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### A Word from our Vice President for Workforce Development

In the March e-news, I discussed the training role of the postsecondary education system during the current economic downturn. Recent legislation will assist displaced workers to not only access, but also continue the training needed to increase their skills and productivity. Kansas House Bill 2374 allows individuals an additional 26 weeks of unemployment benefits if they are enrolled in an approved training program. Further, if a shared work program is offered by their employer, employees can also access this benefit. Typically, shared work programs allow employees to continue to work a partial week while accessing training the remainder of the week. These changes in current law represent good news for the Kansas workforce and our employers.

### Breaking Traditions Awards Announced

*Kansas Breaking Traditions* is a statewide competition that recognizes outstanding male and female students who are enrolled in a career or technical program, which leads to high-wage, high-skill gender nontraditional occupational employment.

This year's recipients are:

#### State Awardees

Brenon Johnson, a high school senior, will be majoring in Nursing at North Central Kansas Technical College (Hays). Heather Hale has selected Automotive Technology as her career major. She is a student at Johnson County Community College.

#### Regional Awardees

Ashley Jaderborg has been a high school drafting student for the past three years. She plans to pursue a degree in Mechanical Drafting at Manhattan Area Technical College. Amanda Pearson served as an intern in Welding Technology. Now she knows that is the career for her. She attends Johnson County Community College. Rebecca Jones selected Auto Collision Repair for her second career. She attends Highland Community College - Northeast KS Technical Center (Atchison). Samantha Erickson will be traveling from Goodland to obtain a degree in Mortuary Science at Kansas City Kansas Community College.

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our scholarship awardees! May they experience success in their chosen career fields.

### Internship Grants Awarded

#### Western Region:

Kent Kolbeck (Garden City Community College) Agriculture Technology, requested \$3,000 to internship with BTI Wind Energy, LLC, in Bucklin, KS for five weeks.  
Linda Morgan (Garden City Community College) requested \$3,515 for a Police Science/Criminal Justice internship. Her employer for two weeks will be Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in Hutchinson, KS.

#### Central Region:

Dana Allison (Barton County Community College) requested \$2,000 for a Graphic Design internship. Her employer for two weeks will be Golden Belt Printing in Great Bend, KS.  
Stephen L. Pottorff (Barton County Community College) Agriculture Technology will internship for two weeks with Great Bend Coop in Great Bend, KS. His request was \$2,000.  
Darcy Wedel (Barton County Community College) Auto Technology requested a two-week internship in the amount of \$2,500. Her employer will be AE Tools & Computers in Russell, KS.  
Janice Yoder (Hutchinson Community College) requested a Nursing internship of two weeks for \$2,140. Her employer is Promise Regional Medical Center in Hutchinson, KS.  
Debra Pitzer (Hutchinson Community College) also requested a Nursing internship for two weeks in the amount of \$1,615. Her employer will be Promise Regional Medical Center in Hutchinson, KS.  
Lourdes Vazquez (Wichita Area Technical College) requested a Health Sciences/Dental Assistant three-week internship in the amount of \$1,085. The employer will be Kaylor Dental Lab, Inc., Wichita, KS.  
Sandra Randel (Wichita Area Technical College) Manufacturing & Building Trade requested \$2,535 for a two-week period, and her employer will be DEPCO, LLC in Pittsburg, KS.

#### Northeast Kansas:

Edward Adel (Kansas City Kansas Community College) requested eight weeks of internship in the amount of \$3,400. His employer is R. A. Long's Sawmill Restaurant in Kansas City, KS.  
Cheryl Runnebaum (Kansas City Kansas Community College) Business & Technology/Professional Cooking requested a six-week internship in the amount of \$3,400. Her employer will be R. A. Long's Sawmill Restaurant in Lee Summit, MO.

### Commerce and Adult Education Receive Incentive Award

Kansas is one of only 11 states that has qualified for an incentive award from the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Education. Because of the quality performance in program year 2007, Kansas may apply for \$788,155 to support innovative workforce development and education activities as authorized under Workforce Investment Systems, Adult Education or the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. The Kansas Department of Commerce, Workforce Services, and the Kansas Board of Regents Adult Education Department are to be congratulated for providing quality programs and outcomes in employment and training services. This is the first time Kansas has qualified for this prestigious award.

