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WELCOME BACK
Students!

PRATT Community College #BEAVERNATION #DAMGOODFUTURE

Faculty and staff have been hard at work to prepare for student's return to campus for Fall 2021 Semester at Pratt Community College.

Careful considerations regarding the developing COVID situation are always a priority, as we continue to strive for the best solutions for the safety of all. Continued patience is appreciated, as changes can happen quickly.

PCC's website and social media channels will continue to be the primary modes of communication, as well as PCC's internal channels to keep students and employees informed of the latest news.

We look forward to welcoming students back to campus as safely as we can, and hope the precautions put in place will help us to continue to remain on campus in-person, as we did previously.

Past trials have shown us that we can still attain a great deal of success and accomplishments to be proud of, by working together. We hope to start off the new school year the same way we finished the last one...strong!



Upcoming Dates

Faculty In-Service and Prep	8/9-13
Move-In Day	8/15
Registration Days	8/16-17
Virtual Orientation	8-17
Fall Semester Classes Begin	8-18

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See following page for full policy in effect Aug. 9, 2021. Information subject to change.

Pratt Community College Mask Requirement – Effective August 9, 2021

To support our number one priority, the health and safety of College stakeholders, followed by keeping classes, operations, and extra-curricular activities in-person for 2021-2022, the College is taking proactive steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and the Delta variant. Effective August 9th and until further notice, all students, faculty, staff, and visitors, will be required to wear a mask in all PCC public spaces (commons gathering areas, hallways, facility lobbies (including residence halls), restrooms, switchboard/mailroom, entry ways, bookstore, cafeteria, Beaver Bites, Learning Resource Center, Carpenter Auditorium and Dennis Lesh Arena), **regardless of vaccination status.**

In other designated spaces (classrooms, meeting rooms, private offices, residence hall rooms), where physical/social distancing **can and is** practiced, masks are recommended, but not required unless determined by a college staff, faculty, or administrator. If physical/social distancing **cannot or is not** practiced, a mask is required regardless of your vaccination status. A mask is required in all college vehicles unless social distancing can occur. A mask can be required in a campus location if determined by a campus staff, faculty, or administrator deems it necessary due to specific circumstances.

The following exceptions apply: while participating in activities in which a mask cannot be worn or would prohibit respiratory function (eating, drinking, playing sports), students in their private residence hall room, residence hall suite restroom, individuals with a recognized disability who have approved accommodations with the Student Success Center.

The College strongly encourages everyone to get vaccinated as this remains our strongest defense against community transmission and spread. Vaccines are free to everyone and available locally at Wal-Mart, Dillon's, and the Pratt County Health Department. The College will also be hosting vaccination clinics on campus through the College Health Office, dates and times to be announced.

Additional COVID-19 protocols and guidelines are being finalized and will be announced next week.

Approved by Cabinet, August 5, 2021

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





AUGUST 15, 2021



MOVE-IN DAY 2021



NEW

***Masks now required on campus**

WHAT'S THE PLAN?

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.

RESIDENCE HALL CHECK-IN

Residence Hall Check-In will be conducted on Sunday, August 15th between 9am and 5pm. **STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW THE CHECK-IN SCHEDULE OUTLINED BELOW.** Do not arrive to check-in at a time other than that assigned to you by the first letter of your last name.

CHECK-IN TIMES

Last Names A-K: Sunday, Aug. 15th 9am-1pm

Last Names L-Z: Sunday, Aug. 15th 1pm-5pm

GUESTS

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

PREPARE YOURSELF

Having completed 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.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

RESIDENCE LIFE
620-450-2120

FINANCIAL AID
620-450-2147

ADMISSIONS
620-450-2217

BUSINESS OFFICE
620-450-2143

COVID-19 VACCINE INCENTIVE FOR 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

Pratt Community College will offer the following incentive to students who elect to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and who are fully COVID-19 vaccinated. To receive the incentive, a student must be fully vaccinated* and provide proof of vaccination. Additional terms include:

