



# Campus Close-Up

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## News of Colby Community College

### Soils class gets down to earth



DEBBIE SCHWANKE/Colby Community College

Colby Community College student Justin Shields (Colby) compacted soil taken from behind Heartland Christian School while classmate Todd Ziegelmeier (Colby) and instructor Dr. Angela Dijanic watched. Students enrolled in Dr. Dijanic's soils class are receiving real-world experience this semester. Dijanic is working with Heartland to take samples and analyze the ground north of the school building. The school, on West Fourth Street, is planning to plant grass for a football field. The college class is now analyzing the content of the soil and will make recommendations. The soil was compacted, dried in an oven and then tested.

## More summer courses offered at Colby Community College

Students will have several opportunities to earn college credit this summer at Colby Community College. On-campus course offerings have been increased, with multiple sessions planned to accommodate work and vacation schedules. "One-week mini-sessions will be held May 26-30 and June 1-5," said Dr. Paula Davis, vice-president of academic affairs. "Students also will have the opportunity to earn up to eight credit hours in just 15 days by enrolling in the three-week sessions scheduled from June 8 to 26 and June 29 to July 17."

Budget issues are always a major consideration for colleges when scheduling additional classes, she said. The current economic climate in Kansas and the possibility of reduced state money has affected most institutions.

"Several cost-cutting measures have been put in place at Colby Col-

lege," said Dr. Lynn Kreider, college president. "However, we believe it is imperative to offer multiple summer sessions with enhanced offerings for our students.

"We enroll many nontraditional and summer students who attend state universities during the school year. It's a great opportunity for them to learn in a more personal setting during hours they are not working or attending the university. They can study at a significantly lower cost compared to four-year schools while they are home visiting or working for the summer."

A partial list of summer courses to be offered includes cultural anthropology, general psychology, fundamentals of chemistry, basic nutrition, medical terminology, English composition I, intermediate algebra, college algebra, introduction to ethics, public speaking, accounting I, world religions, cy-

berforensics and the Great Plains experience.

Hybrid classes, which combine classroom and on-line learning, include developmental psychology, introduction to sociology and general biology.

The college may offer microbiology as an eight-week session if enough students enroll.

"I encourage all high school seniors who will be graduating this spring to seriously consider enrolling in one or more of our summer sessions," said Dr. Kreider. "It's a smart, cost-effective way to get a head start on their college careers. Many college students are able to complete their bachelors' degrees in less than four years by simply taking a few summer courses at CCC."

For information or a complete summer course schedule, call the admissions office at 460-4690.

## Financial aid requires early planning

Financial Aid Director Paula Halvorson doesn't end her day at 5 p.m. when the office closes at Colby Community College.

For several weeks, she has loaded her car and traveled to high schools in the college's 14-county area to present financial-aid information to high school seniors and their parents. Halvorson was accompanied to these informational sessions by President Dr. Lynn Kreider, vice presidents Dr. Paula Davis and Skip Sharp and members of the Admissions Office.

"For families with a high school sophomore, junior or senior, it may seem like there's still plenty of time to make financial preparations," said Halvorson. "However, figuring out how to pay for college can be a daunting task, even in a good economy. With the current economic climate, it's important that parents and students start early and know where to look."

Since many schools set financial-aid application deadlines of Feb. 15 or March 15, Halvorson suggests parents file their tax returns early to have accurate numbers on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

"Colby College does not have a deadline for financial aid applications," said Halvorson. "However, there may be some advantages to determining eligibility for financial aid before taxes are filed. The financial aid process is determined by a base year and an award year. Financial aid is based on the financial picture for the base year. For example, the base year for people starting college in September 2009 is 2008."

Federal aid is just one resource students can explore, she said. The Pell Grant is based on financial need shown on the federal application. The Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant may be awarded in addition for those who demonstrate a high need.

Loans are an option for many students. The Perkins Loan, based on need, is available in amounts up to \$2,000 per year at Colby. This Perkins Loan must be repaid, but interest does not accrue until nine months after the student finishes college. The Subsidized Stafford Loan also is based on need. First-year students may apply for as much as \$3,500.

The Unsubsidized Stafford Loan is for students who do not demonstrate financial need through the application process or for independent students who require additional money.

Another source is the Parent Loan for dependent students, granted in a parent's name. It must be repaid in monthly payments beginning 60 days after full disbursement and interest accrues from the date it is given.

