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KBOR Announces Enrollment Increase at PCC While Kansas Feels Overall Decrease

Pratt Community College experienced a 2.14% increase in enrollment for the Fall 2018 semester. According to Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR), PCC was just one of six community colleges in Kansas to show an increase in fall enrollment. Kansas community



college enrollment dropped 2.6% overall this fall. According to data released to KBOR PCC concurrent enrollment, college credit for High School students, increased 36 percent from last year.

As of the 20th day numbers PCC has 1,477 total credit hours in Fall 2018. The College Start program offered at PCC is a partnership with area high schools to help their students get a jump start on their college career. These students are provided the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school. High School students are eligible for reduced tuition on all courses (excluding EduKan) and may take Career Technical Education classified courses for free as approved by Senate Bill 151. "In today's times, any enrollment increases are appreciated as evidenced by the past several years where enrollments have been trending downward. We are pleased to be up in enrollment for the fall semester, especially in our high school and on-line offerings. We really see these modalities as our future growth areas", said Dr. Michael Calvert, PCC President.

Enrollment for full-time students is at 875 students compared to 856 this time last year. Full-time equivalency is calculated by dividing the total number of undergraduate credit hours taken in a semester by 15 and graduate credit hours by 12.

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Upcoming Dates

A Night on Broadway	Oct 12-14
Mid-Term Week	Oct 8-12
Fall Break (No Classes)	Oct 15
Board Meeting	Oct 15
Spring 19 Enrollment Open	Oct 16
Choral Concert	Oct 22
Halloween	Oct 31

MDSM Students Learn from Industry Professionals

The students in the Modern Sales and Distribution Management program at Pratt Community College have experienced a variety of guest speakers in the distribution industry. These dynamic guest speakers have shared practical application of many of the terms learned in class, as well as firsthand experience gained through years of working in the field. It is crucial for the students to hear from industry leaders now in the learning process, and even more so when they go out in the market after graduation to apply for their chosen internships.



The first speaker the students had the privilege to hear from is Mike Romme, Vice President of Marketing and Vendor Relations at Stanion Wholesale Electric. His speaking engagement was on Sept. 17, during which he divulged his career journey from delivery driver to management. Mr. Romme was kind enough to share the reasons why Stanion Electric has been such a successful powerhouse in Kansas.

The next titan of industry was Chuck Falkenburg, Manufacturer Sales Representative at HEBSCO. He outlined his role in the specific niche of sales he partakes in. A notable piece of advice Mr. Falkenburg imparted to the eager students was, "Be good to the people on your way up, because you just might see them on the way down".

Dennis Noyes, Owner of C&B Equipment in Wichita Kansas was the next industry leader to speak to the students. He outlined various aspects of company ownership and what an owner needs to look at to survive and encourage company growth. Mr. Noyes has several people under 30 working for his company, thus outlining his value in the future.



While many speakers are coming to the classroom to share their wisdom and industrial experience, the students have also travelled to area businesses to gain exposure to the industry as well as narrow down their possibilities for internship after graduation.

One such tour was at Pratt's own Cross Manufacturing facility on the Sept. 20. Students had the opportunity to hear Mr. Bob Besser, General Manager, share some of his insight into lean manufacturing and what it takes to successfully run a facility and manage an ERP system.

On October 2, students travelled to the Wichita Branch of Stanion Wholesale Electric Company. The students were met by Cameron Reimer, Branch Manager, who lead them through the facility on a comprehensive tour of the warehouse, inside and outside sales, technical specialties, and counter sales, with a specific focus on Warehouse Management. Students had the opportunity to practice receiving a package, applying skills in real time.

With all the guest speakers coming to MDSM program, the students have been learning a lot of valuable information they will use in their future employment. There are more experts yet to come this semester including Matt Onofrio, President and CEO of GT Midwest, and the students plan to tour Home Lumber and Fastenal both here in Pratt.