\$250 FOR ANY NON-RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT

\$500 FOR ANY RESIDENCE HALL STUDENT

1. Residence hall students - A one-time \$500 incentive for any student enrolled and residing in a campus residence hall. Students living in a residence hall must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester, have paid deposit and completed contract on file.
2. Non-residence hall student - A one-time \$250 Incentive for any student, not residing in a campus residence hall. No credit hour limit is required.
3. All students who have been fully vaccinated and enrolled and attending in-person classes at any PCC location, including high school locations. ****Note: For the purposes of this guidance, people are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 ≥ 2 weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or ≥ 2 weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine.***
4. The one-time incentive is available throughout the 2021-2022 academic year; including summer 2021, fall 2021 and/or spring 2022 semesters.
5. Students receiving the incentive must be enrolled through 20th day of the semester. If fully vaccinated after the 20th day of the semester but prior to the last day of the semester, the incentive will be available upon receipt and processing of the vaccination documentation in the student's account on the PCC E-Central portal.
6. The incentive will be available to a student upon receipt of proof of COVID-19 vaccination and after the 20th day of the semester; documentation should be submitted through the student's account on the PCC E-Central portal.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR 2021-2022



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Information is subject to change as the COVID situation continues to develop, read the latest updates on the Coronavirus section of our website: <http://prattcc.edu/coronavirus>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
PRATTCC.EDU/CORONAVIRUS**



FALL START INFORMATION

2021 - 2022

RESIDENCE HALLS

Residence hall check-in will be conducted on Sunday, August 15 between 9am and 5pm. All students must follow the check-in schedule outlined below:

- **Sunday, August 15 from 9am to 1pm = Last names beginning with A-K**
- **Sunday, August 15 from 1pm to 5pm = Last names beginning with L-Z**

Check-in begins in the south parking lot on the west side of the Benson Education Center. As students arrive on campus they should enter through the south parking lot entrance on the west side of campus.

- Students will drive up to one of the two check-in stations, one on either side of the south parking lot.
- **No more than four guests can accompany the student into the assigned residence hall** to assist with unloading of the student's personal items.

PAYMENT AND BILLING

Payment plans can be set up using your Self-Service account. Instructions and details at prattcc.edu/paymentplan. Contact the **Cashier / Business Office** for assistance at **620-450-2143**. FAFSA and Scholarship documents needed completed and be found in a student's eCentral account. Contact **Financial Aid** for assistance at **620-450-2247** or finaid@prattcc.edu

NEW

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SEMESTER START DATES

Classes start August 18 at the Pratt Main Campus. Check your class schedule for class start dates at the Coffeyville, Dodge City, Wichita campuses as well as online.

EDUKAN fall start dates:

Fall Term 1 & Fall Term 2 Last Date to Enroll: August 16

Fall Term 3 Last Date to Enroll: September 13

Fall Term 4 Last Date to Enroll: October 12

Fall Term 5 Last Date to Enroll: November 22

REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT

Complete any registration, enrollment, advising, or placement testing on August 16-17 from 9am - 5pm.

If you still need to enroll: First-time non-enrolled students should begin in Admissions (Office 51). Returning non-enrolled students should report to their advisors. Advisor assignments can be found at the bottom of a student's schedule in Self-Service.

Contact Student Success at ssc@prattcc.edu

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION SESSION

The New Student Information Session will be held in early September, be sure and watch for these announcements about this event!

KSN Summer Road Trip

KSN's Summer Road Trip crew made a stop in Pratt, Kansas on their trek across the state to visit Kansas towns.

News personalities met with members of the Pratt Community at Lemon Park and broadcast live for their 5 and 6pm shows on July 15, 2021.

The Good Day Kansas Crew also stopped by the new Track and Soccer Complex to talk with PCC President Dr. Michael Calvert about all the great things happening at Pratt Community College.

New at PCC for the Fall 2021 semester include the return of Men's and Women's Tennis and the Welding Technology program. PCC also has qualifying programs that allow students to apply for the new Kansas Promise Scholarship just put into effect by the state.

The brand-new Track and Soccer Complex is up and running and ready for Fall competitions, and continued use by members of the community.

The Track and Soccer Complex Management Committee just released a letter to the community regarding the new facility's funding, construction and use, which recently came into question via public forum. The letters were included in July 2021 utility bills via the City of Pratt. Visit our website to read that letter and press release.

<http://prattcc.edu/TSC-Letter-to-Pratt-Community>

There is a lot happening at PCC right now! View Dr. Calvert's full interview: <https://www.ksn.com/gooddaykansas/pratt-community-college-2/>



Electrical Power Technology

EPT Director to speak at T&D Powerskills Conference



Phillip (Dave) Campbell is the Director of the Electrical Power Technology (EPT) program at PCC. He is revered by students training to be linemen for his standards in teaching the craft, safety and work ethic. He is well-known throughout the industry, as is the EPT program at PCC.