"The Federal Work Study program is also a possibility for many students," said Halvorson. "Students are hired for on-campus and community service positions (up to) 10 hours per week."

The college also provides tuition grants and scholarships to applicants. "The Thomas County Tuition Grant pays tuition costs for all Thomas County High School graduates and sophomores, juniors and seniors currently enrolled in a Thomas County High School," said Halvorson. "There are also many activity and athletic scholarship opportunities. I encourage everyone who is considering CCC to make the application process as soon as possible. My office will do everything we can to secure financial assistance for each student who is eligible."

Students and their parents may contact Halvorson at (785) 460-5497 or by e-mail at paula.halvorson@colbycc.edu.



P. Halvorson

# LOCAL TV LISTINGS

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## WEEKDAYS FEBRUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 23

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				The Martha Stewart Show		The View		Millionaire and Kelly	News	
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Today		
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News Cont'd		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		
K15CG (2)	Lions	Maya & Miguel	Curious George	Sid the Science Kid	Super Why!	Clifford-Red	Martha Speaks	Caillou	Sesame Street		Dragon Tales	Word World	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		
USA (37)	Monk		Varied Programs										
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Movie					Home Improve.	Home Improve.
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Hillbillys	Hillbillys	7th Heaven		Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Nash Bridges		
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		Las Vegas		Las Vegas		
DSC (42)	Paid Program	James Robison	Paid Program	Varied	How It's Made	How It's Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Overhaul'n'		The New Detectives		
A&E (47)	Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		
HIST (48)	Varied Programs												
NICK (55)	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Olivia	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	OddParents	OddParents	Varied Programs		
DISN (56)	Handy Manny	Mickey Mouse	Einsteins	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Imag. Movers	Einsteins	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Movie		
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Step by Step	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House	
HALL (60)	Paid Program	Paid Program	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel		