## Program Alignment Update

Programs currently in the alignment process along with the phases, dates, and locations of the next meetings are listed below. Additional information regarding these meetings and program alignment progress is located under the Works in Progress tab at <http://kansas.curriculumbank.org>.

### Phase 3 – TEA Approval

Programs that are going through the final vetting stages and are ready for Committee review prior to TEA approval include Automotive Technician, Automotive Collision, Welding, and Medical Assistant.

### Phase 2 – State Curriculum Committee meetings

#### 48.0501 Machine Tool

Mon June 1, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. KATS in Topeka

Tues June 2, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

#### 46.0302 Electrician

Wed June 3, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. KATS in Topeka

Thur June 4, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### 43.0102 Corrections

Wed June 3, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. KATS in Topeka

Thur June 4, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### 43.0107 Police Science

Wed June 3, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. KATS in Topeka

Thur June 4, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Phase 1 – Research, Advisory Boards, and Business & Industry Committee

The following list includes, but is not limited to, the next programs under consideration to begin alignment, the number of schools offering the programs and their corresponding CIP codes:

Program	# of Schools	CIP code
Computer Programming	9	11.0201
Computer Aided Drafting	12	15.1302
Computer Syst.Networking & Telecomm	14	11.0901
Early Childhood	12	19.0708
Early Childhood	1	13.1210
Child Care	1	19.0709
Manufacturing Engineering/Technology	7	15.0613
Electronic Engineering Technology	7	47.0101
Electronic Engin. Tech	2	15.0303
EMT/Paramedic	9	51.0904
EMT/Paramedic	2	51.0810
Medical Coding	5	51.0713
Medical Transcriptionist	7	51.0708
Dental Assisting	4	51.0601
Respiratory Therapist	6	51.0908
Cert.Respiratory Therapy	1	51.0812

If you have any suggestions regarding the next programs to be considered for alignment, send them to Kim Humerickhouse at [khumerickhouse@ksbor.org](mailto:khumerickhouse@ksbor.org).

## Perkins Grants : Year-end Approaching

This is not one of those warnings that the end is near—simply a gentle reminder that we are now into spring. This means warmer weather, digging out the lawn mower, looking closer at storm cloud formations, and thinking about Perkins. Not the “Blue Suede Shoes” one, but the other Carl D. Perkins.

Soon it will be time for that final activities report, and that final expenditure report on existing grants. Your friendly regional Perkins representative will soon be contacting campus coordinators to be sure that all quarterly activity reports are up-to-date, and that any and all grant revisions have been completed and sent to KBOR.

The climactic end, of course, will be the assurances that the final expenditure report matches the grant (with supplemental) and with any and all revisions that the friendly regional representative has gathered over the year.

Balancing the year-end fiscal report with grant revisions is good; it keeps the wicked fiscal queen at bay, and we can all sleep better at nights. Finally, with that warm fuzzy feeling each college staff will experience, knowing that fiscal reports all balance, then coordinators can begin dreaming about 2010 Perkins grant.

## Industry-based Program Certification Accreditation Grant Awards

The Kansas Board of Regents is pleased to announce the recipients of the Carl D. Perkins Leadership Grant Awards. Twelve institutions received funding to support industry-based program accreditation, faculty training toward certification, and safety equipment needed to support program accreditation standards. A total of \$110,942 was awarded.

Allen County Community College (Iola) was awarded \$1,714 to support instructor training for four faculty leading toward National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) accreditation.

Butler Community College (El Dorado) was awarded \$9,604 to support four faculty with training toward certifications in OSHA general industry safety, American Welding Society (AWS) Certified Welding Instructor (CWI), and Inter-Industry Conference on Auto-collision Repair for Auto Collision/Auto Technology and Welding Programs.

Coffeyville Community College (Coffeyville) was awarded \$10,206 to support four faculty with training toward certifications in OSHA general industry safety. Additional safety equipment will be purchased to meet National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) standards for the Auto Collision Repair Technology Program. The Medical Assisting Program will also be supported as the college applies for accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAHHEP).

Hutchinson Community College (Hutchinson) was awarded \$13,920 to support their application for accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) for their new Physical Therapy Assistant Program.

