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## Nelson Hired as New INT Instructor and eSports Coach

The Information Networking Technology (INT) program as well as the eSports team will be undergoing exciting changes as Pratt Community College welcomes new instructor and coach, Chris Nelson.



Nelson brings valuable real world experience to the INT program after spending the last seven years in charge of IT compliance and production at a local oil company. Before that, he had owned a local photography business, in which he was in charge of nine employees at one point. He also held the hat of a software consultant for Innovative Computing Corporation, a company that wrote software for transportation such as shipping for trucks, airlines, and railroads across the United States and Canada.

"I needed a new challenge," said Nelson. "I've worked in industries and ran my own business. It was time for something different and a new change of pace. I found that I have taught a lot in my previous line of work and I've had several people come up to me to tell me I should do this."

Nelson's goal for his students is to leave PCC prepared to enter the workforce.

"I want my students to become marketable," said Nelson. "I want them to come out of here with their two year degree and land themselves a decent job. With CompTIA (Computing Technology Industry Association) Academy, students will leave PCC with three certifications and an associate's degree. My goal for them is to have a good experience at PCC and to have a paper that shows what all they can do. Hopefully it will get them a job right away if they want or if they choose, they can move on to another degree."

Starting Spring 2019, students will be able to finish the INT program completely online. The program will offer classes for community members looking to sharpen their computer skills as well as a degree program for degree-seeking students. Both online and on campus students will focus on building the skills needed to complete the CompTIA certifications in Computer Technology A+, Networking Technology N+, and Information Technology Security S+.

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# Nelson Hired Cont.



Those who enjoy computers and want to join a rapidly growing industry are encouraged to join the program.

Along with teaching INT, Nelson also bears the responsibility of head coach for PCC's eSports team. His goal for the team is to become more visible on campus and in the community.

"I think it's possible for Pratt to have some recognition in eSports," said Nelson. "It is athletic. It is a team. I will expect them to act as a team. I want eSports to be more public on campus and in the community. Last year, PCC had a good team and we need to continue on that and expand what we are competing in."

The team competes in the Collegiate StarLeague (CSL). The Collegiate StarLeague is a gaming league open to all accredited colleges and universities in North America and

Europe. CSL currently organizes leagues for competitive online video games such as League of Legends, which is the game PCC prominently competed in last year. Nelson would like to expand on the games the team currently plays to include popular titles such as Overwatch and Fortnite.

"Our league, the Collegiate StarLeague, actually has an Overwatch division," said Nelson. "It would be an easy transition to add that in. Fortnite is very popular right now. Maybe for a season it would be worth finding a league to try it just to see how it goes."

Nelson believes the changing world will allow eSports to become much more popular in years to come. With the decline in physical sports, such as football due to concussion concerns, more people are finding themselves behind the screen to compete. Online games can be played anywhere, unlike sports where a location at a court or field is a must. Only six people are needed to fill a complete eSports team, unlike other sports that require 15 or more.

The PCC eSports team is a varsity co-ed academic sport. Current and prospective students from any and all programs are welcome to try-out for the team. Students have the potential to earn scholarships for being on the PCC team.

Enrollment for Fall 2018 has already begun. Students who are interested in learning more and enrolling in the INT program or trying out for eSports can contact Nelson at [chrisn@prattcc.edu](mailto:chrisn@prattcc.edu).

## Rec Center Gets New Look and New Name!

Just in time for students to arrive, the Pratt Community College Student and Residence Life team announced major upgrades and a new name to the Beaver Bites Rec Center. Located in the Dennis Lesh Sports Arena, the new Beaver Lounge, invites students to relax and be social.

The Beaver Lounge, which sits next door to Beaver Bites cafe, has some of the same recreational games that it has in years past like a pool table and ping pong table. As of this summer though the lounge features a 65" HDTV accompanied by surround sound, Cable, and an Xbox One game console with two remotes. The Xbox already comes pre-loaded with games like Fortnite, Rocket League, and more but will also auto download popular games like Madden 19 (available Aug. 10) and NBA 2K19 (available Aug. 11) as they are released. The Xbox also features access to Netflix and students can now lounge on the new couch and love seat along with several bean bag chairs for ultimate gaming and binge watching their favorite shows.

