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## Upcoming Dates

Senior Day	Sept. 12
Blood Drive	Sept. 17
Board of Trustees	Sept. 17
Student Showcase	Sept. 23

## PCC Ranked in Top Community Colleges

Pratt Community College was recently ranked one of the top community colleges in the nation for the third year in a row from the 2018 Best and Worst Community Colleges by Wallethub, a company dedicated to helping people efficiently attain top wallet fitness. In 2017 PCC ranked 16 in the nation. In 2016 PCC ranked 14. Overall, PCC remains in the top 5 percent of all 715 community colleges ranked sitting in at number 36 on the list as well as being the second best community college in Kansas according to their metrics.



The three main categories reviewed were cost/financing, education outcomes, and career outcomes. Out of the 715 community colleges reviewed PCC ranks 7 overall on the list in career outcomes which, by their standards, includes measuring the starting salary for graduates to cost of education (return on investment), student loan default rate, median salary after attending (10 years after entering school) and comparison of former student earners with a salary above \$25,000 (average earnings of a high school graduate aged 25 to 34).

PCC ranked 80 on the list overall in education outcomes. This metric measures first-year retention rate, graduation rates and transfer rates as well as student to faculty ratios.

PCC continues to succeed at being an affordable institution with exceptional student success. PCC students graduating with an associate's degree between 2008 and 2015 have a higher first year of employment annual wage than the Kansas community college sector average. This comes from a study done by the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) Foresight 2020 report.

The entire list and article for the 2018 Best and Worst Community Colleges can be found at [wallethub.com](http://wallethub.com).

# Phi Theta Kappa to Host Annual Blood Drive

September is National Preparedness Month, and the American Red Cross asks eligible donors to help prepare for emergencies by giving blood.

The Phi Theta Kappa chapter at Pratt Community College will host a blood drive on Monday, Sept. 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card, driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.

Appointments to donate can be made at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or walk-ins are also welcome to the event.



The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission.

## Performing Arts Presents Annual Students Showcase Concert

The Pratt Community College Performing Arts Department will host the annual Student Showcase Sunday, Sept. 23 at 2:30 p.m. in Carpenter Auditorium. The concert will feature a variety of solo performances. This is a great opportunity for the community to meet the new Encore members and learn more about the department plans for the year. Admission for the concert is \$5 and doors will open at 2 p.m.

"We love being able to kick off our calendar with a concert that lets our students showcase their favorite types of music and their individual talents. We have a great group of students and we are looking forward to a great year!" said Misty Beck, theatre instructor.



The Pratt Community College Performing Arts Department is a participation based program featuring vocal and instrumental music, music theatre, and technical production. Visit the Performing Arts webpage for more information on music, dance and theatre for students and community.

# College Receives \$250,000 Gift Towards New Track and Field Complex

Dr. Michael Calvert, President, Pratt Community College, announced today a \$250,000 gift to their capital campaign to build a new track and field complex for the Pratt community.

"Plans to build a track and field complex received a significant lift with receipt of this generous gift,"

said Calvert. "We are extremely grateful to the Sunderland Foundation of Overland Park, Kansas."

The gift, according to College Foundation Executive Director Barry Fisher, is helping to secure an anonymous \$1 million challenge grant received by the Foundation in April.

"With this gift, we have matched \$355,000 of the \$1 million challenge grant," Fisher said. "Our Campaign Leadership Committee is working hard to ensure that the challenge grant is met."

"Sunderland representatives were pleased to see local donors already committed to this project, including the challenge grant," said Fisher. "They gave their gift, in part, to encourage additional local support. We are grateful for their generous gift, and their desire to advance philanthropy in Pratt and the region."

The track and field facility is about more than athletic events, however, economics factor in.