Campbell was invited by T&D Powerskills to be a presenter, alongside Sales Director Jerry Havens, at the T&D Powerskills Training Conference in New Orleans, March 2022. The topic is College Lineworker Programs - How to Serve Your Community. Havens proudly made the invitation to Campbell, given his years of experience in the industry training students, and familiarity with the training material.

“First of all, we just love the guy! At Pratt, Dave and his team use the T&D PowerSkills materials to not only train student lineworkers, but also to improve the safety and training in the community that PCC serves. The knowledge that Dave and PCC have gained since incorporating the T&D PowerSkills program into the school’s curriculum and its outreach will be invaluable to attendees of the 2nd annual Trainers Conference in March 2022. Dave can highlight how PCC has built a program with a cohesive training message.”

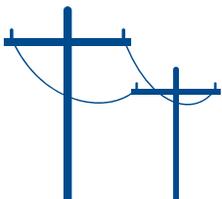
The curriculum has been an integral part of helping Campbell grow the EPT program at PCC.

“We have used the T&D Power Skills curriculum for many years now. It has been instrumental in pushing our Line worker program across the State into our four locations, all using the same T&D (Transmission & Distribution) training units, which gives our program continuity. Jerry Havens is very familiar to our students as he is the narrator in a great many of the video training units.”

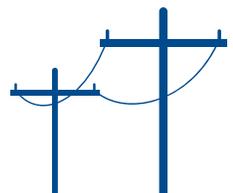
Campbell also serves as one of 11 members of the User’s Development Board, a body responsible for guiding the development and update schedule of the T&D PowerSkills training program.

Registration details for the T&D Powerskills Training Conference are forthcoming, and will be shared as they become available.

Learn more about the EPT Program at <http://prattcc.edu/department/electrical-power-technology>.



Director of EPT, Dave Campbell
Pratt Campus Instructor, Jeff Hoffman
Dodge City Campus Instructor, Otto Orosco
Wichita Campus Instructor, Jerry Haskell
Coffeyville Campus Instructor, Dean Senter



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

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MORE INFORMATION

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Facilities Crew Prepares Campus for Student's Return



Our Facilities crew has been hard at work preparing the Pratt Community College campus for Fall return.

There is a lot of detail in the daily upkeep of residence halls, classrooms, campus offices and common areas. It can be easy to overlook all of the details they see.

We are grateful for the hard work they do every day to help PCC shine and keep us all safe!



KANSAS PROMISE



SCHOLARSHIP



BE A PCC BEAVER AT NO COST THROUGH THE KANSAS PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP



APPLICATION AVAILABLE NOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
[HTTP://PRATTC.CC.EDU/PRATTC.CC.EDU/KAN
SAS-PROMISE-ACT](http://prattcc.edu/prattcc.edu/kansas-promise-act)

KANSAS PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND SPECIFICS:

1. Last dollar scholarship which applies after all other federal aid and any outside scholarships are subtracted from the student's bill.
2. Pays for tuition, fees, books, and supplies for up to an associate degree. Allows the student to attend community college without cost except for any room and board costs they may incur.
3. \$10,000,000 across the state available and has been already appropriated for FY 22 and FY 23 to fund the program.

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS/ INCOME LIMITS:

Student can attend full or part-time (at least 6 hours per semester) and complete program of study within 30 months.

1. A Kansas resident who has graduated from an accredited Kansas public or a private secondary school (or Kansas homeschool) within the preceding 12 months.
2. A Kansas resident who has been in KS three or more consecutive years and who is at least 21 years of age or older.
3. A dependent child of military servicemember permanently stationed in another state & graduated in the last 12 months.
4. All eligible students must have family household income equal to \$100,000 or less for a family of two, \$150,000 or less for a family of three and, for household sizes above three, a household income that is equal to or less than the family of three amount plus \$4,800 for each additional family member. If scholarship moneys remain in the Kansas Promise Scholarship program fund during the award year after awarding all other scholarships pursuant to this section, Kansas Promise Scholarships may be awarded to eligible students whose family household income exceeds such amounts.

PCC'S ELIGIBLE AREAS OF STUDY: (ANY TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM OR CTE CERTIFICATE OR STAND-ALONE PROGRAM IN AREAS BELOW).

