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A MESSAGE FROM
DEBORAH FOX
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Greetings from Highland Community College!

I hope all are staying safe as our country battles the spread of the Coronavirus. Highland Community College was not immune to the impact of the virus and continues to combat its spread and the financial impact of it on our students, employees and the institution.

The College had an active

and unusual Spring 2020 semester moving all face-to-face classes to remote learning to complete the Spring semester. In June 2020, the HCC regional sites opened with face-to-face classes using tools such as social distancing and wearing of masks to lessen the possible spread of the virus. When a confirmed positive COVID-19 case was reported, Regional Directors moved classes from face-to-face to remote learning. Remote learning occurs when a student accesses their classes through electronic means.

The main campus opened a summer session in July 2020 with 80 students moving into student housing. Fourteen students tested positive for COVID-19 during the summer session. We moved all campus summer courses to remote learning and completed the summer session. All students fully recovered. College Administration made the difficult decision to close off areas of the campus to the general public to attempt to keep everyone safe from possible

exposure to the virus. HCC Staff learned a lot during the summer session and put best practices regarding COVID-19 into action to open the campus for the Fall semester. We have approximately 450

students attending face-to-face classes on campus. Three hundred and fifty of those students are residing in campus housing. We are social distancing, wearing masks and continuing to monitor the health of our students and employees. As of September 2, 2020, the campus had no confirmed positive cases. We provide regular updates on active COVID-19 cases on our Facebook page, Highland Scotties. We invite you to follow us.

Enrollment numbers are still coming in from our regional locations. We appear to be slightly down in enrollment for Fall 2020. This was to be expected. We had to offer fewer seats in our classrooms in order to allow our students the ability to social distance.

I can not offer enough praise for the efforts of our faculty and staff in addressing, slowing and eliminating the spread of the virus on campus and at our regional sites. The College could not have opened and remained open without their efforts to keep everyone safe. We know each day we are able to come to work and see our students face-to-face is a gift. Our students have shown us they want to be here, they want to learn and want to experience all Highland Community College has to offer. It may be a long journey to return to days of no masks and close contact. We will be ready when we can greet you all again face-to-face.

Deborah Fox, President, Highland Community College



A MESSAGE FROM
KEITH JALOMA
HCC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Alumni & Friends,

Thank you all for your gifts this FY2020. You have helped us raise nearly \$3 million dollars in cash, pledges, estate gifts, and gifts-in-kind. For the first time, the HCC Foundation was awarded a very competitive Kansas Tax Credit grant to assist in our fundraising efforts for the

Diesel Technology Program building initiative. Another first-time grant was received from the Sunderland Foundation this year which also supports the diesel program.

The Highland Atchison Technical Center hosted a groundbreaking for the new Diesel Technology Program building on September 8. The Atchison community and business partners have helped make a vision for eighteen years in the making come to fruition. Construction is expected to begin by October and will be open fall 2021.

With the support of the HCC Foundation, the Klinefelter Farm will receive a facelift as work to preserve the Klinefelter granary will commence this year, and an Eagle Scout project will also be installed at the driveway entrance to fly the Kansas, Highland, and American flags.

The Foundation helped the College purchase the Springhill Apartments for much-needed faculty and staff housing in Highland. The Fuzz Lewis Memorial Scoreboard was installed in Ben Allen Fieldhouse. Over \$50,000 of Foundation scholarships were awarded to deserving students last year.

There is more to do as the Foundation is working on three initiatives this new fiscal year. The Karn Kiosk, Press Box & Bleachers, and sorely needed funds for student scholarships & technology.

Please consider your own gifts to one of these initiatives that will help keep your Highland memories alive and create a better experience for students following in your footsteps.

Gratefully,

Keith Jaloma, Executive Director, HCC Foundation

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COLLEGE NEWS

THE INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT

On Wednesday, September 25, 2019, Highland Community College celebrated the Inauguration of Deborah Fox as 44th President of the Institution. Attendees gathered for a ceremony in Culbertson Auditorium on the Highland Campus at 2 p.m. with a reception in the Walter Yost Gallery after the ceremony.

During the Installation, HCC Board of Trustee Chair, Thomas Smith noted that after the search the Board was certain they found the right fit in President Fox.

“Deb checked all our boxes. She’s a great fit in the community, she knows higher education, she’s passionate about her profession and most importantly, she’s someone with which we’d like to work, and we are so very happy she accepted the position!”

In addition to music from the HCC Lads & Lassies guests heard from Harry Moeller, President of the HCC Faculty Association and Instructor of Biology. He related President Fox’s strengths and history at HCC.

“We want to welcome Deb back to Highland and we are so very grateful to have you serve as the next leader of HCC,” said Moeller. “Your leadership will make HCC a place where students will want to start and through the work of passionate employees and faculty our students will be able to go anywhere.”

Fox said in her remarks that, “HCC has a lasting legacy in higher education as Kansas’ oldest college and throughout its history, the College has been challenged. Declining enrollment cuts to workforce and limits to funding to name a few. Through these times,

however, administrators and the Board of Trustees have worked to make Highland thrive and used this time to evaluate, regroup and become better and stronger.”

She went on to say, “This remarkable college with its distinguished history is the embodiment of change. Despite it all, we are in an extraordinary profession and you have entrusted me to guide and lead an extraordinary college. I will continue to build on the achievements of the 43 presidents that have come before me and I will never forget the importance of what I have been asked to do.”

“HCC has a lasting legacy in higher education as Kansas’ oldest college”



Fox took the role on July 1, 2019, after a nationwide search was completed in the spring. A native of Kansas, Fox most recently served as Director of Business Operations & Management for USD #446, Independence, Kansas School District. Previously, she served Highland Community College as the Vice President of Finance & Operations for 14 years and as an Assistant Dean of Regional Instruction for 3 years. She holds a Master of Science in Educational Administration with an emphasis in Higher Education from Fort Hays State University and an MBA in General Administration from Pittsburg State University.

COVID-19 UPDATE



Due to COVID-19, all events have been postponed to the spring of 2021. Please visit highlandcc.edu/alumni for updates on alumni events. Since the onset of the pandemic, Highland Community College has had students, on-campus, and attending our regional locations, report possible symptoms of COVID-19. In every report, we have acted with an abundance of caution by quarantining/isolating staff and students that may have been closely exposed to the individuals experiencing symptoms. The fall 2020 semester has started at all locations and online. Prior to the start of classes, the campus library and all classrooms on-campus and at our regional locations were reconfigured to allow six feet between students. For the most current information, please visit: highlandcc.edu/covid

How you can help:

More than ever, your support is needed to provide necessary technology and scholarships. Students were left without jobs in the spring/summer and HCC is facing reduced state/federal resources this fall. Please consider a gift to improve the outlook for this year!

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HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRATES AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

On October 19, 2019, Highland hosted parents of current students, alumni, partners, donors, and friends of the agriculture program at an event in the College's newly remodeled Agriculture Building. Guests were able to tour the agriculture building, meet current students in the program as well as see technology demonstrations.

Thank you to our Agriculture Supporters!

