



# Campus Close-Up

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## Talking about business

Colby Community College business instructor Diane Williams talks with Colby High students Robyn Schmid, Justine Kropp, Diana McAdams and Jared Simmering. Williams, business department chair Bob Selby and instructor Sue Ann Miller talked with students in Lesley Wagoner and Bob Mannebach's classes last month. The business department instructors will also be traveling to Golden Plains High School and Brewster High School to discuss the new business programs available at the college.



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## What's playing?

### Theater department to present dark comedy

Elements of farce, comedy, drama and music are all included in the Colby Community College theater department's spring play scheduled April 27-29.

Performances of John Guare's dark comedy "The House of Blue Leaves" will be held in the Frahm Theater located in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.

The cast includes Daniel Blake of Goodland as Artie Shaughnessy; Carlo Figlio of Lamar, Colo., as Ronnie Shaughnessy; Tracy Munk of Colby as Bunny Flingus; Regina Heier of Colby as Bananas Shaughnessy; Tina Schmid of Colby as Corrina Stroller; Kristi Khan of Colby as

the Head Nun; Wendy Bugbee of Ulysses as the Second Nun; Christine Ruder of Hays as the Little Nun; Travis Sies of Colby as the M.P.; Shannon Lare of Phillipsburg as the Person in White; and James Mason of Winston Salem, N.C., as Billy Eichorn.

Set in New York on Oct. 4, 1965, the play is historically accurate in chronicling a Papal visit to New York during the Vietnam War.

Beyond this historical framework, the audience is brought into the "zoo world" of Artie and Bananas Shaughnessy and the menagerie of people who enter their apartment.

## Phi Beta Lambda helps 'March of Dimes' group

By Debbie Schwanke

Public Information Officer

Phi Beta Lambda members at Colby Community College combined fund raising with a social activity during the Bowlathon held Feb. 16 to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Bob Selby and Diane Williams are advisors for the organization which promotes leadership, communication and team skills.

"The Bowlathon raised over \$1,000," said Selby.

"The funds will be added to those collected by the state organization and donated to the March of Dimes," he said.

Selby and Williams will be accompanying several Phi Beta Lambda members to the state conference Thursday and Friday in Salina.

Students participating include

Jenna Faimon, Bruce Focke, Deb Hestermann, Derick Lorentz, Amber Lorentz, Jessy Schlichenmayer, Marlin Stramel and DeAnne Wedermeyer.

In addition to seminars and workshops, the new state officer team will be elected at the conference.

Members will also participate in academic competitive events hoping to represent Kansas at the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tenn., in late June.

Students from Colby Community College will be competing in computer concepts, word processing, human resource management, information management, business decision making, information management, accounting principles, business law, economic concepts, statistical analysis, financial concepts, business communications, computer applications and marketing concepts.

## 'Viva Las Vegas' theme of benefit auction

The Las Vegas Strip will come to life Saturday, April 1, at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby.

"Viva Las Vegas" is the theme for this year's benefit auction hosted by the Colby Community College Endowment Foundation.

Nick Wells, Foundation Director, is estimating over 250 items will be auctioned to raise money for student scholarships.

"We'll have about 100 items on the live auction with an additional 150 items in the silent auction," said Wells. "There is something for everyone including nice trips, jewelry, art and gift certificates. One item that may be of interest to those attending is a water color by Ken Mitchell. It was recently matted and framed for the auction."

Doors open at 4:45 p.m. with

dinner served at approximately 5:30 p.m. The live auction will begin at 7 p.m.

"I'd like to personally invite everyone to attend the auction," said Wells. "Tickets are \$30 each or \$200 for a table of eight."

The Colby College Endowment Foundation has been invaluable to the development of Colby Community College. The organization has

raised thousands of dollars for scholarships and has been a useful vehicle for the Colby College Board of Trustees to assist with the construction of buildings and the enhancement of the campus. All proceeds from the auction are used to fund student scholarships.

For more information or to purchase a ticket to this benefit auction, contact Wells at 460-4684.

## Bulgarian athlete to wrestle for college

Lyubomir Kumbarov, a native of Kochan, Bulgaria, has been wrestling since he was a small child.

The four-time Bulgarian World Champion at 149 pounds began his training in the seventh grade when he was chosen to move to the capital city of Sofia to attend CSKA Sports School.

"It was difficult to be away from my parents at that young age," said Kumbarov.

"I attended school there through 12th grade."

Kumbarov continued his education for two more years at the National Sports Academy where he improved his wrestling skills and made contact with Colby Community College head wrestling coach Steve Lampe.

"I was red-shirted this year, but hope to be wrestling for CCC in 2006-07," said Kumbarov. "It is

difficult to get a visa and I am very happy that I will be able to go to school and compete for Colby."

In addition to speaking Bulgarian and English, Kumbarov is working on his Russian skills.

"My roommate is from Russia and I've learned enough of his language to communicate," said Kumbarov. "It is very similar to Bulgarian."

Kumbarov hopes to stay in the

United States and continue his education and wrestling career at a four-year university.

"Lyubomir is a very hard worker," said coach Lampe. "He never complains and does everything that is asked of him. I look forward to coaching him again next year."

Kumbarov's parents live in Kochan with his 17-year-old sister. His father works in construction and his mother manufactures clothing.

## Rodeo highlights

### Team finishes in third, individuals get high places

The Colby Community College rodeo teams, coached by Allen Russell, finished third at the Kansas State University Rodeo held Feb. 24-26 in Manhattan.