1. Electrical Power Technology
2. Welding Technology
3. Home Health Aide
4. Medication Aide
5. Practical Nursing
6. Nursing Aide
7. Information Network Technology
8. Automotive Technology
9. AA in Elementary Education
10. AS in Elementary Education

STUDENT OBLIGATIONS FOR ACCEPTING A KANSAS PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Complete the FAFSA.
2. Complete the Kansas Promise Scholarship Application
3. Enter into an agreement to live AND work in Kansas for two years post certificate or degree completion. Can delay the obligation if pursuing a bachelor's degree. If the student fails to fulfill scholarship requirements the amount of the scholarship must be paid back plus interest.
4. Maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) and complete program of study within 30 months of first receiving the Kansas Promise Scholarship.

MENTAL HEALTH MINUTE



First Year Experiences

I debated on what to write about this month. Topics spanned what counseling is really like, what we want to see in therapy from clients, a specific well-being method, or description of some psychological disorder that we see here at PCC. It is interesting that my topic for the month has a little bit to do with everything I mentioned, but it is not because I suddenly got hit with intrinsic inspiration. It was more along the lines of a section in the textbook for my Development Psych class that got me going. That section, entitled "College Adjustment: Reacting to the Demands of College Life" (Feldman, 2021), specifically talks about the first-year adjustment reaction of college students. What a great topic to kick off the academic year with!

Feldman (2021) defines the first-year adjustment reaction as "a cluster of psychological symptoms, including loneliness, anxiety, withdrawal, and depression, relating to the college experience suffered by first-year college students" (p. 328). That definition does not sound too happy-go-lucky; however, it is one that definitely describes what many first-year college students experience. For many of the PCC students, this is the first time living away from home. Some may only be minutes down the road, others may be hours away, and others may be an ocean apart from their secure spaces and support systems. Regardless, the reality is that many of our students struggle, even if they insist they are ready and do not miss home.

I like to look at this experience in a way that my high school psychology teacher described high school life: When a student enters their freshman year, they are a little fish in a big pond. They have to learn the ways of the new social world around them, expectations, and feeling like they may not belong or be ready for the new role they are thrust into. As they progress and enter their senior year, they become the big fish in the pond that does not seem as big as it once did. They have adapted to the environment and know

what stream to follow. So I am taking this analogy and applying it to PCC. Our freshman -even branching out to new incoming students who may have hours transferring in- are the little fish again. They are learning the demands of the PCC (and general college) life and how those differ from high school/previous schools, learning to find new social supports that are more readily available to them, etc.

The good news is that, most often, the reaction to the first-year adjustment passes as our students meet new people and make new friends, experience success (academically, socially, athletically, etc.), and begin to participate in campus life activities. We -as administration, faculty, and staff- can remember that these moments of transition are not always easy and we can be supportive and encouraging of our students who may just need a bit of time to adjust. We can also remember that some may need the encouragement or direction to reach out to the Student Success Center or myself if it is a bit more difficult to adjust. Let's start this new year off remembering that we all have been little fish in a bigger pond at some point.



Amanda Wade
Licensed Professional Counselor

To schedule an appointment, email Amanda Wade
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PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM

What is Diversity and Inclusion?

Diversity

Diversity is any dimension that can be used to differentiate groups and people from one another. In a nutshell, it's about empowering people by respecting and appreciating what makes them different, in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, education, and national origin.

Diversity allows for the exploration of these differences in a safe, positive, and nurturing environment. It means understanding one another by surpassing simple tolerance to ensure people truly value their differences. This allows us both to embrace and also to celebrate the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual and place positive value on diversity in the community and in the workforce.

Each individual in an organization brings with them a diverse set of perspectives, work and life experiences, as well as religious and cultural differences. The power of diversity can only be unleashed and its benefits reaped when we recognize these differences and learn to respect and value each individual irrelevant of their background. At Global Diversity Practice, we help organizations to implement diversity policies that will help instill inclusion, respect and appreciation across the entire workforce.

Inclusion

Inclusion is an organizational effort and practices in which different groups or individuals having different backgrounds are culturally and socially accepted and welcomed, and equally treated. These differences could be self-evident, such as national origin, age, race and ethnicity, religion/belief, gender, marital status and socioeconomic status or they could be more inherent, such as educational background, training, sector experience, organizational tenure, even personality, such as introverts and extroverts.