PCC's MDSM associate program is a combination of supply chain logistics, sales, information systems, finance, marketing, and procurement. For more information about the program, please contact Jenny Egging, Instructor, at jennye@prattcc.edu or Elyse Birdsong at elyseb@prattcc.edu.

PERFORMING
ARTS
PRESENTS



3 NIGHT SHOW

OCTOBER 12 & 13

7:30 PM

OCTOBER 14 2:30 PM

PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A NIGHT ON BROADWAY

AT CARPENTER AUDITORIUM

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Pratt Community College Performing Arts department will be presenting 'A Night on Broadway' October 12-14.

The show is the department's annual musical Review show, which features music more than a dozen Broadway classics and modern shows. This year's show will feature a variety of Broadway tunes from Annie Get Your Gun to Lion King to Dear Evan Hansen. It will feature solos, duets, and ensembles. There will also be children's numbers from the PCC Kids' Choir.

"There is a large variety of music from a wide range of shows," said Misty Beck, show director. "There truly will be something for everyone to enjoy."

The event will take place in Carpenter Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 12 and 13 and at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 14. Admissions to the event is \$5.

PCC's performing arts department has numerous opportunities for students to get involved through theatre productions, vocal music and instrumental music. There are two vocal music groups for students to participate in, along with the band groups Beaver Jam and the theatre department, all of which perform multiple times throughout the year. For more information contact mistyb@prattcc.edu.

Hands-on Experience at PCC Teaches Agriculture Students About Cattle Reproduction and Management

The Pratt Community College Agriculture department added a few new faces to enhance the program. Two, realistic life-like cow and calf simulators.

"The students are very excited," said Agriculture instructor, Lori Montgomery. "This brings a whole new element to the program."

Earlier this year, the PCC Ag Program purchased a full, life-size Hereford model and a Black Angus compact simulator complete with matching calves. Both models are set up for calving simulations complete with padded fetal extractors, obstetric chains and head snare as well as landing mats for the newly "born" calves. Students can gain hands-on knowledge of all types of calving situations with the 85 pound newborns from a normal birth to breach. The compact model sits comfortably on a classroom table and is quick to set up so that students can take turns.

The Hereford cow simulator stands at nearly 4.5 feet tall and is equipped with even more functions. This lovely lady has interchangeable reproductive parts so students can simulate not only a dystocia but also artificial insemination and pregnancy palpation. She has a functional udder with a milk tank to simulate milking.

"Being able to have these simulators in our classroom provides students with a level of hands-on training that we couldn't be able to offer at this level before," said Montgomery.

The animal simulators allow students to become proficient in their diagnostic and practical skills without the need to endanger or cause unnecessary discomfort to live animals. Agriculture students will have access to use the simulators in many different classes within the program like Beef Production and Animal Science.

Montgomery also said that her goal in the future is to promote the full-size Hereford cow and calf within the community.

"My goal is to be able to take her [the cow] around the state and introduce her to grade school students, FFA chapters and even adult learners who are interested."

Montgomery also plans to name the Hereford cow and calf with the help of her students.

The mission of the Agriculture Program is to emphasize student learning while preparing students with the requisite agricultural knowledge base and practical skills to transfer to a four-year college or university, or to successfully enter their chosen agricultural career. For more information about the Agriculture Department, please contact Lori Montgomery by calling 620-450-2186 or by email at lorim@prattcc.edu.





FEATURED ALUMNUS

Callie Hobkirk

"Even though PCC wasn't necessarily my number one choice for a college, it ended up being one of the best experiences of my life. It is something I am extremely grateful for."

Callie Hobkirk grew up in Wichita and graduated high school from Wichita Heights High School in 2013. While in high school, she participated in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, where she had developed the dreams of becoming a Naval Nurse after graduation. Unfortunately, she was unable to attend the University of Kansas for Navy ROTC due to not being granted a scholarship.

"I didn't really have a backup plan at that point in time," said Hobkirk. "I started panicking to figure out where I was going to college."

After pondering what the next step was in her life, Hobkirk reached out to a familiar friend she met while participating as a Miss Kansas Sunflower Princess many years ago.