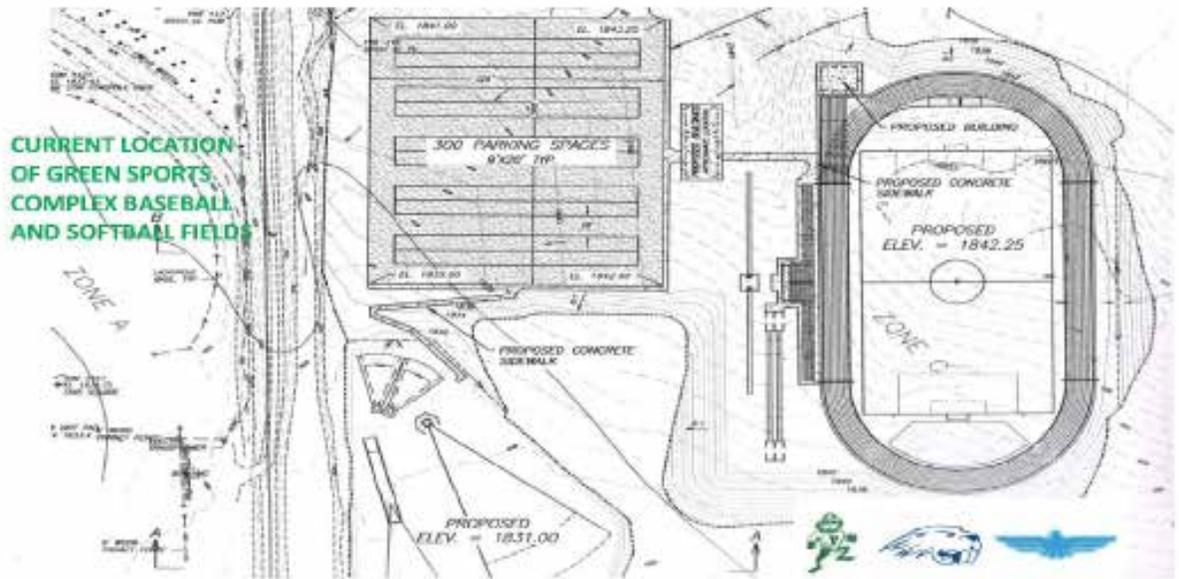
"Like the Green Sports Complex, we expect this facility to also add to Pratt's economy," says Foundation Board President and Campaign Leadership Committee Member Gregg Lesh of Wichita. "It is calculated that the Green Sports Complex currently generates more than \$1.4 million annually in economic activity. Local hotels, restaurants, retailers and our local tax revenues benefit when out-of-county visitors come to compete at our facilities."

"This is a community project," says Calvert. "PCC does not have a track and field facility, and each high school is lacking a comprehensive facility to meet all their students' athletic needs. The end product of this campaign will be a facility that will serve all three of these schools, as well as the general public. It will also be a huge economic driver for Pratt businesses."

"Fundraising is really what drives the timeline for construction," says Lesh. "Our hope is to break ground in the Spring on 2019. We are absolutely committed to raising the funds necessary to see this through to completion."

Plans call for the track and field facility to be built east of the current Green Sports Complex, located on the southeast side of Pratt.

If you are interested in learning more about giving to Pratt Community College, or this project, contact Barry Fisher at the PCC Foundation, 620-450-2179.





# FEATURED ALUMNUS

## Richard Kerschen

"Pratt Junior College was a blessing in my life. I'm convinced if I hadn't attended Pratt Junior College, I would not have made it at K-State in Engineering and ultimately in my career."

Richard Kerschen was born and raised on a farm just north of a small community in south central Kansas called St. Leo. Kerschen admits while growing up, he wasn't the ideal student.

"I didn't work very hard in high school," said Kerschen. "I had a very difficult time in classes and I didn't study much. I wasn't ready for college."

After graduating from Cunningham High School in the spring of 1959, however, he decided to give higher education a chance and attend Pratt Junior College. He commuted back and forth every day with a number of his high school classmates to the school, which at that time was located in the same building as Pratt High School students. Most of his first year was adapting to the challenges of learning.

"It took all my first year to learn how to study," said Kerschen. "After that first year though, I kind of caught on. I was able to apply a little more self-discipline and the second year was a lot better for me."

Kerschen believes he was able to rise above his high school mentality partially due to his experience with the instructors at PCC at the time.

"I had some good teachers at Pratt Junior College," said Kerschen. "One was a teacher named Dwight Hardy. He was the advanced math and calculus teacher. He was an outstanding teacher and on top of that, he was a really good man. He did a great job relating to the students and communicating some tough concepts in classes and that made me do well in them."

After graduating in 1961, Kerschen was confident enough to take on the rigorous civil engineering program at Kansas State University.