Inclusion is a sense of belonging. Inclusive cultures make people feel respected and valued for who they are as an individual or group. People feel a level of supportive energy and commitment from others so that they can do their best at work. Inclusion often means a shift in an organization's mind-set and culture that has visible effects, such as participation in meetings, how offices are physically organized or access to particular facilities or information.

The process of inclusion engages each individual and makes people feel valued as being essential to the success of the organization. Evidence shows that when people feel valued, they function at full capacity and feel part of the organization's mission. This culture shift creates higher performing organizations where motivation and morale soar.

Source Cited: What is Diversity and Inclusion?, Global Diversity Practice, globaldiversitypractice.com/what-is-diversity-inclusion/.



JOIN US!

**CELEBRATE DIVERSITY TEAM
MEETS THE FIRST TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH
3PM | VIA ZOOM**

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

The Beginning of... **ANOTHER COMMUNITY TREASURE**

TRACK & SOCCER COMPLEX

A letter to the community from the Track/Soccer Complex Management Committee

Greetings from the Track/Soccer Complex (TSC) Management Committee (MC). Who are we you ask? Good question. The answer to that is complex, much like the dynamics of this project. The TSC MC is comprised of representatives from Pratt Community College and the City of Pratt, appointed by the stakeholders of the TSC. We started out as the committee responsible for creating and overseeing construction of the TSC and are now charged with addressing the ongoing business and policy affairs of the complex. We are pleased that the TSC has become the newest Pratt Treasure, alongside the Pratt Regional Medical Center, Blythe Family Fitness, Pratt Community College, Lemon Park, and the Green Sports Complex (GSC). Our goal with this letter is to shed some light on how the TSC came to fruition, its early realized successes, challenges, as well as our hope and expectations for the future.



and the City of Pratt utilized the hope of an exceptional community asset to selflessly overcome challenges. Unprecedented inter-local agreements, leases, and committees were crafted with much work and care which led to the construction of a premier facility for the community of Pratt. Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant funds were used for the GSC and the TSC as well. The City of Pratt agreed to offer \$2.7 million in Industrial Revenue Bonds (IRBs) to raise the necessary capital to pay for the construction, with PCC being responsible for the bond debt. The City has no financial risk, they are in essence a pass-through holder. PCC makes annual payments from privately raised funds to pay the debt. USD 382 has also expressed its commitment to our community by donating meaningful dollars to the project; rarely is such cooperation and collaboration seen from three separate taxing entities in one community. Everyone involved with this process was and is well aware that challenges would arise and continue, however, when anyone considers the benefits of such a facility to our community, challenges are gladly met and resolved.

To date the TSC has hosted several events. Pratt High School and Pratt Middle School hosted separate track meets and between these two events over 1300 participants and spectators came to our community. In addition, as a community partner, the City of Pratt schedules a variety of youth activities including soccer, flag football and Pratt Track Club events to name a few. The Pratt Track Club event had over 500 participants and attendees. Pratt Community College also hosted an event that had 16 different schools competing and brought around 750 participants and fans to the community. Inclusive community usage is a primary goal of this project; as evident in the ever-expanding opportunities in the City of Pratt Recreation programming. All area kids reap the benefits of the accessibility of this first-class facility; many of which live outside of the City of Pratt. Community access is available when community partner events are not scheduled. We would invite you to drive by the facility on weekends, evenings and especially in the summer and see how many people are using the facility for general recreation. It is awesome to see.



The Pratt community has done something extraordinary and had to do it in ways no other entity or entities have before. Need, vision, determination, and love of community all came together in the form of a truly remarkable partnership. Pratt Community College (PCC),



Managing an unprecedented facility is difficult, and made more difficult by the makeup and nature of the stakeholders. A common misconception is that the TSC can be maintained, managed, and funded like the Greens Sports Complex (GSC). The GSC is completely City owned and was paid for by using a temporary sales tax increase. The TSC is on a tract of land donated to the City with the stipulation that it be used for outdoor recreation projects and is leased to PCC for the next 20 years. The PCC Foundation has embraced the continuing challenge of private fund-raising to pay for the initial construction. The PCC Foundation sought and continues to seek support from alumni, friends, foundations, grants, and even tax credits. A large number of local business and community members made significant financial contributions to help bring this project to fruition. Over 40% of the funds raised



additional community partners on board. Exclusive use of the facility is possible by contacting the City of Pratt or Pratt Community College. This \$3.6-million-dollar project is an incredible accomplishment for a community of under 7,000 people; made more incredible by the fact that, other than federal grants that were used for the Green Sports Complex, including the Track/Soccer facility, no tax dollars were spent in its construction. PCC still has \$850,000 yet to raise to completely pay for the facility.