"I have known Misty Beck, PCC Speech Communications and Theatre Instructor, for a very long time," said Hobkirk. "I reached out to her and she said she would love to have me as part of her musical group. I went to Pratt to audition and I was able to meet some of the faculty and staff. I immediately loved PCC."

Hobkirk ended up becoming a Presidential Above and Beyond scholar in the Fall 2013 semester, which meant she was able to attend PCC on a full books and tuition scholarship. While at PCC, she participated in a variety of clubs and organizations, such as Encore!, Phi Theta Kappa, and Student Admission Representatives. She was also a part of the President Advisory Council her sophomore year. In addition to the various organizations she was in, she also participated in the Fiddler on the Roof musical the theatre department performed.

"I was very busy at Pratt, even though I wasn't involved with any sports," said Hobkirk. "While my extracurricular activities were academic and music related, I did love going to the games and supporting my fellow Beavers."

Her involvement with clubs and organizations outside of the classroom were responsible for her favorite memories at PCC, particularly those associated with the musical group, Encore!

"While in Encore!, we traveled extensively in my two years of being there," said Hobkirk. "Those trips are probably my fondest memories. I went to Tennessee with the group both years. My family was able to come with me the second year, so that was exciting being able to share the experience with both my friends and family."

Hobkirk states that living in the dorms, making friends, being able to hang out and study, as well as spending time with friends in the Pratt community, were among her favorite activities to do when she was not participating in clubs or learning in the classroom.

"My friends and I spent a lot of time at Sonic getting ice cream late at night, or going to Pizza Hut. It was a great time," said Hobkirk. "The people in the Pratt community are extremely helpful and welcoming. That's something you don't necessarily find everywhere."

One of the first classes Hobkirk took at PCC was the Certified Nurse Aid course in which she obtained





FEATURED ALUMNUS

Callie Hobkirk cont.

her CNA license. She worked as a CNA at Parkwood Village in Pratt where she decided that nursing was not the route she wanted to take.

“After I started working as a CNA, I realized I did not love it,” said Hobkirk. “While CNA’s and nurses make a huge impact on their patients’ lives, I wanted to make an even bigger impact on the people around me.”

In her quest to find a career to make an impact on the world, Hobkirk graduated PCC in May 2015 with her Associate of Science degree then moved on to Washburn University in Topeka to major in Health Services Administration and minor in Legal Studies. She believes her success at Washburn is directly related to her experiences at PCC.

“I graduated Summa Cum Laude at Washburn,” said Hobkirk. “PCC definitely helped me be successful, as I was able to learn how to study. I pulled my first all-nighter at Pratt to study for an Anatomy and Physiology test, and I learned to never do that again! It was not fun and something I would never recommend to anybody. I definitely learned how to study appropriately, thanks to Pratt Community College.”

After graduating from Washburn, Hobkirk began working in the health field at Stormont Vail Health in Topeka. She quickly moved up the ranks to a position that can best be described as a private health investigator.

“I took what potential providers said they did and who they were, then investigated to make sure they were actually who they said they were,” said Hobkirk. “That includes a lot of different checks and making sure they are not on any of the lists with Medicare and Medicaid. It was a lot of work and a stressful job, but it was definitely worth it when you think about the fact that you are protecting your patients from providers who could potentially not be who they said they were.”

Now, Hobkirk has moved back to Wichita where she is in the midst of the application process to become a US Naval Officer to work within their Health Care Administration program. She feels a lot of recent graduates are still working to find their lifelong careers, but with their education from PCC, she believes they were set in the right direction.

“A lot of recent PCC graduates are just like me,” said Hobkirk. “We are still finding our way and getting set in our paths and careers. PCC provided us the tools we need to become successful.”

While PCC wasn’t her first choice in colleges, Hobkirk states she would not change a thing about the direction life has taken her.

“I truly think PCC is a blessing in disguise,” said Hobkirk. “I met my best friends and have a lot of wonderful memories from there. The staff is amazing. I can’t give enough credit to all my professors and the people I worked with.”