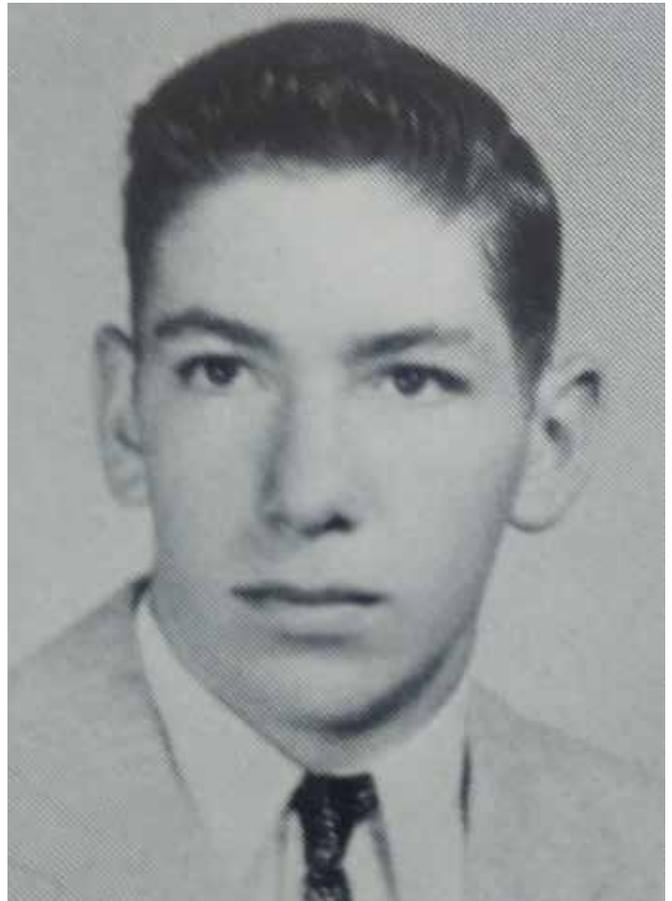
"The engineering courses I took at K-State were all calculus based," said Kerschen. "You had to be prepared. Calculus was a flunk out course. There were not a lot of people who passed it. PCC helped me be prepared not only with my education, but also mentally to take on those responsibilities."

After graduating from K-State, Kerschen worked for the Missouri Highway Department for six months. He was on a student deferment while in school, however he was drafted as soon as he graduated.

"I was only out of school a few months when I got my fiscal notice," said Kerschen. "I went ahead and joined the National Guard in Independence, MO. I went ahead and had my boot camp in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO and finished out my six months at Ft. Riley."

It was during that time he decided he wanted to change jobs.

"I was fortunate to get an overnight pass one night while at Ft. Riley," said Kerschen. "I went



**Kerschen, 1959**



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to Wichita and interviewed with a construction company and they had offered me a job. They wanted me to go back to Ft. Leonard Wood to work on a big project they had there. Since I had just left there, I wasn't really excited to go back."

Fortunately, Kerschen's parents had a neighbor that was a carpenter who worked construction nine months out of the year. The carpenter informed Kerschen's parents about a new company that started in Wichita. It had been in business for about six years at the time. The name of the company was Law Construction Company.

"After my interview with the first construction company, I called down to Law Construction Company's office. It just so happened that one of the partners was working on a Saturday afternoon and asked me to come on down and visit with him. I spent two hours with him and he offered me a job."

Kerschen started at Law Construction Company working in the field as a school union laborer. At the time, he was paid \$2.83 per hour. Kerschen recalls working on a variety of large projects, including a shopping center in Freemont, NE, for a large mall developer called Melvin Simon Associates. Today, the developer is called Simon Property Group which is the largest shopping center developer in the United States.

"From the time we were involved in that job in Freemont, NE, until today, there's been very few years we haven't done work for Simon Property Group," said Kerschen. "We are still doing work with them today. It's been a pretty cool relationship that we developed 50+ years ago."

Kerschen continued to work his way up with the company and in 1978, he was announced president of the company. In 1983, in addition to being president, he also became chairman of the board. All of which was possible due to his time spent at Pratt Community College.

Now, Kerschen's son has taken over as president of the Law Construction Company, however, Richard still works with the company four days a week. In addition to his duties with his day to day job, he also gives back to the college that started it all 59 years ago by being involved with the PCC Foundation board.

"I have fond feelings of my time at Pratt Community College," said Kerschen. "I would not have been as successful if it weren't for my time there years ago. I'm honored to be involved at PCC on the foundation board. It's a good feeling to be able to give back to the place that helped me."

