

**Kaskaskia College Office of Public Information
Accomplishments
2009-2010**

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Office of Public Information continues to produce approximately 790 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
- * 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
- * Kaskaskia College Hosts Photographer Ray Marklin Exhibit in Dee and Sue Boswell Art Gallery
- * Kaskaskia College Phi Theta Kappa to Host Journalist Ray Suarez
- * Centralian Jeff Jones Credits Kaskaskia College For His Success
- * Kaskaskia College Dr. Dee and Sue Boswell Art Gallery Hosts Centralian John Smith
- * Kaskaskia College Announces 2009 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees
- *Centralia High School Graduate, Amanda Sutherland, Gives High Marks To Kaskaskia College
- *Clinton County Veterinary Services Donates to Kaskaskia College Agriculture Club
- * International Business Management Scholarships Available For Area Businesses
- * Kaskaskia College Automotive Technology Program Receives NATEF Certification
- * Kaskaskia College Starts New Health Care Bridge Program
- *2nd Annual Kaskaskia College Honor Band Guest Conductor Announced
- * Former Educator Speaks as Kaskaskia College Celebrates Arbor Day
- * Kaskaskia College Business Office Receives National Award For Second Straight Year
- * Kaskaskia College Student Dawn Carroll of Ashley Receives Scholarship to St. Louis University
- * Breese Native John Foppe Encourages KC Audience To “Live Beyond Your Limits”
- * Kaskaskia College Foundation Installs New Trustees
- * Centralia Woman, Chandell Mashburn, Returns To College
- * Pre-Engineering Program at KC Completes Successful First Year

- * Kaskaskia College's New Racquetball Courts a Centerpiece of its New Fitness Center
- * Randa Vernon is Guest Speaker at Kaskaskia College Administrative Assistants
- * Paul Ritzheimer of Trenton and Britany Pelczynski Named Kaskaskia College Athletes of the Year
- * KC Dental Assisting Program Receives Exemplary Status Following Recent Accreditation Visit
- * Kaskaskia College Athletic Department Receives State Award from DHS
- * KC Pre-Engineering Students Visit Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
- * Kaskaskia College to Hold Fast Forward College Readiness Program
- * Newly Opened Guzman's Mexican Grocery & Bakery in Carlyle utilized start-up assistance from the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Kaskaskia College
- * Gary Schwend of Trenton Processing Receives International Business Management Scholarship Awarded Through Kaskaskia College
- * Mt. Vernon Woman Returns to College at age of 46; Graduates with Highest Honors
- * Kaskaskia College Announces Line Up for the 2010/2011 Season of Entertainment Guest Artists and Speakers Series

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Featured Stories that were produced by Education Centers:

Greenville

- *Missouri Sculptor Exhibits at 5th Annual Autumn Art Walk in Greenville
- * Greenville Adjunct Professor, Chay Lemoine, Publishes Short Story
- * KC Greenville Education Center Announces Mid-Semester Course Offerings for Summer 2010
- * KC Greenville Education Center Holds Ballroom Dance Class

Nashville

- * Coal Mining Classes at Nashville Education Center – several press releases throughout the year
- * KC Nashville Education Center Holds Casimir Pulaski Celebration Day
- * KC Nashville Education Center Announces Mid-Semester Course Offerings for Summer 2010

Salem

- *Paramedic Certificate to be offered at KC Salem Education Center
- * Kaskaskia College Class Inspires Salem Woman to Write Life Story Book
- * KC Salem Education Center Announces Mid-Semester Course Offerings for Summer 2010

Workforce Center

- *Kaskaskia College Hold Medicare Training Class at Bryan Manor

Trenton

- * The City Of Trenton Supports the KC Trenton Education Center
- * KC Trenton Education Center Announces Mid-Semester Course Offerings for Summer 2010
- * Moelk Success Story

Vandalia

- * Kaskaskia College Vandalia Campus Graduates Sixteen Licensed Practical Nursing Students
- *Kids Safety Expo
- * KC Vandalia Campus to Offer Certified Nurse Assistant Course in March

* KC Vandalia Campus Announces Mid-Semester Course Offerings for Summer 2010

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

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

2010 Guests

January	Cliff Jourdan
February	Jessica Rolla, Veterans Benefits
March	Mitch Koester, AD & Baseball Coach
April	Clarke Griffen, Culinary Program
May	Cydney Richardson, KICK
June	Kevin Ray, Welding

EVENTS

Coordinated through the Office of Public Information: Veteran’s Celebration, 2010 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, 2010 Celebration of Diversity, Staff and ICCTA Awards Dinner and several Making A Difference Staff Awards.

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

KCSA EVENTS - The Kaskaskia College Sports Association experienced a successful year in raising \$68,221.00. The KCSA was able to donate \$30,000 towards its \$100,00 pledge for the Sports and Activities Building, \$10,000 toward athletic scholarships, and \$1,000 for two athletic housing scholarships.

Dates Sponsored by the KCSA and Athletics

September 7	KC Blue Angels Soccer Autograph Day & Free Clinic
September 12	KCSA Par-3 Golf Tournament
October 10	KC Blue Devils Soccer Autograph & Free Clinic
October 17	KCSA Grade School Basketball Shoot-Out
October 19	Welcome Back Dinner for Student Athletes
October 24	KC Volleyball Autograph Day and Free Clinic
October 26	Meet the Team and Gatorade Night for KC Basketball
October 27	KCSA Kids Club Book Fair
November 10	Dedication for Tennis Courts, Soccer Field & Walkway
November 18	Woodlawn Night for KC Basketball
January 9	KC Kids Club Clinic and Autograph Day for Basketball & Salem Day for KC Basketball
January 31	Patoka Night for KC Basketball

February 3	Centralia Night for KC Basketball
February 13	KCSA Hospitality Room & “Shooting For a Cure” Basketball Day
February 20	KC Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony & Nashville Day for KC Basketball
February 23	KCSA Student-Athlete Welcome Back Dinner