have come from outside of Pratt County. When contemplating the funding for the TSC the intent was for local and regional entities to become community partners. This is a community facility, and the support by community partners is crucial. Community partnership members are entitled to exclusive scheduling for events like track meets, practices, soccer matches and football games. Continued efforts are taking place attempting to bring

The ongoing costs for the facility over the next 10 years are projected to be substantial. These costs are a variable ratio of funding from PCC, City of Pratt, and private donations set and managed by the Management Committee. The data that is being collected and the conversations that are being shared are helpful in determining what fee schedules are necessary to keep this facility available for athletic and community events as well as available to members of the community. The TSC is an amazing asset for patrons to have a comfortable place to run and walk and practice their skills at no cost.

The direction that the TSC management committee takes in the future will be the function of much cost/benefit analysis and resource assessment. Management,

marketing, programming, and fee structure need to be established with diligence and discernment; the goal of which is maximum benefit to the community as a whole. A careful and responsible funding policy must be created even though such a policy may be unpopular.

Coaches, administrators, and state officials from all over Kansas and beyond have stated their delight in the facility and have requested arrangements for the TSC to host significant sporting events in the foreseeable future. We anticipate hosting KJCCC conferences and regional events as well as area high school conferences, regional and KSHSSA events. Each of these events will bring added revenue to Pratt. The events held last spring added revenue to the local economy which was great for the community and part of the reason this community concept has support from donors. The economic impact to our community that is provided when our parking lots are full of vans and busses, when athletes are all over the fields, and when the fans are stacked around the various events to enjoy competition at its best is immense. The community of Pratt is blessed to have a new state of the art facility; the benefits of which are already being realized by our regional community and is poised to do much more!

Feel free to contact the current members of the Management Committee with any questions.

Larry Eisenhower
Gary Schmidt
Zach Deeds

Dr. Michael Calvert
Tim Swartzendruber



GO BEAVER SPORTS



Ryan Anderson to Lead Beavers' Softball Program



PRATT, Kan.- Filling the vacancy, Ryan Anderson has been named the newest head coach of the Beavers softball program. An experienced and successful leader in the dugout, Anderson brings years of high-level aptitude to the Pratt Community College athletic department.

"We are extremely pleased to be able to hire someone with Coach Anderson's experience and expertise," said PCC athletic director Tim Swartzendruber. "Not only is Coach Anderson a tremendous coach, but he is a great family person and will be a positive influence on our student-athletes. I am excited to see the progress our softball program makes this spring."

Anderson was most recently the head softball coach at Northwest Missouri State University, a position he held for 15 seasons. Anderson accumulated 351 wins at NWMSU, winning 20+ games in 11 of his 15 years in Maryville. He led the Bearcats to the postseason 11 of 15 years.

Anderson's 327 wins are the most in program history as the Bearcats won at least 20 games every season, but three. He has also led Northwest to 11 MIAA tournament appearances and earned a pair of NCAA tournament berths (2008 and 2016).

A native of Colby, Kan., Anderson received his bachelor's degree in sports administration with a minor in business administration from the University of Nebraska-Kearney in 1999. He spent three years as an assistant softball coach at Kearney upon graduation. During that time, he also served as marketing and promotions assistant for the athletics department.

Anderson and his wife, Ashley, have two sons, Owen and Eli, and two daughters, Adyn and Aly.

SPORTS CONTINUED..



Wrestling Awarded Ninth-Consecutive NJCAA Academic Team of the Year



PRATT, Kan.- On July 15, 2021 the National Junior College Athletic Association released its list of junior college athletic programs recognized for their academic success.

Approaching nearly a decade of consistent performance, the Pratt wrestling program was named the NJCAA's Academic Team of the Year, an honor bestowed upon the program with the highest team GPA in its respective sport. Five other Beavers athletic programs were also highlighted.

Compiling a team GPA of 3.39, head coach Ken Kepley's team received the distinction for the ninth-consecutive year, and was one of only two wrestling programs in the country to post a collective GPA of at least 3.0.

Women's basketball (3.61 GPA), softball (3.41), women's soccer (3.24), baseball (3.15) and volleyball (3.00) were also named Academic Teams of the Year for posting a group GPA of at least 3.0.

