

**Kaskaskia College Office of Public Information
Accomplishments
August 1 – December 30, 2010**

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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

Feature stories for area media:

- * Chairman of the Illinois Community College Board Visits Kaskaskia College Campus
- * Kaskaskia College Announces Fall 2010 Health Care Bridge Program
- * Kaskaskia College Receives Air Force Prints from Retired Aviator
- * Kaskaskia College Fast Forward Program Gives Students a Jump Start for College
- * Accolades Given to Kaskaskia College Blue Angel Golf Team
- * Kaskaskia College Breaks Ground on Sports and Activities Facility
- * KC Graduate Steven Pieszchalski is accepted to University of Southern California Theatre Program
- * Kaskaskia College to offer the Associate of Engineering Science Degree
- * Kaskaskia College Students Attend National SkillsUSA Conference and Skill Competition
- * Greenville City Officials Present Check for KC Business Incubators
- * Kaskaskia College Honored by Illinois National Guard
- * Kaskaskia College Teams and Athletes Named To NJCAA Academic All-American Squad
- * Kaskaskia College Greenville Education Center Adjunct Faculty Member Appears in Documentary on Icelandic Nobel Winning Writer Halldor Laxness
- * Tiffany Geppert of Ashley Selected To Visit NASA In November
- * Veteran Donates Famed Artwork to Veterans Tribute at Kaskaskia College
- * Kaskaskia College Holds Dedication Ceremony for Renovations
- * Theresa Wilson, Founder of “The Blessing Basket Project” to be Distinguished Lecturer at Kaskaskia College on October 28
- * Kaskaskia College Radiologic Technology Program Receives Maximum Accreditation
- * Kaskaskia College to Host Pinckney Benedict as part of Visiting Writers Series
- * Kaskaskia College Dental Assisting Program Receives Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Grant Winners
- * Kaskaskia College Receives Grant for Geothermal Heating and Cooling System
- * Kaskaskia College Educational Programs and Business Assistance are Effective Partners
- * Clinton County Entrepreneur Utilizes Kaskaskia College Business Services
- * Mother and Daughter Receive Honors Together at Kaskaskia College
- * Kaskaskia College Vandalia Campus Graduates Thirteen Licensed Practical Nursing Students
- * Kaskaskia College Diagnostic Medical Sonography Program Has Ten Year Anniversary
- * Adams Family Looks to KC Community Education Department to Assist
- * Kaskaskia College Inherits Sheet Music Collection
- * KC Paramedic Students Receive Certifications
- * KC Trenton Center Student Worker’s Positive Attitude leads to Success!
- * KC Trenton Education Center provides valuable assistance to area Senior Citizens
- * Students from KC Vandalia Campus Share Their Stories at Headstart Program
- * American Red Cross Blood Drive held at Kaskaskia College Vandalia Campus
- * “Bikes Around the Lake” Event Nets More Than \$2,000 for Veterans Tribute
- * Specialty Crops Workshop At Kaskaskia College
- * Export Continues To Grow In The Kaskaskia College District

Featured Stories that were produced by Education Centers:

Salem

- * KC Paramedic Students Receive Certifications

Greenville

- * Kaskaskia College Greenville Education Center Adjunct Faculty Member Appears in Documentary on Icelandic Nobel Winning Writer Halldor Laxness

Nashville

Workforce Center

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Vandalia

- * Kaskaskia College Vandalia Campus Graduates Thirteen Licensed Practical Nursing Students
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Trenton

- * KC Trenton Center Student Worker's Positive Attitude leads to Success!
- * KC Trenton Education Center provides valuable assistance to area Senior Citizens

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

2010 Guests on "The KC Hour"

July - Steve Groner, SBDC

August - Dean Daum, Truck Driving

September - Angie Heiman & Suzanne Christ – Alumni Weekend

October - Susie Batchelor – KC Nursing

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