**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).**

# Delmar Riney Art Gallery presents "Featured Artists"

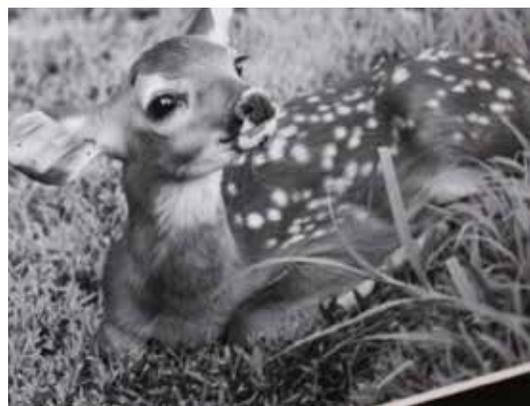
The Delmar Riney Art Gallery at Pratt Community College is currently hosting an exhibit featuring works of photography by Stan Reimer's summer photography class.

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.



# PCC Employees Participate in Leadership Development Program

Two Pratt Community College support staff members have been accepted into the Kansas Community College Leadership Institute (KCCLI) program. Amy Jackson, director of the student success center, and Carol Ricke, business instructor, are among the participants across the state selected after nominations by their institutions.

KCCLI is a nine-month leadership development program sponsored by the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees (KACCT) and is designed for individuals in the Kansas community college system who aspire to expand their professional development or move into new leadership roles.

"I am honored by the opportunity to participate in KCCLI," said Jackson. "I hope to broaden my knowledge of the Kansas Community College system and also gain a network of peers who relate to my experiences at Pratt Community College. I believe participation in this program will support and promote my growth as a leader."

Participants will meet one weekend a month between August and April at various community colleges around the state in interactive sessions over a broad array of topics including but not limited to characteristics of effective leaders and personal leadership styles, higher education and the Kansas system, assessing personal strengths, working effectively with internal and external stakeholders, managing change and conflict, cultural diversity in the workplace, media relations, power and politics, effective communication; strategic planning, collaboration, and fundraising. Pratt Community College will host the December session.

In April of this year PCC employees Kim Hansen, nursing director, and Christy Wright, controller, completed the eight month program. Wright says the experience was eye opening and full of information.

"The KCCLI experience was like drinking from a fire hose," said Wright. "The days were packed with information but the program is so well put together to help us learn about the Community College as a whole system in Kansas. Being able to network with others in our same positions or totally different positions allowed me to see the big picture of what goes on day in and day out around here."

The leadership program aims to create a networking system as well as create access to best practices and professional development experiences for Kansas community college administrators, faculty and staff. KACCT intends to help participants understand the current structure of higher education and the key functions of a comprehensive community college.

KACCT is based in Topeka with a mission of building better futures through cooperation, collaboration and communication in advocating on behalf of community colleges to better serve Kansas constituencies.



Amy Jackson



Carol Ricke



Kim Hansen



Christy Wright

# Engine Donated to PCC Ag Power Program

The Pratt Community College Agriculture Power Technology department recently received a John Deere TO 4045 D 809400 Type 4045df 150 engine through a donation by Don Hildebrand.

The engine is complete with a clutch, radiator, and stand. It used a lot of oil, so it was replaced by electric drive.

"The engine will be disassembled by students to analyze why it uses oil, if possible, and research ways to reuse it," said Ag Power Instructor Ralph Williams.

The class was able to recently get the engine to run. It

runs well, which adds to the challenge to find the cause of its oil consumption.

Williams believes the donation will be an invaluable asset to provide students hands on training.

The John Deere exchange value of the donated was estimated at \$1800 per BTI in Pratt. The value was derived by classing the engine as running when taken out of service.

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 Hires WOO Instructor



"Hunting has always been my passion," said Rocky Robinson, new Wildlife Outfitting and Operations instructor at Pratt Community College. "I never thought I could make a career out of it."

Pratt Community College is pleased to announce Robinson as the new instructor for the Wildlife Outfitting and Operations program. He began teaching students at the beginning of the Fall 2018 semester. He brings valuable experience to the program after growing up with a love for the land and respect for wildlife, all of which he credits to his dad.

