

September- November 2015

Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center



CKEOC Outstanding Participant: Timothy Oakley

We are pleased to introduce Timothy Oakley as one of this quarter’s Outstanding Participants. After graduating from Ridge View High School in Columbia, South Carolina, he moved to Junction City when his father, also named Timothy, was stationed at Fort Riley. Shortly after arriving to the area, Timothy made the decision to start his post-secondary education at Barton Community College’s Fort Riley Campus. When it became clear that he would need some financial assistance, Timothy’s father sent him to visit CKEOC for help. Now, two years later, he has graduated from Barton Community College with an Associate’s of Science. We caught up with Timothy recently to ask him about his college experience so far and his future plans.



When asked about his time spent at Barton, Timothy explained, “My college experience has been positive. Barton helped me prepare for the work load that I will face when I transfer to a four-year college.” Now that he has his Associates Degree, Timothy plans to return to South Carolina to complete his Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science explaining, “My ultimate goal in using my college degree is to find a job where I work with computers every day.”

As he prepares for the next step in his educational journey, we asked Timothy to reflect on the assistance he received from CKEOC. Timothy indicated that “the CKEOC is very helpful for things school related” and that he appreciated the help given by CKEOC “with completing my FAFSA, and helping with completing paperwork for transferring to a four-year college.”

Timothy’s family consists of: his father who is in the military, his mother who works at a day care, and a sister in high school. In his spare time he enjoys fishing and watching sports.



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CKEOC Outstanding Participant: Christina Delgadillo

Christina Delgadillo has been chosen as one of our Outstanding Participants of the Quarter. She was referred to CKEOC by her sister, Amber, who was a previous participant. Christina said "I am grateful that CKEOC existed to help me through my CNA and LPN. It is a very helpful program." I had been out of school 9 years before I went back. Had it not been for this program, I feel I would not have been able to succeed." Christina was provided with assistance through the admissions process, filing the FAFSA, financial aid requirements, and much more.



Christina and Vanessa Delgadillo

Christina graduated from Great Bend High School in 2004 and recently received her LPN from Barton Community College in May 2015. She will begin the RN program at BCC in August 2015 with an anticipated completion date of May 2016.

Christina's college experience thus far has been both challenging and positive. CKEOC commends Vanessa for being a positive influence to her daughter through continued commitment to the attainment of her educational goals. We understand it can be difficult as a single parent to balance working full-time while going to school. Christina commented, "I want to make my daughter proud of me and show her that anything is possible if you try." She said "the teachers at Barton Community College were all so very helpful and knowledgeable about the content they taught."

Christina is employed full time as an LPN at Great Bend Regional Hospital. Her ultimate goal in using her college degree is to be a nurse and help people. She is currently fulfilling that goal and has set her sights on becoming an RN.



Christina enjoys spending time with her daughter and her two dogs, Bella (Chihuahua) and Elsa (Pit Bull). She said "it is funny to watch the dogs, as Bella, the little Chihuahua thinks she is the boss of Elsa, the Pit Bull." Christina and Vanessa often have a "girl's night" where they do something special. Some of their favorite activities for these outings include swimming and bowling.

Fort Riley Education Center Consortium: Upper Iowa University



For this quarter's Fort Riley Education Center Consortium Spotlight, we would like to highlight Upper Iowa University (UIU). UIU is a regionally accredited private not-for-profit university based in Fayette, Iowa. Founded in 1857, UIU has grown nationally and internationally. In addition to its main campus, it has 25 education centers in seven states and 2 international education centers in Hong Kong and Malaysia. UIU prides itself with being military friendly and has education centers on 5 installations including Fort Riley where it has operated since 1992.

UIU offers 11 Bachelor's of Science degrees through classes on post and several other degree programs are available through online instruction. In addition, many certificate programs are available through online and in-person classes. In order to make its classes and programs accessible to military personnel, UIU offers all of its courses during the evening and divides its academic year into six eight-week terms. UIU also makes itself financially accessible by offering a 10% tuition discount to all military personnel including: active duty, National Guard, reservists, retired, veterans and family of the afore-mentioned who are Department of Defense ID card holders.