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- Francis '75 & Jane Kelsey
- Roger '70 & Joyce Rush

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRECISION AGRICULTURE PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH HIAWATHA IMPLEMENT

The Highland Community College Precision Agriculture Program has been enjoying the use of a new John Deere 6155M tractor provided by Larry Roeder, Owner/CEO of Hiawatha Implement. Michael Fangman, Manager of Used Equipment at Hiawatha Implement, attended a recent Precision Agriculture Advisory Board meeting and posed for this picture with his tractor. Darcie Gallagher, Highland Community College Precision Agriculture Instructor, is grateful for the partnership with Hiawatha Implement. The students appreciate and enjoy working with new equipment. Enroll now in the Precision Agriculture Program to be considered for an academic scholarship.



HIGHLAND EMPLOYEES GIVE BACK TO DONIPHAN COUNTY FOR THANKSGIVING

On November 20, 2019, Highland Community College employees donated enough food to provide 15 Doniphan County families in need with a Thanksgiving meal. The effort was spearheaded on campus by a group of employees called The Hamper Committee which includes, Theresa Grossman, Laura Young, Shelley



Smith, Pamela Fulbright, Amy Foley, and Kristin Woodruff. In addition to hearing from faculty, Dr. George Kegode, Instructor of Agriculture, and Darcie Gallagher, Instructor of Precision Agriculture, guests heard from our special guest speaker, Kenneth McCauley, '70. A local farmer in White Cloud, Kansas, and current president of the Kansas Corn Commission, McCauley spoke about his years as a student.

"When I was a student at Highland there weren't agriculture classes so I took all the science I could with Mr. Ken Babcock," McCauley said of his time at Highland. "I am so happy to see how the opportunities that students have here now because of what the College has to offer and supporters of the program."

McCauley also talked about the role of technology in agriculture.

"New programs and technology that I see here at Highland are being implemented in every sector of the ag industry. It's important to keep up to date with emerging tools that help producers grow and become even more efficient."

Lunch, provided by the Bread Bowl of Hiawatha, Kansas, was sponsored by Roger '60 & Donna Caudle and the Bank of Highland/Bendena State Bank. Guests were also treated to live music by Curtis Wayne Stroud, sponsored by Doniphan County Farm Bureau.

Smith, Pamela Fulbright, Amy Foley, and Kristin Woodruff.

Laura Young, a business and economics instructor at Highland, noted, "we want to thank the people of Highland Community College for their tremendous generosity. Not only were we able to increase our basket numbers from last year but also help feed HCC students staying on campus over break."

Each basket includes enough food to feed 8 -10 people and is meant to be a complete Thanksgiving meal for each family.

The committee coordinated the effort with a larger project by the Doniphan County Council on Aging and Transportation and for delivery of the meals. Pies were generously provided by Hiawatha Wal-Mart and State Farm of Hiawatha.

HOME COMING

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 1969

On Saturday, September 28, 2019, Highland held the annual homecoming celebration honoring current students as well as the Golden Grad 50-year class of 1969. In addition, the annual Alumni Awards and Heritage Society inductees were announced at a luncheon prior to the football game at Porter Family Stadium where the Scotties took on Iowa Central Community College and won 20-14.

“Golden Grads are a special group as they celebrate 50 years since their attendance at Highland. Often many of these class members haven’t returned to Highland in years and are thrilled to go on a tour of campus and see what’s changed as well as catch-up with old friends. We, as staff, learn so much from these stories!” Kelly Twombly, Director of Alumni Relations at HCC, noted after interacting with classmates.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

This award is presented to an alum that has made a significant contribution to society and whose accomplishments and career has brought credit to Highland Community College in one or more of the following areas: distinguishing themselves in their career, service to their community, and support of Highland Community College.

*2019 Distinguished Alumni Award Winners:
Marj '78 (Finuf) Locker of Ludlow, Missouri
Ken '70 and Mary (Pauly) '70 McCauley of White Cloud, Kansas*



ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

This award acknowledges an alum who contributes time, talents, service, and volunteerism to Highland Community College.

*2019 Alumni Service Award Winners:
Paul '70 and Linda Crawford of Topeka, Kansas*



INDUCTION INTO THE HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Highland Community College Foundation Heritage Society was established to recognize the remarkable contributions of our alumni and friends. Heritage Society members are those who have made provisions in their estate plans to support the ongoing and future needs of the college. **2019-20 Inductees:** James R. Clulo of Valley Falls, KS, Matthew Meyer '76 of Fairview, KS, Loyal G. Torkelson '54 of Leavenworth, KS and Bill '47 and Edith Shear of Hiawatha, KS were inducted posthumously and represented by their nieces Claudia Kale, Jenny Knudson and Sharon Stelzer.

2019-20 INDUCTEES:



Matthew Meyer '76



Loyal G. Torkelson '54



Claudia Kale representing Edith Shear

Class of 1970

2020 IS YOUR GOLDEN YEAR



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**Homecoming 2020 will be celebrated in the spring of 2021, more information to come.*

ALUMNI GAMES

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI GAMES WERE A SUCCESS

It was a time to remember and relive some college memories on Saturday, August 17, 2019, at Highland Community College as the annual Alumni Day weekend took place and several former Scotties converged upon campus, along with the current Scotties and the Highland community.

The festivities began in the morning with a Scottie football minicamp for kids. The Highland football coaching staff along with several players worked with kids who came to the camp held at Porter Family Stadium. The kids were able to interact with the coaches and players and after some warm-up drills, they worked on different skills such as running the ball, tackling, agility and more.

Also going on that morning was the annual alumni run with the cross country teams running along with Alumni and Highland community members. The rest of the day featured alumni interaction in Ben Allen Fieldhouse along with alumni games for volleyball, women's basketball and softball. The volleyball matchup saw the 2019 Scotties take the court against the Alumni and the current Scotties took the match in three sets 25-6, 25-14, 25-15. Later in the afternoon, the women's basketball team put on a scrimmage with their players and a few alumni with the Grey team capturing the 68-53 win over the White team; the contest marked the second year for a women's basketball contest on Alumni Day. During halftime of the women's basketball game, the Scottie Cheer and Dance squads showed off a few routines and were joined by some Alumni for the performances. The Alumni Game events wrapped up with the annual softball contest as the current Scottie softball team earned the 11-0 win over the Alumni in the contest.

The day ended with the annual street dance which featured live music and gave Alumni and community members a chance to continue to enjoy the day, capping a day of fun.



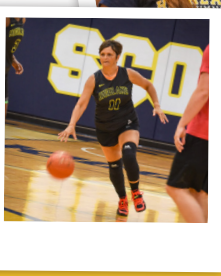
Softball



Volleyball



Cheer & Dance



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Where has HCC taken you?

Share your updates, news, accomplishments and celebrations for inclusion in a future issue of The Connection.

Submit Notes: highlandcc.edu/alumniupdate



Want to be an Alumni Supporter?

To learn how you can become an Alumni Association member and donate to the Alumni scholarship contact Kelly Twombly, Director of Alumni Relations at ktwombly@highlandcc.edu or (785) 442-6018.

Paul Crawford '70 and Linda Howerton Collins '75 pictured working the concession stand at the 2019 Alumni Games.