"A lot of these students come from families that have hunted generations, which is really good," said Robinson. "My dad's family was from the city so they

didn't hunt. He had family in the Kingman area, so after he moved to this part of the state, he got into hunting. Growing up, it was a family event. From the time I could pull a bow back, I had one in my hands and that's thanks to my dad."

Despite growing up with a passion for hunting, Robinson originally took a different a career path. While attending Skyline High School, he worked on the school yearbook and decided to pursue a Public Relations and Communications degree at Emporia State University. He worked in a variety of positions for the school newspaper, the Pratt Tribune, and the Salina Post. When he saw the WOO instructor position was open, it was an opportunity he could not pass up.

"My passion for hunting and the opportunity led me to this position," said Robinson. "I did want to eventually get into teaching, but I thought I thought it would be more along the lines of journalism. After presenting a lesson plan for the WOO position in an interview, I decided I really enjoyed it. I could actually help other people."

Robinson plans to take a hands-on approach as much as possible for the program.

Instead of presenting lectures day after day, he plans to take students out in the field to better prepare them for the growing commercial industry. He is looking forward to seeing the progression of the students from the beginning of each semester to the end the most. He loves how the students share his passion for wildlife and seeing that passion every day.

"They truly love the outdoors," said Robinson. "I'm looking forward to teaching them all the stuff I have learned over the years. There are students that already know a lot in certain areas and there are some that are just beginning. They are at all different starting points, but hopefully we'll get everybody prepared to enter the field."

Along with instructing and coordinating the WOO program, Robinson is also assisting PCC Instructor, Greg Bacon, with the Shooting Sports team.

The Pratt Community College Wildlife Outfitting and Operations program prepares students for a career in the growing commercial industry of recreational hunting, fishing, and outdoor activities. For more information about the program, contact Robinson at [rockyr@prattcc.edu](mailto:rockyr@prattcc.edu).

# Women's Soccer Clinches Win at Home

The Pratt Community College women's soccer team hosted Northeastern Junior College for their last non-conference match-up of the season. The contest came down to the wire and was decided by a last minute goal. Pratt overcame Northeastern 1-0 by scoring the only goal of the day.

PCC started the game with pace and physicality. Within the first few minutes of play forward Quemberli Merida found herself in a one-on-one scoring opportunity with the opposing goal keeper. Merida was heavily fouled by the keeper and unfortunately taken out of the game for a brief injury. This however, did not slow down the momentum of the Beavers. Pratt continued to put themselves in great scoring positions as the game continued.

A slew of efficient set pieces initiated by midfielder Isabella Battaglia kept home fans on their feet.

Pratt was rewarded for their efforts on both ends of the pitch. Goalkeeper Haven Johannsen managed to keep a clean sheet for the Beavers with a game high of 10 saves. A number of spectacular saves in the first period alone kept PCC in the game. As time winded down, midfielder Kori Staley made a run assisted by forward Leslie Villanueva that resulted in the game winning goal. Staley scored with only 4:30 remaining in regular time. This score energized the Beavers and helped their defense to keep Northeastern out of the contest.

"Of course it feels good to get the first win of the season on our home field. Northeastern was a great mirror for us and pushed us to the very end. I'm proud of the girls' mental toughness to be able to play the full 90 minutes and get rewarded for it," said head coach Ashley Burnett. "Kori had great composure in front of the goal and that helped us get the three points today. We still need to clean up some parts of the game before we head into conference play next week."

# Men's Soccer Secures Their First Win of the Season

The Pratt Community College men's soccer team battled against Northwestern Colorado Community College in an early-season home match-up. The contest marked the second home field advantage the Beavers had this season. PCC converted the home field energy into winning figures on the scoreboard. Pratt was able to shut out Northwestern Colorado 2-0.

The blue and white back line was able to hold the opposition to limited shot numbers in both halves. The combination of speed and athleticism on Pratt's defensive end proved to be too much for Northwestern Colorado.

As the game went on, Northwestern Colorado began to get overwhelmed by the continuous amount of offense from the Beavers. A mishandle from the goalkeeper birthed the perfect scoring opportunity for defender Rhys Farrow-Blance, who was able to knock in his first goal of the season. Pratt's offensive momentum did not only come from the mistakes of the opponent. Several players found the opportunity to take aggressive shots on goal. Many players took a different role to get points on the board, such as, midfielder/forward Andrea Miglioizzi who sent in an opportune ball to teammate Joe Brett. Brett used the situation to score and help secure a win for PCC.