The Beaver Lounge also has high-top table and chairs so students can eat and drink at their leisure while watching games on the TV or to take advantage of the brand new set of board games like Monopoly, Sorry, Cards Against Humanity, The Meme Game, Joking Hazzard, four new decks of cards, The Game of Things and many more!

Plans to extend the Beaver Bites Cafe hours are in the works so that students, if they'd like, have access to evening snacks, meals and a variety of soft drinks and tea.



# Hoffman Brings Valuable Real World Experience To EPT Program

The Electrical Power Technology (EPT) program will have a new face this upcoming fall as Pratt Community College introduces new faculty member, Jeff Hoffman.

Hoffman was recruited by program head, Dave Campbell, due to his valuable real world experience with the City of Pratt for the past ten years.

"Becoming a teacher is not something I actively pursued," said Hoffman. "Dave contacted me and said this was an opportunity I should consider. The more I thought about it, I decided it would be a good move."

While becoming an instructor was not something Hoffman originally saw himself doing, he is excited to take the challenge and share his knowledge to students in an interactive manner.

"My goal is to give the students as much of my knowledge as I possibly can," said Hoffman.

"Being fresh out of the industry, I can feed them information in real time. When I read some of the students' comments about the program,

I noticed they all love the outdoor training and time in the lab field. I think that's something I'm excited to get into as well. I want to take these guys that haven't been in that kind of environment, get them out in the field and show them what I know. I think it will be fun."

Campbell is excited to bring Hoffman on board to share his knowledge and experience he obtained with the City of Pratt and his assistance with hurricane relief efforts after Hurricane Irma hit Florida last year.

"We are very excited to have Jeff on board with the EPT program," said Campbell. "We will be moving into new areas and opportunities for training. His experience and talents will serve EPT well as we move forward."

Hoffman will be teaching System Design, Construction, and Maintenance as well as Lab and Field Training on the Pratt campus starting this fall. He received his electrical knowledge from on the job training with the city. Prior to that, he was a mechanic for seven years. He and his wife, Cescha, reside in Pratt and have four children – Randi, 12; Grace, 11; and twins Jaxon and Ava, 4.

Pratt Community College offers the EPT program on-campus and online. Interested students can contact the Associate Director of Special Program Admissions, 620-450-2114, [elyseb@prattcc.edu](mailto:elyseb@prattcc.edu). For more information about the Electrical Power Technology program, contact Dave Campbell at 620-450-2127 or [phillipc@prattcc.edu](mailto:phillipc@prattcc.edu).



**New Student**  
INFORMATION SESSION

**AUG. 21 • 1:00PM**

**DENNIS LESH ARENA**

# SAVE THE DATE

INFO • PRIZES • GAMES • ICE BREAKERS

**REQUIRED OF ALL DEGREE-SEEKING,  
NEW TO PCC INCOMING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 12 HOURS  
OR MORE FOR FALL 2017**

\*Winfield, Wichita, Online Students not required but encouraged



# FEATURED ALUMNUS

## Carol Lewis

Carol Lewis was no stranger to Pratt Community College when she stepped into her first class in fall of 1976. Her sister, Nora Doubek, graduated in 1973. Her brother, Bob Doubek, attended during the 1972-1973 school year to play basketball. It was the actions of their mother, however that began the family tradition back when the college opened its doors 80 years ago in 1938.

Ellen Hamar Doubek graduated from Pratt High School in the spring of 1938. At the time, most of her peers continued their education at in-state universities, such as Emporia State, Kansas State, and the University of Kansas.

"That would be a substantial hardship for my grandparents to be able to send her to someplace like that," said Lewis. "She was pretty lucky. It worked out that Pratt opened a community college the same year she graduated high school. I don't know if my mom's family could have afforded to send her to a university back in 1938."

