

KASKASKIA COLLEGE

Annual Report 2005-2006

Admissions, Alumni, & Outreach & Transfer

- The Enrollment Center assisted the selection of the new computer system of Datatel and has begun leadership training, process mapping and other prep procedures for the implementation of the system.
- 222 graduates participated in the May Commencement Ceremony, with over 40 faculty and staff volunteering to help during the ceremony. Over 700 students earned a degree or certificate from Kaskaskia this year.
- The Enrollment Center participated in community service including:
 - American Heart Walk Fundraising Team – Enrollment Services – Events were held throughout the year including silent auctions, white elephant raffles, afghan raffle and bake sales. As featured in the *Heart Walk Talk* December 2005 issue, Enrollment Services team was named the 4th largest fundraising team in the Marion, Clinton, Washington County Heart Walk and Jan Ripperda, team leader, was named 2nd highest walker of the event.
 - Adopt a Family – The fourth year in a row, adoption of a family with seven children ranging in age of 4 through 17.
 - Eight staff members also participated in Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign in the Centralia area.
- Tom Broughton and Sharon Connors spoke on the radio program, *The KC Hour*, hosted by Ms. Tootie Cooksey on August 24 on the topic of the Alumni Association and the 65th Anniversary Celebration.
- The Alumni & Friends participated in the 65th Anniversary Celebration with the information booths and assisting with the car show.
- Alumni Association is recruiting new members at the Winter Concert, as well as encouraging current students to join the association following graduation by participating in campus wide student activities.
- The Outreach & Transfer Department participated in the New Student Orientation for presenting military options following schooling.
- The Students in Recruitment and Academic Leaders represented the college at the Balloonfest and the ground breaking ceremony.
- The Outreach & Transfer Dept. represented Kaskaskia at the college fair at Community Link in Breese as presenting options for their employees to continue their education.
- Counselor's Day was held, invited were all the in-district high school guidance counselors, and due to a special request from the Bond/Effingham/Fayette County Regional Office of Education counselor's from Altamont, Brownstown, Ramsey, and St. Elmo were invited.

- A Transfer College Fair was held in conjunction with the Fall Picnic, where over 30 college, university, and military representatives were on hand to answer transfer questions for Kaskaskia students.
- Kaskaskia College participated in the Lake Land College High School College Fair where over 300 high school students visited. Kaskaskia also participated in the Mater Dei High School Fair.
- The Outreach & Transfer Dept. presented College 101 to the Centralia High School Jobs for Illinois Graduates Class (JILGS) class21.
- Students in Recruitment, Core Values, and Academic Leaders served in a variety of roles for the 65th Celebration as host/hostesses, tour guides, and information points.
- Students in Recruitment, Student Activity Board, and Academic Leaders participated in the high school Senior Workshop for approximately 150 Tech Prep students. Kaskaskia students hosted campus tours, gave advice on scholarship writing, and held Coffee Talk with College Student, where the KC students gave their perspective on choosing a college and college life in general.
- The District Wide College Fair was held in conjunction with the Financial Aid Workshop, over 200 participated with 45 representatives from KC, military, and other college representatives.

ATHLETICS

- 2 Academic All American Teams – Baseball, Women’s Golf
- KCSA continued success with the acquisition of funds to help support athletics
- Construction of sports and wellness project
- Annual Thanksgiving Baskets 200 distributed
- Murray Game volunteers
- 14 Academic All Americans with eight receiving Distinguished Academic All American Status
- Summer athletic camps held over 350 participants
- Free clinics held in conjunction with each season
- Hosted Boy’s and Girl’s Junior High Regionals
- Hosted IHSA Baseball Sectional

Women’s Golf

- 2006 Academic All-American Team
- Kristen Benning & Fran Windler – 2006 Qualifier for the National Tournament
- Team Champion at Maryville Tournament
- Participated in the 65th Anniversary Celebration
- Murray Game volunteers

Men’s Golf

- Participated in the 65th Anniversary Celebration
- Davin Hannuksela 3rd at Danville, KC, Preview Tourney

Volleyball

- Amanda Casey and Stephanie Otto - Call Conference
- Amanda Casey and Stephanie Otto – All Region
- Participated in the 65th Anniversary Celebration
- Murray Game Volunteers