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 Ward, 620-450-2192, jessicaw@prattcc.edu.

Delmar Riney Art Gallery presents "Featured Artists"

The Delmar Riney Art Gallery at Pratt Community College is currently hosting an exhibit featuring works of photography by Stan Reimer's summer photography class.

The exhibit highlights photographs from students who took the class offered by the Vernon Filley Art Museum this summer. Area community members ages 16 and up were allowed to participate in the class. The class was taught by Stan Reimer, Master Photographer Craftsman, C.P.P ASP, of Stan Reimer Photography and Gallery, Pratt.

Students studied the art of photographing, post-production with Photoshop, and printmaking. Since the class was comprised of a diverse group of citizens in the community, a variety of styles and techniques are showcased throughout the exhibit.

The exhibit will be on display until Oct. 31 in the Delmar Riney Art Gallery at PCC. For more information or to be considered as a "Featured Artist" in the gallery, contact Lisa Perez Miller at 620-672-3559 or lisam@prattcc.edu.

For more information about the Vernon Filley Art Museum, visit <http://www.vernonfilleyartmuseum.org/> or call 620-933-2787.



EPT Hosts Three-day Hotline Training

Linemen from various rural electric cooperatives and municipalities around the state of Kansas came to the Pratt Community College EPT pole facility on-campus for the annual Kansas Electric Cooperative (KEC) Hotline School. The event allows linemen from across the state to receive hands-on training and refresher courses while simulating situations where they must work on electrical lines that are hot.

"People do not enjoy the power going out every time a line needs to be worked on," said Dave Campbell, PCC EPT Instructor. "This school allows linemen to practice with equipment so they can work while leaving the lights on."

The hotline school also provides an opportunity for linemen to network and connect with other linemen across the state. They are able to share their different views and techniques to ultimately improve in the craft.

Electrical Power Technology students at PCC have been able to observe the training and ask professionals in the field various questions about the job. It has also given them the opportunity to network with companies that regularly hire graduates from the program.

The two and a half day school took place Sept. 11-13. It has been offered at PCC since the early 1980s.



PTK to Host Second Biannual Pie Your Professor Event



Pratt Community College Phi Theta Kappa students are hosting their second biannual Pie Your Professor event starting on Oct. 5. The fundraiser concludes on Oct. 19 at noon when four instructors receive a pie in the face by PTK officers on the basketball courts by the Riney Student Conference Center. The fundraiser is to raise money for future service projects as well as the club's annual spring trip to the PTK regional meeting.

This semester's participants that have volunteered to receive a pie in the face so far are: Ken Kepley, Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick, Jason Ghumm, Frank Stahl, Jerry Thompson, Jenny Mueller, Ralph Williams, Sarah Jackson, Kip Chambers, Carol Ricke, Melvin Jenkins, and Trisha Jackson.

Each participant will have an assigned bucket located in the library. Students, faculty, staff, and community members are encouraged to put money in the respective person they would most like to see receive a pie in the face. PTK officers will smash a pie in the face for the winning participants in four different categories:

- Highest total overall
- Total closest to zero
- Highest total* – coach category
- Highest total* – faculty or staff/administrator category

If the highest overall is a coach, faculty, or administrator, the next highest will receive a pie in that category.

Coins count toward each participant's total while paper money counts against each total. The buckets will be available for donations starting on Oct. 5 until Oct. 19 when the professors will be pied.

Last spring, the club raised \$80.00 and hope to raise \$150.00 this year.

PCC Athletics Hosts Beavers on the Bricks Community Meet And Greet

The Pratt Community College athletic department hosted the third annual Fall student athlete meet and greet. PCC provided a variety of yard games, concessions, and prizes for staff, students, and community members. The event was orchestrated by Assistant Athletic Director Scott Goodheart and sponsored by Woody's Bar & Grill as well as the Barron Theatre.

