

**Kaskaskia College Office of Public Information  
Accomplishments  
August 1 – December 30, 2009**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

The Office of Public Information continues to produce over 750 press releases each year.

**Feature stories for area media:**

- \*“The Things They Carried” is The Big Read Selection for Centralia Area
- \* Kaskaskia College Receives Title III Grant - Largest Grant Ever Awarded to Kaskaskia College
- \* Kick Off for Veterans Tribute Campaign Planned at Kaskaskia College
- \* Kaskaskia College Hosts Local Artists Milton Knolhoff and Tim Wight in Dee and Sue Boswell Art Gallery
- \* Kaskaskia College Responds to Release of MAP Grants
- \* Kick Off for Veterans Tribute Campaign Planned at Kaskaskia College
- \* Grammy Award Winning Artist Bill Miller to Perform at Kaskaskia College
- \* Kaskaskia College Welcomes 2009 International Magicians Of The Year, Kevin And Cindy Spencer To Its Campus
- \* Kaskaskia College Hosts St. Louis Photographer Casey Rae in Dee and Sue Boswell Art Gallery
- \*“Bikes Around The Lake” Fundraiser to be held for Veterans Tribute Project
- \* Kaskaskia College KC CNET Club Assist at Germantown Grade School
- \* Kaskaskia College To Host Family Reunion and Open House on Saturday, October 17
- \* Kaskaskia College Alumni and Friends Welcome Entertainer Todd Allen to KC Campus
- \* Kaskaskia College Hosts Art From National Vietnam Veteran’s Museum in Chicago
- \* Kaskaskia College Hold Dedication for New Athletics Facilities
- \* Centralia Big Read partners hosting A “Literature to Life” presentation from Tim O’Brien’s The Things They Carried as part of our Big Read Grant for Centralia
- \* Kaskaskia College Announces Spring 2010 New Health Care Bridge Program
- \* United States Attorney A. Courtney Cox to be Guest Speaker at Kaskaskia College
- \* Live From Branson! The Duttons to Perform at Kaskaskia College
- \* Kaskaskia College Postsecondary Agricultural Students Attend Fall Conference
- \* Kaskaskia College Early Childhood Education Program Now Has Classes Offered On-Line
- \*“Bikes Around the Lake” Event Nets More Than \$6,000 for Veterans Tribute

**Featured Stories that were produced by Education Centers:**

**Greenville**

- \*Missouri Sculptor Exhibits at 5th Annual Autumn Art Walk in Greenville

**Nashville**

- \* Coal Mining Classes at Nashville Education Center

**Workforce Center**

- \*Kaskaskia College Hold Medica Training Class at Bryan Manor

**Vandalia**

- \* Kaskaskia College Vandalia Campus Graduates Sixteen Licensed Practical Nursing Students
- \*Kids Safety Expo

In addition, the KC Public Information Office assists with the promotion of the Season of Entertainment, KICK Program, Centralia Historical Society Lecture Series, and events at the education centers.

**Coordinated “The KC Hour” on WILY radio**

2009 Guests on “The KC Hour”

August	Dean Daum, Truck Driver Training
September	Torey Crowell & Leslie Weaver, New Coaches
October	Clarke Griffen, KC Culinary Program

**EVENTS**

Coordinated through the Office of Public Information: Veteran’s Celebration, Making A Difference Staff Awards. Currently making plans for 2010 MLK Celebration and Celebration of Diversity.

**PUBLICATIONS** - Summer/Fall and Spring Class Schedules, Catalog, Student Handbook, Fall and Winter Media Guides