



# Campus Close-Up

## News of Colby Community College

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### Prehistory grabs student

Colby Community College student Adam Schroeder has a passion for paleontology. His interest in the study of prehistoric life including organisms' evolution and interaction with each other and their environments.

Schroeder said his interest began at a young age. "I've always been interested in fossils," he said. "For my last birthday, my parents gave me a trip to a dinosaur dig in Marmarth, N.D. My brother Bob came with me. We worked with Doug Hanks at dig sites for three weeks. It was a great birthday present."

Hanks is the vice-president, field coordinator and casting and molding technician for Marmarth Research Foundation located in the Hell Creek Formation of North Dakota.

A native of Eagan, Minn., Hanks began his paleontology career as a volunteer at the Science Museum of Minnesota in 1995. Later he worked for the museum as a preparator, preparing, molding, casting and mounting various fossil specimens.

The dig sites are located on land which belongs to Tyler Lyson, director and president of the Marmarth Research Foundation. Lyson received a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship and is working on his Ph.D. at Yale University.

"I learned so much from Doug on how to cast and mold," Schroeder said. "I recently completed a mold for a crocodile scute. Rows of scutes cover a crocodile's body from head to tail, forming a tough protective armor. I made the mold and cast of a scute fossil from the dig site."

Silicone rubber is used to manufacture a mold. A form of urethane plastic is poured into the mold to make the cast.

"Molds are very expensive to make," Schroeder said. "It's about \$100 per gallon for mold materials. I really like making molds and spend most of my free time working on them. I've been working on a crocodile jaw mold."

During the weeks when Schroeder worked at the dig sites he worked with management consultant Daniel Trozzi at the dinosaur dig.

"I can't remember working with such hard-working,



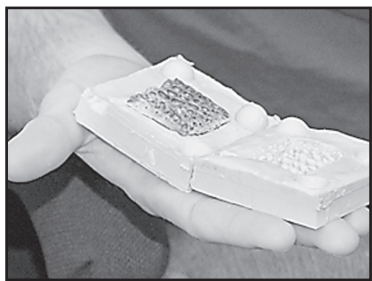
DEB SCHWANKE/Colby Community College CCC student Adam Schroeder with a cast he created of a fossilized crocodile scute (closeup, left).

respectful, fun young men as Adam and Bob," Trozzi said. "They didn't have to be told what to do and they worked really hard. On our first dig, they shoveled an area for nine hours."

Schroeder plans to attend the South Dakota School of Mines to earn his degree in paleontology.

"I'll finish this year at CCC," Schroeder said. "I'm looking forward to attending school in South Dakota. When I receive my degree I can teach, possibly work for the government or at a museum."

Adam is the son of Bob and Jacque Schroeder of Colby.



### Sports and music draw student

Garrett Jones has been selected as the Colby Community College Student of the Month.

Jones, a graduate of Perry-Lecompton High School, was recently recognized in an article written by Tony Jimenez for the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. Jimenez commented on Jones' contribution to the college's cross country team.



Garrett Jones

"He (Jones) got the spark to be a top-flight runner in part at the summer camp of a fellow Kansan halfway across the country just over a year ago and now Garrett Jones is hitting his stride as a freshman on the cross country team at Colby," Jimenez wrote.

According to Jones, he never took running seriously until his junior year in high school, more often than not training on this own by running a six-mile route just outside Lecompton on an all-gravel route that runs parallel to the Kansas River.

"I got better faster thanks in part to a Jim Ryon Running Camp I attended in Gettysburg, Pa., in the summer of 2008," Jones said. "It focused on

the physical and spiritual side of running. There were a lot of lectures and I wrote down as much as I could as fast as I could. It was pivotal and it created a lot of enthusiasm for me in running."

Jones ran 25 to 30 miles weekly in high school. However, at Colby he is up to about 55 miles each week.

The college's first-year head coach James Ortiz is impressed with Jones' improvement.

"He's done a great job in transitioning into collegiate-level running," Ortiz said. "He's done what he's been asked to do. He was the only freshman on the team to get votes to be a team captain. There are runners who run well because of natural talent and those who run well because of hard work. Garrett is one of those guys who falls under hard work."

In addition to the cross country team, Jones is a presidential scholar, member of the Sunflower Singers and a member of the concert and jazz bands. He is also a member of the barbershop chorus which meets Thursday evenings in Colby.