Hamar attended what was known as Pratt Junior College at the time and became a part of the first graduating class in 1940. She focused on business classes, which led her to obtain a long lasting career in her hometown. During her time at the college, she became friends with Clarence Beck, who went on to become a very successful engineer and a significant donor to PCC.

"My mom was a friend and classmate of Clarence," said Lewis. "He went on and became very successful in science and ended up making a nice benefactor of the college. Everyone at the college thought he was just so smart and expected him to do great things, in which he did."

Lewis also recalls her mother telling her the story of how PCC obtained their mascot.

"In Pratt, we have the Pratt Greenback frogs at the high school and the Beaver at the college. It seems kind of bizarre. Instead of a ferocious animal, we have frogs and beavers," said Lewis. "My mom's class ended up helping name the Beavers. They chose the Beavers because of their association with the Wildlife and Parks being headquartered right there in Pratt and they wanted something that parlayed into that."

Thirty-eight years after her mother graduated, Lewis fulfilled her part of the family tradition and became a graduate of Pratt Community College as well.

"I was already married with a son by the time I ended up going to college," said Lewis. "I married very young. Since I was a non-traditional student, I had a different college experience. I was a serious student. I was focused on bettering myself while I was in school."

Lewis decided to study accounting while working at a bank with a woman who was finishing up her accounting degree. Lewis considered the woman her mentor.

"She was an older person who went back to finish school. She was a controller at the bank at the time," said Lewis. "I admired her and adopted her as my mentor. While she inspired to get attend college, I had great influence from my instructors in college, particularly Jim Stratford, who inspired me to continue on."



**Ellen Hamar Doubek, mother of Carol Lewis**

# Featured Alumnus cont.



While Lewis was attending PCC, Stratford's business and accounting classes were among her favorite.

"Jim Stratford had a demeanor and a way of instructing that made any class I took from him seem easy," said Lewis. "Most students I went to school with thought that way. I wasn't an anomaly thinking that about him. He had some very congenial way of presenting the material that made his classes seem like the easiest subject matter ever. It was widely known that if you were going to take a class from Jim, it was going to be a good experience and it truly was."

After graduating from PCC in 1978, Lewis went on to finish her degree at WSU and become a CPA, something she never thought she would do before stepping into PCC years prior.

"One of the most interesting things for me was that I didn't really go to Pratt Community College thinking that I was going to go and eventually finish college," said Lewis. "I truly went there thinking that it would provide me with a skillset for an accounting job in town. Because of my great experience as a student at PCC, I immediately went on to Wichita State and ended up with a really nice career."

Lewis graduated from Wichita State University in 1983 with her Bachelor of Science degree in business administration.

After graduating from WSU, she came back to her hometown to work at the local accounting company, Kennedy and Coe, now known as KCoe Isom. While she was there, she was the auditor for the college and served a year as president of the PCC Foundation in 1997-1998. She was proud to be the president of the foundation that benefitted her by providing her a scholarship during her second year as a student.

"I was highly involved with the auction and I really enjoyed that," said Lewis. "We had raised the most money up until that point that had ever been raised from the college auction. We had a fantastic committee that worked so hard to expand the auction and take it to the next level."

That year, the auction was held at the Municipal Building in town. She recalls placing life-sized cutout pictures of Bill and Hillary Clinton at the auction, since Bill was the President of the United States at the time.

"While at the auction, you could go get your picture taken with the Clintons," said Lewis. "That was one of our little shticks to bring people to the auction that year."

Lewis left Kennedy and Coe in 2001 to move to Colorado. She was employed by companies such as CliftonLarsonAllen and BKD, where she continued practicing accounting. Currently she is a CPA with Western Private Client Group and resides in Denver, all of which she believes would not have been possible without her time spent at PCC.

"I could hardly ask for a more successful career and PCC is what started be off on the right foot," said Lewis. "I'm glad PCC became a family tradition which led me onto this current path."

