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Hall of Fame to induct two alumni

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Oelke asked me to be volleyball coach," said Hansen. "I told him I knew nothing about coaching. He assured me there was nothing to it, so I agreed to help out for one year. At the end of the season, he agreed that I knew nothing about coaching and Bruce Siemsen was hired to develop a very successful volleyball team."

When Siemsen was hired, Joyce assumed the responsibility of planning the volleyball season and helping the athletic director. In the next few years, Joyce was the cheerleader sponsor and helped Mary Mayta develop a drill team.

"Our first and second administrations encouraged creativity, so we tried new things," she recalled. "Most of my classes were activity classes and a few regular physical education classes. The ones I enjoyed the most were those that emphasized healthy living. We developed a curriculum of lifestyle classes that encouraged healthy living for life."

In addition to on-campus classes, she developed outreach classes and taught aerobic dance in Oakley, Winona, Sharon Springs, Goodland, Atwood, Oberlin and Rexford.

Her dedication to fitness was recognized statewide and she was invited to be part of the Kansas Governor's Council on Fitness and the community college representative on the Kansas Physical Education Curriculum Committee.

"Because of my interest in fitness," she said, "several older persons in Colby asked if I would teach classes appropriate for that age group. So 'Conditioning and Aerobics for Older Americans' was born. At about the same time, the swimming pool was

completed and we taught many classes for fitness at the pool."

Hansen remains a familiar face on campus: She has enrolled in a fitness class at the college every semester since her retirement in 1989 and served on the community Wellness Committee for many years.

"It seemed there was a need in our community to coordinate wellness offerings," she said, "so a Wellness Committee was organized.... Our big project was a Wellness Fair each year. The dream of the committee was a walking trail. It is exciting to know that the walking trail project came true this year."

Hansen also serves on the Dr. Max Pickerrill Lecture Series committee.

**Bruce Siemsen**  
After teaching in three high schools for a total of eight years, Bruce Siemsen began his 21-year career at Colby Community College in 1975. During his tenure, he taught more than 20 different business classes.

In addition to teaching, coaching young adults was a passion for Bruce. He is the only coach in Colby Community College history to place first in Region VI in two sports - volleyball and track in 1977.

Bruce was the Lady Trojans volleyball coach for 14 years, from 1975 to 1988. Dur-



Joyce Hansen



B. Siemsen

ing his tenure, the team placed first one year and second three times in Region VI.

Siemsen recorded 318 wins, had four All-Americans from the immediate Colby area and 18 Region VI All-Stars.

His teams played in the National Tournament in 1976 and 1977, placing 11th and 13th. In 1977, his team set 12 school records.

In 1977, he began coaching the women's track team - a position he held for five years. From 1977 to 1981, he had 10 All-Americans and 16 All-Region VI players.

The women's team placed fourth at nationals in 1977, and his teams placed first and second in Region VI.

Bruce also kept score for the Trojans at home games for 25 years. The Holyrood native graduated in 1952 from Holyrood High School, where he was a four-year letterman. He continued his education at Fort Hays State, where he received a Bachelor of Science in business administration in 1956 and a Master of Science in business administration in 1966.

Bruce served in the Army from 1956 to 1958, was a member of the National Guard from 1958 to 1960 and the Army Reserve from 1960 to 1962. He coached Little League and K-18 Baseball in Colby for several years.

Bruce and his wife Donna have been married for 27 years. Bruce has three children, three step-children, 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

"Since retiring in 1996, I have enjoyed fishing, hunting and especially traveling in our RV several months each year," said Siemsen. "In addition, I've been bowling for 50 years."

College trustees brainstorm about cash flow

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pose, and unrestricted funds. Only money from the last pool is available for donations directly to the college, he said, adding that the foundation is set up mainly to raise scholarship money.

"They pretty well tapped us out when we gave them a quarter million," Wells said, adding that the foundation has no schedule for replenishing the unrestricted fund.

