



# Campus Close-Up

## News of Colby Community College

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### Vice president retires after 50 years in education

After 50 years as an educator, Colby Community College Vice President Glenn "Skip" Sharp says the plans to retire effective June 30.

Sharp has served as vice president of student affairs since August 1997. Prior to that, he was a teacher and assistant director at the Northwest Kansas Technical College for 33 years.

He served as the interim president for Colby College from November 2005 through June 2006 following the retirement of Dr. Mikel Ary.

Sharp was recognized this year for 43 years of service at the Kansas Association of State Financial Aid Administrators' annual meeting in Topeka. He started in financial aid in 1966 when he set up a loan, work study and scholarship program at the Technical College. He joined the group in 1967 and served as president in 1983 after serving as an officer, board member and chair of most committees.

In 1983, Sharp and Ron Walz, who lived in Beloit at that time, worked with state Rep. Don Crumbaker to gain approval to establish the Kansas Vocational Scholarship Program. Crumbaker was chair of

the House Education committee.

In 1991, Sharp developed an idea for an early awareness project for financial aid. An activity booklet was distributed to every first grader in Kansas. This project earned a National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators award for the Kansas group.

Sharp served on the national group's board and the Federal Title IV Reauthorization Task Force. He is a life member of the American Career and Technical Education Association, the Kansas Career and Technical Education Association and Phi Delta Kappa. A board member of the Kansas ACT Council, Sharp has been a presenter at state, regional and national conferences on federal financial aid programs for students.

In addition to his professional commitments, he is active in community organizations, including Kiwanis International and the Boy Scouts of America. He served on the Goodland Regional Medical Center board, the Goodland City Council and other city committees.

"Skip's knowledge and understanding of northwest Kansas and

the college have been an incredible asset for me during the past four years," said President Dr. Lynn Kreider. "His skills as an administrator are unparalleled. He has one of the toughest jobs on campus, and he always does it with a smile and an unshakable positive attitude. He has contributed a great deal for many years to the success of the school."

Sharp has been recognized many times for his commitment and dedication to education in Kansas.

"It has been my honor and privilege to serve the board of trustees, administrators, staff and faculty of Colby Community College for the past 13 years," said Sharp. "I thank everyone for your friendship and confidence in me during some challenging times for our institution."

Sharp earned a bachelor's degree in business education and a master's in administration from Kansas State College. He and his wife Sherry, a registered nurse, have four adult children: Stephanie Lambert, McCook, Neb.; Patti Sprinkel, Andover; Nancy Owens, Dallas; and Chris Sharp, Colby; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Faculty collecting food for Genesis



DEBBIE SCHWANKE/Colby Community College

Colby Community College receptionist Kathy Britton stacked cans of food in the window leading into the administration area. The Faculty Alliance is promoting donations for Genesis-Thomas County food bank through Friday, May 7. A box is located in each campus building for nonperishable food items. This is the second year the alliance has participated in the drive.

### Student broadcasters honored

The Kansas Association of Broadcasters recognized several Colby Community College students at the annual Student Broadcasting Seminar on April 6 in Wichita.

Students Lauren Abernathy, Brett Meissinger, Shalee Roundtree and Kevin Griffith and instructor Joe Vyzourek received first-place honors for a 30-second donor announcement featuring Tubbs and Sons Ford Sales in Colby. Abernathy, Meissinger, Round-

tree and Jesse Rhea received honorable mention recognition in the same category for a Horlacher Jewelry announcement.

In the Sports Play-by-Play category, Meissinger won second place for the Colby vs. Butler basketball game.

A 60-second public service announcement on "Flu Prevention" produced by Abernathy, Roundtree, Kyle Cox and Meissinger received second place in that competition.

Colby students competed with those from two- and four-year universities, including the University of Kansas, Kansas State, Pittsburg State, Butler Community College, Hutchinson Community College, Johnson County Community College, Coffeyville Community College, Washburn University, Wichita State, Fort Hays State and Southwestern College.

### College selects Presidential Scholars

Colby Community College has announced selection of the 2010-11 Presidential Scholars class.

Among the 24 members are four students from this area, including Michael Roehl, Rexford; Collin Rous, Colby; and Myles Engel and Layne Ostmeyer, Oakley.

Candidates are nominated by their high school counselors. Scholars are selected on the basis of leadership, academic achievement, poise and potential for contribution to the 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 several campus activities.

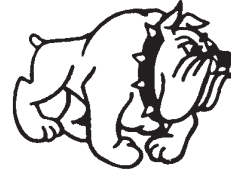
The program is designed to prepare students for future leadership through active participation and service, the college says.

Members of the fall class also include: Heather Abel, Scott City; Rochelle Boyce, Akron, Colo.; Chelsea Bryant, Hope; Tiffany Cargill, Great Bend; Ciara Carnes, Richfield; Taylor DeVine, Meade; Samantha Foss, Tribune; Colby Harner, Partridge; Sage Henderson, Alliance, Neb.; Shane Hollars, Utica; Kilee Hutchison, Lakin; Savannah Isely, Bird City; Jennifer Kinderknecht, Ellis; Travis Line, Miller, Neb.; Sam Orpin, Inman; Morgan Palmer, Solomon; Shea Schweizer, Plevna; Christy Shinogle, Plains; Davis Stephens, St. Francis; and Justin Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb.

## ATTENTION...

Colby High School, Brewster High School, Golden Plains High School and Heartland Christian School

### Senior Parents & HOMESCHOOLERS



Hurry in parents!!  
Deadline is April 26, 2010!!!

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small fee.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much *your* senior has really changed over the years!

Call Andrea, Heather or Shaly @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.

WHITNEY COLETTE ADAMS



•• Small Sample ••

I plan to attend Colby Community College and play softball  
PARENTS:  
Richard & Peggy Adams

It's been a real hoot, Whitney - go get em girl, and Godspeed.  
Love, Mom & Dad



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