For more on Beaver Wrestling, visit PCC's own athletics website GoBeaverSports.com

PCC Cheer

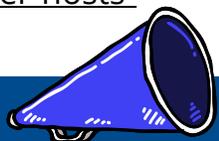
Summer Cheer Clinic a Success



The Cheer Team at Pratt Community College hosted a cheer clinic on campus at Dennis Lesh Arena. High school athletes from all over the country were able to stunt and tumble with the PCC Cheer Team, who just placed 2nd overall in the small, coed open division at NJCAA Nationals in Daytona Beach, FL under the direction of coach Shae Napier.

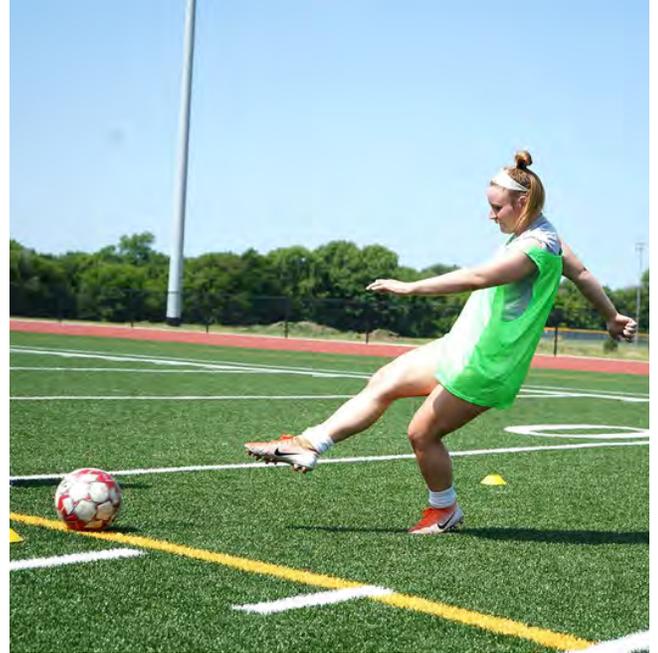
Candidates practiced and received pointers from the PCC squad for the majority of the day, and participated in a late afternoon Q&A session to finish out their time together. It's the largest recruiting event the Cheer Team has hosted to date.

Read more on our website: <http://prattcc.edu/cheer-squad-athletics-about-pcc/pcc-cheer-hosts-summer-recruit-clinic>



Women's Soccer

Women's Soccer Team Hosts First-Ever ID Camp



The new Track and Soccer Complex saw a lot of activity over the summer from members of the Pratt community and schools alike. The new complex also brings new people to Pratt.

The Women's Soccer Team at Pratt Community College hosted its first ever ID camp at the new facility, bringing new team prospects into view for Coach Ashley Burnett.

"It was great to do it at the complex which is such a great facility. We had a good turn-out with talented players which we are actually adding to our prospective recruiting class. It was definitely a positive experience and I hope we continue to grow the camp each year."

Team meetings and practices are already underway for PCC Women's Soccer. They made program history this Spring with a winning season and NJCAA ranking! Follow Coach Burnett on Twitter @BashBurnett18 for regular updates on Women's Soccer.

#DEFENDTHEDAM



PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BEAVER BITES

FULL MENU

BEAVER BITES HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9AM - 2PM

*Hours subject to change based on season

BREAKFAST (UNTIL 10:30AM)

Breakfast Sandwich	\$4.00	Add Ons	
Breakfast Croissant	\$4.00	Cheese	\$0.50
Pancakes (2)	\$4.00	Chili	\$0.50
Pancakes/Sausage	\$6.00	Bacon	\$1.00
Ham/Cheese Omelet	\$4.00	Egg	\$1.00
Deluxe Omelet	\$5.00	Jalapenos	\$0.50
Breakfast Burrito	\$4.00	Mushrooms	\$0.50
Breakfast Bowl	\$5.00	Salsa	\$0.50
Scrambled Eggs/Bacon	\$4.00		
Biscuits and Gravy	\$4.00		
Toast	\$1.00		

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LUNCH

SANDWICHES

Ham and Cheese	\$4.00
Turkey and Cheese	\$4.00
Grilled Chicken	\$4.00
Grilled Chicken/Bacon	\$5.00
BLT	\$5.00
Crispy Chicken Sandwich	\$4.00
Grilled Cheese	\$3.00
Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$4.00
Combo (Fries/Med. Drink)	\$1.50