**September 6, 1938, Pratt Junior College opened its doors as the 14th junior college created in Kansas. Pratt "Juco" welcomed 150 new students to its original campus located on 401 S Hamilton St. Eighty years later, Pratt Community College, is proud to have helped build the futures of thousands of students on-campus, online, at our Winfield and Wichita learning centers and through high school concurrent enrollment.**

**With more than 80 years of history, PCC remains humbled to serve our community and students who come to build a foundation for their lives.**

**This year we celebrate this grand anniversary and remember those who've walked through these halls. Each month during 2018 PCC is proud to feature stories and memories from alumnae, community members and faculty who have helped see our institution and mission grow. If you would like to share an experience or memory or be considered for one of our monthly features contact Jessica Sanko, 620-450-2192, [jessicas@prattcc.edu](mailto:jessicas@prattcc.edu).**

# PCC Ceramics Instructor Art on Exhibit At The Vernon Filley Art Museum This Fall

Pratt Community College Ceramics Instructor, Marsha Shrack, displays beautiful hand-crafted pottery at Vernon Filley Art Museum. The exhibit, Earth to Table Pottery, is on display August through November with an opening reception on Friday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m.

Shrack, is a Kansas native and ceramics artist who grew up in Wichita, Kan. Spending a lot of time at her grandparents' home in Uniontown, Kan. Shrack much prefers rural living to that of the city. This atmosphere and spending summers and weekends with her grandparents in the country taught Shrack all about gardening and farm life. At home she learned from her parents how to grow food, can, prepare and entertain friends.

Her lifestyle and growing up in Kansas inspired Shrack to create this exhibition of earth to table pottery which is meant to be used in everyday life.

"This exhibit is a personal celebration of things I love expressed in clay" said Shrack. "Gardening, cooking and the fellowship of eating, drinking and socializing with family and friends. All of the pieces are functional, all of the pieces are useful. Nothing is meant to be sat on a shelf and looked at. They are meant to be used."

Shrack's exhibit features a wide variety of functional pieces from growing containers for plants and succulents, vases for flowers, bowls, baking dishes, pie plates and casseroles for food preparation and serving platters, mugs and dishes.

Shrack has had a love for the art since her days in high school when an art teacher encouraged her to pursue art as a lifetime career. Shrack completed both her undergraduate and graduate studies in Art and Education at Wichita State University. After college she taught art at Cheney High School and K-12 Art at Wichita Christian School and Bethel Life School in Wichita. In 1987 Shrack moved to Pratt to teach Art at Pratt Community College where she continues to teach.

Both learning and educating others is a high priority for her as demonstrated by her attendance at many workshops by an impressive list of mentors through Kansas Artist Craftsmen Association and Wichita Center for the Arts. Shrack has also taught workshops on Alternative Firing Techniques and other ceramic topics throughout Kansas. She has exhibited her functional, wood fired and alternative fired ceramics statewide including Carnegie Arts Center, Leavenworth, Kansas, Mercer Gallery, Garden City, Kansas, Prairie Art Exhibit, Sterling, Kansas, Stone House Gallery, Fredonia, Kansas, Kansas Artist Craftsmen Association Juried Exhibition, Lawrence Arts Center, and Baker Arts Center, Liberal, Kansas.

Shrack has been an instructor at PCC for 34 years. She teaches a Ceramics class each semester on PCC's main campus in Pratt. Community members of all ages are encouraged to enroll.

Her Earth to Table Pottery exhibit will be on display at the Vernon Filley Art Museum Aug. 3 through Nov. 3. Her Ceramics I class at PCC will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays this Fall from 12:30-2:15 in Chandler Hall on the PCC campus. Shrack also teaches a Ceramics II class this Fall. Enrollment for her class is open until Aug. 21. To enroll call us at 620-450-2117.



# Williams Hired as New Ag Power Instructor

Pratt Community College's Agriculture Power Technology program welcomes the experience and leadership of new instructor, Ralph Williams.

Williams was hired late in the 2018 spring semester and will begin teaching this fall. He received his diesel mechanic training at PCC before being hired onto Mid-Co Implement. He was able to work in the John Deere profession for over 30 years before coming back to PCC to teach what he loves.

Before becoming a diesel mechanic, Williams had a different career path in mind.

