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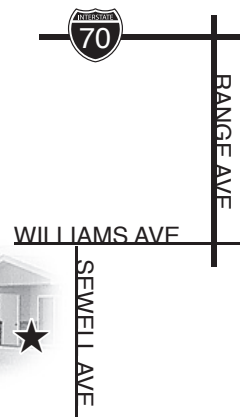
News of Colby Community College

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OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 13th
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Colby Community College nursing student Joel Busi donated blood during the Red Cross drive Nov. 4 at the Student Union. Busi is a first-year nursing student from Grand Lake, Colo. Nursing students help with the Red Cross Blood Drive each year. Instructor Tina Schrick said 69 units were collected during the four-hour event.

2010 Annual Hospice Event

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Saturday evening, November 13th
Comfort Inn Convention Center in Colby

5:30 p.m. - Social Hour

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Santa to be guest at party to get 'aqua'nted with pool

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It's getting close to the time of year when you can expect Santa to pop up in many places, and he is scheduled to stop by the Colby Community College pool from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5.

The college pool advisory committee is sponsoring a "Get 'Aqua'nted to the Pool" event for area families. Everyone is invited to stop by, meet with Santa and swim free. One goal is to generate more traffic, and more revenue, for the pool.

"This will be a fun event to encourage more people to make use of the pool," said Dr. Keegan Nichols, vice president of student affairs and chair of a committee formed earlier this year to enhance the future of the

pool. "The pool is a wonderful asset for the college and the community. However, there is a significant cost associated with maintaining and heating the near-Olympic size pool."

She said the committee has been developing a three-year strategic plan, including a budget and marketing. The plan will be presented to the college board next month.

"The subcommittees are working on ways to enhance the pool's financial viability," Nichols said, "and we are hoping everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with Santa before the holiday rush and take time to relax and use the pool."

Refreshments will be provided. The pool is on the east side of the gymnasium on campus.

Regular pool hours are:
Lap swimming: 5 to 7 a.m.,

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday; 5 to 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday; 5 to 7 a.m., 11:30 to 1 p.m. Wednesday; 5 to 9 a.m., 11:30 to 1 p.m. Thursday; 5 to 7 a.m., 11:30 to 2 p.m. Friday.

Open swimming hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Monday and Thursday; 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; and 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is \$3. An individual pass is \$45 per month; a family pass is \$90. Hours are available by calling 460-5476 or online at www.colbycc.edu.

Pool committee members include Brad Bennett, Bob Clark, Sondra Finley, Lon Frahm, Chris Gardner, Faye Goeken, Barry Kaaz, Keegan Nichols, Maxine Nelson, pool manager Kipp Nelson, Tiffany Shaw, Vera Sloan and Dawn Stephens.

Animal-welfare expert visits college

Dr. Daniel Thomson, a third-generation bovine veterinarian, was the guest speaker on Nov. 1 at an event sponsored by the Collegiate Kansas Farm Bureau group at Colby Community College.

Thomson, whose topic was "Animal Welfare in a First-World Country," spoke for students at 1 p.m. and again that evening for the public. In addition to serving as a Jones Professor of Production Medicine and Epidemiology at Kansas State University, Thomson speaks to hundreds of cattle industry groups about improving animal health and welfare.

Thomson told the audience that the meat industry is under attack. He believes the overarching mission of the Humane Society of the United States and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, known as PETA, is to do away with animal meat products.

He said there is a misperception regarding the mission of the Humane Society of the United States. Although most people believe the majority of donations go to local shelters, he says that is not the case.

"The Humane Society donated less money to local shelters last year than they paid in bonuses to their executives," he said.

According to Thomson, the main mission of PETA is to raise money.

"PETA raises money, drives the vegan movement and encourages Americans to abolish animal agriculture," said Thomson. "The group's purpose is to refine, reduce and then replace animal protein."

He told the audience animal welfare is not an agri-

culture issue; it is an issue of feeding Americans. The number of people who list ranching and farming as an occupation has decreased significantly.

"Fifty years ago, 50-60 percent listed farming as their occupation," said Thomson. "Today, that number is 2 percent. That means two farmers feed 100 people."

"The average food cost in China amounts to 34 percent of their income. It is 32 percent in India and 28 percent in Russia. The average in the United States is just 6 percent."

Thomson talked about why he is so involved in promoting the cattle industry.

"It is about protecting a way of life," he said. "First, we must understand that there will always be bad actions by some people in the ag industry. We need to identify those people and improve on a day-to-day basis. Producers need to get involved in politics and interact face-to-face with our consumers."

"Producers are facing a lack of trust. They need to instill trust in consumers and be prepared for government assessment."

Thomson encouraged young people to get involved in organizations that represent the industry through positive and proactive initiatives to improve animal health and welfare. He commended them for participating in the Collegiate Farm Bureau organization.

"We need to be proud of what we do," said Thomson.

"Two percent of Americans are feeding 100 percent. It's a noble profession that we must protect and promote."



D. Thomson

Business instructors learn at conference

Business instructors at the college were on the other side of the desk at the Kansas Business Education Association's conference in Wichita on Oct. 14 and 15.

Brad Bennett and Diane Williams joined business teachers from across the state in interactive training in social networking, Moodle learning programs, QuickBooks,

tools for the 21st century, Web 2.0 in the classroom, attracting and keeping students, using video-game design, personal finance, iLife 09, and using cascading style sheets to create web pages in Dreamweaver.

The opening session featured speaker Tammy Worcester. In breakout sessions, the teachers learned about telephone etiquette,

the Kansas Career Pipeline, career clusters and pathways, technology tips, tricks and tools, digital media, cell phones in the classroom and Microsoft Office 10.

The association includes business and technology teachers from more than 120 colleges, universities, technical schools, high schools and middle schools.

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