Men's Basketball

- Ahmad Wright - All Conference and All Region Selection
- John Cooksey – Division 1 Chairman for Region 24 Basketball
- Murray Center Winter Games
- Central City Pee Wee Awards Banquet
- 65th Anniversary Free Basketball Clinic
- Helped at the KCSA shoot out
- Murray Game volunteers

Baseball

- Academic All American Team
- Mike Roeder and Marcell Champagnie - All Conference
- Marcell Champagnie - All Region
- Region 24 Baseball Tournament Final Four Participant
- Boy Scout food drive
- Murray Game volunteers

Women's Basketball

- 22-10 final record – Best in over 15 years
- 2nd place finish Great Rivers Athletic Conference
- 2nd seed in Region 24 Tournament
- Region 24 Final Four Participant
- Crystal Jones pre-season 3rd team all American
- Crystal Jones, Bethany Borrenpohl, Charisse Hicks - All Conference and All Region
- Abbey Quitmeyer – Great Rivers Athletic Conference Sportsmanship Award
- Murray Games volunteers
- 65th Anniversary Free Basketball Clinic
- Helped at the KCSA shoot out

Softball

- Christina Lazo - All Region
- Christina Lazo, Crystal Bazzell, Ashley Sears, and Heather Hock - All Conference
- Thanksgiving Baskets
- Balloonfest volunteers
- Volunteers at college plays, dinners, and musicals
- Murray Games volunteers

Cheerleading

- Participants in Freshman Orientation in both the Fall and Spring

- Heartwalk volunteers
- Greenville parade
- Thanksgiving basket
- Assisted with area junior high cheerleading tryouts
- Aided in the Studio 50 Cheerleading Competition
- Cheerleaders served as student mentors
- Three cheer camps and a dance camp

CAREER AND TECHNICAL DIVISION

Enrollment

The Career and Technical Division enjoyed a busy and productive year. There were 15 out of 27 programs that demonstrated an increase in total credit hours generated. Overall, the division did fairly well holding its own in comparison to credit hours generated from the previous fiscal year (data pulled from ICCB midterm reimbursable credit hour S3 report). Programs that increased total credit hours generated by 21% or more are: Child Care, Cosmetology, Carpentry, Dental Assisting, Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning, Truck Driver Training, and Physical Therapy Assistant. Credit hour numbers were increased in these programs due to increased marketing, public awareness outreach efforts, and increased program offerings.

New Programs Developed

Entrepreneurship Certificate and Microsoft Office Specialist Certificate

Expanded Program Offerings

Computer Application Specialist courses in Microsoft Specialist Certificate, Computer Information Technology, Associate Degree Nursing, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, and Respiratory Therapy

Student Accomplishments and Community Service

Cosmetology

The Cosmetology students participated in the following community service projects:

- Head lice checks, Hygiene classes, 3 blood drives, organized a Thanksgiving Baskets campaign, and participated in the BCMW Adopt a Family and Relay for Life fundraisers and presented a Total Fashion Model Competition in the Annual Betty Wilkerson Student Competition

Carpentry

The Carpentry students participated in the following community projects

- Habitat for Humanity House
- Remodeled concession stand at Centralia Park
- Built storage shed for local school
- Built a new entrance to the Centralia City Museum
- Built a Santa's house for the Foundation Park in Centralia
- Built the Wall of Honor for the college
- Traveled to Mississippi to rebuild houses demolished from Katrina

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning

The HVAC students installed heating and AC unit for the Habitat for Humanity

Nursing

Students in the nursing programs participated in the following activities:

- Blood pressure screenings, Flu clinics through the V N A, Heart Walk, held a Health Fair on campus.

Agriculture

The Ag students participated in the following activities:

- Held a silent auction and live auction at the Ag Banquet, harvested vegetable and flower plants for sale,
- The Kaskaskia College Dairy Judging Team completed their first experience at the World Dairy Expo. Postsecondary teams from all over the U.S. (as well as a team from Honduras) traveled to compete at the most prestigious contest in the world. Contestants must evaluate 4 animals per class with virtually every breed of dairy cattle represented. The students judged 10 classes, and then were required to present oral reasons on 4 of those 10. Students are judged on accuracy of placings, and on presentation of oral reasons. Here's how KC stood against the best in the world:
 - Todd Netemeyer placed 8th in Brown Swiss
 - Lucas Lehde was 5th in Red and White Holsteins
 - KC was 6th in Ayrshires and Red and White Holsteins, and 3rd in Brown Swiss
 - KC was 12th Overall in the contest and 10th Overall in Reasons!
 - Lucas Lehde placed 26th High Individual in the nation!
- The KC Dairy Judging Team returned from their first national dairy judging contest of 2006 Saturday. Competing for KC was Clint Harre of Nashville, Matt Niedbalski of Nashville, Melinda Kollmann of New Baden, Heather Rehkemper of St. Rose, and Phillip Schuette of Breese.
- The KC team had a great day finishing 2nd in Ayrshires and Milking Shorthorns, and were 1st in Brown Swiss and Holsteins. The team finished as High Team in Reasons and were 2nd Overall. Individually, Melinda Kollmann finished 2nd in Ayrshires and 2nd in Reasons. Clint Harre had a great day winning the Ayrshire, Holstein, and Milking Shorthorn breeds, as well as finishing 3rd in Brown Swiss. Clint was High Individual in Reasons and 2nd High Individual Overall by just 1 point.
- The contest was very competitive with schools represented from across the country. NACTA was held in Macomb, IL this year. The KC Dairy Judging team will return to competition in October at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI. Please congratulate our students if you have them in class, this is a tremendous accomplishment. Thank you all for your support.

- The KC Ag students recently competed in several contests at the National Postsecondary Agricultural Students Conference in St. Louis, MO. Over 700 students from 16 states, attended to compete in various areas. The KC Ag students finished the week in very fine fashion, and brought home a national award. KC qualified 19 students for the national conference, which was one of the largest groups from IL. The following is a breakdown of our results.
 - Soils Specialist: Team 6th Overall, Lee Doyle 2nd High Individual
 - Floriculture Specialist: Team 1: Megan Hahn & Holly Hayes - 5th Overall, and 7th and 9th High Individual respectively
 - Team 2: Julia Trentman & Danielle Frey - 6th Overall, and tied for 8th High Individual
 - Landscape Specialist: Josh Evans & Alex Eade - 7th Overall
 - Dairy Specialist: Matt Niedbalski, Melinda Kollmann, Jessica Wessel, Phillip Schuette - 5th Overall
 - Career Planning: Danielle Frey, Laurie Kusterman, and Heather Rehkemper - all National Finalists
 - KC Ag was also given a Gold Star Chapter Award signifying a greater than 15% increase in membership (ours actually more than tripled).
- The KC Ag students competed in the Fall Postsecondary Agriculture Students conference at Spoon River College in Canton, IL. KC fielded teams in: Ag Employment Interview areas, Beef, Swine, Crops, and Floriculture. The following students competed and placed:

Crops team:

 - Brad Kohnen & Matt Krausz - 4th Overall Team
 - Brad Kohnen - 7th High Individual
 - Matt Krausz - 8th High Individual

Ag Employment Interview:

 - Melinda Kollman - Dairy Production - 2nd place
 - Megan Hahn - Landscape & Nursery - 2nd place

Floriculture:

 - Megan Hahn & Holly Hayes - 1st Overall Team
 - Julia Trentman & Josh Evans - 2nd Overall Team
 - Megan Hahn - 1st High Individual
 - Julia Trentman - 2nd High Individual
 - Josh Evans - 3rd High Individual
 - Holly Hayes - 4th High Individual
 - The Floriculture teams were remarkable, distancing themselves from the field by 40 and 20 points respectively and sweeping all top honors in the contest. Three of the students recorded perfect scores in a 30 question plant identification area (the average was about 60%).
- The KC Dairy Judging team returned yesterday afternoon from the North American International Livestock Expo in Louisville, KY. KC finished 9th Overall in the contest and in Oral Reasons. Major congratulations to Jessica Wessel of Carlyle who was 1st High Individual in the Ayrshire

breed. Again, there were teams from NY to CA, and everywhere in between.

With very little to no prior experience in dairy judging, these students proved themselves worthy and able competitors for all of the perennial national powerhouse teams. Students on this year's KC Dairy Judging team are: Jessica Wessel of Carlyle, Brittney Rankin of Woodlawn, Lucas Lehde of Addieville, and Todd Netemeyer of Carlyle.