"It was a much better all-around performance today, and the guys are starting to understand exactly what I need from them. The effort was excellent, but we still need to improve on the mental aspect of our system," said head coach Kevin Kewley.



# Volleyball Competes in the Quiznos Classic

The Pratt Community College volleyball team traveled and competed in a four-game stretch in Lamar, Colo. PCC came up winless during day one of the contest. The first game was a match-up between Pratt and Otero Community College. Pratt lost the contest in consecutive sets 0-3 (21-25; 31-33; 17-25). Shortly after, the Beavers took on the host team, Lamar Community College. PCC fell short with a loss 0-3 (21-25; 16-25; 14-25). The second day of competition started off promising for Pratt with a win over Trinidad State Junior College 3-2 (18-25; 25-22; 25-23; 19-25; 15-8). Pratt finished the road trip with a match against Frank Phillips College which they lost 0-3 (26-28; 23-25; 16-25).



PCC began the competition with strong offensive momentum. The Beavers took a substantial 19-11 lead in the first set against Otero but did not manage to put the game away. Set 2 continued in similar fashion for Pratt as they struck up a commanding 6-point lead early on. However, set 2 proved to be a back and forth battle between both teams. Otero found a way to come back and take the set 33-31. Otero managed to aggressively put up points in set 3 which ultimately led to a 0-3 defeat for PCC. Pratt also took on Lamar during the first day of the Quiznos classic. PCC lost a competitive first set to Lamar. The Beavers were able to put up impressive numbers to keep up in the game during the first. The team as a whole had 4 blocks, but it was not enough to close out the set. A lack of point scoring cost Pratt the second and third set.

"Day one as a whole was a learning experience for the team. We have quite a few freshmen on the court and a couple of sophomores who are in different roles than they were last year. The focus is to make our move to the next level," said head coach Jenny Mueller. "We're asking our players to be more strategic with their shot selection and serve locations. The defense also has very specific roles to play on the court. Today was a good mirror to show what our strength and weaknesses are."

Pratt started the second day of competition with a different energy. The Beavers clinched their first win of the classic by beating Trinidad State in a 5-set thriller. Pratt lost the first set but took the edge in the second and third. After trailing 1-2 Trinidad refused to be beat and forced Pratt into a fifth set. The game ended when middle hitter Elise Baranco scored the game-winning kill for the Beavers.

"We made some minor line-up changes against Trinidad. Moving to the 6-2 allowed us to generate a little more offense. As we progressed through the match we saw some really good things from our team. A few players really stepped in to their positions. We had solid defense in the back court and our blockers did an effective job at the net. The energy from the team as a whole was great," said Mueller.

The Beavers concluded their trip with a loss to Frank Phillips. A large number of errors by Pratt gave Frank Phillips the advantage. The first 2 sets were a battle between both sides. Both sets were decided by a 2-point margin with the second set pushing past the 25-point mark. Pratt's failure to put the ball away in the final set stopped any chances of a comeback.

Many individual performances from the Beavers stood out during the 2-day long competition.

Libero Gabriella Ortiz had a team high of 62 digs in the tournament. The kills category was led by outside hitter Stephanie Reichenberger, who put 25 balls away during the weekend. Blocks were plentiful in the competition. Baranco, setter Olivia Hessman, and outside hitter Remyngton Green were tied at 4.5 blocks each.

Hessman had a particularly outstanding tournament. During the match against Lamar, Hessman had 6 kills playing only the setter position. While playing against Trinidad State, Hessman gave a solid all-around performance by obtaining 16 assists, 15 digs, and 2 blocks. The Pratt setter went on to be named to the all-tournament team.