UIU works closely with other consortium members and has degree transfer programs with Barton Community College, Central Texas College and Southwestern College to allow those who obtain their associate's degree to continue their education towards a bachelor's degree. Several options are available for students to fund their education at UIU including: Army Tuition Assistance (TA), Gi Bill, Military Spouse Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) and Title IV funding such as Pell Grant and Student Loans



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To qualify for this honor, students must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintained a grade point average of 4.0 on a 4 or "A" letter scale.

Chapman

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Claflin

Merritt Hammeke

Junction City

Sandra Havel
Carlene Samaroo
Samantha Torres

Fort Riley

Charles Austin
Melissa Curtis
Darlene Hatfield
Linda Lavigne
Daxton McDaniel
Heike Rodriguez Sanchez

Great Bend

Nicole Tracy
Krista Waters

Manhattan

Kimberly Kassiris
Lauren Ramos

Ellinwood

Devon Jones
Barbara Vansteenburgh



CKECO PARTICIPANTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT BARTON

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR SPRING 2015

To qualify for this honor, students must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintained a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 on a 4.0 or "A" letter scale

Chase

Rebecca Hoffman

Fort Riley

Michelle Knight

Hoisington

Daniel Klima

Junction City

Grace Antillion
Selina Beydili
Miguel Mendoz
Timothy Oakley
Donald Owens
La'Tresha Ryan
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Commercial Drivers License Training

Trainings are held on the Barton County Campus. Learn, Drive, Practice and Test in one rig in eight weeks!!

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- ◆ Eight week sessions
- ◆ Flexible class times
- ◆ \$400 fee includes class, textbooks, materials and exam
- ◆ Upon successful completion of the course, students will have a class A license with an airbrake endorsement.

Students must pass a motor vehicle screening and have a DOT physical before classes begins.

Our next class begins on _____.

For more information, contact :

Mary Foley, Executive Director of Workforce Training & Economic Development at (620) 792-9278 or
foleym@bartonccc.edu



BARTON CDL

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GET A JUMP START THIS FALL!

Enroll Now for Fall 2015 courses to start your training in the Welding Certificate Program!

BLUEPRINT READING

Through a variety of classroom and/or shop/lab learning and assessment activities, the students in this course will: identify basic lines, views, and abbreviations used in blueprints; interpret basic 3D sketches using orthographic projection and blueprints; solve applicable mathematical equations; use basic measuring tools; interpret scale ratios on a blueprint; identify basic welding joints and structural shapes; interpret a Bill of Materials; identify standard AWS weld symbols.

Date: August 19 - December 10, 2015
Days/Times: Monday/Wednesday 1:35-3:00 pm **OR**
 Monday/Wednesday 6:00-7:45 pm
Location: Barton Community College, Great Bend, KS
 Technical Building, T-177
Cost: \$417 (Senate Bill #155 and A-OK eligible)

SAFETY (OSHA 10)

Through a variety of classroom and/or lab learning and assessment activities, students in this course will: explain job/site safety and precautions for job/site hazards; determine the uses of personal protective equipment (PPE); identify the safety equipment and procedures related to safe work practices and environment; identify fire prevention and protection techniques; explore Hazardous Communications (HazCom) including Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

Date: August 19 - December 10, 2015
Days/Times: Tuesday/Thursday 1:35-3:00 pm **OR**
 Monday/Wednesday 8:00-9:00 pm
Location: Barton Community College, Great Bend, KS
 Technical Building, T-177
Cost: \$139 (Senate Bill #155 and A-OK eligible)

SPARKS are FLYING!