Kansas City Kansas Community College (Kansas City) was awarded \$13,857 to support eight faculty members with training toward certifications in Master Electrician, Inter-Industry Conference on Auto-collision Repair (I-CAR) for the Auto Collision Program, OSHA safety for general industry and construction to support many programs, and Certified Welding Instructor (CWI) for the Welding Program. Additional funding will support the purchase of Level I National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) alignment and safety materials.

Manhattan Area Technical College (Manhattan) was awarded \$4,489 to assist one faculty member with Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) training as well as safety equipment and tools in support of National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) accreditation.

Neosho Community College (Chanute) was awarded \$7,824 to support three instructors with training in Certified Welding Education (CWE) for the Welding Program and OSHA safety for the Construction Technology Program. Safety upgrades will also be made for both programs.

North Central Technical College (Beloit and Hays) was awarded \$12,605 to support six instructors with training leading toward certifications in Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), and Inter-Industry Conference on Auto-collision Repair (I-CAR) which will lead toward National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) accreditation. The Welding Programs at both locations will focus on Certified Welding Educator (CWE) and Certified Welding Instructor (CWI) credentials.

Northwest Kansas Technical College (Goodland) was awarded \$15,215 to support training for four instructors leading toward certifications in Certified Welding Instructor (CWI), Inter-Industry Conference on Auto-collision Repair (I-CAR), National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), and two levels of OSHA safety. Safety equipment will also be purchased for Welding and Collision Repair Programs.

Salina Area Technical College (Salina) was awarded \$8,639 to support one instructor training leading toward certification in Certified Welding Instructor (CWI) as well as safety equipment, and Inter-Industry Conference on Auto-collision Repair (I-CAR) curriculum support.

Seward County Community College (Liberal) was awarded \$3,007 to support three faculty members training leading toward certification in Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) and National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) for the Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology, and Construction Trades Technology Programs.

Wichita Area Technical College (Wichita) was awarded \$9,862 to support instructor training leading toward instructor certification and institutional accreditation with the National Center for Aircraft and Technical Training (NCATT). Program safety equipment will also be purchased.

## Kansas 2009 NTO Initiatives



Cloud County Community College hosted its first annual Wind Energy Technology Career Fair on March 5, 2009.

**Butler Community College:** On April 14, 2009 Butler Community College teamed with South Central Kansas Education Center in Clearwater, KS to interactively connect with high schools across six counties simultaneously. High-school students were inspired to have the confidence to be successful in nontraditional occupations. Such careers are identified if 75% or more of its labor force is a single gender. Faculty representing areas of agriculture, auto collision and repair, automotive technology, nursing, and welding - encouraged students across South Central Kansas to follow the career of their dreams no matter what gender via an Interactive Distance Learning (IDL) network at South Central Kansas Education Center.

**Cloud County Community College:** Cloud County Community College hosted its first annual Wind Energy Technology Career Fair on March 5, 2009 at Concordia's National Guard Armory. In addition to providing information about the Wind Energy Technology Program, six wind energy related businesses were available to discuss job openings and receive resumes from students readying themselves to enter the industry. All currently enrolled female students were well received by the businesses and encouraged to continue their education in Wind Energy. These students have actively pursued the establishment of a chapter of *Women of Wind Energy for the Midwest Region*. Women of Wind Energy is a national organization that supports and encourages participation and advancement of professional women in the Wind Energy industry. The first meeting of this new chapter was held at the college on April 22, 2009.

**Garden City Community College:** CTE/NTO GED/ESL Adult Learner Career Exploration Day was awesomely successful! GCCC gave "Tickets to Success" to students interested in particular programs. The tickets contained a schedule of classes so students could choose a class to "shadow" to get up close and personal with the instructional program and facilities. Students presented their tickets to instructors when they attended... that signaled the instructor to do some recruiting/advising...and, the ticket took some of the risk out of getting additional information. Staff encouraged students to bring a friend to class to make them feel "safer"!!! GED/ESL instructors took students on a tour of campus with free lunch at the end of the tour. Students were required to write a paper about one career that they learned about during the day as part of a classroom assignment.