# 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 Tour.	Lancaster, TX	2 PM
9/8	Northlake/Cedar Valley Tour.	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

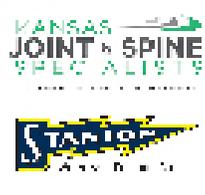
## CROSS COUNTRY

8/31	Terry Masterson Twilight Classic	Hutchinson, KS	8:30 PM
9/15	MSU Southern Stampede	Joplin, MO	8 AM
9/20	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	NCAA XC National Championships	Garden City, KS	TBA
11/17	NCAA Half Marathon Championships	Gulf Shores, AL	TBA

## MEN'S SOCCER

8/15	Oklahoma Wesleyan#	Barberville, OK	3:30 PM
8/17	Central Christian	McPherson, KS	TBA
8/24	Rosa 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

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



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**September 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Add Bucky Beaver @prattcc @prattcc @prattcc Beaver Nation	<p><u>Need to Know...</u></p> <p>Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>: <b>No Classes - Offices will be Closed</b></p> <p>Sept 4<sup>th</sup>: <b>Intramural Sign-up Sheets at the Flag Football Event</b></p>					1
2	<p><b>No Classes</b></p> <p>PCC Volleyball VS. Hutch Beaver Dome 8:30PM</p>	<p>Flag Football @ Street Park @ 9PM Sign Up Your Team Here</p>	<p>PCC Volleyball VS. Colby Beaver Dome 8:30PM</p>	<p>Sept 5th PCC Soccer VS. Dodge City PCC Soccer Field 2PM /4PM</p>	7	8
<p>Sept 10th PCC Volleyball VS Bethany JV Beaver Dome 6:30PM</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Tie Dye Outside Basketball Court 9PM</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Intramurals</p>	12	13	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>PCC Volleyball VS. Butler Beaver Dome 8:30PM</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>PCC Soccer VS. NW Tech PCC Soccer Field 2PM/4PM</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Performing Arts Students and Friends Showcase Auditorium 2:30PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>PTK Blood Drive Beaver Dome 8:30AM - 1:30PM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Intramurals</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pool Tournament Beaver Lounge Sign-up Starts at 8:45 Tournament Starts at 9PM</p>	20	21	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>PCC Volleyball VS. Indy Beaver Dome 2PM</p>
23	<p>24</p> <p>Blackbox Tournament Beaver Lounge Sign-up Starts at 7:45 Tournament Starts at 8PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>PCC Soccer VS. Hamilton PCC Soccer Field 2PM/4PM Intramurals</p>	26	27	<p>28</p> <p>Pratt After Dark: Game Night Commons 9PM to Midnight</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Sept 22nd PCC Womens Soccer VS. Hutch PCC Soccer Field 3PM</p>
30	<p><u>Other Places to See!!!</u></p> <p>*Rolla Rena Skate Center *Movie Theaters - Kingman, Greensburg, and Pratt *Disk Golf Course @ May Dennis Park *Pratt County Historical Museum *The Big Well - Greensburg *Hutchinson Salt Mine *Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty (<a href="https://peacetreaty.org/">https://peacetreaty.org/</a>)</p>					

**Flag Football Intramurals**

Sept 11<sup>th</sup>: **Week #1**

Sept 18<sup>th</sup>: **Week #2**

Sept 25<sup>th</sup>: **Week #3**

**Sept 28<sup>th</sup>**

Pratt After Dark: Game Night  
Movie, Games, Food, and Prizes  
Commons - 9PM to Midnight



**Movie Nights**

Fridays @ 8PM in the Woj Hall Lobby

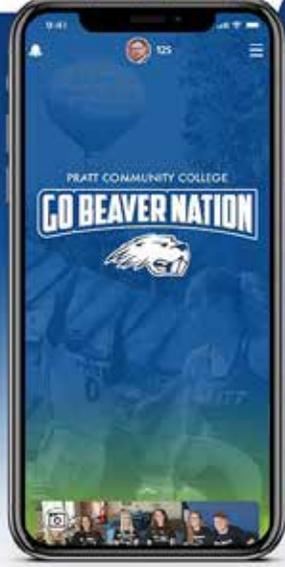
Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

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# September Employee Birthdays

Eric Thompson	9/2
Lisa Kolm	9/5
Chris Nelson	9/6
Mary Marquardt	9/7
Sandra Nissen	9/7
Rocky Robinson	9/15
Tony Shull	9/15
Joseph Rawson	9/20
Stephanie Wiese	9/21
Heather Wilson	9/27
Linda Bolt	9/28
Gloria Mueller	9/29



Pratt CC Men's Basketball Head Coach, Sean Flynn, visited the Rotary Club to share his program's objectives.

PCC represented well at Skyline High School fundraising golf tourney! President Calvert teamed with Tim Renner, Todd Reller and John Ishee to win the second flight!



Thank you to all who volunteered with New Student Orientation 2018! We had more than 20 faculty and staff help with the event serving more than 250 new students!

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