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COLLEGE NEWS: REGIONAL

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS



Lucas Hunziger, Director of Technical Education at Highland Community College Atchison Technical Center was recently recognized by the Kansas Board of Regents for excellence in Carl Perkins Career & Technical Education reporting. The award recognizes reporting and dedication within Kansas education institutions receiving Perkins funds. The award was one of two given in the state.

“This recognition is very validating. It shows us that what we are doing with reporting and document our use of Perkins funding is on the right path,” said Hunziger of the award.

The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act, or Carl Perkins funding, focuses on improving the academic and technical achievements of students in career and technical education (CTE) programs in both high school and college.

Hunziger also noted, “technical education is exploding due to the demand for skilled employees. Highland offers programs that are meeting the needs of business and industry in the region.”

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR EDUCATION IN NURSING GRANTS HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPECIALIZED ACCREDITATION

On Wednesday, September 25, 2019, The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) granted the Highland Community College LPN to RN Completion Program initial accreditation at its September 2019 meeting. While all academic and technical programs at HCC operate under accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission, several programs also seek to achieve accreditation with specific program-related agencies to further enhance their status within their fields. The Highland Nursing programs are also approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing.

“ACEN accreditation is a great achievement for all those surrounding our nursing program. We strive to offer our students quality experiences and coursework. This goes above and beyond to make sure that HCC is doing just that,” commented Deborah Fox, President of Highland Community College.

“Our graduating nursing classes have achieved excellent first-time pass rates on the NCLEX

programs. They support the interests of nursing education, nursing practice, and the public by the function of accreditation.

Fox continued, “this additional program accreditation is voluntary and requires a sophisticated process including years of preparation and at least three years of program-related data from our faculty and staff. The process is intense. Accreditation assists with further improvements of the institutions or programs as related to resources invested, processes followed, and results achieved.”

“In addition to accreditation, HCC nursing students are succeeding. Our graduating nursing classes have achieved excellent first-time pass rates on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for RNs and PNs. The first-time pass rates in 2017 and 2018 were 100 percent for the LPN to RN Completion Program and 100 percent and 89 percent for the Practical Nursing Program,” noted HCC Director of Nursing Jane Zaccardi.

ACEN is the entity responsible for the specialized accreditation of nursing education



In addition to the Associate Degree in Nursing: LPN to RN completion program, Highland offers allied health courses for Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Certified Medication Aide (CMA), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-Advanced & EMT-Basic), and Home Health Aide.

On February 27, 2020

The Wamego Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Highland Vinyards and Winery to the community with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Photo credit: The Times, Pottawatomie County



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HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHRIS BERGEN RECEIVES NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP TEACHER AWARD

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) of the U.S. is pleased to announce Chris Bergen, a Highland Community College and Leavenworth High School automotive technology instructor, has been selected to receive the 2019 VFW Smart/Maher National Citizenship Teacher Award at the high school level.

Each year, the VFW contest will recognize one outstanding teacher in grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 for their commitment to teaching Americanism and patriotism to their students. Prime candidates include instructors who teach civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism, and strive to help students develop a better understanding of democratic values and beliefs.

Bergen was chosen based on his “outstanding commitment to teaching, dedication to his students and support to his community,” according to Scholarship Chairman, Richard Caya.

To be nominated, you must be a teacher of grades K-12, teach citizenship education topics regularly and promote America’s history and traditions effectively.

“Mr. Bergen has a big heart and is always willing to step up for our community”

“Mr. Bergen has a big heart and is always willing to step up for our community,” Jeff Pittman, the State Representative who nominated Bergen, said. “In the auto-tech program, he will have kids work on cars for needy veterans. Every year, they have a goal to donate at least one if not two cars to a needy veteran somewhere in the community. He also invites veterans to work on cars side-by-side with students.”

From here, Bergen will represent the VFW Post 56 while competing in the Kansas district level 1 competition. If selected as the district winner, he will advance to the state competition then on to nationals.

The three winning teachers will each receive \$1,000 for professional development expenses, \$1,000 for their school, plaques for both the winning teacher and the school, as well as, an all-expenses-paid trip to the VFW’s National Convention.



HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE’S WAMEGO PTK EARNS FIVE STAR STATUS



Highland Community College’s Wamego Beta Nu Omega (BNO) chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is now recognized as a Five Star Chapter. To be nominated for such an honor, the chapter must develop an Honors in Action (HIA) project, submit at least three entries in the Hallmark Awards Program including the HIA Project Award, a College Project Award, and at least one individual award. Then, a chapter member must participate

in one of the following: attend the PTK Catalyst Annual Convention, complete at least one unit in a PTK Edge course, complete at least one unit in PTK’s Leadership Development Studies, or submit an entry in the Honors Case Study Challenge.

The chapter held a “Sweeps Week” for their college competition project. During the week, the chapter members encouraged students, staff, and instructors to commit to finishing their associate’s degree, as well as, committing to helping at least one student complete their associate’s degree. Five students in the chapter (TreShawn Summers, Melesa Whearty, Malachi Bellamy and Joseph Sswerwadda) visited individuals at the Wamego, Baileyville, and Perry campuses to collect signatures and encourage people to join their competition.

“I think it’s amazing that all the hard work and determination paid off. We reached our goal and we want to maintain it,” said Luisa Honeywell, Assistant to the Public Relations Officer in the BNO chapter and HCC Wamego student.

SCOTTIE SPORTS

FALL 2020 SPORTS

Due to COVID-19, all fall 2020 sports have been scheduled for the spring of 2021 with the exception of men's and women's cross country. For updates and the most current Scottie sports schedules, please visit our website: scottieathletics.com



TWO SCOTTIE TEAMS AND 28 ATHLETES EARN NJCAA ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS

Highland student-athletes finished the 2019-2020 academic year strong by putting together a great academic performance in the classroom. Twenty-eight Scottie athletes completed the 2019-20 academic year with a 3.60 to 4.00 GPA earning NJCAA All-Academic honors while two Highland sports programs were recognized as NJCAA All-Academic Teams, finishing the season with a 3.00 GPA or better. First-team NJCAA All-Academic honors are awarded to student-athletes with a 4.00 GPA

for the academic year; second-team honors are awarded to student-athletes with a 3.80-3.99 GPA and third-team honors to student-athletes with GPA of 3.60-3.79 for the year. The Scottie softball team posted a cumulative GPA of 3.42 led by 11 NJCAA All-Academic honorees and the Scottie baseball team finished the year with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 led by nine NJCAA All-Academic honorees. Eight other Scottie athletes earned NJCAA All-Academic honors with volleyball, cross country, track and field, women's basketball, and football represented.

FORMER SCOTTIE SOFTBALL PLAYER WINS 'ROOKIE OF THE YEAR' IN LFL

Former Highland softball player Lauren Crouch was named "Rookie of the Year" in the Legends Football League (LFL) after she competed at the quarterback position with the Omaha Heart.

The Bellevue, Nebraska native played at Highland in 2015 and 2016 and went on to finish her softball career at the University of Louisiana-Monroe. "It was kind of intimidating at first. I knew about football but didn't know all the ins and outs and what all goes into the quarterback position, so that was intimidating. As the season went on I got more into the groove of things and kind of assumed the role and everything just played out in my favor. I fell in love with the position; having that leadership role just like I did in the catching position. It's been fun to play football," said Crouch about getting into the LFL and the experience.