**Colby Community College:** Kansas Liaisons, Lenora Cook, Garden City CC and Deedee Herrera, Dodge City CC, attended the Colby *New Look Career Day*. Colby Community College hosted a Non-Traditional Occupations Fair on Wednesday, April 23, 2009 in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts. Representatives from 12 Colby programs of study were available to provide information and answer questions about the college and application procedures. Programs of study included Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Therapeutic Massage Therapy, Dental Hygiene, Criminal Justice, Communications, Business Administration Technology, Business Management, Veterinary Technology, Agriculture Business, Horse Production and Beef Production/Feedlot Certification. Everyone was invited to attend this event which included short presentations by representatives from the Nursing, Veterinary Technology, Computer and Criminal Justice. Students currently enrolled in each program of study at CCC were available to talk with attendees. "This event was designed to increase awareness of these occupations for high school and non-traditional perspective students," said Physical Therapist Assistant Director Pat Erickson. "It was very student-oriented with representatives from each area as well as printed materials available for those who attended."

## NTO Resources for Women Available

DVD's and posters for gender nontraditional careers can be found at the website [www.NonTraditionalCareers.com](http://www.NonTraditionalCareers.com). Nontraditional careers, sometimes called nontraditional occupations (NTO's) are those in which women make up less than 25% of the workforce. The pay, benefits, and job satisfaction can be much higher than in traditional female occupations. The sixteen programs, produced by Jocelyn Riley, are available from HER OWN WORDS®, PO BOX 5264, Madison, WI 53705-0264; phone 608-271-7083; fax 608-271-0209; email [jocelynriley@herownwords.com](mailto:jocelynriley@herownwords.com). Website: [www.ctetrailblazers.org/newsletter](http://www.ctetrailblazers.org/newsletter), offers the Virginia NTO newsletter, which presents best practices in Virginia and how to apply for the national best practices award from ACTE, NAPE, and other organizations.

## STARLINK Presents...

**Award-Winning Tools, Tips and Techniques for Classroom Instruction**  
May 17 - May 23, 2009 --available 24/7 via the Internet at [www.starlinktraining.org](http://www.starlinktraining.org)  
Topics include:

- Using Pop-Culture Technology for Learning Tools
- Anchoring Subject Matter to Current & Future Learning
- Making Lectures more Meaningful Through the Use of Learning Objects
- Effective use of Guiding Questions
- First & Last-day Class Tips

Panelists include:

Joseph Lowman, Ph.D., and Todd Zakrajsek, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
James Eison, Ph.D., University of South Florida  
James Yount, Ph.D., and Kathy Patria, Brevard Community College  
Catherine Griffin, Lansing Community College  
Katherine Boeger, Barton County Community College

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Marketing material: <http://www.starlinktraining.org/Programs/Programs2009/april20.asp>  
Resource Packet: <http://www.starlinktraining.org/packets2009/resourcepackets2009.asp>

This program uses Window Media Player and can be accessed the morning of May 20th from our homepage at [www.starlinktraining.org](http://www.starlinktraining.org) (Click below "WEBCAST" on the right side of the homepage.)

Reminder: The DVD copy of this program will be mailed out the week following the program start date.

**Are You Teaching with "Style"?**

May 1, 2009- May 31, 2009 --available streaming video 24/7 via the Internet the entire month of May. Learning-styles is the most effective route to addressing diversity in the classroom. Plus, when students know their intellectual strengths, they are empowered to actively take responsibility for their own learning. The majority of college students do not learn in the ways most faculty teach, so in this session faculty are challenged to design courses that recognize and respond to a diversity of learning styles. Our experts explain how to use the theories of Multiple Intelligences and personality types to facilitate student success, and provide tools to help faculty assess their teaching in terms of Learning Styles. Teaching methodologies will be demonstrated that help students best utilize each of the multiple intelligences, and specific study skills to help students learn more effectively will be described.

Presenters include:

Dr. Gail Platt, South Plains College and former President of the Texas Community College Teachers Association  
Dr. Wayne James, University of South Florida, has participated extensively with projects relating to adult learning styles, learning styles assessment, project evaluation, school improvement, staff and curriculum development.

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Resource packet: <http://www.starlinktraining.org/Packets2008/packet1112.pdf>

\*All times are approximate.

## Projected Employment Growth for Major Industries

The *2012 Kansas Occupational Outlook*, by the Kansas Dept. of Labor, projects total employment to increase by more than 200,000 jobs, a 13.4% increase from 2002 to 2012. Education and Health Services will add the most jobs (62,070), contributing approximately 21.0% to the overall employment growth. The fastest growing industry statewide is the Professional and Business Services industry, which is projected to grow by approximately 30.0 percent, adding 37,090 jobs to the economy.