Brooke Inlow of Oakley finished first in the long go, won the short go and was first in the average with a time of 13.0 in goat tying.

"Brooke dominated the goat tying event," said Russell. "She won the long go in 6.6 seconds and the finals in 6.4 seconds. The closest person to her finished in 7.1 seconds."

Five members of the men's team placed in team roping.

Chris Sherman of Brule, Neb., was first in the long go in team roping with a time of 5.5 seconds.

Taylor Hendricks of Grant, Neb., and Cody Morgan of Scott City fin-

ished second in team roping in the long go with a time of 6.6 seconds.

Nolan Brott of Hayes Center, Neb., and Troy Brandemuehl of Rapid City, S.D., were ninth in the long go in team roping with a time of 8.5 seconds.

Brandemuehl tied for fourth in steer wrestling in the long go, finished third in the short go and third in the average.

"This was an awesome way to start our spring season," said Russell. "The two teams that finished ahead of our women's team were both four-year universities. I was very pleased with our performance."

The rodeo teams will compete Friday and Saturday in the Fort Scott Rodeo and will travel to four rodeos in April.



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Colby Community College Phi Beta Lambda member Derick Lorentz (McCook, Neb.) cleans the trophy cases located in Thomas Hall. Lorentz was one of several members who cleaned and rearranged the cases. Advisors for the group are Bob Selby and Diane Williams.

## More than 100 students recognized for honor roll

One hundred seventeen students earned their place on Colby Community College fall semester honor rolls, according to Betty Kruse, college registrar.

The Dean's honor roll lists 44 students, while the President's honor roll lists 73 more.

To earn a place on a Colby Community College honor roll, students must earn 15 or more credit hours and have no failing grades, she said.

The Dean's Honor Roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75-3.99.

The President's Honor Roll includes only students with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Students named to the Dean's

honor roll and their hometowns are as follows:

Atwood: Debra Hestermann.  
Augusta: Michelle McCulloch.  
Bennington: Jamie Bremerman.  
Colby: Christopher Finley, Regina Heier, Valarie Higerd, Adam Horinek, Brandon Mazanec, Erica Molstad, Andrew Morford, Travis Powell, Tyra Woofter.  
Dodge City: Curt Field.  
Ellis: Kevin Keller.  
Goodland: Daniel Blake.  
Grinnell: Royce Fellhoelter.  
Hill City: Tiffani Long.  
Hoxie: Cale Farber, Cori Hill, Christopher Thummel.  
Lakin: Pete Chamberlain.  
Mankato: Amanda Slate.  
Menlo: Brent Moss.

Oakley: Christina Muehlenkamp, Troy Tauber.  
Plainville: Amy Normandin.  
Rexford: Kasey Kompus.  
Selden: Abbie Miller, Andrea Mitchell.

Topeka: Jaclyn Tinkel.  
Kirk, Colo.: Hannah Liming.  
Peyton, Colo.: Julie Hurst.  
Lawrence, Neb.: Amy Reiman.  
North Platte, Neb.: Amanda Albrecht.  
Omaha, Neb.: Anthony Teal.  
Cheyenne, Wyo.: Patrick Farrell.

Canada: Heather Ebert, John MacDonald.  
Japan: Naoto Saga, Yuki Sato, Nobuyuki Shima.

Students named to the Presi-

dent's honor roll and their hometowns are as follows:

Atwood: Justin Horinek, Andrea Sis, Curtis Snodgrass.  
Bird City: Andrea Carpenter, Sara Moore.  
Brewster: Rebecca Mason, Kristal Newlin.  
Colby: Brett Bandy, Kelli Burus, Shane Carter, Jason Chatwood, Matthew Coplin, Shawna Cox, Jere Ebert, Derek Elliott, Natasha Fromholtz, Mayuka Fujita, Christopher Gordon, Satomi Harada, Joshua Houtz, Lauren Kaiser, Marcia Kaus, Travis Keating, Blake McLemore, Brandon McLemore, Adam Meitl, Michelle Morris, Sarah Munderloh, Maret Peterson, Tony Pietras, Ivy Ram-

sey, Rosalie Schroeder, Jordan Sharp, Travis Siebert.

Gem: Nichole Spresser.  
Goodland: Monica Rangel, Sherry Thomas.  
Healy: Kevin Brooks.  
Hoxie: Jacinta Hoyt, Robert Mahanna.  
Jennings: Joshua Davis.  
Logan: Stephanie Ruff.  
Meade: Kati Near.  
Newton: Justin Jones.  
Oakley: Amber Shoemaker.  
Oberlin: William DeKnight, Amber Lorentz.  
Onaga: Bree Anne Honig.  
Pratt: Daniel Prater.  
Rexford: Autumn Arasmith, Jessica Rall.  
St. Francis: Rachel Hnizdil.

Scott City: Garrett Huck.  
Stockton: Rane Waddell.  
Tribune: William Gentry.  
WaKeeney: Kyle Carlin.  
Winona: Jordan Barrett.  
Cheyenne Wells, Colo.: Rachel Helm, Camillia LeFlore.  
Fort Collins, Colo.: Daniel April, Amanda Bell.  
Lamar, Colo.: Anton Sandoval.  
Seibert, Colo.: Kori Tagtmeyer.  
Alliance, Neb.: Jason Hopkins.  
McCook, Neb.: Rebecca Patterson.  
Omaha, Neb.: Paul Roh.  
Overton, Neb.: Lisa Ryan.  
Seward, Neb.: Sadie Kenney.  
Trenton, Neb.: Megan Lashley.  
Douglas, Wyo.: Jamie Schroeder.