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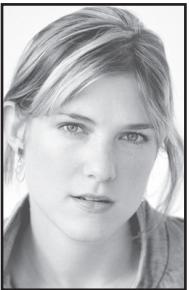
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Finance expert to kick off this year's lecture series

Anya Kamenetz will be the first speaker of the 2008-09 Max Pickerill Lecture Series hosted by Colby Community College.

Kamenetz will be speaking at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 22 in



Kamenetz

the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center.

Kamenetz is a staff writer for Fast Company Magazine, Yahoo Finance expert, and author of "Generation Debt."

She is a motivational speaker who specializes in assisting companies to recruit talented employees.

She also delivers insights into what drives the Millennial generation's choices and loyalty as consumers.

In addition, for those who are a part of the Millennial generation, Kamenetz assists them in managing their money and choosing career paths while encouraging them to step up to become America's next generation of leaders.

Kamenetz is a sought-after media expert regularly appearing on major news networks including major television news organizations and National Public Radio.

Currently, she covers the future of business, including sustainabil-

ity and social entrepreneurship, as a writer for Fast Company Magazine.

Additionally she reaches millions with the Generation Debt column as a personal finance expert for 20- and 30-somethings on Yahoo! Finance.

Nominated for a Pulitzer Prize by the "Village Voice," her series later became a highly-regarded book entitled "Generation Debt: The New Economics of Being Young." Written when she was

just 24, the book drew national media attention and passionate online debate with its argument that young people are facing unique financial challenges never seen or witnessed before.

Kamenetz's inspiring, informative and down-to-earth presentations draw on her own experience and years of research.

She has insight into a range of generation-specific issues most relevant to people in their 20s and 30s: technology and social net-

working; flex time and work-life balance; finding career passion through engagement in the new green economy and social entrepreneurship; the rising cost of higher education and health care; and money management.

There is no charge to attend. The Max Pickerill Lecture Series is funded annually by anonymous donors.

For information about the lecture series, call Linda Davis-Stephens at (785) 460-5528.

Criminal justice scholarship recipients named

The Thomas County Community Foundation recently announced the 2008-09 school year recipients of the Criminal Justice Scholarships and the Cory R. Wang Memorial Scholarship.

Melinda Olson, executive director of the foundation, presented Tyler Anderson and Autumn Preston with a \$1,500 scholarship award.

These criminal justice scholarships are funded by the City of Colby Special Law Enforcement Fund at the foundation.

Anderson, originally from Goodland, plans to graduate from Colby College in May 2009 with a major in criminal justice.

He is the president of the Criminal Justice Association at Colby College. Anderson plans to continue his education at Fort Hays State University, majoring in criminal justice.

He hopes to work in the law enforcement field in northwest Kansas with the Highway Patrol, Wildlife and Parks or a local sheriff's office.

Preston, a Tribune native, is a sophomore at Colby College and is the vice-president of the Criminal Justice Association.

Following graduation from Colby, she plans to attend Wichita State University to major in criminal justice.

She further plans to make law enforcement a career in Greeley County where she hopes to introduce the D.A.R.E. program to local students.

The Cory R. Wang Memorial Scholarship recipients for 2008-09 are Lindsey Frahm and Jake Cox.

“Cory (Wang) was an excellent student and former deputy in Thomas County.”
Debbie Schwanke,
College Public Information

Both students will receive \$972 for their education at Colby College.

The scholarship was established in memory of Cory R. Wang, who was one of the first Colby College students to receive a scholarship from the Thomas County Community Foundation. He was a 2002-03 recipient from the special law enforcement fund.

"Cory was an excellent student and former deputy in Thomas County," said Debbie Schwanke, public information officer.

Cox is a 2008 graduate of Colby High School. He is the treasurer of the Criminal Justice Association and plans to attend Fort Hays State University or Washburn University after graduating from Colby College.

Frahm, also a 2008 Colby High graduate, plans to graduate from Colby College in May 2010 and then continue her education at the University of Central Oklahoma.

She anticipates furthering her career as a forensic scientist or a crime scene investigator and one day obtaining her Ph. D.

She is the secretary of the Criminal Justice Association.



Colby Community College student athletes Erick Peguero of Silver Spring, Md., Derrick Thomas of Lawton, Okla. and Dusty Coffman of Kanorado used the computers located in the H.F. Davis Library on campus.

H.F. Davis Library expands services

“Shelves were dismantled in the library to make room for the media center.”

Carolyn May,
Colby Community College librarian

of Oakley.

PlayStation, Xbox and Wii games are also available for checkout.

Fridays are especially popular for patrons because freshly-popped theatre popcorn is available for everyone.

The H.F. Davis Library, located on the Colby Community College campus, is much more than just a place to check out books and reference materials.

The library, under the direction of Carolyn May, has expanded its services in many areas.

The library now houses movies and educational videos for checkout. Students and community members are encouraged to come to the library, read a variety of magazines, play a Wii game, use the computers, or just enjoy watching the fish in the new large tank donated by Johnny Moorhous

to the Chapman High School library, where a tornado devastated 80 percent of the town.

"The college is hoping to borrow a large trailer to transport the shelves to Chapman," she said.

Anyone with a large trailer who is willing to help with this project should contact associate librarian Rosanne Allen at 460-4689.

The H.F. Davis Library is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

For information, call May at 460-5487.

Colby will host rodeo on Friday

Over 500 contestants from 24 colleges in Kansas and Oklahoma will be competing in the 11th annual Colby Community College National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Thomas County Fairgrounds in Colby.

Evening performances on Friday and Saturday begin at 7 p.m. The finals on Sunday, featuring the top 10 in each event, will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Men's events include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping and bull riding.

The women will compete in breakaway calf roping, goat tying and barrel racing.

Advance tickets are available at a discounted price and on sale at Vanderbilts and the Colby Community College bookstore. Tickets are also at the gate.

The announcer for this premiere event is Tim Fuller from Claremore, Okla.

Stock will be provided by the



Twenty-four colleges in two states will be in Colby Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the 11th annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association at the Thomas County fairgrounds.

Hudson Rodeo Company with Deone Hudson, Sharon Springs, as producer of the event.

Allen Russell, Colby College rodeo coach, served as the director of the Central Plains Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association which includes

two- and four-year colleges and universities in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri for six years.

"The Central Plains Region is one of the largest and toughest in the NIRA," said Russell. "It will be a great rodeo and I encourage everyone to attend all three per-

formances.

"We believe this rodeo is one of the largest events hosted in Colby.

"The community support is outstanding and it's a great start to our season."

New program Massage therapy students plan clinics

Students enrolled in the new Therapeutic Massage Program at Colby Community College are holding massage clinics, which started last week.

Massage clinics will continue every Saturday during the school term.

Appointment times for the one-hour massage will be 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Twenty appointments will be available each Saturday (10 for each time slot).

Cost for the first semester is \$10.

The price will be increased to \$15 for the second semester.

In addition to the Saturday clinics held by massage therapy students, the physical therapist assistant program will honor all pre-sold massage coupons distributed during the last 5-6 years.

Appointments with physical therapist assistant students are available after they are out of class (afternoons or evenings) during the months of October, November, January, February, April and May.

Weekend massages are not available from the physical therapist assistant students.

The physical therapist assistant class will hold a massage clinic on several evenings in October at a date and time to be announced later.

Pre-sold coupons will also be honored during that clinic.

To make an appointment for a massage during therapeutic massage Saturday clinics or for the physical therapist assistant program, call Trudy Wildeman at (785) 460-4797.

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