The event in past years was previously known as Fall Beaver Bash. The name change for the event was inspired by a move to Merchant Park in Pratt, Kan. The location change condensed the area and provided athletes and community members a more personal space to get to know one another. Over 265 PCC student athletes attended the event. They were joined by coaches and other staff members from PCC as well. Community attendance seemed to be higher than any of the previous years. Local youth in particular came in large numbers.



Members from all 11 PCC sports were represented well. Many teams helped to provide activities and yard games for the community. The Volleyball team provided face painting and makeup. Baseball took turns helping to push miniature go karts around for children. Several teams took turns to compete in large groups of "ninja" and "red light, green light," including women's basketball, track & field and cross country.

"This is something we look forward to every year in order to have student athletes involved in the community," said Goodheart. "Hopefully the event continues to grow and helps spark excitement for the upcoming sports."

PCC will look to continue community service events in the future, such as the Duck Race Fundraiser in late Spring. Stay tuned to GoBeaverSports.com for all PCC athletics related news and updates.



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PCC Scheduled to Host Preseason Jamboree in October

The Pratt Community College men's basketball program is scheduled to host the first ever Pratt County Jamboree on Oct. 20. The event will feature full length games and scrimmage style matchups for each participating team. Games will be held in the Dennis Lesh Sports Arena on the campus of PCC and also at Blythe Family Fitness.

Teams from across the country will go head-to-head to showcase their skills. The jamboree will highlight exhibition contests for schools from four different states including one basketball preparation academy. The participating teams will include Redlands Community College, Southeast Community College, Lamar Community College, Northeastern Junior College, Allen County Community College, Garden City Community College and OnPoint Hoops Academy.

Multiple games will occur at the same time. Spectators will get to enjoy college basketball as early as 7 a.m. Fans and participants will break for lunch at 11:45 a.m. The action will start up again around 1 p.m. The final game of the day will tipoff at 2:35 p.m.

The Jamboree will serve as the second date for preseason scrimmages that PCC will participate in. This is the only time that Pratt will compete in front of home fans during the non-regular season. The event will be hosted on a Saturday in order to allow potential viewers with avid time to attend.

"Bringing a preseason college basketball event to Pratt should excite local basketball fans. All of the participating teams have multiple division one prospects on their rosters. Good players from all over the country, and world, will compete at a high level on October 20th," said Head Men's Basketball Coach Sean Flynn.

Flynn also sees the jamboree as a way to give back to kids living in Pratt, Kan.

"Growing up in Boston I had access to countless basketball events like our jamboree. Attending tournaments and all-star games as a little kid are one of many reasons basketball hooked me for life. I hope a lot of kids in Pratt see our jamboree in a similar light. Watching these events help kids realize that there are good basketball players all over the world. Over time you understand what separates good and great. We hope to see tons of elementary and middle schoolers in the stands."

PCC men's basketball will begin regular season competition in November. Their first competition will be against Kansas Wesleyan Junior Varsity. Visit gobeaversports.com for the entire season schedule.



The poster features a large orange basketball in the center, flanked by silhouettes of basketball players. Above the basketball, the year '2018' is written in yellow with two orange stars on either side. Below the basketball, the text 'PRATT COUNTY JAMBOREE' is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath that, 'Hosted by Pratt Community College' is written in blue. A central orange box contains the date 'Saturday October 20th'. Below this, the word 'TEAMS' is written in yellow. Two columns of team names are listed: Pratt CC - (KS), Redlands CC - (OK), Northeastern Colorado JC - (CO), and Garden City CC - (KS) on the left; Southeast CC - (NE), Lamar CC - (CO), Allen County CC - (KS), and OnPoint Prep - (OK) on the right. Two basketballs are shown on the sides of the poster.

2018

PRATT COUNTY JAMBOREE

Hosted by Pratt Community College

**Saturday
October 20th**

TEAMS

Pratt CC - (KS)
Redlands CC - (OK)
Northeastern Colorado JC - (CO)
Garden City CC - (KS)

Southeast CC - (NE)
Lamar CC - (CO)
Allen County CC - (KS)
OnPoint Prep - (OK)



Volleyball Splits Triangular At Hesston

The Pratt Community College volleyball team participated in a triangular hosted by Hesston College. The Beavers were challenged by the host team to start the day and then finished by going against Ottawa University Junior Varsity. PCC's first game resulted in a loss. Hesston defeated Pratt 3-0 (25-15; 25-19; 25-18). The Beavers picked things back up in the second match. Pratt completed a sweep of Ottawa 3-0 (25-22; 25-18; 25-20).



