

A LOOK BACK AT 2021-2022



LOOK BACK AT 2022



New EPT Program Announced

Brand new in Fall 2022, a new major was announced to complement the high-performing Electrical Power Technology (EPT) program. The new EPT Support Specialist major offers six additional pathways of study in electrical distribution that do not involve pole climbing. PCC is proud to offer so many options to train for a career in electrical distribution.

Academic Olympics Event Returns to PCC

PCC hosted 17 area schools on campus, totaling nearly 500 students as the Academic Olympics returned to PCC as an in-person event. Multiple events returned to PCC in 2022, for example Tech Day, Senior Day, the New Student Information Session and Commencement.



34th Annual Scholarship Auction Sets Record

Another large event returning in-person to PCC was the PCC Foundation's 34th Annual Scholarship Auction held in May. Around 370 people attended which is a new record, and a new all-time record was reached on the total money raised. Total funds raised for student scholarships were \$101,501, which far exceeded the goal of \$90,000!

PCC Partners with Barton CC for ADN Program

PCC entered into a partnership with Barton CC, which allowed for BCC to begin facilitating the Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN) program on the Pratt campus in Fall 2022. A potential partnership to also offer the LPN program in partnership with BCC on the Pratt campus is in progress with the Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN).



All-Kansas Scholars Announced

Two Pratt Community College students were chosen to represent PCC for their achievements in academic excellence at the community college level for all of Kansas. Riley Washington and Chariah Daniels were honored at an awards ceremony and luncheon held for All-Kansas Scholars in Junction City, Kansas.

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Pratt Cheer, Region VI Conference Champions

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

Jamaira Ross Breaks Women's 5K Record

Freshman Jamaira Ross had a record-breaking afternoon in Fayetteville, AR at the 34th Annual Chile Pepper Festival in September. She finished in 30th place in the 5K with a time of 19:20.5, breaking the school record. Then in November at the National Junior College Athletic Association Cross Country and Half Marathon Championship in Tallahassee, FL Jamaira broke her own new record in the 5K, placing 17th in the race with a time of 19:13:60.



Multiple PCC Teams Earn Academic Honors

The Wrestling team was named the 2021-22 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Academic Team of the Year with a team grade point average of 3.49. PCC teams also recognized for academic excellence 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).

Women's Soccer Wins Region VI Championship

Women's Soccer won an exciting game against Allen County Community College at home, becoming National Junior College Athletic Association's (NJCAA) Region VI Champions for the first time. They were also ranked #1 seed in conference for the first time in program history and Coach Ashley Cordeiro was named Coach of the Year. The public was invited to attend as they revealed a new banner to hang in the Beaver Dome.



Men's Soccer Two-Time Region VI Champions

Men's Soccer also faced Allen County Community College at home. The Beavers won 2-1, becoming NJCAA Region VI Champions for a second year in a row. Coach Kevin Kewley was also named Coach of the Year for the men's team and they joined Women's Soccer for the banner reveal in the Beaver Dome.

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PCC Tennis Competes in NJCAA Championship

The PCC men's tennis team competed at the 2022 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Men's Tennis Championships in Tyler, TX over the week of May 16-20. The Beavers finished ninth in the tournament with 21 points. The highlight of the tournament for the Beavers was having two doubles teams play their way through the consolation round and win.

Welding Program Gets New Building

Pratt Welding purchased the building formerly occupied by Pioneer Tank and Steel at the Pratt Regional Airport Industrial Park in Pratt. Classes officially started in the new shop for Fall 2022 and an open house was held to show off the new facility and showcase students in November. Pratt Welding was also named the "School on the Rise" by the National Coalition for Certification Centers (NC3) for August 2022.



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Good Day Kansas Show Visits 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 EPT Support Specialist major. Host Jillian Carroll attempted a pole climb with instruction from EPT instructor Jeff Hoffman.

New Rodeo Coach Hired, Grounds Improved

Jake Ritz joined PCC in June of 2022, following the retirement of long-time Rodeo Coach Rocky Patterson. Coach Ritz hit the ground running, signing multiple new members and building a team of more than 20 students for the 2022-2023 PCC Rodeo Team. Coach Ritz also brought training clinics to campus and made several upgrades to the rodeo grounds at PCC with help from members of the team and PCC Alumni.



Wizard of Oz Musical Packs the House

PCC's Performing Arts department enjoyed a surge in attendance for the Wizard of Oz musical held in Carpenter Auditorium. It was a packed house for all three performances over the weekend. It meant a lot to PCC students, faculty and staff to have such a great turnout for this performance in April of 2022. It was a sign of better times (and crowds) to come and being able to welcome large groups back to the theatre to support PCC productions.

Congratulations Beaver Nation on all of your accomplishments in 2022!

