunity

\*Photos courtesy of director Misty Beck, Bill Rea and the families of our summer campers.



# PCC HONOR ROLL SPRING 2022

## DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Denee Acord  
Gregory Adelman  
Caroline Ahlgrim  
Alex Alba-Del Valle  
Kai Allen  
Jarrett Angle  
Eli Atkins  
Brett Atteberry  
Crispus Atukwatse  
Connor Barnett  
Madison Bergkamp  
Avary Brown  
Ian Buckman  
Nada Bulatovic  
Arius Burnett  
Ethan Clark  
Dylan Collins  
Vinicius Costa  
Kaleb Crable  
Shelby Cunningham  
Zander Cupples  
Hailey Curran  
Chariah Daniels  
Trevor Darling  
Allison Day  
Heather Demkowski  
Samuel Dickey  
Derek Drees  
Dominic Eddie  
Laron Edwards  
Devin Engelhardt  
Kurtis Engroff  
Brent Escareno  
Ethan Fast  
Seth Ferguson

Oscar Gallardo  
Tyler Gates  
Jalen Ghee  
Colton Gniech  
Colton Gossman  
Trevor Grasser  
Konner Habiger  
Nikolas Highsmith  
Cesar Holguin  
William Homan  
John Hubbel  
Judith Isbell  
Jace Jenkins  
Karolina Juresiute  
Amelia Kirby  
Jeremy Kornelson  
Augustus Krier  
Enrique Lankford  
Jonathan Lara  
Braydon Lemuz  
Cristopher Levario  
Jazmin Levario  
Gustavo Lira  
Jada Lopez  
Joshua Martin  
Mark McDaid  
Alec Meier  
Michelle Melson  
Estrella Meraz  
Deston Miller  
Jordan Mullins  
Grant Murray  
Ryan Nicholson  
Cassandra Onwugbufor  
Ethan Paris

Morgan Pitts  
Garryn Plummer  
Dayton Porsch  
Cole Richard  
Luke Rider  
Joseph Rivera  
Nathalia Rodrigues  
Moises Rodriguez  
Jonathan Ruckle  
Scott Sargent  
Jordon Schmidt  
Tyler Schupbach  
Gabriel Seller  
Bryant Sevadjian  
Kaden Shellito  
Mitchell Smith  
Ruth Sodipe  
Eryn Spangenberg  
Clayton Stephenson  
Jallen Sullivan  
Quintin Talbot  
Micah Tatro  
Brooke Tholen  
Lane Thompson  
Kade Wahlers  
Aspen Warren  
Lianna Washington  
Cassandra Wedel  
Jacob Wegner  
Arthur Weston  
Christy Wiebe  
Miranda Wilson  
Cayden Winter  
Apostolo Zuniga





PCC HONOR ROLL SPRING 2022

# PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL

Ian Akers  
David Arrieta Gomez  
Faith Bannister  
Dylon Baum  
Reis Brandt  
Sierra Bryant  
Benjamin Burroughs  
Evan Campbell  
Brian Carbajal  
Ginger Dickenson  
Colton Dillon  
Gavin Djurovic  
Brenna Dolezal  
Forrest Dowell  
Dawson Frazier  
Maxime Guyon  
Parker Hamel  
Luke Harris  
Grace Hendrickson  
Parker Hillis  
Autumn Hufford  
Hayden Hunt  
Stephanie Kerst  
Brayden Ketley

Nicholas Kwiatkowski  
Ingrid Maldonado  
Connor McManus  
Nathaniel Moore  
Jared Nelson  
Konnor Pfeifer  
Alexa Puerto  
Tamara Radovanov  
Guilherme Henrique Ribeiro  
Natalia Richartz  
Ian Riley  
Ashley Ritzman  
Maureene Robert  
Cody Royer  
Jordyn Sanko  
Zachary Seymour  
Jazmyne Shannon  
Andile Sibanda  
Ariel Stamback  
Alaina Strickland  
Quinn Tocheniuk  
Sophia Weske  
Dillon Williams  
Teresa Willis



# Introducing 2022 MISS KANSAS

**AYANNA HENSLEY**



**PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE THANKS ALL THE  
CANDIDATES, VOLUNTEERS AND GUESTS FOR A GREAT  
EVENT ON OUR CAMPUS.**

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**VISIT [MISSKANSAS.ORG](http://MISSKANSAS.ORG) FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**

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# PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM

### National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month and the month offers organizations of all types and sizes a wonderful opportunity to create mental health awareness in diverse communities.