Crouch led the Omaha Heart to a 2-2 record in the 2019 season throwing for 206 yards on 12-39 passing with four touchdowns, while rushing for 80 yards on 25 carries with two touchdowns in

four games. During her time at Highland, Crouch was a part of a pair of Conference championship teams along with a Regional title and trip to Nationals. As a freshman she helped Highland to a 41-8 record and KJCCC East title while hitting .351 with 27 hits, 21 runs scored, 11 RBI, seven walks and four stolen bases. She followed that season up with a sophomore campaign that earned her first-team All-District honors along with second-team All-KJCCC honors. Lauren in 55 games her sophomore year hit .381 with 56 hits, 41 runs scored, 57 RBI, seven home runs, 24 walks and 11 stolen bases on a team that went 43-12 winning the KJCCC East title, a Region title and qualified for Nationals.

“We were really community-based and I really just loved that about Highland

She remembers plenty about her days in Highland including playing softball. "Just in general our softball program. We were really community-based and I really just loved that about Highland. Winning two Conference champions back-to-back, winning Regionals and that experience and just the coaching, the girls and how we played at a competitive level and together, it was just a memorable



experience all around," said Crouch.

Crouch believes her time at Highland helped her grow as a person and lead her to the opportunity she earned with the LFL. "Highland taught me a lot; just going into college right away you don't really know what to expect. Over those two years, it (Highland) really grew on my heart; it's a small town but it's a family town. The atmosphere and the coaching; they taught me a lot about discipline and accountability that carried over into my DI opportunity and now football," said Crouch about her time at Highland.

FORMER SCOTTIE FOOTBALL PLAYER WAS SELECTED TO PAINT A #BLM MURAL

In one large gallery space at the Hickory Museum of Art in Hickory, North Carolina, a 10-by-75-foot canvas marks the start of the museum's latest project

- an effort to promote social justice and reform in response to the Black Lives Matter movement. The first artist to start painting was Amarrion Brown, a former defensive back for the 2017 and 2018 Scottie football program. Brown paints between lifting weights in the morning and workouts in the afternoon. Brown finished his A.A. at HCC in 2019 and continued his academic and football career at Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, North Carolina.



@_king_brown_4



THREE FUTURE SCOTTIES PLAY IN 47th ANNUAL KANSAS SHRINE BOWL



Earning a spot to participate in the State's Annual All-Star High School football game is one of the highest honors for an upcoming college athlete. This year's annual Kansas Shrine Bowl football game which was held on July 18, 2019, in Topeka at the Hummer Sports Complex, featured some of the best high school seniors giving them one last time to represent their schools.

Highland Community College was well represented in the 47th edition of the Shrine Bowl game as three future Scotties played for the East team. Quinn Buessing (Axtell Eagle), Dane Spoonhunter (Royal Valley Panther), and Kauli Saili (Jeff West Tiger) all suited up for the East Team. Jason Swift who was a former Scottie (Class of '93) served as part of the East teams coaching staff. Swift now serves as the Head Football Coach at Shawnee Heights High School in Tecumseh, Kansas.

HCC Head Football Coach Jeff Hancock when interviewed said it best: "There is no greater honor for a young man than to finish his school career playing in a state all-star game. For our program, it's a time of tremendous pride to be able to have and watch three future Scotties play in the 2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl. To have just one (Shrine Bowl player), let alone three is something our staff and I are very grateful for. These three young men, along with many other outstanding athletes and young men we have signed have created a lot of momentum and

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excitement as we enter the uncharted waters of a spring season.”

Unfortunately, the East fell to the West in a tight 14-9 contest. Buessing earned the starting quarterback position going 7-13 for 96 yards along with one reception of 13-yards. Buessing did have a touchdown pass called back due to offensive pass interference late in the contest. The Axtell native is believed to be the first

8-Man player to start as a quarterback in the Shrine Bowl.

While Jeff West Tiger, Saili, played upfront on the defensive line racking up a pair of tackles including a big tackle for loss; Royal Valley Panther, Spoonhunter was an anchor on the offensive line for the East.

All three mentioned players hail from northeast Kansas and enjoyed strong high school football careers. Buessing capped his career at Axtell guiding the Eagles to an 11-2 record and finished as an 8-Man Division II state runner-up in 2019. He threw 2,428 yards and scored 41 touchdowns last year earning him the honor of Kansas 8-Man DII Offensive Player of the Year along with first-team 8-Man DII All-State and All-Twin Valley League honors. Saili put together a senior season for Jeff West that earned him first-team 3A All-State and All-Big

Seven League honors as he amassed 56 tackles with 11 tackles for a loss on the defensive line while also playing offensive line. Spoonhunter lined up in the trenches for the Royal Valley Panthers on offense and defense and was a consistent player all season, also earning first-team All-Big Seven League as well as being awarded honorable mention for 3A All-State. This trio is set to join the HCC's Football team as part of Coach Hancock's inaugural recruiting class for the Scotties.

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ALUMNI NOTES

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Donald Harter '57 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and the Home Opener Game Day Reception.

James Hosier '59 attended the October 5th home football game. He enjoyed visiting with Ron Tuley '65.

1960s

Roger Caudle '60 and wife Donna attended the Ag Appreciation Day on October 19, 2019. Bendena State Bank sponsored the meal.

Barbara (Peterson) Rupe '62 and husband, Jim, attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Thomas Smith '64 and wife, Elizabeth, attended the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate and Game Day Reception. Tom is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for HCC.

Ron Tuley '65 attended the October 5th home football game. He enjoyed visiting with Jim Hosier '59, Bob '65 & Jane '65 Clinton from Lawrence, Russell Karn '74, and Bill Batchelder '65.

Martin Allen '66 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. He serves as a member of the Alumni Board.

Roger Gormley '66 and his wife, Esther, attended the 2019 Alumni Games. He volunteered as a member of the Alumni Board and helped with the giveaway/prize table.

Sharon (Harter) Bauman '68 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. She spent 30 years in education and retired in 2014. Four of her five children and two grandchildren graduated from HCC and she has one grandchild currently attending.

Dr. Mark Anderson '69 was inducted into the Academic Hall of Fame as the 2019 Distinguished Alumni. He is a board-certified neurosurgeon who has been in solo-practice since 1981. After attending Highland, Anderson went on to earn an MD from the University of Kansas Medical School and train at Stanford Medical Center Department of Neurosurgery. The Seneca, Kansas, native was the youngest

neurosurgeon, at the age of 29, to go into practice in the United States.

Mark Bradshaw '69 attended HCC and was involved in the Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, drama and choir. He completed his BS in biology at Kansas State University. Mark taught school for 11 years in three different Christian schools. He married after KSU and has a son, daughter and three grandchildren. Mark has traveled around the world and all over the U.S. He enjoys camping, hiking, and studying the Bible. Mark has been on seven mission trips. He worked for the City of Wichita for 29 years before retiring.