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Rachael Ray		News	Access H'wood	News	ABC Wid News
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News		Days of our Lives		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Doctors		Jeopardy!	Deal or No Deal	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News	Bold-Beautiful	As the World Turns			Guiding Light		Dr. Phil	Oprah Winfrey		News	Evening News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Barney-Friends	Varied Programs			Lions	Arthur	WordGirl	Fetch! Ruff	Cyberchase	Maya & Miguel	Business
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside-Lines	Football Live	NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Varied Programs											
TBS (38)	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King of Queens	King of Queens	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends
WGN (39)	WGN Midday News	Be-witched	Be-witched	Dream-Jeanie	Dream-Jeanie	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Scrubs	Scrubs	Becker	Becker	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace	Law & Order		Varied Programs			Charmed		Charmed		Bones	
DSC (42)	The FBI Files	A Haunting		A Haunting			Varied Programs		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Cash Cab
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami	Crossing Jordan		The Sopranos			American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels											
NICK (55)	Varied Programs		SpongeBob	OddParents	Varied Programs			SpongeBob		SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh
DISN (56)	Movie Cont'd	Varied	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Varied Programs							
FAM (58)	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls		My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids
HALL (60)	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		Little House on the Prairie		Little House	Varied	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Ugly Betty	There's No Place Like Mode	Grey's Anatomy An Honest Mistake (CC)		Private Practice	Wait and See (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Name Is Earl	Kath & Kim (CC)	The Office	30 Rock (CC)	ER The Beginning of the End (N) (CC)		News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Survivor: Tocantins (N) (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)		Eleventh Hour	Minimata (N) (CC)	News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		The This Old House Hour (CC)		Sun-flower	Ameri-ca's Hrtl	Globe Trekker Alps & Lapland		World News	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: (CC)		Teams TBA. (Live)		College Basketball: (CC)		Teams TBA. (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Final	
USA (37)	NCIS Trojan Horse (CC)		House The Socratic Method (CC)		House Fidelity (CC)		Burn Notice Truth and Reconciliation		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Varsity Blues ** (1999, Comedy-Drama) James Van Der Beek. (CC)		Sex and the City	Sex and the City		
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Reindeer Games ** (2000, Crime Drama) Ben Affleck, Gary Sinise. (CC)		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order: SVU		NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live) (CC)		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Utah Jazz. EnergySolutions Arena. (Live) (CC)							
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	HowStuffWorks Lead (N)	De-stroyed	De-stroyed		Treasure Quest U-Boats (N)		How It's Made	How It's Made	HowStuffWorks Lead	
A&E (47)	The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 Woman shot in her home.	The First 48 (N) (CC)			The Beast Hothead (N) (CC)		The Beast Hothead (N) (CC)		The First 48 Woman shot in her home.	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels (CC)		Gangland Boston. (CC)		Gangland Divide and Conquer (CC)		Cities of the Underworld (CC)		Calligula: Reign of Madness (CC)		Gangland Boston. (CC)	
NICK (55)	Zoey 101 (CC)	Drake & Josh	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Family Matters	Family Matters	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Movie: Holes *** (2003) A woman forces juvenile delinquents to dig at a camp. (CC)		Movie: Happy Gilmore ** (1996) A hockey player joins the PGA tour. (CC)		Movie: Happy Gilmore ** (1996) A hockey player joins the PGA tour. (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		Whose Line? Whose Line?	
FAM (58)	Movie: Happy Gilmore ** (1996) A hockey player joins the PGA tour. (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Movie: The Good Witch's Garden (2009, Drama) Catherine Bell, Chris Potter. (CC)				Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Murder, She Wrote (CC)	
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4, 6)	News (N) (CC)	Entertainment	Wife Swap Berwick/ Roachford (CC)		Supernanny Sachs Family (N) (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3, 8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Howie Do It	Howie Do It	Friday Night Lights (N) (CC)		Dateline NBC (CC)		News (N) (CC)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12, 11)	News (N) (CC)	Inside Edition	Ghost Whisperer Firestarter (CC)		Flashpoint Who's George? (CC)		NUMB3RS The Decoy Effect (CC)		News (N) (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Wash. Week	Kansas Week	Kansas Legislature State issues.		Market-Market		World News	New Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets. Toyota Center. (Live)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (Live)							
USA (37)	NCIS Angel of Death (CC)		House Poison (CC)		Monk Mr. Monk Fights City Hall (CC)		Psych An Evening With Mr. Yang (CC)		House Birthmarks (CC)		Monk Mr. Monk Fights City Hall (CC)	
TBS (38)	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Movie: Drumline *** (2002) Rivalry between two drummers threatens a college band. Nick Cannon. (CC)				Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Movie: The Holiday	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Ray *** 1/2 (2004, Biography) Ray Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend. Jamie Foxx. (CC)		Movie: The Fifth Element *** (1997) A New York cabbie tries to save Earth in 2259. Bruce Willis. (CC)		Movie: The Fifth Element *** (1997) A New York cabbie tries to save Earth in 2259. Bruce Willis. (CC)		Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	The Bob & Tom Show (CC)	
TNT (40)	Law & Order (DVS)		Movie: The Fifth Element *** (1997) A New York cabbie tries to save Earth in 2259. Bruce Willis. (CC)		Movie: The Fifth Element *** (1997) A New York cabbie tries to save Earth in 2259. Bruce Willis. (CC)		Movie: The Fifth Element *** (1997) A New York cabbie tries to save Earth in 2259. Bruce Willis. (CC)		Movie: The Fifth Element *** (1997) A New York cabbie tries to save Earth in 2259. Bruce Willis. (CC)		Movie: The Fifth Element *** (1997) A New York cabbie tries to save Earth in 2259. Bruce Willis. (CC)	
DSC (42)	How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Aerial tram maintenance.		Adrenaline Rush Hour (N)		Man vs. Wild Romania		How It's Made	How It's Made	Dirty Jobs Aerial tram maintenance.	
A&E (47)	CSI: Miami Made Out (CC)		CSI: Miami Rush (CC)		CSI: Miami Just Murdered (CC)		CSI: Miami Burned (CC)		Criminal Minds (Distress) (CC)		CSI: Miami Rush (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Superhighways (CC)		Stealing Lincoln's Body (CC)		The Lincoln Assassination (CC)						Stealing Lincoln's Body (CC)	
NICK (55)	Zoey 101 (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Movie: Spectacular! (2009, Drama) Nolan Gerard Funk, Tammin Sursok. (CC)		Movie: Dadnapped (2009, Comedy) Edmy Osmont. (CC)		George Lopez	George Lopez	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Family Matters	Family Matters
DISN (56)	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Suite Life	Phineas and Ferb	Movie: Dadnapped (2009, Comedy) Edmy Osmont. (CC)		Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Cory in House
FAM (58)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		That '70s Show	That '70s Show
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)	Murder, She Wrote (CC)		Murder, She Wrote (CC)	Murder, She Wrote (CC)