- The Ag Club's competed at the Annual PAS Conference in Peoria. KC Ag sent 22 students to the conference competing in several different categories. The student results are as follows:
 - Soils Specialist: 2nd place (Brad Kohnen 2nd high individual & Matt Krausz)
 - Career Planning: 3 National PAS qualifiers (Danielle Frey, Laurie Kusterman, & Heather Rehkemper)
 - Impromptu Speaking: 2nd place Dane Hunter
 - Landscape Horticulture: 1st Place (Megan Hahn & Holly Hayes 2nd high individual) 3rd Place (Julia Trentman & Josh Evans)
 - Dairy Specialist: 1st Place (Melinda Kollmann 1st, Phillip Schuette 2nd, Matt Niedbalski 3rd, Jessica Wessel 4th, & Andrew Jackson 5th)
 - Also, congratulations to Jessica Wessel, elected IL PAS State Vice-President.

Phi Beta Lambda

Students of Phi Beta Lambda competed at the state level and once again, our KC students came home as winners!! The results are as follows:

- **Individual Events:**
 - Tim Dunnigan - 2nd Future Business Executive and 2nd in Improptu Speaking
 - Michelle Kampwerth - 2nd Word Processing
 - Michele Hill - 1st Information Management
 - Jennifer Manley - 2nd Job Interview
 - Amanda Nettles - 1st Multimedia Presentation
 - Justen Stack - 1st Computer Appllications, 3rd Computer Concepts
- **Team Event:**
 - Justen Stack and Jennifer Manley - 2nd Desktop Publishing
- **Chapter Events:**
 - 1st Place - Battle of the Chapters
 - 1st Place - Traditional Scrapbooks.

The Phi Beta Lambda students competed in National Competition at Nashville, Tennessee in June and did an absolutely AWESOME job!!!

- Tim Dunnigan competed in Futures Business Executive and placed 2nd in the nation (UCLA placed 1st and 3rd). He also excelled above other

universities such as the University of North Dakota, University of the Ozarks and Wabash College in Indiana.

- Michele Hill (our BLC lab assistant) placed 3rd in the nation in Information Management where she competed against Utah State University, University of Florida, Longwood University in Virginia and many other two and four year schools.
- Amanda Nettles placed 10th in Multimedia Presentation where she had to compete against such schools as Laurel Business Institute in Pennsylvania, Weber State University, North Arkansas College and many others.
- Michelle Kampwerth competed in Word Processing and Justen Stack competed in Desktop Publishing and Computer Applications.

Radiology

The Radiology students participated in the following community service activities:

- Bell ringing for the Salvation Army, working and selling ducks for the Great Kaskaskia River Duck Race, making several donations to families in need, also donating to the Kaskaskia College Athletic Dept. Thanksgiving Baskets.

Drafting

The Drafting students participated in the following activities:

- Floor plans for New Habitat home -Centralia
- Lake development drawing for City of Centralia
- Restaurant floor plan for a small business
- Proposal Drawings:
 - KC float
 - KC Areana
 - KC Lifelong Learning Center
- Under the direction of Jon Boehning, a SkillsUSA chapter was established for Career and Technical Students. The accomplishments of the students at regional, state, and national levels was:
- We did well during the state competition. Here are the results.
 - Collision Repair - Jerome Wilkins - 3rd
 - Commercial Baking - Jalani McClain - 3rd
 - Computer Maintenance
 - Bill Sanguinetti - 1st (Selected to compete in National Competition)
 - Robert Dailey - 2nd
 - Joshua Peper - 3rd
 - Brandon Creps - 4th
 - Joe Ramey - 5th
 - James Bryan - 6th
 - Culinary Arts
 - Jannie Gardner - 3rd
 - Tami Wallace - 4th

Skills USA National Competition

The Skills USA National Competitions were held June 19th-24th in Kansas City, MO. Bill Sanguenetti of Greenville, the 1st place winner at state competitions, competed in Computer Maintenance. Bill placed 8th nation wide in the college division & passed CompTIA A+ Certification. The competition consisted of eight different troubleshooting modules that were designed by famous individuals in the computer information technology workforce. The written testing portion of the competitions included each competitor taking the CompTIA A+ Certification exams which consist of both a software (Operating System) exam & a hardware exam. Bill passed both portions so he shall receive an A+ Certification certificate from CompTIA.

Faculty Staff Accomplishments

Heather Payne presented at the International Nurse Educator Conference in Breckenridge, Co. in July 05 and at the NOADN conference in Pennsylvania in Oct 05. Heather has now completed her MSN degree.