1970s

Paul Crawford '70 and wife, Linda, attended the 2019 Alumni Games. He volunteered as a member of the Alumni Board by managing the give-away table. They also attended the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate and Game Day Reception and Homecoming 2019. They assisted by helping set up for the Tailgate and serving at the Registration Table. Paul and Linda were the recipients of the Alumni Service Award during the 2019 Homecoming event.

Ken McCauley '70 and his wife, Mary '70, attended the Ag Appreciation Day. Ken was the guest speaker for the event. Ken and Mary are supporting the Ag program with a scholarship.

Mary (Pauly) McCauley '70 and husband, Ken '70, attended the Ag Appreciation Day.

Jack McCush '70 was involved in football and drama while attending HCC. He is married to wife, Mary, and is a retired teacher.

John Tankesley '70 worked for the Ford Motor Company for 35 years. He retired as a plant manager. He is married to wife, Annette (Jeschke) '70. Since retirement, he enjoys traveling and following grandkids.

Michael Higgins '71 and his wife, Barbara, attended the 2019 Alumni Games. Mike volunteered as a member of

 @Marty Allen

"Jeff Abbott and family stopped by the house today. It was a big surprise and nice to see old players. He was a QB back in 2000-01 from Blue Springs, KS. Makes a great day seeing old HCC Alumni!"



the Alumni Board by assisting at the registration table.

Joy (Shay) Meyer '71 and husband, Wayne '71, attended the 2019 Alumni Games. Joy is an English Specialist at HCC.

Wayne Meyer '71 and wife, Joy (Shay) '71, attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Ted Collins '72 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. He serves as a member of the Foundation Board.

Gregory Delzeit '72 attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Glendon Hartman '73 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. He is a member of the Alumni Board and volunteered at the registration table.

Linda (Howerton) Collins '74 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. She volunteered as an alumni board member working the concessions. After attending HCC, Linda continued her education at the University of Kansas where she earned a degree in Science Education.

Russel Karn '74 attended the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate and Game Day Reception. He serves as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Marla (Jones) Olson '75 and her husband, Wayne '76, attended the 2019 Alumni Games. Marla volunteered as an alumni board member by selling alumni shirts.

James Chadwick '76 attended Mizzou and worked for a year with the railroad before attending HCC. He came to HCC to play baseball for his prior high school football coach, Ron Dupree. Jim is married and lives in Cameron, MO. He retired from Southern Glazier liquor company after many years.

Wayne Prentice Olson '76 and his wife, Marla '75, attended the 2019 Alumni Games. After receiving his AS from HCC, he attended Kansas State University. He is a teacher at the Hiawatha High School.

Warren Bauman '78 and wife, Shari '78, attended the Board Appreciation Event in November 2019.

Shari (Denton) Bauman '78 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and assisted as an alumni board member with the concession stand.

Patti (Batchelder) Chauza '78 and her husband, Robert '79, attended the 2019 Alumni Games. She received her BS from Northwest Missouri State after graduating from HCC.

Doris Delzeit '78 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and assisted as an alumni board member with the concession stand.

Mark Rounds '78 attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Robert Chauza '79 and his wife, Patti '78, attended the 2019 Alumni Games. Robert (Bob) attended Northwest Missouri State after graduating from HCC. He is the system security engineer for L3 Harris. He is hoping to retire soon.

Joy (Koelliker) Clary '79 and husband, Gordon, attended the 2019 Alumni Games.



Sandra Webb '60 and Janet Peuker Spangler '61 pictured with Amy Spangler Flora '94 and Executive Director of the HCC Foundation, Keith Jaloma.

1980s

Debbie (Mueller) Fee '80 and husband, Randy '80, attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Randy Fee '80 and his wife, Debbie '80, attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Clinton Jones '80 is the Senior Designer at Burns & McDonnell. During his time at HCC, he played football and baseball (first year 1978 under Marty Allen; 1979 under Carl Heinrich). He was also the Resident Assistant at Ellis Hall.

Tommy Mitchell '81 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and the Home Opener Tailgate.

Brenda (Dickinson) McNary '82 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. After attending HCC, Brenda received her teaching degree after attending Emporia State University and KU. She teaches at Hayden High School in Topeka, Kansas.

Dale Taylor '82 attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Richard Todd '82 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and the Home Opener Game Day Reception. After graduating from HCC with his AA degree, Richard attended the University of Kansas and Missouri Western State. He received his BSBA in accounting. He is a CPAV Insurance Financial Examiner for the Kansas Insurance Department.



Tracy Bourne '83 on a lake trip with HCC buddies. Greg Towsley driving, Steve Robertson in the middle and Mike Connel on the right.

Craig Burnes '83 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and the Home Opener Tailgate. After receiving his AA at HCC, he received his BS at Emporia State University. He is now retired.

Craig Cunningham '83 attended the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate and Game Day Reception.

Jerome Stone '87 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. While attending, he had the opportunity to visit with many individuals (coaches and instructors) from his time at HCC; Greg Delzeit, Marty Allen, Glenna Batchelder, Esther Gormley, Wayne Olson and David Reist. He also spoke with the HCC President, Deborah Fox and Executive Director of the Foundation, Keith Jaloma.

Judith (Dawson) Dienst '83 volunteers with the National Military Family Association on their scholarship committee. She is a Parent Advocate for military members with special needs children. She has four children and two grandchildren. Her husband is Brig Gen James H. Dienst with the USAF.

Michael McNary '83 attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Bobby Jo Davis '84 attended the 2019 Alumni Games as well as the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate.

Rodney Mays '84 attended the 2019 Alumni Games as well as the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate.

Barbara (Tuggle) Morrow '84 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in the basketball game. Barb stays busy with work and also coaching. She still enjoys playing basketball in her spare time.

Michael Todd '84 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and the 2019 Home Opener Game Day Reception. After graduating with his AA from HCC, Mike attended Baker University and received his BS in Education/Business. He lives in Baldwin City with his wife, Shelly. Mike is a State Gaming Executive for the Kansas Lottery.

John Twombly '84 attended the 2019 Alumni Games as well as the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate and Game Day Reception. He volunteered to help grill food for the Alumni Board concessions stand.

Betty (Willits) Lewis '85 attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Joyce (Montfoort) Scheck '85 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in the basketball game.

1990s

Brenda Bauman '90 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and the 2019 Home Opener Game Day Reception. After graduating from HCC, she received her BS in exercise science from Kansas State University. She is the PTA/ATC at Mosaic Physical Therapy. All of her children have attended HCC as well!

Jerre Cole '91 and his family attended the 2019 Alumni Games. He is the HCC men's head basketball coach.

Evette Edmondson '91 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in the 5K. She also attended the 2019 Home Opener Game Day Reception. After graduating from HCC in 1991, Evette attended the University of North Dakota where she received her BA in Social Science. She is a paraprofessional at the KCKPS USD 500. When she can find the time between her two jobs, she enjoys exercising.

Elizabeth (Gilfillan) Koranda '93 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and volunteered as a member of the Alumni Board by assisting with the 5K. She also participated with the cheer/dance teams.

Rachel Smith '93 is the HCC Wellness Center Office Assistant. She attended the 2019 Alumni Games and volunteered as a member of the Alumni Board by helping sell alumni shirts.