"I've always loved music," Jones said. "My dad Shane also attended school here and was a member of the Sunflower Singers for one year. My mother is an elementary school music teacher."

Jones, who is majoring in pre-engineering, plans to transfer to Kansas State University after graduating from Colby.

"I've checked the transfer requirements and believe I can earn my architectural engineering degree in three years at KSU," Jones said. "I'd also like to continue with music and hope to find a combo group to play with."

"I was considering CCC and several other schools when I was a high school senior," Jones said. "I registered at the state fair for a chance to win free tuition at Colby and my name was drawn. That finalized my decision .... I live with my grandparents, Gene and Frieda Jones, so that's allowed me to save more money. I'm very happy with my decision to attend CCC and am looking forward to competing on the ... track teams after cross country season is finished."

Garrett is the son of Shane and Amy Jones of Lecompton.

### Marketing expert visits class

Brad Bennett's business students heard from one of the nation's top marketing experts during class on Oct. 9.

Mike Russell, senior partner at Accenture in Atlanta, Ga., spoke to two class sessions. The company is a global management-consulting firm with revenues of over \$23 billion and approximately 177,000 employees in 2009.

As a senior partner Russell was instrumental in launching and marketing the iPhone, one of the largest and most successful launches of new technology in the past decade. He also managed the merger between AT&T and Cingular.

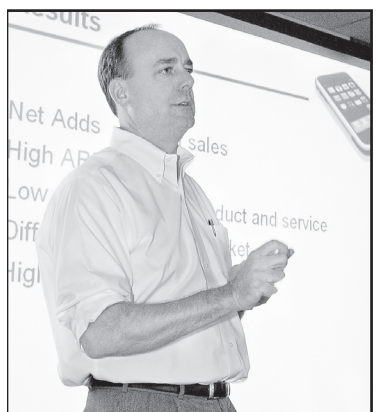
He spoke at the University of Colorado on Oct. 8.

"Mike and his wife Katie made the drive east to speak to our students at CCC," said Bennett. "It was a great honor to have an industry leader the caliber of Mike to come to CCC."

Russell spoke about the iPhone project, marketing, management, communication and hard work.

"The students thoroughly enjoyed his presentations," Bennett said. "I look forward to continuing this relationship and having the opportunity to have Mike visit CCC again in the future."

"I enjoyed the opportunity to speak with the CCC students," Russell said. "They were engaging and asked great questions."



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Mike Russell, Accenture senior partner, talked with Brad Bennett's business students. Russell was instrumental in launching and marketing the iPhone.

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Saturday Evening											November 7, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	College Football										Local	
KBSL/CBS	NCIS: Los Angeles		Strikeforce				Local					
KSNK/NBC	Mercy		Law & Order		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Saturday Night Live				
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		Local			The Wanda Sykes Show	Sit Down	Local		
<b>Cable Channels</b>												
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds			
AMC	Godfather Pt 2										The Godfa	
ANIM	SuperFetc	SuperFetc	Cats 101		Cats 101		Cats 101		SuperFetc	SuperFetc		
BRAVO	Real Housewives OC		Kathy Griffin		National Lamp.				National Lamp.			
CMT	Strict Parents		Cheer	Strict Parents	Cheer		Necessary Roughness					
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Campbell Brown		Larry King Live			
COMEDY	National-Van Wilder		Employee-Mnth					Dane Cook	Vicious Circle			
DISC	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs			
DISN	Sonny	Jonas	Hoot				Wizards	Montana	The Suite	Cory		
E!	Fargo				Child Vanishes		The Soup	Chelsea	Little Girl Gone			
ESPN	College Football						SportsCenter		Football Final			
ESPN2	College Football				Score		World Series		Fastbreak	NASCAR		
FAM	The Prince & Me				Prince & Me 2				Coyote Ugly			
FOOD	Unwrapped		Snacks Unwrapped		Desserts Unwrapped		Iron Chef America		Snacks Unwrapped			
FX	Underworld	Jonas	Fantastic Four				Sunny	League	Damages			
HGTV	Divine	Genevieve	Color	Color	House	House	House	House	Color	Color		
<b>American Profile</b>												
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HIST	Death Masks				Berlin Wall				Death Masks			
LIFE	Her Sister's Keeper		The Dead Will Tell				Project Runway		The Dead Will Tell			
MTV	S. Park	S. Park	Nitro Cir	Nitro Cir	Phone Booth				Phone Booth			
NICK	SpongeBob		The Troop	iCarly	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	Open Graves		Amity Horror				From Within					
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed		Ult. Fighting				Ult. Fighting					
TBS	Daddy's Little Girls		Last Holiday				Love My Wife					
TCM	Take-Money				The Duellists				Gumshoe			
TLC	48 Hr-Evidence		On the Case		On the Case		48 Hr-Evidence		On the Case			
TNT	Braveheart											
TOON	Tn-Titans	Tn-Titans	10 Count	Sports	King-Hill	King-Hill	Chicken	Aqua Teen	Hungerforce			
TRAV	Extreme Restaurants		Extreme Pig Outs		Forbes Luxe 11		Extreme Conventions		Extreme Restaurants			
TV LAND	Crocodile Dundee II				Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI		Borat: Cultural			
VH1	Drumline				Sex-Dr. Drew		Tool Academy		Ray J			
WGN	NBA Basketball				WGN News	Scrubs	Scrubs	Keeping the Faith				
<b>Premium Channels</b>												
HBO	Hotel for Dogs		Pacquiao	Boxing								
MAX	10,000		The Time Machine		Frost/Nixon				Life Top	Alien Sex		
SHOW	Dexter		Superhero Movie		Hot Rod				Mr. Brooks			