The US House of Representatives proclaimed July as this special month in 2008, aiming to improve access to mental health treatment and services through increased public awareness. Since then, many organizations have hosted a variety of events and activities in communities across the country each year.

The National Network to Eliminate Disparities (a SAMHSA-supported initiative) and the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) have partnered to create webinars, share resources, and highlight related opportunities celebrating the month.

Bebe Moore Campbell struggled to support her daughter who battled with mental illness and a system that prevented her daughter from getting help and support. She founded NAMI-Inglewood in a predominantly Black neighborhood to create a space that was safe for Black people to talk about mental health concerns.

Throughout her time as an advocate, Campbell made her way to DC. On June 2, 2008, Congress formally recognized Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month to bring awareness to the unique struggles that underrepresented groups face in regard to mental illness in the US.

To continue the visionary work of Bebe Moore Campbell, each year Mental Health America (MHA) develops a public education campaign dedicated to

addressing the mental health needs of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC).

#### 2022 Theme: Beyond The Numbers

Mental Health America recognizes that Black, Indigenous, and people of color have rich histories that go #BeyondTheNumbers. While there are stories of resilience born out of oppression, persecution, and abuse, there is immeasurable strength in each of these cultures. In an increasingly diversified America, we acknowledge the specificity of individual and group experiences and how it relates to their beliefs and well-being. BIPOC communities are significantly more likely to develop mental health conditions, and one of the major barriers to mental health treatment is access and the need for understanding mental health support. #BeyondTheNumbers explores the nuances and uniqueness in BIPOC communities.

This year's theme for BIPOC Mental Health Month is #BeyondTheNumbers. Together, we will gain knowledge on historical context, systems of support, and actionable ways to move forward toward a mentally healthy future.

Sign up for an electronic tool kit from Mental Health America here: <https://www.mhanational.org/BIPOC-mental-health-month>



Source Cited: National Network to Eliminate Disparities & Mental Health America. <https://nned.net/about/nmmham/>

# Join Us!

### CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM

EDUCATION | RESPECT |  
VALUE | CULTURE |

Contact Lisa Perez-Miller at  
[lisam@prattcc.edu](mailto:lisam@prattcc.edu) for more information.

# Congratulations

2021-2022 PCC Faculty and Staff

## Annual Recognition for Years of Service at PCC

Allen Wiese



**20 Years**

Rita Pinkall



**20 Years**



Mike Allison



**15 Years**

Valarie Dellrocco



**10 Years**

Kevin Kewley



**10 Years**

# 5 Years of Service

Barrett Smith



Angie Tatro



Jerry Thompson



Ashley Cordeiro



Barry Fisher



Charles Keefer



Pamela Kuemin



Jim Lemon



Robin Lemon



Bradley Luthe





# Congratulations Retiree

## Roy Clark

Roy Clark retired from Pratt Community College after 23 years. A retirement reception was held in his honor on campus, where he was recognized for his sense of humor, fondness for the outdoors, talents on the harmonica and unique Bocce Ball umpiring skills.

Clark was also named the 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year at PCC by the Pratt Higher Education Association (PHEA), as announced at the 2022 Commencement Ceremonies.

Clark says he plans to buy a kayak and bedding that sits a little higher off the ground, given his recent experience on a practice camping trip. Thank you for your years of service and dedication Roy!



# PCC Announces Recognition Awards

During the 2022 Commencement Ceremonies, Pratt Community College announced the winners of the Dennis Lesh Food Service Award, PHEA Teacher of the Year 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**

Roy Clark



**Teacher of the Year**

Leah Patterson



**Staff Award**



# HONORS

## Reimer Receives Certificate of Recognition at PCC Board Meeting



Pratt Community College Board of Trustees member Stan Reimer was recognized by President Dr. Mike Calvert at the January 20th BOT meeting with a "Certificate of Appreciation" for his retirement this month from the Vernon Filley Art Museum.

Reimer has been the museum's co-director and has served the museum for the past 20 years from the initial planning of the museum facility, fundraising, through its inception, and to-date.

A retirement celebration was held on Saturday, June 25 at the museum to acknowledge his dedication and work.

Reimer also owns Stan Reimer Photography, a full-fledged photography studio in Pratt, and he will continue working in his photography business.