Shawn Marney '94 retired from Nike and then worked for Dayco Products as a Systems Analyst. He is currently the Senior Business Systems Analyst for Radians, Inc.

Tamara Serna '95 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. After attending HCC, Tammy graduated from Ottawa University. She is married to husband, Joe, and she is a teacher and a coach. Her daughter, Aliks, is an Alumni Scholarship recipient and is on the softball team at HCC.



Kay (Thompson) Duncan '95 attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Aurelia (Trywianska) Kollasch '98 is the Director of Institutional Research and Analytics at the University of Lynchburg in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Amy (Howard) Lampe '99 Amy is a Registered Nurse for the Bentonville Schools and Circle of Life Hospice.

Lindsey (Kufahl) Helt '99 is the Senior Director of Human Resources for the Walmart Headquarters in Arkansas.

Darcy (Tice) Lucas '99 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. While there, she enjoyed catching up with former classmates/teammates, Jenn Alley '99 and Christina Walker-Clark '99. All three alums enjoyed getting to see their former volleyball coach, Glenna Batchelder. Darcy is married to husband, Jeffrey Lucas, and they have 2 daughters, Madelyn (6) and Olivia (2). She is the school counselor at Park Hill High School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jennifer Alley '99 attended the Alumni Games with Darcy Lucas '99 and Christina Walker-Clark '99. They enjoyed catching up not only with each other but also with former volleyball coach, Glenna Batchelder. Jenn is the Hotel Director of Sales for the Bluemont Hotel in Manhattan, Kansas.

Christina Walker-Clark '99 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. After graduating from HCC, Christina received her BSW at Fort Hays State University and has been a school counselor since 2004. She works for the Oakland School District in Oregon. She is married to Jeff Clark.

2000s

Heidi (Carter) Jordan

'00 and husband, Scott '00, attended and facilitated the 2019 Alumni Games and specifically softball. They both work at HCC. Heidi is the head softball coach.

Scott Jordan '00 and wife Heidi '00 attended and facilitated the 2019 Alumni Games specifically softball. They both work at HCC. Scott is the Associate head softball coach.

Dallas Keller '00 and wife, Andrea '01 (and family), attended the 2019 Alumni Games. After HCC, Dallas attended Benedictine College receiving his BS in Elementary Education. He then received his master's in education from Baker University. He is currently teaching at Doniphan West School District.

Jeffrey Abbott '01 started a business in 2004/05 after finishing up school at CMSU. He is the owner and founder of ORI. He has built the business to the largest portable restrooms company in the Kansas City Metro. His business provides services at the major sporting events (KC Royals, Sporting KC Soccer, Nascar track) & parks and recreation throughout the city, along with 2500+ units on all construction sites. He's happy to say that he employs 25+ people and has a great family owned business feel. He is married to wife, Amanda, who works at Children's Mercy Hospital in KCMO for the last 12 years. They have 3 children, 6-year-old Cameron is their youngest. They also have twin 10-year-old girls, Avery and Kaydence. Jeff stays involved with all kinds of sports and activities throughout the city.

Andrea (Collins) Keller '01 and her husband, Dallas '00 (and family), attended the 2019 Alumni Games. After receiving her AA and AS from HCC, she attended Northwest Missouri State where she received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in education. She is the Higher Education Director at Missouri Western State University.

Daniel Dulin '04 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. He is the

HCC head baseball coach. Dan's wife, Jessica '19, is the Director of Residential Life and they have 2 sons, Easton and Kaden.

Brett Kell '04 attended the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate and Game Day Reception.

Robert Brubaker '06 attended Kansas Wesleyan in Salina after HCC on a football scholarship. He met his wife, Lori, at Kansas Wesleyan and they have been married for 11 years with two boys Mason (7) and Max (6). They currently reside in Abilene, Kansas. Lori is a teacher at Solomon USD 393.

Jeni (Fee) Flach '06 serves as the Alumni Board President. She attended the 2019 Alumni Games. She participated in the volleyball and basketball games. After graduating from HCC and receiving her Associates of Science Degree, Jeni attended Northwest Missouri State University where she earned her bachelor's degree in Ag Business. She is employed with Cargill where she is the maintenance supervisor. She is married to Richard. They have one son, Lane Michael and one on the way.

Nikki (Baker) Holder '06 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in the alumni volleyball game. After attending HCC, Nikki attended Regency Beauty School. She is the owner of Branded Beauty in Hiawatha, KS. She is married to Bryan Holder. They have one son.

William 'Billy Bob' Orsagh '06 is self-employed in oil & gas. His wife, Christina, is a law assistant at MVBA Law. Billy Bob was football KJCCC offensive MVP All American.

Conner Hampton '07 after leaving HCC, spent eight years as a college basketball coach at UMKC in Kansas City. He met, Lydia, at UMKC and they married in 2018. Conner and Lydia live in Wichita, KS and both do non-profit work. Conner enjoys exercising, Chiefs Football and chasing Crew around the house.

@Sherelia Webb Bowers

"My wow moment. Taylor Marriott '10 came through my checkout line. I saw the "H" on her sweater and asked if it was Highland Community College. She replied "yes". I told her I was Class of 1980. During my time at Highland, I met some of her family and friends!"

Doug Self '07 went on to Fort Hays State where he graduated with a Bachelor's in Recreation and Sports Management in 2010 and his Master's in Sports Administration in 2012. Doug is the Assistant Athletic Director of Media Relations for Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Tyler Nordman '09 and his wife, Stephanie, attended the 2019 Alumni Games. After graduating from HCC in 2009, Tyler attended Newman University where he earned his bachelor's degree in Communication. Tyler is the Associate Athletic Director for Butler Community College. He and Stephanie, have one son, one-year old Tucker.

@tnord4

"Great to see @cdclark98 and @leahrader '16 tonight!! Met these two as students at @hccscotties and happy to see them doing well!"

2010s

Jesse Marriott '10 and wife, Taylor '10, attended the 2019 Alumni Games. He also attended the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate and Game Day Reception. He volunteered by grilling hotdogs and serving beverages at the tailgate.

Taylor (Twombly) Marriott '10 is the Admissions Representative at HCC. She and husband, Jesse '10, attended the 2019 Alumni Games and volunteered by helping the Alumni Board sell alumni shirts. She also attended the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate and Game Day Reception.

Mackenzie (McCartney) Trumble '11 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in the 5K as well as the volleyball games. Mackenzie received her MA in Speech Language Pathology. She is the Speech Language Pathologist for the Superior Public Schools. She married Sean Trumble in June 2018.

Julie (Sperfslage) Hynek '11 attended the 2019 Alumni Games

and participated in the 5K and the volleyball games. After attending HCC, she received her BFA degree in Graphic Design from Fort Hays State University. She is the Graphic Designer for Bishop-McCann. Julie is married to Braden Hynek and they have a daughter, Kambrie.

Miranda (Wilgers) Jones '11 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in volleyball. After graduating from HCC, she received her marketing degree from Kansas State University. She is the Director of Serve Central at Central Community Church in Wichita. Miranda is married to Nick Jones.



Benjamin Blecha '12 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. Ben is an NDOT mechanic. He stays busy with work and farming.