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Sunday Evening											November 8, 2009	
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
KAKE/ABC	Extreme-Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		Local					
KBSL/CBS	The Amazing Race 15		Three Rivers		Cold Case		Local					
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football							Dateline NBC			
KSAS/FOX	Fam. Guy	Seth-Alex	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Local							
<b>Cable Channels</b>												
A & E	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds			
AMC	The Green Mile				Mad Men		Mad Men		Breaking Bad			
ANIM	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird	Weird		
BRAVO	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI			
CMT	Top Gun						Dateline: Swift		Strict Parents			
CNN	Campbell Brown		Larry King Live		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live			
COMEDY	Employee-Mnth		Gabriel Iglesias		Dunham	Gabriel Iglesias	S. Park		Tosh.0	Secret Gi		
DISC	Raging Planet		Surviving 2012		Storm Chasers		Raging Planet		Surviving 2012			
DISN	Sonny	Jonas	Hoot				Wizards	Montana	The Suite	Cory		
E!	Kardashians				Girls	Lamas	Kardashians					
ESPN	SportsCtr	College Football					SportsCenter					
ESPN2	MLS Soccer				NASCAR Now		SportsCtr	World Series		Poker		
FAM	Prince & Me 3				Prince & Me 3				J. Osteen	Feed		
FOOD	Challenge		The Next Iron Chef		Iron Chef America		Flay	Flay	The Next Iron Chef			
FX	Fantastic Four		Fantastic Four				Sons of Anarchy		Nip/Tuck			
HGTV	Keys to Castle		House	House	Estate	Income	For Rent	Property	House	House		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	History of Sex		The History of Sex		Ancients-Badly		Pawn	Pawn		
LIFE	Not My Life		Fatal Reunion				Fatal Reunion					
MTV	The Hills	The City	Styl'd		Styl'd		Styl'd		Strict Parents			
NICK	SpongeBob		Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny		
SCI	NYC: Tornado Terror		2012: Startling				2012: Startling					
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			
TBS	Hitch				Hitch							
TCM	House of Bamboo				Bullfighter-Lady				Busher			
TLC	Dateline Myst.		Kidnap-18 Yrs.		Plane Crash		Dateline Myst.		Kidnap-18 Yrs.			
TNT	King Kong								King Kong			
TOON	Ed, Edd	Tn-Titans	Total	Star Wars	King-Hill	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Robot Chicken				
TRAV	Superstructures		Mega Factories		High-Tech Monorails		Top Ten Bridges		Superstructures			
TV LAND	Griffith	Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		
USA	House		House		House		House		Serenity			
VH1	Tool Academy		Tool Academy		Sex-Dr. Drew		Tool Academy		Sex-Dr. Drew			
WGN	Newhart	Newhart	BarneyM	BarneyM	WGN News	Replay	Cheers	Cheers	Bewitched	Bewitched		
<b>Premium Channels</b>												
HBO	Hotel Dog	Pacquiao	Curb	Bored	Curb	Bored	Australia					
MAX	Frost/Nixon				Role Models							
SHOW	Dexter		Dexter		Californ	Californ	Dexter		Lock	War, Inc.		

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