"When I came here out of high school, I had a couple of career choices," said Williams. "I thought I wanted to farm and that never panned out for me. I dabbled with it but it has not paid our living. I had an interest in broadcasting and PCC had a broadcasting program at the time, so I studied that."

After two semesters of studying broadcasting, Williams was hired at a local radio station where he spent three years being a DJ.

"It was the most fun job I had in a lot of ways," said Williams. "You get to sit in the air conditioning and talk. But, in a small market, it doesn't pay well."

After he and his wife decided to get married, Williams decided to change careers to the other field he studied at PCC, diesel mechanics.

"Dwane DeWeese was my diesel instructor," said Williams. "I was fortunate to have him as an instructor and later on, as a friend and a customer in my career."

Williams had developed a passion for teaching by working with interns from schools such as PCC.

"I would work one on one with them basically," said Williams. "Some of those experiences made me interested in trying to help better prepare them for the industry."

Twenty years ago, Williams attempted to become an instructor but unfortunately, was unsuccessful.

"They revamped the program 20 years ago," said Williams. "I was one of the industry people invited in to spend two days here. It was intense. I spent two days here with 10 or 12 others in the industry. There were mechanics, salesmen, and a service manager or two. We helped develop the program as how it is today. I thought it might be alright to instruct then. I applied and interviewed, but I didn't get it. I was probably too young at that point."

When Williams saw the teaching position was available again, he did not hesitate to apply.



"This opportunity came available again and I was needing to do something different so I applied and got lucky this time," said Williams.

Williams said his goal for his students to get them well prepared for all aspects of the industry, including in fields such as customer relations, electronics, hydraulics, and more. He is looking forward to teaching engines most.

"Engines is what got me into this," said Williams. "I love diesel engines. I grew up around a couple of old wore out 930 Case engines. The rattling, the smoke and the nasty smelly old diesel – I just love it!"

Along with teaching engines, Williams is excited to teach students in the facility PCC has grown over the years.

"I've been in and out of the PCC shop over the years," said Williams. "I taught tractor safety out here once a year for a while, but I hadn't really been in it to see what was here. This is state of the art. I am looking forward to interacting with the students and building on to what we already have here."

When Williams is not teaching or working on diesel engines, Williams enjoys farming, camping, and hunting.

Pratt Community College offers the Agriculture Power Technology program on-campus. Interested students can contact the Associate Director of Special Program Admissions, 620-450-2114, [elyseb@prattcc.edu](mailto:elyseb@prattcc.edu). For more information about the Agriculture Power Technology program, contact Ralph Williams at [ralphw@prattcc.edu](mailto:ralphw@prattcc.edu).

# PCC Men's Basketball Coach Sean Flynn Returns From Coaching Clinics Abroad

Pratt Community College men's basketball coach Sean Flynn travelled to Southern Australia to direct four basketball clinics over 12 days in July. The clinics are part of International Hoops Camps of South Australia. The clinics featured high school aged players from around the country.

"The folks in South Australia treated me well," said Flynn. "The kids work hard and respect the game."

Before Flynn left for Australia he said that he was eager to see how coaches teach the game as well as the players.

While there he experienced a range of age and talent level but he says he also saw an intensity from all of the players that he coached and says that they showed a real respect for the game.

"During one consecutive 7 day stretch we were coaching and playing for 8 hours a day," said Flynn.

Flynn worked four clinics with a wide variety of athletes. Three of the camps were made up of high school players developing their skills for middle school and high school play. Flynn had the opportunity to work with the players beginning to play basketball to develop their basic and technical skills that are required to be competitive in the game.

"These players craved attention to detail in the game and they know how to play," said Flynn. "I am grateful for the experience."

Flynn is now back stateside continuing recruiting for his 2018-2019 team. Men's basketball games will begin in the Winter. Visit [gobeaversports.com](http://gobeaversports.com) for the full roster and schedule as the season begins.



# PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL 2018 ATHLETICS SCHEDULE



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## VOLLEYBALL

8/18	Jayhawk Preseason Scrimmage	El Dorado, KS	9:30 AM
8/22	Tri @ Neosho CC	Chanute, KS	4:30 PM
8/24	Lamar College Tournament	Lamar, CO	11 AM
8/25	Lamar College Tournament	Lamar, CO	NOON
8/31	Barton Tournament	Great Bend, KS	1 PM
9/1	Barton Tournament	Great Bend, KS	12 PM
9/1	Barton*	Great Bend, KS	4 PM
9/3	Hutchinson*	Pratt, KS	6:30 PM
9/5	Colby*	Pratt, KS	6:30 PM
9/7	Northlake/Cedar Valley Tourn.	Lancaster, TX	2 PM
9/8	Northlake/Cedar Valley Tourn.	Lancaster, TX	TBA
9/10	Bethany College	Pratt, KS	6:30 PM
9/12	Barton*	Great Bend, KS	6:30 PM
9/14	Butler*	Pratt, KS	6:30 PM
9/17	Dodge City*	Dodge City, KS	6:30 PM
9/19	Seward County	Liberal, KS	6:30 PM
9/22	Independence*	Pratt, KS	2 PM
9/24	Garden City*	Garden City, KS	6:30 PM
9/29	Tri @ Hesston	Hesston, KS	10 AM
10/3	Hutchinson*	Hutchinson, KS	6:30 PM
10/6	Colby*	Colby, KS	2 PM
10/8	Barton*	Pratt, KS	6:30 PM
10/10	Butler*	El Dorado, KS	6:30 PM
10/15	Friends University	Pratt, KS	6:30 PM
10/17	Seward County*	Pratt, KS	6:30 PM
10/19	Independence*	Independence, KS	6:30 PM
10/22	Dodge City*	Pratt, KS	6:30 PM
10/24	Garden City*	Pratt, KS	6:30 PM
10/29-11/3	Conference Tournament	TBA	TBA

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

8/17	Central Christian#	McPherson, KS	5 PM
8/22	Redlands College	Pratt, KS	2 PM
8/26	Colorado Northwestern	Pratt, KS	10 AM
8/29	Northeastern Jr College	Pratt, KS	2 PM
9/5	Dodge City*	Pratt, KS	2 PM
9/8	Garden City*	Garden City, KS	5 PM
9/12	Cloud County*	Concordia, KS	2 PM
9/15	Northwest Tech*	Pratt, KS	2 PM
9/19	Barton*	Great Bend, KS	2 PM
9/22	Hutchinson*	Pratt, KS	3 PM
9/25	Hesston*	Pratt, KS	2 PM
9/29	Dodge City*	Dodge City, KS	2 PM
10/3	Garden City*	Pratt, KS	2 PM
10/6	Cloud County*	Pratt, KS	1 PM
10/10	Northwest Tech*	Goodland, KS	1 PM^
10/13	Barton*	Pratt, KS	1 PM
10/17	Hutchinson	Hutchinson, KS	6 PM
10/20	Hesston*	Hesston, KS	5 PM

## MEN'S SOCCER

8/15	Oklahoma Wesleyan#	Bartlesville, OK	3:30 PM
8/17	Central Christian#	McPherson, KS	TBA
8/24	Rose State College	Pratt, KS	4 PM
8/26	Colorado Northwestern	Pratt, KS	NOON
8/31	Coffeyville	Pratt, KS	4 PM
9/5	Dodge City*	Pratt, KS	4 PM
9/8	Garden City*	Garden City, KS	7 PM
9/12	Cloud County*	Concordia, KS	4 PM
9/15	Northwest Tech*	Pratt, KS	4 PM
9/19	Barton*	Great Bend, KS	4 PM
9/25	Hesston*	Pratt, KS	4 PM
9/29	Dodge City*	Dodge City, KS	4 PM
10/3	Garden City*	Pratt, KS	4 PM
10/6	Cloud County	Pratt, KS	3 PM
10/10	Northwest Tech*	Goodland, KS	3 PM^
10/13	Barton*	Pratt, KS	3 PM
10/16	McPherson College JV	McPherson, KS	8 PM
10/20	Hesston*	Hesston, KS	7 PM