PCC thanks Mr. Reimer for his dedication to the community and the arts!





PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# RODEO



## CENTRAL PLAINS REGION NIRA RODEO SCHEDULE 2022-2023

**2022**

COLBY  
SEOSU  
OSU  
NWOSU

SEPT. 16, 17, 18  
SEPT. 29, 30 OCT. 1  
OCT. 13, 14, 15  
OCT. 27, 28, 29

**2023**

KSTATE  
FSCC  
GCCC  
SWOKSU  
FHSU  
OPUSU

FEB. 17, 18, 19  
MARCH 10, 11, 12  
MARCH 31, APR 1, 2  
APRIL 13, 14, 15  
APRIL 20, 21, 22  
APRIL 27, 28, 29



Pratt Community College

# BEAVER ATHLETICS

2021-2022

Visit [gobeaversports.com](http://gobeaversports.com) for schedules, rosters, statistics and more!



## 2022-2023 Beaver Athletics Schedules Released



Click each photo to see the team schedule. Read all of the latest news in Beaver Athletics at [GoBeaverSports.com](http://GoBeaverSports.com)

**#DefendtheDam**



## Assistant Women's Basketball Coach Resigns



PRATT, KAN. Jason Deel, assistant coach of the women's basketball program at Pratt Community College (PCC), submitted his resignation to the school after serving since February of 2022. Deel took a position in the Pretty Prairie school district.

"We are sad to see Coach Deel leave PCC, but happy for him in his new endeavor. For he and his family this was a good move," said Athletic Director Tim Swartzendruber. "Coach Deel is a quality person and will do well in his position in Pretty Prairie.."

During his time at PCC, Coach Deel assisted the team in defeating the then conference leading Independence Community College (ICC) Pirates. His other duties during his time were player development and recruitment.

The school will conduct an immediate search in order to target a suitable replacement.

Several positions are open at PCC as we prepare for Fall return, visit our [Employment page](#) on the website for listings.



BEAVER BACKERS

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE



**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  
Closest to the pin

# PRATT CHEER

# CAR WASH



FREE WILL  
DONATION

July 21, 2022  
12:00pm-4pm

Pratt Community College  
Main Parking Lot

**PRATT**   
Community College





# We're Hiring!

AT PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## **OPEN POSITIONS:**

- Director of Student Success Center
- Coordinator of Institutional Research & Effectiveness
- Marketing Communications & College Relations Specialist
- Women's Flag Football Coach/ Residential Supervisor
- Assistant Women's Basketball Coach/ Residential Supervisor
- Head Softball Coach / PASS Coordinator
- Office Assistant - Student Services
- Welding Instructor
- Adjunct Instructor - Practical Nursing (PN) Program
- Clinical Adjunct Instructors--Allied Health
- Computer Specialist (Support)
- Custodian
- Assistant Athletic Trainer
- Daytime Security Officer
- Evening Security
- Maintenance/ Bus Driver
- Bus Drivers

## **APPLY:**

**[PRATTCC.EDU/EMPLOYMENT](http://prattcc.edu/employment)**



If you have any questions, please contact the Director of Personnel, Pratt Community College, 348 NE SR 61, Pratt, KS 67124, 620.672.5641 ext. 139, Title IX/Section 504 Coordinator.

**Pratt Community College is an employer of choice. Explore the opportunities of working at PCC. We currently employ over 150 individuals in a wide variety of fields. Our jobs include many faculty disciplines and a wide range of office, technical, professional, service, maintenance and managerial positions. View our current job opportunities online.**

# Office Hours Change

## PCC Adjusts Campus Office Hours for One Year

Pratt Community College is continually seeking ways to improve the work environment of its employees.

For a period of one year, PCC is adjusting its campus office hours of operation on Fridays from 8 am-12 noon.

Events and activities and/or scheduled classes may still take place on campus after 12 pm on Fridays, but campus offices will be closed in lieu of scheduled appointments.

PCC will revisit the updated hours of operation at the end of the one-year trial period to evaluate its effectiveness.

### Office Hours Update

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**Monday - Thursday**

8am - 5pm

**Friday**

8am - 12pm

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\*Events, activities and/or classes may still take place on campus after 12pm on Fridays, but campus offices will be closed in lieu of scheduled appointments.

**Effective June 2022-June 2023**