Welding Certificate
coming in Spring 2016

PARTNERING PROGRAMS

- Senate Bill #155 for High school Juniors & Seniors
- A-OK participants
- WIA participants
- Financial Aid Eligible

PROGRAM COST

- Tuition: \$1600 (in-state)
- Course Fees: \$1600
- Gear Kit: \$450
- Books: \$176.30

For more information, contact
 Tina Grillot, Coordinator of Industrial
 Technology at (620) 792-9315 or
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BARTON WELDING

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Fall 2015

MAIN CAMPUS PLANNING CALENDAR

Online Classes

Fall Session 1 (9 Weeks)
August 10—October 11

Fall Session 2 (17 Weeks)
August 17—December 13

Fall Session 3 (9 Weeks)
October 12—December 13

Winter Intersession (4 Weeks)
December 14—January



Sept 7—Labor Day (No Classes/ Offices Closed)

Oct 15-16—Fall Break (no classes)

Nov 3—Spring Registration Begins

Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 7—Summer Registration Begins

Dec 10—Close of Fall Semester

FORT RILEY CAMPUS PLANNING CALENDAR

LSEC CYCLE 7 SEPTEMBER 18—OCTOBER 30

LSEC CYCLE 8 NOVEMBER 3—DECEMBER 18

Check with CKEOC for Forthcoming Enrollment Start Date
1st Day of Class—Last Day to Enroll (All)

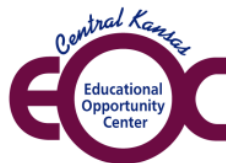
COLLEGE PROGRAM CYCLE 6 OCTOBER 14—DECEMBER 8

Check with EOC Staff for Forthcoming Enrollment Start Date
October 14 (1st Day of Class)—Last Day to Enroll (All)

CKEOC STAFF AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU WITH QUESTIONS & EOC SERVICES

Liz Klima—Academic Advisor/DS

Mary Dino—Academic Advisor



Ray Kruse—Coordinator and

Academic Advisor

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BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHO SUPPORTS OUR PROGRAM AND SERVES AS
OUR HOST INSTITUTION

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ACT Test Dates & Sites

If you or someone you know are planning to attend a post-secondary college in the spring of 2016, it is time to mark you calendars for the following dates for the ACT test.

Abilene – Abilene High School	September 12,	October 24	December 12
Clay Center – Clay Center Community High School		October 24	December 12
Concordia – Cloud County Community College	September 12	October 24	December 12
Great Bend – Barton Community College		October 24	December 12
Hays – Fort Hays State University	September 12	October 24	December 12
Hays High School	September 12	October 24	December 12
Hoisington – Hoisington High School		October 24	December 12
Junction City – Junction City High School	September 12	October 24	December 12
Manhattan – Kansas State University	September 12	October 24	December 12
Manhattan High School	September 12	October 24	
Marysville – Marysville High School		October 24	
Pratt – Pratt Community College		October 24	December 12
Russell – Russell High School		October 24	December 12
Salina – Kansas Wesleyan University	September 12	October 24	December 12
St. Johns Military School		October 24	
Salina High School	September 12	October 24	December 12
Wamego – Wamego High School	September 12	October 24	December 12

You may register online or by mail. The online address is www.actstudent.org and you can request a registration packet from ACT.

GED CLASS ORIENTATION

Contact Information for GED class orientation:

BCC/Great Bend	October 12-16 January 4-8	620-793-5794
BCC/Fort Riley	October 12-16 January 4-8	785-784-6066
Cloud CCC – Geary County	October 13 & 14 January 5 & 6 March 22 & 23	785-238-8010
Hays – FHSU Rarick Hall 328	October 12 January 4 April 3	785-460-5486
Manhattan	October 19 & 20 January 13 & 14 March 21 & 22	785-539-9009
Salina	September 8-10 November 2-4 January 19-21	785-309-4660

CKEOC Staff and Locations

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The Educational Opportunity Center is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is one of the TRiO programs. TRiO began with Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, in response to the administration's War on Poverty.

TRiO programs include eight outreach and support programs targeted to help disadvantaged students progress from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs.



33 Counties Served by CKEOC

Barton	Mitchell	Rice
Clay	Morris	Riley
Cloud	Ness	Rooks
Dickerson	Norton	Rush
Ellis	Osborne	Russell
Ellsworth	Ottawa	Saline
Geary	Pawnee	Smith
Graham	Phillips	Stafford
Jewell	Pottawatomie	Trego
Lincoln	Pratt	Wabaunsee
Marshall	Republic	Washington