## CROSS COUNTRY

8/31	Terry Masterson Twilight Classic	Hutchinson, KS	8:30 PM
9/15	MSSU Southern Stampede	Joplin, MO	8 AM
9/29	Cowboy Jamboree	Stillwater, OK	8 AM
10/13	FHSU Tiger Open	Victoria, KS	9 AM
10/27	Region/Conference Meet	Winfield, KS	10 AM
11/10	NJCAA XC National Championships	Garden City, KS	TBA
11/17	NJCAA Half Marathon Championships	Gulf Shores, AL	TBA

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# WELCOME

## Fall Start Info

2018-2019

### Residence Halls

Residence halls open August 19 at 9 a.m. Check in begins in the Upper Commons in the Benson Education Center, please do not go directly to the residence halls.

Room assignments are mailed mid-July. Please contact Residence Life at 620-450-2120 for housing information.

### Registration and Enrollment

Complete any registration, enrollment, advising, or placement testing on August 20-21 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **If you still need to enroll:** First-time non-enrolled students should begin in Admissions (Office 51).

Returning non-enrolled students should begin in the Student Success Center (Office 55).

### Payment and Billing

Payment plans can be set up using your Self-Service account. Instructions and details at [prattcc.edu/paymentplan](http://prattcc.edu/paymentplan). Contact the Cashier / Business Office for assistance at 620-450-2143.

Note: Payment plans not available for EduKan classes.

### New Student Orientation Session

New student information session, mandatory for all degree-seeking, new to PCC incoming students enrolled in 12 hours or more for Fall 2018.

•Tuesday, August 21, 2018 •1-3 p.m •Dennis Lesh Sports Arena

**Point of Contact:** Jessica Sanko, Coordinator of College Relations & Student Services Assistant, 620-450-2192 or [jessicas@prattcc.edu](mailto:jessicas@prattcc.edu)

### Semester Start Dates

Classes start August 22 at Pratt Main Campus. Check your class schedule for class start dates at the Coffeyville, Winfield, Wichita campuses as well as online.

**EduKan fall start dates:**

**Option 1:** August 13 (16 weeks) **Option 2:** August 13(12 weeks) **option 3:** Sept. 10 (12 weeks)

**Option 4:** October 9 (8 weeks) **Option 5:** Dec 3 (2 weeks)

# Welcome Week



**Aug. 19**

Move-In Day **9 - 5PM**  
RA Game Night **8PM**

**Aug. 20**

Registration **9 - 5PM**  
Res Hall Meetings **8PM**

**Aug. 21**

**New Student Orientation**  
**Session 1 PM**  
Dennis Lesh Sports Arena  
**Kick Ball & Snow Cones 7PM**  
Green Sports Complex

**Aug. 22**

Classes Begin  
Skate Night **9PM**  
Rolla Rena Skate Rink

**Aug. 23**

Casino Night **8PM**  
Upper Commons

**Aug. 24**

Pratt After Dark **7:30PM**  
Upper Commons

**Aug. 25**

Open Pool Day **1-6PM**  
Pratt Public Pool  
S'mores Roast **8PM**  
Outside Woj Hall

**Aug. 26**

Movie at the Barron **7:30PM**  
Barron Theater

**Aug. 27**

Karaoke in the  
Commons **9PM**

**Aug. 28**

Paint Night in the Café **9PM**

**Aug. 29**

Rocket League Tournament  
& Ice Cream Social **8PM**  
Beaver Lounge/Bites

**Aug. 30**

Back to School Dance **9PM**

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The new mobile application provides a convenient way for students to access SelfService, grades, class schedules, student financial information, view campus maps and find valuable campus information!

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- **Search** for Pratt Community College from the school list
- Click on the **menu** in the upper left to see available applications like PCC News, Self Service, Canvas, Campus Maps, Events Calendar and Financial Info
- Use your SelfService **login and password** to unlock secure applications with a “locked” icon on the right

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