Dr. Mary Kuhl has presented at 2 national conferences, one in Texas and one in Pennsylvania. She is collaborating on the publishing of a book. She planned the fall Med-surg Nursing Academy workshop held at KC.

Joan Meredith, Jeannie Faith, Mary Lou Whitten along with LPN and A DN students were invited to participate in the first Clinton Co. BioTerrorism drill in Sp. 06

Sister Agnes will be honored in April by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis.

Mary Lou Whitten was elected to the Board of the Illinois Organization for Assoc. Degree Nursing (IOADN) Programs in fall 05.

Scott Wernsman, Cheryl Boehne, and Stephanie Burgher applied for and received grants from the ICPSC Non-Traditional Grants Initiative.

Virginia Williams was awarded the Illinois Phi Beta Lambda Adviser of the Year Award.

Angenien Huffstutler completed a certificate in Cisco Certified Networking

Program Accomplishments

The Respiratory Program sponsored the 1st Annual Respiratory Conference for working respiratory therapist in our college district area where CEU's were awarded to 75 attendee's.

The Industrial Electronics Program Sponsored a regional Electricity and Safety Seminar presented by nationally renowned speaker James Stallcup Jr.

Office Technolgy has added two new courses for Webpage Design, XML and Javascript, which will be offered both online and in a traditional class. They also put Medical Coding class on-line and added online sections of OFTC 244(HTML) and OFTC 245 (FrontPage).

The HVAC Program received a donation from St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital. This air handling unit will be used by the program for instructional purposes.

ARTS & SCIENCE

Accreditation:

- October, 2005, K.C. is accepted as an AQIP (Academic Quality Improvement Program) accreditation member school by the (HLC) Higher Learning Commission.
- December 2005, A team of eight faculty and staff participate in HLC workshop on creating action projects for AQIP, Lisle Illinois.
- February 2006, An AQIP Conversation Day is held to help determine Action Projects for AQIP.
- March, 2006, KC sends a team of ten (faculty, staff, and trustee) to the AQIP Strategy Forum in Lisle Illinois.
- May 2006, KC declares four Action Projects for AQIP to the HLC.

Assessment:

- Adjunct assessment emerges across disciplines and campuses.
- AQIP Action Project is devoted to core curriculum traits and assessments.
- Three faculty and staff workshops are devoted to assessment strategies and quality improvement measures.
- Two faculty and staff members act as examiners for the Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence.
- K.C. is awarded the bronze level of commitment to Quality Improvement by the Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence in December 2005.

Education:

- K.C. is accepted to award the AAT in science degree by ICCB.

Fine Arts:

- The first Madrigal Dinner for the College is held in December 2005.
- The K.C. student instrumental ensemble begins regularly scheduled lunch concerts in the Student Center.
- The Fine Arts department creates a walking art tour for the College's permanent art collection available through the LRC.
- The K.C. Humanities series is initiated presenting theatre, lecture, instrumental, and art series to students, faculty and staff on a monthly basis.
- The Fine Arts Department and Area Rotaries host the Silent Auction and Dinner in March, 2006 and net 15,000 for the Rotary/Fine Arts Scholarship Funds.
- The Art Department begins painting murals for Hidden Lake Winery and the City of Centralia.

- The Music Department begins teaching music and recording classes in Spring 2006.
- The K.C. speech team hosts its first high school speech tournament in November 2005.
- The Scroll is awarded honors in state higher education newspaper competition.

Math and Science:

- The Math and Science departments host the WYSE competition in Spring 2006 for area high schools.
- Math and Science courses extend and evolve in online learning.

Grants:

- The Southern Illinois Higher Education Consortium (SIHEC) grant for minority teacher education is renewed for K.C. Seven minority students receive funding for teacher education and participate in classes as a cohort.

Health and Wellness:

- K.C. initiates a health and wellness program for faculty and staff in January 2006.
- In the summer of 2006, a fitness challenge is created which involves over seventy faculty, staff, and students.

International Studies:

- K.C. participates in the International Exchange for Faculty and Staff.
- K.C. initiates the Kaskaskia College International Studies Institute and works towards hosting nine staff members from ROC Nijmegen in October 2006.