Lexy Clark '12 is the Director of Advising at HCC and is an active member of the Alumni Board. She attended the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate and Game Day Reception and volunteered by selling alumni shirts at the tailgate.

Lauren Massey '13 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in the Alumni softball games. She is a teacher in Sabetha, Kansas, and coaches high school softball.



"The #ScottieNation is everywhere! This morning I had the privilege to meet HCC 1957 alum and Heritage donor, Bill Walters at The Heritage Foundation breakfast with donors and interns! It amazes me how my ties to Highland follow me wherever I go, even all the way to D.C. #AlwaysAScottie"



...2010s

Lisa (Malchow) Blecha '13 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. After graduating from HCC, she attended Peru State College and received her Bachelor's Degree in Education. She is currently a teacher.

Jill (Sarver) Morrison '13 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. After graduating from HCC, she went on to Fort Hays State University where she earned her degree in General Studies. She is married to husband, John, and is a stay at home mom.

Keaton Blevins '13 and Emma Hill '14 were married on August 24, 2020.

Allyne Clark '14 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in the Alumni Softball Games.

Paige Crawford '14 attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Taylor Zimmerman '14 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in the Alumni Softball Games.

Derek Gibson '15 attended the 2019 Home Opener Tailgate.

Marli Mears '15 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in cheer. She currently works at Cargill Inc as the Farm Marketer/Sales. She stays busy with work and enjoys taking trips and baking.

Krista Wilgers '15 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. When she attended HCC, she was involved in Track and Field. After graduating, she attended K-State and received her BA in English. She enjoys traveling and stays busy with work.

Michaela Serrioz '16 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. She graduated from Ottawa University with a bachelor's in Psychology after leaving HCC. She was also employed by HCC as the Athletic Director Assistant and assistant volleyball coach. She is now pursuing her master's degree.

Henli Weaver '16 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in the Alumni Softball Games.

Michaela Todd '17 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and participated in cheer. After graduating from HCC with

her Associate in Arts degree, Michaela attended Emporia State University, majoring in communications/political science. She graduated with her bachelor's degree in December 2019.

Mackenzie Brewer '17 attended the 2019 Alumni Games as well as the 2019 Home Opener Game Day Reception. After graduating from HCC, she attended Northwest Missouri State University and received her BS in Agriculture. She now works as the Digital Coordinator for Angus Media.

Joshua Clary '17 is the Director of Student Life. Josh received his master's degree and will be continuing his education to obtain a Doctorate Degree in Higher Education Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Tristan Speer '17 attended the 2019 Alumni Games and assisted with the football mini-camp.

Haley Donaldson '18 attended the 2019 Alumni games and participated in the Alumni Softball Games.

Aubry Hernandez '18 attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

Samantha Moran '18 attended the 2019 Alumni games and participated in the Alumni Softball Games.

Liam Nevin '18 attended the 2019 Alumni Games. He is currently attending Missouri Western State University. Not only is he an alum but he was also an employee of HCC. He was the Assistant to the Director of Student Life as well as to the Director of Residential Life. Liam announced the Scottie Basketball Games.

Cassidy Greer '19 attended the 2019 Alumni Games.

McKinley Jeanneret '19 attended the 2019 Alumni games and participated in the Alumni Softball Games.

Kennedy Meyer '19 attended the 2019 Alumni games and participated in the Alumni Softball Games.

Kelly Uthe '19 attended the 2019 Alumni games and participated in the Alumni Softball Games.

BIRTHS

Elizabeth Belter '17 & Brandon Cluck welcomed baby boy, Harvey, on April 2, 2019

Sienna (Werner) '19 & Joshua Clary '17 welcomed baby boy, Crew Carter, on June 3, 2020.

McKayla (Brezina) '14 & Bryson Cluck welcomed baby boy, Ripp William, on August 8, 2020.

Daniel '04 & Jessica (Cheek) Dulin '19 welcomed baby boy, Kaden, on September 1, 2019.

Lance '16 & Katrina (Tharman) '16 Erzen welcomed baby boy, Blake Easton, on March 21, 2020.

Brandon '05 & Blair Geiger welcomed baby boy, Braven Matthew, on August 4, 2010, home to siblings Bennett (age

four) and Brittie (age two).

Conner '07 & Lydia Hampton welcomed baby boy, Crew Mack, in March of 2019.

Morgan Helmstetter '12 & Brett Dunlap welcomed baby boy, Benson, on July 27, 2019.

Michelle (Johnson) '15 & Michael '11 Hurd welcomed baby girl, Aurora Jae, in January 2020 home to big brother, Jaxsen (age three).

Taylor (Cooper) '17 & Tristan Hurla welcomed baby girl, Tainslee May, on June 16, 2020, home to big brother, Talon age two.

Zach '11 & Katylin (Blevins) Lee '12 welcomed baby girl, Austyn Elizabeth, on August 10, 2020.

Amarra Lee '11 & A.J. Downing welcomed August JaNe' Downing, on December 30, 2019.

Dustin '08 & Kristen Libel welcomed baby girl, Jolee, in June 2020.

Ross '12 & Hannah (Lackey) Libel welcomed baby girl, Lake Jane, in March 2020.

Kole '08 & Whitney (Stock) McCauley welcomed baby girl, Ainsley Ann, April 2020, along with big brother, James (age four).

Arienne Moore '13 & Devon Lyons welcomed baby girl, Nola June, on June 2, 2020. She was welcomed by big brother, Cairo, age two.

Tyler '09 & Stephanie Nordman welcomed baby boy,

Tucker Douglas, on August 21, 2019.

Chase '08 & Allison Smith welcomed baby girl, Lennox, on September 6, 2019, home to big brother, Maddox.

Kassiday (Blevins) '15 & Zach Stanton welcomed baby boy, Michael, on July 22, 2020.

Michael '13 & Cortney (Thompson) Stonebarger welcomed baby girl, Eleanor Mae on June 1, 2020.

Crystal (Wissman) '04 & Eric Tracy '02 welcomed baby girl, Charlotte, in April of 2020.

Jackie (Lysaght) '11 & Sawyer '11 Vertin welcomed baby girl, Eloise Ann, on May 23, 2020, home to big sister, Nora.

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Cassidy Greer '19 pictured with McKinley Jeanneret '19



IN MEMORIAM

1930s

Emily Isobel 'Emibel' (Lucas) Bruning '38 of Prairie Village, Kansas, passed away on November 6, 2019.

1940s

Rosalie (Pape) Koppa '42 of Hiawatha, Kansas, passed away on June 26, 2019.

Alice (Craigie) Tryon '42 of Robinson, Kansas, passed away on September 11, 2019.

Katherine (Overfield) Lear '43 of Hiawatha, Kansas, passed away on February 26, 2020.

Sidney C. Hargis '44 of Highland, Kansas, passed away on January 13, 2020.

Ellen (Holden) Land '44 of Basehor, Kansas, passed away on February 16, 2020.

1950s

Arnold Dwayne Dorrell '53 of Saint Charles, Missouri, passed away on May 14, 2019.

Roselle (Schmille) Slaughter '54 of Wathena, Kansas, passed away on July 17, 2020.

Julia Kern '55 of Stover, Missouri, passed away on November 1, 2019.