WRAPS

Chicken (Fried/Grilled)	\$5.00
Ham and Cheese	\$5.00
Turkey and Cheese	\$5.00
Southwest Chicken	\$5.00
Southwest Turkey	\$5.00
(Cold Wraps)	\$3.50
(Wraps come with your choice of Ranch, Mayo, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickle)	
Combo (Fries/Med. Drink)	\$1.50

QUESADILLAS

Cheese	\$3.00
Chicken/Cheese	\$4.00
Delux (Pepper, Onion, Tomato)	\$5.00

CHEESEBURGERS

Regular	\$5.00
Jalapeno Cheeseburger	\$6.00
Bacon Cheeseburger	\$6.00
Double Cheeseburger	\$7.00
Combo (Fries/Med. Drink)	\$1.50

HOT DOG

Plain Hot Dog	\$3.00
Chili Cheese Dog	\$4.00
Combo (Fries/Med. Drink)	\$1.50

CHICKEN STRIPS (3)

CHICKEN STRIP COMBO	\$6.00
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(Comes with fries and a medium drink)

Sauces: Ranch, BBQ, Honey Mustard

SALADS

Chef Salad	\$4.00
Fried Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Grilled Chicken Salad	\$5.00
Side Salad	\$3.00

Dressings: Ranch, Italian, Blue Cheese, Dorothy Lynch, Honey Mustard

LOCATED INSIDE DENNIS LESH ARENA

CALL TO PLACE ORDER! 620-450-2555

BEAVER BITES HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM-2PM

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CONCESSIONS

Soft Pretzel w/ Cheese	\$3.00
Chili Pie	\$3.00
Nachos	\$2.75
Fried Pickles	\$3.00
French Fries	\$2.50
Tater Tots	\$2.50
Small Popcorn	\$1.00
Large Popcorn	\$2.00
Popcorn Combo (Med. Drink)	\$3.00
Assorted Candy	\$1.00
Muffins	\$1.00

DRINKS

Small Soft Drink/Tea	\$1.00
Large Soft Drink/Tea	\$1.25
Bottled Water	\$1.25
Bottled Juice	\$2.00
Coffee (K Cup)	\$1.00
Cappuccino	\$2.00
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Powerade	\$2.00
Monster Energy Drinks	\$2.50
Ice Coffee	\$2.00
Bottled Sweet Tea	\$2.00

New!

ICE CREAM (ASSORTED PRICING)

Fresh Fruit (when available)	\$1.00
Yogurt	\$0.75

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BEAVER BITES





August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Welcome Week Student Activities!!!

Bring Your Student ID and Wear a Mask to All Events

Aug 15th: RA's will Host a Game Night in your Hall – 8PM 

Aug 16th: Residence Hall Info Session in your Hall – 8PM

Aug 17th: Kickball and Snow Cones at the Green Sports Complex – 7PM to 9PM 

Aug 18th: Grocery Bingo in the Café – 9PM **DORM MEETING** 

Aug 20th: Pratt After Dark in the Quad Outside the Library (Movie, Activities, and Prizes) – 9PM to Midnight

Aug 23rd: Plant Night Outside Woj Hall – 8PM to 8:30PM 

Aug 24th: Cornhole Tournament Outdoor Basketball Court – 8PM   

15 Residence Halls Move In!!! 9AM-5PM	16 On-Campus Registration Days- 9AM to 5PM	17	18 Classes Begin	19 PCC Soccer Womens/Mens VS. Metropolitan CC PCC Soccer Field 3PM/5PM 	20	21
22	23	24	25 PCC Womens Soccer VS. OK Wesleyan JV PCC Soccer Field 5PM 	26	Sept 1 st PCC Womens Soccer VS. Bethany JV PCC Soccer Field 5PM 	Sept 1 st PCC Volleyball VS. Garden City Beaver Dome 6:30PM 

Need to Know...

Aug 15th: Move-In – 9AM to 5PM
 Aug 16th & 17th: On-Campus Registration Days – 9AM to 5PM
 Aug 18th: Classes Begin
 Sept 2nd: Lunch Cook Out Hosted by Staff Senate

Other Places to See!!!

*Rolla Rena Skate Center *Movie Theaters - Kingman, Greensburg, and Pratt *Lemon Park *Disc Golf Course @ May Dennis Park *Pratt County Historical Museum *Pratt Pool *Pratt County Lake *Humane Society *The Big Well - Greensburg *Hutchinson Salt Mine