Online Education

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------|
| Classes Offered | 10 | 55 | 141 | 186 |
| Students Enrolled | 198 | 662 | 1766 | Need # from Nancy. |

Online course offerings continue to grow with 186 courses offered by summer 2006 in online format. Course offerings increase to include foreign languages, and lab sciences, and career and technical classes.

Transitional Education

- K.C. pilots a cohort cluster of classes for students in transitional studies classes and works with the Success Center to increase student retention potential.

Financial Aid

- Approximately 80 veterans were enrolled and certified for benefits through the Office of Financial Aid in the month of August at Kaskaskia College.
- The Office of Financial Aid will be awarding approximately \$1,400,000 in Federal Pell Grant awards to our neediest students for the Fall 2005 semester.
- The Office of Financial Aid & Veterans Affairs participated in a coordinated effort with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to present a Financial Aid Night at Salem High School on November 14th at 6:30 p.m. Aida A. Martinez will be the ISAC representative and Sherry Summary represented Kaskaskia College at this event.
- The Office of Financial aid staff members enrolled in ACCT 212 Tax Accounting for the spring 2006 semester. This class will serve as training for the Office of Financial Aid since evaluating income tax forms is a big part of processing financial aid.
- The Illinois Student Assistance Commission hosted a FAFSA Expert Day at Kaskaskia College. The target audience is primarily high school counselors and community based organizations that are preparing to do FAFSA completion and general financial aid outreach during February and March. They walked through the FAFSA, the tax forms, and the Federal Methodology.

Student Activities

- The Welcome Back Breakfast celebration was held on campus with bagels from St. Louis Bread Company. Over 300 students, staff, and faculty participated in the event. Similar events were held at the Crisp building, Nashville, Salem, and Vandalia Education Centers.
- Movie Day sponsored by PTK in cooperation with Student Activities was held and over 100 students attending throughout the day. It was so successful students requested others to be held.
- The Fall Picnic where entertainment included: virtual golf driving range, carnival games, virtual reality games, human gyro spin, and dance music. Approximately 10 student organizations held fund raisers including activities as 50/50 drawings, face painting, and cartoon character sketches. Free lunch was also provided for the campus which was prepared by the KC Culinarities.
- A Battle of the Bands was held during the 65th Celebration. Five bands performed including: Easy Street, In Memory of..., Brandon Smith. The winning band, Easy Street, was invited to perform at the Winter Formal.
- The first KC Dodgeball Tournament was held where over 25 teams of 6 students that competed in the tournament. The gym was packed with over 200 students that came to watch the teams. The Baseball Boys team won the tournament, while the Lumberjacks won the best dressed contest. Zach Loll was the referee for the event while Travis Henson hosted the night.
- Two new flat screen televisions were installed in the student recreation area and featured on movie night.
- The Student Activity Board, Automotive Technology Club, Cosmetology Club, Dental Assisting, Student Congress, along with many other clubs helped create

- the float for the Halloween Parades in Vandalia and Centralia themed “Happy Birthday, Kaskaskia College.”
- Core Values 101: Students Teaching Students held the annual ethical fitness training. This training session led by certified ethical fitness trainer, Sharon Conners, helps the students explain and teach other students about ethical dilemmas.
 - The Education Centers hosted various fall activities for their students including Fall Celebrations and Movie Night at Nashville, Movie Madness at Salem, and other events at the centers.
 - The Student Activity Board participated with the Kaskaskia float in the Veteran’s Day Celebration parade in Carlyle.
 - Jill Cohn performed at the first Coffee House night, where she played an acoustic set and created the coffee house atmosphere with coffee, biscotti, and scones being served.
 - The Educational Convocation Series began with Jerry Pope from St. Olaf College in Minnesota speaking on the topic of diversity and acceptance. The second, on conflict resolution, featured Trishelle and Steven famed from MTV’s Real World Series.
 - The results from the Trim-A-Tree Contest are as follows: 1st Place – Culinary Arts Club; a tie for 2nd/3rd – Dental Assisting/Practical Nursing Organization; a tie for 4th/5th – CNET/ Student Nurse Organization; People’s Choice went to the Agriculture Club. 16 organizations participated in this event.
 - Many student organizations held collections ranging from coats, pet supplies, and toys during this holiday season as well as ringing bells for the Salvation Army.
 - The Welcome Back Breakfast was held on January 10th for hungry students and staff. Over 350 staff, faculty and students enjoyed the bagels, juice, coffee provided for the morning.
 - Hosted the 2006 Academic Challenge Competition on February 1 with over 300 students in attendance. The College Bowl Team hosted trivia over the lunch hour with high school students winning KC participation prizes. Also for entertainment, Academic Leaders, SiRs, and Student Activity Board members held an information session with the high school students.
 - Valentine’s Day Dating Game was held in the student center on Feb. 14th. For entertainment during the lunch hour, eight students participated in the traditional “Dating Game” show format. Two sessions were held that entertained the Student Center.
 - Approximately 20 students took part in the “Get Fit for Spring Break Challenge” where students took advantage of the Wellness Trainer, Amy Troutt, and the option of the PHED courses offered to participate to lose weight and get in shape.
 - The spring semester Dodgeball tournament took place on February 23, where over 15 teams competed in a double elimination style tournament.
 - Mardi Gras was celebrated on February 27 and 28, New Orleans style décor and giveaways were given away to students. Entertainment included a magician and fortune tellers, over 500 students, staff and faculty took part in the entertainment festivities.

