



Judging team places third

The Colby Community College Judging Team is gaining a national reputation as the "team to beat" in college competitions.

The Colby Community College team, coached by Matt Ellicott, recently placed third overall at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Ky.

A total of 27 junior colleges with 125 contestants from across the United States were at the competition.

In addition to their third-place rank, the Colby team placed first in cattle performance, second in cattle, fourth in sheep, seventh in

reasons and 11th in swine.

Brad Mills of Stratton, Colo., was high individual overall in the contest.

He also placed second in sheep, third in cattle and eighth in reasons.

Jason Johnson of Longmont, Colo., was ninth high individual overall and eighth in sheep.

Amanda Albrecht of North Platte, Neb., was 17th high individual overall and sixth in cattle. Brandon Mazanec of Colby was 25th high individual overall.

The team continues their season in December at the Express Contest in Yukon, Okla.

Photoshop classes start in December

Whether you want to be a graphic artist, 3D animator, video producer or simply able to edit the images coming from your digital camera, "Photoshop CS2" is the program you most need to learn.

Although bookshelves are lined with volumes on the topic, it's much easier to learn Photoshop under the helpful guidance of an expert instructor. When that expert instructor can be there for you in the privacy of your own home, at your own hours, you get the best of all possible worlds. A new online course entitled "Introduction to Photoshop CS2" will help you do just that.

Instructor Sherry London is a featured columnist for Photoshop Use magazine and has written several well-known Photoshop books.

London has taught some of the most prestigious Photoshop workshops and seminars.

"If you learn Photoshop in a logical sequence and practice what you learn, you can master the basics of this program in just six weeks," said London. "Some of my students enjoy Photoshop so much that they just about become addicted to the program. I almost need to remind them to eat and sleep."

London's course, "Introduction to Photoshop CS2," can be taken online from the convenience of your home or office, and at any time of the day or night. The next class begins in December. For more information on all courses at www.ed2go.com, contact Joe Mildrexler at (785) 462-3984.



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Colby Community College sophomore Shondra Graham (Almena) contributes to the animal relief fund sponsored by the college vet-tech program. Donation jars are available at several

Colby businesses. Proceeds will be given to the Humane Society of the United States to care for animals affected by the recent hurricanes.

Donations wanted to help animals

Colby Community College students are working to collect donations for animals affected by the recent hurricanes. Thousands of animals were rescued in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas by the Humane Society of the United States. In addition to

ensuring that these animals are safely sheltered, rescuers are working to reunite pets with their owners. This relief effort is funded by donations to the organization.

"Students in the vet-tech program have placed donation jars in many Colby businesses," said vet-

tech instructor Lori Boney.

"It's a good cause and 100 percent of the donations will be given to the Humane Society to fund their work with these animals."

Donations jars are located at Palace Drug Store, Dave's His Shop, Someplace Special, Under the Sea

Pets and More, Videos, Games and Such, Twisters, Pizza Hut, Dillons, Golden Hardware, Colby Bowl, The Dog House, Colby Animal Clinic, Swartz Veterinary Clinic, Rasure Lumber and the Colby Community College Campus Bookstore.

Newscasting provides hands-on training

Each week television students, under the direction of instructor Rod Thomasson, produce two live newscasts that air on the S & T Communications cable system.

Students write, shoot, edit, report, anchor and run the newscast from start to finish. The show consists of four segments including news, sports, weather and the kicker.

"The newscast is designed to closely follow the form and function of an actual middle-market television news operation," said Thomasson.

"Students run camera, teleprompter, audio, videotape, digital playback, video switching, lights, cues, timing and remote feeds. We provide the only local television news for the community."

Over the past two years the television department at Colby Community College as been completely redesigned, remodeled and equipped with the latest in digital video equipment.

"Unlike some four year schools, at CCC you start using the equipment within the first few weeks of class," explained Thomasson.

"The field of video production



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Colby Community College anchor Rachael Keller (St. Francis) and camera operator Mike Fordham (Oberlin) prepare for the semi-weekly television newscast.

has exploded over the past few years. With the proliferation of the Internet and other news media, the

demand for people with video-gathering and editing skills remains high." The Colby Community Col-

lege television newscast airs each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. on cable channel 118.

Winter Band Concert scheduled Dec. 1

The Colby Community College band program has scheduled its Winter Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center.

"We are trying a different format this year for the vocal and instrumental concerts," said director Dr. David Mruzek.

"The band will be performing on Dec. 1 and the vocal music department will have a separate concert on Tuesday, Dec. 6."

The 45-member Concert Band will be featured during the first half of the concert. They will be playing two pieces by Robert Smith.

"Robert Smith is one of the most popular composers of band music today," said Dr. Mruzek. "The first piece we will perform composed by Smith is Encanto. This is one of his standard, older works."

"The second piece is considered program music because it

tells a story. It is titled Great Locomotive Chase."

The Concert Band will also perform a mini-tribute to John Williams which will include the theme from the movie "Cowboys" and a medley of other Williams' movie songs.

"Audiences always love to hear the great music of John Williams," said Dr. Mruzek.

The Concert band will also perform a traditional band march and close with a Christmas sing-along piece.

The Jazz Band will open with the piece Bari Bari Good featuring Kelli Burrus on the baritone saxophone. They will also be performing a number of rock and Latin pieces.

Everyone is invited to this performance which is the band program's major concert for the fall semester.

There is no admission charge for the concert

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Donors total 75

Colby Community College staff member Alberta Cameron was one of 75 donors who gave blood during the Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the nursing students at the college. Nursing instructor Tina Schrick reported 29 first-time donors attended the event held Thursday, Nov. 17, in the Colby College Student Union.



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