Hesston played to their strengths against Pratt. Home court advantage helped to secure a win against PCC. The larks served aggressively in an attempt to keep Pratt out of system. A lack of kills troubled the Beavers in the match. Pratt's largest number of kills came in the third set with 10. PCC hit as well as .273 as a team in a single set. However, no effort was great enough to take a set away from the hosting Larks.

Pratt switched things up while playing Ottawa. This time around the Beavers handed out a clean sweep of the Braves. The straight set victory was a result of Pratt's effort on the offensive end. The blue and white averaged double-digit kills per set.

Freshman Elise Baranco stepped up and earned a three kills per set average in the game against the Braves. The middle blocker also contributed to the Beavers' success with 2.5 blocks.

Middle blocker Rylee Turner made a difference for her team with five kills while playing Ottawa. Turner did not have a single hitting error and swung a team-high of .357.

The game against Ottawa is the last neutral site contest for the Beavers this year. On the season Pratt is 5-6 in neutral matches.

PCC volleyball will continue their road stretch with a game against Hutchinson Community College on Oct. 3. First serve will be whistled at 6:30 p.m.

PCC Athletics, Peer Educators Team Up to Host Pink Out Event

Pratt Community College Athletics and Peer Educators group are teaming up to host a breast cancer awareness "Pink Out" during the volleyball matches against Friends University JV on Oct. 15. All fans and spectators who attend the games wearing pink will be allowed free entrance to the matches.

Pink ribbons, breast cancer information, giveaways and gifts for those who donate will be available to those who come to cheer on the Beavers. Other exciting activities are scheduled to provide a wide variety of entertainment throughout the night.

The first match is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Dennis Lesh Sports Arena.

The Peer Educators group is students helping students make more responsible, healthier lifestyle choices. The group is an affiliate of the National BACCHUS network. For more information or to join the club, contact Leigh Ann Hall, College Health Nurse, at leighann@prattcc.edu or 620-450-2150.



Last Minute Heroics Put Beavers on Top

Two late scores earned the Pratt Community College men's soccer team another conference victory at home. The Beavers played host to Garden City Community College. The two teams met earlier in the season where Garden walked away with a 2-0 win. PCC turned out to be victorious this time around as they avenged themselves with a final score of 3-1.

A stalemate took place for a majority of time. Neither team was able to break away and score until the second half.

The first numbers of the game came after a cross from forward Andrea Migliozi landed at the feet of teammate Francesco D'Aurelio. The two Italian natives combined for a goal in the forty-sixth minute.

Garden's scoring drought continued until the seventy-first minute. The Broncbusters were able to get the ball in the 18-yard box which helped to secure a shot on target that scored.

Both teams made late attempts to break the tie. Just as it seemed that an extra period would occur, Pratt advanced the ball into the offensive third and worked their way toward the opposing goal. Yves Cherubin made a play at the ball inside the box. A scramble for possession resulted in Cherubin getting fouled. The foul allowed for a penalty kick by the Beavers.

The penalty shot was taken by D'Aurelio



who struck the ball toward the left post. The initial attempt was deflected by Garden with an acrobatic one-handed save. Sophomore Scott Clark followed up on the strike and was able to boot it past the keeper to put PCC ahead in the eighty-eighth minute of competition.

Pratt proceeded to park the bus for the remaining two minutes in an attempt to secure the win. Even with victory in sight, the Beavers continued to score. A clearance in the eighty-ninth minute by midfielder Charlie Cartwright put forward Joe Brett on a run towards goal. A lack of defenders allowed Brett to pace his way past

Prominent Second Half Leads to Victory

The Pratt Community College women's soccer team put on a show for home fans against Garden City Community College. The Beavers hosted the Broncbusters for a windy day of Jayhawk West soccer action. Pratt stood their ground on home turf and defeated Garden City 3-1.