- Congratulations to the Kaskaskia AmeriCorps members for winning the AmeriCorps Mid-Term Retreat Scrapbooking contest and then donating the \$50.00 prize winnings to the Kaylynn Bonney Memorial Planting at Jefferson Elementary School.
- Chili Cookoff was held in the Student Center with 10 student organizations participating. The theme was "Hawaiian Beach Party." The Dental Assisting Club won Best Overall Theme, and the Automotive Technology Club won the Best Tasting award, Phi Theta Kappa won the Best Décor award.
- The Art Club Created projects for Murray Center holidays and created a landscape mural at Hidden Lake Winery.

Agriculture

Held both a fall and spring plant sale which may staff and faculty were able to take advantage of.

Attended the following conferences/competitions

- National Fall PAS Competition at Spoon River College
- Spring Annual PAS Conference at Illinois Central College (10+ awards)
- National PAS Conference in St. Louis (8 awards)
- World Dairy Expo Dairy Judging Contest in Madison WI (7 awards)
- North American International Livestock Expo Dairy Judging Contest in Louisville, KY (7 awards)
- National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Dairy Judging Contest in Macomb

PAS State President and Vice President

Automotive

Participated in float building and displaying in district parades.

Collected 1200+ cans of food at Thanksgiving for Salvation Army.

Attended 2006 Chicago Auto Show.

Sponsored a field trip o Jasper Engines and Transmissions in Jasper, IN.

Auto Collision

Attended local Skills USA Competition in Granite City. (1st place finish)

Attended the state Skills USA Competition in Springfield. (3rd place finish.)

Held Car Wash for Centralia Humane Society; raised \$1,933.

Black Student Association

Sponsored performance by Jazz Flutist Combo, Galen Fazzag.

Attended Memphis Civil Rights Museum trip.

Participated in diversity banquet.

KC Community Builders

Attended a trip to Pass Christina, Mississippi to work on hurricane rebuilding.

KC Culinares

Attended National Restaurant Association Convention and Trade show in Chicago

Participated in the 65th anniversary celebration, new building celebration, Fine Arts Dinner, Centralia's Spring Fling, and campus student picnics.
Operated food service for the speech tournament.
Attended local Skills USA Competition in Granite City. (3 awards)

CNET

Attended Angel Heart Chicago Conference.
Attended Microsoft & MSDN Seminar in St. Louis.
Assisted staff and friends with computer service repairs.
Received a donation of approximately 75 used computer systems; the refurbished systems were then donated to needy organizations and students.
Assisted in installation of computer systems at St. Mary's School.
Attended local Skills USA Competition in Granite City. (6 awards)
Assisted district members with web page completion at no charge.

Cosmetology

Attended the following shows

- Heil Beauty Supply Fall Show at Paducah, Ky
- Chicago Midwest Beauty Trade Show in Chicago
- State Beauty Supply Discover Show in St. Louis

Sponsored workshops for district girl scouts, single parents, churches and schools.
Sponsored three blood drives.
Participated in Relay for Life and American Heart Walk.

Future Educators

Sponsored Education Banquet which brought together students and field experience teachers.
Sponsored a puppet workshop.

Film Club

Currently working on a 30-second public service message for the Illinois Secretary of State's office.
Participated in Student Activities Film Nights.