Marlene (Dorrell) Hanf '56 of Atchison, Kansas, passed away on December 5, 2019.

Leo Edward Becker '59 of Lone Jack, Missouri, passed away on October 21, 2019.

1960s

Patricia (Hogue) Koelliker '60 of Hiawatha, Kansas, passed away on August 24, 2020.

Carroll L. Williams '61 of Holton, Kansas, passed away on October 13, 2019.

Judith Wilson '62 of Kansas City, Missouri, passed away on July 3, 2020.

Richard Gilkison '64 passed away on April 2, 2018.

Michael Van Davenport '66 of Atchison, Kansas, passed away on August 2, 2019.

Leonard Marsh Rush '66 of Highland, Kansas, passed away on March 14, 2018.

1970s

Richard Honeyman '70 of Seneca, Kansas, passed away on August 6, 2020.

Elsie Brazelton '71 of Manhattan, Kansas, passed away on August 24, 2019.

Nancy Painter '72 of Sabetha, Kansas, passed away on June 26, 2020.

Terry Joyce '74 of Shawnee Mission, Kansas, passed away on June 5, 2019.

Daniel Kell '74 of Leavenworth, Kansas, passed away on April 26, 2020.

Kathryn (Cummings) Carter '75 of Troy, Kansas, passed away on September 3, 2019.

Clifford Hawk '75 of Highland, Kansas, passed away on August 13, 2020.

1980s

Carolyn (Whetstine) Saunders '83 of Troy, Kansas, passed away on March 7, 2020.

Brad Lee Marten '85 of Onaga, Kansas, passed away on July 28, 2019.

Bettie (Herring) Fritch '88 of Troy, Kansas, passed away on March 4, 2020.

Ann Hopp '88 of Hiawatha, Kansas and formerly Highland, Kansas, passed away on December 13, 2019.

1990s

Paula Clem '92 of Lancaster, Kansas, passed away on July 14, 2020.

Nancy (Schulze) Tilton '92 of Highland, Kansas, passed away on September 29, 2019.

Christina M. Davis '93 of Robinson, Kansas, passed away on July 18, 2019.

Sandra (Hananekrat) Roush '93 of Holton, Kansas, passed away on October 15, 2019.

Paula (Ott) Segrest '94 of Hiawatha, Kansas, passed away on April 13, 2020.

Thomas E. Dorrell '95 of Highland, Kansas, passed away on December 7, 2019.

2000s

Patricia Jo Blacketer '09 of Atchison, Kansas, passed away on October 22, 2019.

Nema (Davis) Brown '11 of Horton, Kansas, passed away on January 24, 2020.

Cassandra (Carl) Minde '17 of Holton, Kansas, passed away on August 31, 2019.

Friends of the College

Helen Irene (Johnson) Neibling of Highland, Kansas, passed away on February 25, 2020.

Gerald 'Fed' Rosenberger of Highland, Kansas, passed away on June 19, 2020.

Patricia (Idol) Rosenberger of Highland, Kansas, passed away on August 2, 2020.

Maryellen (Peterson) Neibling of Highland, Kansas, passed away on August 14, 2020.

In memory of CLIFFORD HAWK

1955-2020

Clifford W. Hawk was known by many as a “sheep nut”. He was a member of the American Society of Animal Science, a Certified Animal Science member being certified in animal nutrition and sheep production, four National sheep associations, Kansas National Education Association, a lifetime member of the Highland Community College Alumni Association and Atchison County Fair association serving on the fair board and was sheep superintendent for over 20 years.

Hawk graduated from Highland Community College (HCC) with an Associate of Science degree in 1975. He went on to earn his Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and in Agronomy from Missouri Western State College in 1977. He then completed his Master of Science in Agriculture Education from Kansas State University in 1979.

Hawk spent 39 years teaching at HCC where he developed the agriculture curriculum, started an agriculture club, taught classes and served on numerous committees. He is credited with teaching over 1,000 agriculture students and having approved the first Agriculture Computer class in the state of Kansas by the Kansas Department of Education.

On December 4, 2019, the Highland Community College Board of Trustees awarded Hawk the status of Faculty Emeritus.

“Cliff gave more time and energy to our college than any other individual that I have known since I started at Highland. We appreciate the Board of Trustees giving him Faculty Emeritus status,” said Harry Moeller, Faculty Association President and Instructor of Biology at HCC.

HCC plans to name their agriculture facility the ‘Clifford W. Hawk Agriculture Center.’





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- ➔ Sold at Henry Liquor
Seneca, KS | Hiawatha, KS
- ➔ Sold at Hundley Liquor
Atchison, KS
- ➔ Served at Kirkwood & Co.
Highland, KS



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ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP

Whether you're joining the HCC Alumni Association for the first time, simply renewing your membership, or gifting a membership to a loved one, staying connected to HCC is quick and easy!

ANNUAL MEMBER: \$25

- Receive an alumni car decal
- Membership card
- 10% off one purchase at the HCC bookstore

LIFETIME MEMBER: \$150 (Joint Membership \$275)

- Receive an alumni car decal
- Membership card
- 10% off all purchases at the HCC bookstore for life
- 4x8 personalized brick (8X8 for the Joint Membership)
- Free entry to Highland Athletics



GET YOUR LEGACY IN THE COURTYARD

Proceeds support HCC Alumni Association Scholarships.

Porter Family Stadium Courtyard Bricks:

A brick courtyard was placed at the main entrance of the Porter Family Stadium as a celebration honoring alumni and friends of the College. Purchase a brick to personalize with your name, sport, activity, year or as a memorial or gift.

4x8 Brick: \$75 *3-line inscription*

Up to three lines with 14 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

8x8 Brick \$125 *6-line inscription*

Up to six lines with 14 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.



JOIN THE LEGACY

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Scottie?

From the multiple locations of Highland Community College, you can go anywhere and begin pursuing any dream you choose. At Highland Community College (HCC), you're an integral part of an ever-expanding group that believes anything is possible. It's our goal to help you get there, and it's up to you to begin the journey.

Set up a visit today!

10 AM | 1 PM | 2 PM

- **Tuesdays**
 - **Wednesdays**
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➔ *In-person*
and
➔ *Virtual*

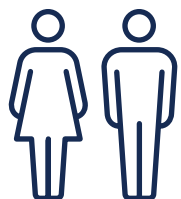
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HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BY THE NUMBERS

STATISTICS FROM 2019-20 ACADEMIC YEAR



STUDENT GENDER RATIO

55 percent **FEMALE**
45 percent **MALE**



ENROLLED CREDIT HOURS
50,431
AVERAGE CREDIT LOAD
8.1

372 GRADUATES



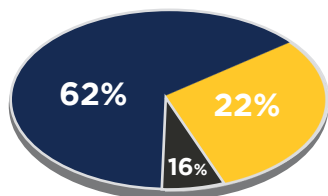
58 percent
Associate Degrees
42 percent
Technical Certificates



25 PERCENT
Full-time
employees are
HCC ALUMNI



4174 STUDENTS
ENROLLED



62 percent
9-county service area
22 percent
outside Kansas counties
16 percent
out-of-state



HCC AS A COMPANY
over **\$20 MILLION**

almost **500**
EMPLOYEES



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