



Campus Close-Up

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Members of the Sunflower Singers practice for the Colby Community College Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Frahm Theatre in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center.

The Concert Choir and Sunflower Singers also will be featured during the holiday season on KBSL-TV as part of "Sounds of the Season" series.

Winter vocal concert on Thursday

The Colby Community College vocal music department has scheduled its annual Winter Vocal Concert for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center on campus.

The concert will feature the Concert Choir, Sunflower Singers, select soloists and ensembles, directed by Dr. Phillip Shuman.

"It's a busy time for us in the music department," said Dr. Shuman. "In addition to

the Winter Concert, Sunflower Singers will be performing for Rotary, Kiwanis and the United Methodist Women in the coming weeks.

"Concert Choir will combine with the cantata 'Joy to the World' at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Methodist Church. The new cantata, composed by John Levitt, will feature the choir as well as soloists."

Longtime instructor Pat Ziegelmeier will be accompanying the groups.

The Concert Choir and Sunflower Singers also will be featured on KBSL-TV during the holiday season as part of the "Sounds of the Season" series.

Everyone is invited to the free concert, which is the department's major concert for the fall semester. The Cultural Arts Center is on the southeast corner of campus.

Week promotes public education at Colby campus

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Colby Community College faculty and staff got donuts, door prizes and coupons for American Education Week activities.

Members of the Kansas National Education Association Student Program group on campus sponsored several activities, including a breakfast reception on Friday, Nov. 21.

The club, sponsored by education instructor Carolyn May, provided donuts and juice from money donated by Dillon's and Wal-Mart. Door prizes included certificates from Bamboo Garden, Pizza Hut, McDonalds, Starbucks, Sonic, Montana Mikes, Quizno's, Arby's, Baskin Robbins and Gambinos' Pizza.

"Each person on campus received a 'Certificate of Special Recognition' for his/her contribution to the educational process," said May.

This is the 87th year for American Education Week activities, sponsored by the National Education Association.

This year's tag line, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility," reflects the association's calling upon America to provide students with quality public schools so that they can grow, prosper, and achieve in the 21st century, the group says.

The students participate in activities throughout the year. In addition to American Education Week, the group has helped collect food for Genesis and will be helping Student Senate members

move the food to the Thomas County Office Complex on Dec. 10. They will also assist Genesis with distribution of the holiday baskets on Saturday, Dec. 13, to people in Colby.

Eleven students recently returned from a trip to Denver, where they visited an elementary school and a high school. The trip gave them a chance to learn from seasoned educators and administrators as well as participate in classroom activities. The group was accompanied by Michael Simmons, community liaison with the Denver Public Schools.

"We also had a lunch presentation by Eliza Armijuo and Nelson Molina from the Denver Public School's Human Resource Office," said May.

Following a trip to the Denver Museum of Nature and Science and the IMAX movie "Dinosaurs Alive!," the group stopped at Beyond the Blackboard, a vendor for educational and teaching supplies in Arvada.

The Denver Public Schools have 73,399 students. Every student at Harrington Elementary is eligible for the food program, based on income guidelines, the district says. East High School has an enrollment of 2,200.

The student group is also planning next semester to visit schools in the Topeka area.

May is in her 31st year as an educator. She serves as the advisor for students majoring in education, teaches Foundations of Modern Education and Observation and Participation and also is the director of the H.F. Davis Library.



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Colby Community College sophomore Kelsey Hickel tried to find a space for more food items to be donated to Genesis. Faculty and staff members in the Bedker Memorial Complex issued a challenge to students to "block the window" with donated food.

Nursing students collect for Genesis

Colby Community College second-year nursing students are collecting food items for Genesis Thomas County.

The students are competing in a challenge issued by Cloud County Community College nursing students to determine which college can collect the most items for the local food bank organization.

Many club members, faculty and staff members worked to col-

lect at least 2,000 food items. The student teacher organization on campus and Student Senate members will be delivering the items collected by Colby students to the Thomas County Office Complex on Wednesday, Dec. 10. They will also help with delivering holiday baskets to designated families on Saturday, Dec. 13.

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Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
FRANK ALVA GEORGE, Deceased
Case No. 2008-PR-50

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS
CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on November 14, 2008 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated March 18, 1993 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Daniel George be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

You are further advised that the Petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Colby at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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