



Live from Colby



CCC students Frank Easterday of Atwood and Marcy McDonald of Ness City read news during a practice session Thursday.

Kayak classes offered

An introduction to whitewater kayaking will be offered by Colby Community College 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

"Although Colby may not seem like a logical place to try whitewater kayaking, the large campus pool provides a good location to learn the basics of the sport," said economic development director Barry Kaaz. "Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a follow-up Colorado River two-day course later this spring."

Those who enroll will learn basic paddle strokes to maneuver the kayak, hip snaps, methods to safely exit the kayak while upside down, and the Eskimo roll.

The course will be taught by professionals from Renaissance Adventure Guides, LLC located in Lakewood, Colo. The \$100 fee will include equipment rental.

To register or for more information, contact Kaaz at (785) 460-5429.

Colby Community College's KTCCTV8 News returned to the air Tuesday with a live newscast on S & T cable channel 118.

Supervised by Director of Broadcasting Rod Thomasson, students shoot and edit video, write news stories and produce the newscast every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m.

The radio and television broadcasting department offers two-year associate of applied science degrees as well as two-year associate of arts degrees, allowing students to transfer to a four-year institution.

Graduates of the college program include KAKE-TV Wichita anchor Jemelle Holopirek in 1989; KSN-TV Wichita reporter Chandra Brown in 1998; KKTV in Colorado Springs News Producer Jennifer Hunter in 2005 and Voice of the KSU Wildcats, Wyatt Thompson in 1972.

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Proposed complex designed for public, student use

The proposed wellness/activities complex on the Colby Community College campus will include two distinct areas which can be utilized simultaneously.

The design of the 115,000 square foot facility will allow use by the community in several areas while an athletic event is in progress in the competition gymnasium.

The complex will include a 2,400-seat regulation gymnasium and an additional



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practice gymnasium with spectator seating for approximately 400. Twelve offices for coaches and assistants, two classrooms and eight locker rooms are also included in the

plan. A laundry area, trainer's room and storage are located in the main Complex area.

The first level of the commons area will

include handicap access to all floors, a large concession area with kitchen, trophy room, the director/athletic director's office, community trainer's office and public restrooms.

A four-lane, 200-meter walking track, two-mat wrestling room, game and meeting room, classroom and restrooms will be on the upper level of the main Complex.

The wellness area will have a weight room (free weights and machines), a state-of-the-art cardio room (treadmills, step machines, stationary bikes, rowing machines, etc.) and a multipurpose room to be used by community members for meetings and events.

The new complex, located at the corner

of College Drive and Franklin Avenue, will include parking lot for more than 450 vehicles and a separate parking area for buses.

"We will be using 'green' technology and alternative energy sources including passive and active solar, geothermal, and wind turbines," said Colby Community College President Dr. Lynn Kreider. "The building will be a showplace for the state utilizing green technology and energy conservation. Incorporating these into the design of the building will also provide additional grant opportunities."

Kreider is available to make a presentation to community groups about the proposed Wellness/Activities Complex. To set up a time, contact his office at 460-5401

Speakers bureau offers service to area

Colby Community College has launched a Speakers Bureau offering schools, businesses, community groups and organizations the opportunity to have education experts speak about a variety of topics.

"Many of the instructors at Colby Community College are recognized as innovators and experts in their field of study," said vice-president of academic affairs Dr. Kris Bishop.

"They are available to speak to area schools, clubs and community groups about many subjects.

There is no charge for this service."

Presenters include theater and English instructor Deb Bickner (Theater); Doug Johnson, admissions counselor (communication

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Dr. Kris Bishop,
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and humor; leadership); Barry Kaaz, director of economic development (leadership development; entrepreneurship); Larry Koon, social sciences instructor (choices; human relations; humor); Steve Lampe, wrestling coach and speech instructor (athletics-Its power/character development; staying positive in a negative world); Tom

Moorhous, political science and history instructor (2008 Presidential Politics; Abolish the Electoral College; "Was Bill Clinton Right?"; Our Founding Fathers-The Free Masons);

Janis Schulte, English instructor (schizophrenia; book reviews); Bob Selby, business instructor (chartering a FBLA Chapter); Skip

Sharp, vice-president of student services (education); Linda Davis-Stephens, criminal justice and anthropology instructor (forensic archeology; forensic archeology and the lost man; local cultural landmarks; The 7th Generation Mother/Grandmother Project; careers and opportunities with college;

Michael Thompson, criminal justice instructor (cop for a day); Dr. Marcy Ward, beef production director (animal agriculture/science; beef nutrition/management; equine nutrition/management); and Joyce Washburn, developmental education director (how to be a successful student).

To request a speaker, contact Dr. Bishop at (785) 460-5404 or e-mail kris.bishop@colbycc.edu.



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Simon Micek played a solo during the Colby Community College Jazz Band Winter Concert. Micek is one of four students who will be performing Friday in Wichita at the Kansas Intercollegiate Honor Band.

Four band members to play in Wichita

Colby Community College will have four representatives performing with the Kansas Intercollegiate Band Friday in Wichita. Amy Dickman will play the trombone; Valarie Higerd clarinet; Alex Kleinsorge, tuba; and Simon Micek, will play the trumpet for the performance at the Kansas Music Educator's

Conference. The students, all from Colby will be accompanied on the trip by Colby Community College director of bands Bradley Herndon.

Students will audition for seating in the band Thursday morning. They will play a concert 4 p.m. Friday in Century II located in downtown Wichita.

Presidential scholarships interviewed

Twenty-seven high school seniors were interviewed over a four-day period.

Students interviewed were from McCook, Neb.; Cody, Neb.; Benkelman, Neb.; Powell, Wyo.; Cowley, Wyo.; and 22 Kansas towns. In addition to the interview with Dr. Kreider, candidates meet with other Presidential Scholars, CCC instructors, and tour the campus. Candidates for this prestigious award are nominated by their high school counselors.

The presidential scholars are selected on the basis of leadership, academic achievement, poise and potential for contribution to Colby Community College.

Presidential scholars are expected to be leaders and serve as positive examples for the entire student body.

They represent the Office of the President and are responsible for a number of campus activities. The Presidential Scholars program is



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Colby Community College President Dr. Lynn Kreider interviews Presidential Scholar candidate Wade Elliott of Powell, Wyo.

designed to prepare young men and women for future leadership through active participation and service.

Twelve applicants will be selected for the 2007-08 class.

The scholarship is \$1,500 per year for two years.

Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA and assist with the annual Phonathon and other events to retain the scholarship.