"Might be tomorrow, might be two years," he said.

The foundation recently offered the college \$250,000, as part of Vacik's "campaign for change," which has already raised \$100,000. The campaign could raise total of \$750,000 by the end of this year, because the foundation offered to match the next \$250,000 the college raises on its own. A total of \$900,000 has been pledged to the college as part of the campaign.

But the money will not get to the college until December, so Dr. Glenda Overstreet, vice president of business affairs, said she has not factored it into the college finances yet.

Right now, Overstreet said, the college needs about \$1 mil-

lion just to get through the end of this month. The college is short about \$485,000 in bills that are past due, and about another \$180,000 in "encumbrances," money that has already been set aside for purchase orders. The rest of the shortage is in the college operating budget, she said, and the college will need about another \$1.2 million in the next two months.

"It's going to be hard to ask somebody maybe for \$5 or maybe for \$5,000, and say that it's going to go for operating expenses," Todd said.

The trustees took turns speaking at the meeting, and each spoke at length about how the college has gone about raising money and why it is now in trouble. They agreed that donors would rather send money to a specific cause and discussed specific areas where the college needs improvement.

At the regular meeting, Hines brought up problems she had seen with the college during a recent tour of campus, including an unheated dorm with no students living in it.

The parking lot needs work, Overstreet said, and it will cost the college about \$160,000 to install a proper wireless Internet

network. "I get pretty disheartened when the only way to get out of the hole is to ask for help repeatedly," Trustee Bill Shields said. "We've got to a point where we've got to do the different (strategy)."

Vacik said that the college's bottom line has actually improved in recent years, but from speaking with people at the Higher Learning Commission, his understanding is that a college should have enough cash reserves to cover itself for at least three months, preferably six. At least 20 percent of the budget should be in reserve, he said.

That would mean building up \$3.5 million to \$5 million in reserves, Overstreet said.

Leiker said he has read that trustees should make sure that an endowment foundation has assets at least two times the debt held by a college, and some choose to make sure the endowment has seven times the assets. He said that he thinks of the poor condition of some campus buildings, and maintenance costs the school will incur if it tries to repair them, as a sort of debt.

Vacik said the school is getting

about 13 percent of its money from the state. He said student enrollment went up 7 percent last year and down 3 percent this year. Right now, it stands at 1,367. Vacik pointed out the college has actually saved money recently by reducing the number of students on scholarship.

"If we provide scholarships for students, then that's money right off the bottom line for the college," noted Dr. Greg Nichols, vice president of academic affairs.

Nichols said the state put funding for community colleges at a fixed level several years ago. That means the college is not getting any more money if it grows. In fact, it could very easily be losing money soon as the state rewrites its budget.

But it is still much cheaper to attend Kansas schools than go elsewhere, Nichols said. He said heard the tuition for community colleges in Michigan and Wisconsin was the same as the tuition to four-year schools here. Either way, the trustees said, they need an outside source of money.

"These numbers are great and everything," Hines said, "but it all boils down to money. We need to go out and get money."

Briefly

The deadline for Briefly is noon the day before. Items submitted in the morning will be set up for the following day, space available. The deadline for Monday's paper is noon Friday.

Haunted house oooopen for Halloween

The American Youth Soccer Organization haunted house will open at 7 p.m. on Halloween this Thursday at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Adults are \$10 a person. An item for Genesis-Thomas County Food Bank will take \$1 off. For information, call Emily Griffin at 443-5884.

Everyone invited to retirement reception

The public is invited to attend a retirement reception for Colby city building official Rick Dickman from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday in the council chambers at City Hall. Dickman is retiring after 27 years, 10 months. For information, call Jo Strange at 460-4410.

Oakley artist will work at college Studio Friday

Roy Jessup from Oakley will be the guest artist for Studio Friday this week from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Every guest artist brings different art and ideas. People are invited to bring their own projects and work alongside Jessup and others, or just come see what everyone is doing at this free event. For information, call Colby Community College art instructor Rebel Jay at 460-5459.

