



Campus Close-Up

News of Colby Community College

Sharpen your skills on smartphone apps

If you want to learn more about your Blackberry, Android, iPhone, iPod and iPad devices, come to iWeek at Colby Community College.

The college is offering two-hour seminars from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, May 2 to 5, in room 704 of the Bedker Building.

Cost is \$15 for each session. The Thomas County Area Agency on Aging is paying the fee for anyone 65 or older. The seminars will be taught by technology consultant

Brett Bandy.

The May 2 class will focus on examples and usage of Android smartphones. May 3 will be Blackberry phones; May 4, iPhones and iPods; and May 5, slates and tablets such as the iPad.

You don't need to own one of these devices to enroll. Demonstration units will be provided.

Each seminar is limited to 20 participants, and early registration is required. Call Penny Cline at 460-5404 to enroll.

Law enforcement now a step closer for student

Colby Community College freshman Lexi David of Goodland is one of 28 college students from Kansas chosen for the Kansas Collegiate Law Enforcement Academy, May 15-18, held by the Kansas Highway Patrol at their training facility in Salina.

Criminal justice students from many of the colleges and universities in the state apply for the program, which offers students a chance to experience training academy life before entering a career in

law enforcement.

Students must complete an application and physical before the three-day event.

Department Director Dr. Michael Thompson and Dean of Academics Joyce Washburn nominated David for the academy. She was sponsored by Colby police officer Jerad Lange.

"This is the fifth year that one of our students has been chosen for the Academy," Thompson said. "It is an honor to be selected."

Commencement video online

For those unable to attend in person, this year's Colby Community College graduation ceremony will be broadcast over the internet.

The 46th annual commencement exercises will be streamed live at www.openspaceports.com. The ceremony will be at 2 p.m. Saturday,

May 14, at the Colby Community Building. Internet coverage will begin at approximately 1:55 p.m.

DVD copies of the event will also be available for \$10. To order a DVD, email contact@openspaceports.com. For information contact Debbie Schwanke at 460-5411.

Caring for a little bit of earth



MONICA KANE/Colby Community College

Colby Community College faculty, staff and students cleaned up the flower bed west of the H.F. Davis Library for Earth Day on Wednesday, part of a campus clean-up day sponsored by the

Student Government Association. The volunteers cleaned flower beds, picked up trash on campus and painted the Fitness Lab.

Colby entrepreneurship students place first and second in Wichita contest

Students in Sue Mardock's Entrepreneurship program received top honors at a competition sponsored by the Entrepreneurship Center at Wichita State University on April 8.

Allison Haffner, a sophomore from Cheyenne Wells, Colo., earned first place for her business plan, "Barrels of Time." The business plan is for training clinics for horse skills and barrel racing. Haffner received a \$1,500 prize.

"I will hold training clinics to teach horse skills and improve riding and barrel-racing skills," Haffner said. "During the off season, I will work one-on-one with riders who want to improve their barrel-racing skills. Clinics will be held in Cheyenne Wells and I will travel to other

locations when requested."

Haffner is the daughter of Pat and Phil Daugherty of Cheyenne Wells.

Sophomore Robert Borneman, Edson, got second place for his business plan, "Borneman Biofuels." He received \$750.

The Kansas Community College Business Plan Challenge is for all current students enrolled in a minimum of three credit hours. Only one business plan may be submitted by an individual or a team of up to five students. College's may enter two plans.

Plans include complete documentation for a new business idea. The idea must be an original concept or an extension of a current business

activity. It can be a product, service or social venture. Each individual is required to present an overview of his or her business plan at the competition in Wichita.

Because of her first-place finish, Haffner is eligible to compete in the 2011 Shocker Business Plan Competition which has a cash award of \$10,000.

This is the second year in a row that Colby Community College has placed first in the competition.

Haffner's plan will be recognized at the Center for Entrepreneurship Banquet next Friday.

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