A win for the Beavers did not come automatically. Garden scored the opening goal of the contest in the thirty-second minute. A mishandle in goal allowed for the score that put PCC behind.

Pratt trailed until the second half when midfielder Isabella Battaglia equalized for the Beavers in the forty-ninth minute. After a foul Battaglia handed the ball off to sophomore Kori Staley from a free kick set piece. Staley quickly played the ball back to Battaglia for a strike that landed in the upper right-hand corner of the goal.

PCC's second-half scoring trend continued. Forward Avery Villines produced a goal in minute 64 of the game. She was assisted by fellow forward Quemberli Merida. The victory was secured for the blue and white with a goal from sophomore Kenyonique Thompson. Thompson



scored with 14 minutes remaining in the match after receiving a through ball from forward Leslie Villanueva.

The Beavers anchored down on the defensive end as well. A backline that consisted of center backs Ashton Johnson and Victoria Addington, alongside full backs Cala Jamison and Katherine Rose, allowed very few scoring opportunities.

A combination of efforts on both ends of the pitch led PCC to victory. An especially efficient second-half scoring feat mixed with holding Garden City scoreless during the last 45 minutes showed Pratt's dominance.

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

Exhibition * Conference Contests ^ Mountain Time zone **HOME GAMES**



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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BEAVER FEVER WEEK OCT 15th - 20th			3 PCC Soccer VS. Garden City PCC Soccer Field 2PM/4PM	4 Grocery Bingo Riney 312 9PM	5 Friday Night Movie	6 PCC Soccer VS. Cloud PCC Soccer Field 1PM/3PM
7 Mid-Term Week	8 PCC Volleyball VS. Barton Beaver Dome 6:30PM	9 Flag Football Playoffs Soccer Kick-off 6th Street Park 7PM Sign-up Your Team There	10	11 FIELD OF SCREAMS Sign-up Due By Noon in Office 77	12 Friday Night Movie	13 PCC Soccer VS. Barton PCC Soccer Field 1PM/3PM
14 A Night on Broadway	15 No Classes PCC Volleyball VS. Friends JV Beaver Dome 6:30PM "PINK OUT"	16 Non-Bake Cooking Contest Beaver Underground Following Volleyball Soccer Intramurals	17 Late Night At The Lesh PCC Volleyball VS. Seward Beaver Dome 6:30PM	18 2K Tournament Beaver Bites 8:45PM Sign-up 9PM Start	19 Pratt After Dark: Halloween Commons 9PM to Midnight	20 Men's Basketball Pratt County Jamboree Beaver Dome TBA
21	22 PCC Volleyball VS. Dodge Beaver Dome 6:30PM Choral Concert	23	24 PCC Volleyball VS. Garden Beaver Dome 6:30PM	25	26 Friday Night Movie	Oct 20 th Field Trip
28	29	30 Soccer Intramurals	31 Halloween Dance Commons 9PM - Midnight	Beaver Nation	Friday Night Movies Fridays @ 8PM in the Woj Hall Lobby Oct 5 th Oct 12 th Oct 26 th 	

Oct 19th
Pratt After Dark: Halloween
Pumpkin Carving, Face Painting,
& a Costume Contest
Commons - 9PM to Midnight

Soccer Intramurals
Oct 16th: **Week #1**
Oct 30th: **Week #2**
Nov 6th: **Play-offs**

Friday Night Movies
Fridays @ 8PM in the Woj Hall Lobby
Oct 5th Oct 12th Oct 26th

"A Night on Broadway"
October 12th & 13th @ 7:30/October 14th @ 2:30PM in The Auditorium
"Choral Concert" – October 22nd @ 7:30PM in The Auditorium

Community Event: Oct 6th – Big Rig Truck Show
(<http://www.hotcoldtruckshow.com/>)

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