Group plans dance at American Legion

A public dance is planned for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall. Gary Phipps will provide music. Everyone welcome. For information, call Lue Duffey at (785) 269-7057.

Museum open house to be this weekend

The opening of a photography exhibit at the Prairie Museum of Art and History will double as a Christmas open house beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday. At 2 p.m., photographer and videographer Audrey Kalivoda will talk about her film "Kansas: The Center of It All." Guests will receive discounts in the gift shop until 5 p.m. Contact Ann Miner at 460-4590 or go to www.prairiemuseum.org.

Church to serve turkey dinner Sunday

An old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday in the basement of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, which has elevator access. Come for turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salads and homemade pie. Home delivery is available by calling 462-2179 through Friday or 443-2298 after hours and on the weekend. Donations will be accepted.

National Weather Service  
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest after midnight.  
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 61. Breezy, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35. West wind around 10 mph.  
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. Breezy, with a northwest wind 15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.  
Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32.  
Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 60.  
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.  
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 64.  
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37.  
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 54.  
Monday Night: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.  
Tuesday: A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 44. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Monday: High, 49; Low 35  
Tuesday: High, 44; Low 36  
Precip: Monday 0.04 inches  
Tuesday Trace  
Month: 0.98 inches  
Year: 14.06 inches  
Normal: 19.29 inches  
(K-State Experiment Station)  
Sunrise and Sunset  
Thursday 8:11 a.m. 6:44 p.m.  
Moon: waning, 10 percent  
(U.S. Naval Observatory)

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Friday Evening November 1, 2013

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Last Man	Neighbors	Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
KBSL/CBS	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0			Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
KSNK/NBC	Dateline NBC	Grimm			Dracula		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
KSAS/FOX	MasterChef	Sleepy Hollow			Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
AMC	The Matrix							The Walking Dead	Nightmare-Elm	
ANIM	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked					Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked	
BRAVO	Styled to Rock	Honey						Happens	The Real Housewives of Atlanta	
CMT	One Fine Day	Cowboys Cheerleaders	Cassadee	Cassadee				Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Live	Crossfire	Unguarded				Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper 360	
COMEDY	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Key		Tosh.0	South	South PK
DISC	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Gold Rush	NFL in Season					Gold Rush	NFL in Season	
DISN	Jessie	Dog	Wander	Fish Hook	Liv-Mad.	Austin		Jessie	Good Luck	Shake It
E!	Kardashian	Fashion Police	Hello					The Soup	Chelsea	El News
ESPN	NBA Basketball							NBA Basketball		
ESPN2	Coll. Football Live	College Football								SportsCenter
FAM	Charlie	Alice in Wonderland						The 700 Club	Prince	Prince
FOOD	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		Mystery D	Mystery D	Diners
FX	Just Go With It		What Happens					White Chicks		
HGTV	Flip or F	Flip or F	Flip or F	Flip or F	Hunters	Hunt Intl		Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flip or F

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HIST	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pickers	Pickers	American Pickers
LIFE	Hocus Pocus		Hocus Pocus			Hocus Pocus
MTV	Wait Till Next Year	Wait Till Next Year	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	MTV Special
NICK	Korra	Turtles	Full H'se	Full H'se	Chris	Chris
SCI	WWE SmackDown!		Full H'se		Being Human	Haveen
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	PPV Countdown	Cops
TBS	Anchorman		Land of the Lost		Office	Office
TCM	It Happened		His Girl Friday			
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes	Say Yes
TNT	The Town		Limitless			
TOON	Teen	Annoying	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	The Dead Files		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
TV LAND	Andy Griffith Show	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	30 Rock
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
VH1	Austin Powers		Best Week	Chris	Love & Hip Hop	Death
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine	How I Met

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MAX	Child's Play	Strike Back: Origins	Hunting Season
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