

Find Your Path to Educational Success

Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center



CKEOC Outstanding Participant:



Steven and Kayla Craythorn & Children

Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center (CKEOC) is proud to recognize Steven and Kayla Craythorn as this quarter's outstanding participants! Steven, his wife Kayla, and their three children are stationed at Fort Riley where Steven serves as a sergeant in the Army with over 10 years of service. As an active duty soldier, Steven and his dependents can access Leader Skills Enhancement Courses (LSEC) through Barton Community College. LSEC courses are 100% funded courses for military members, veterans, and their families. These classes provide a phenomenal resource for taking general edu-

cation classes that can be used to earn an associate's degree or transfer to another institution. Steven, who is currently taking both LSEC and evening classes with BCC, was first referred to CKEOC by the Army Education Center for help with applying to receive federal student aid.

Kayla accompanied Steven to his appointment with Kendall Meyer, EOC's Coordinator and Academic Advisor at Fort Riley. During the appointment, when Kendall assisted Steven with applying for aid by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Kayla expressed interest in getting into LSEC classes herself. Kendall helped Kayla complete an admissions application for Barton Community College (BCC) and assisted with completing her FAFSA as well. Kayla states that the process for getting into classes, "was much more user friendly then I thought it



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would be and Kendall made it quick and painless.” Both of the Craythorns express that receiving financial aid has helped them with paying for the evening classes without over-extending their budget.

Steven is currently working towards earning an Associate of Science degree through BCC and he hopes to finish by the end of this year. When asked about his college experience at BCC, Steven states, “it’s been better than I thought it would be. The classes are challenging, but professional.” Once he completes his associate degree, Steven plans to transfer to Kansas State University to pursue a bachelor’s degree Electrical Engineering. He hopes to use this degree to help support his family following his military service.



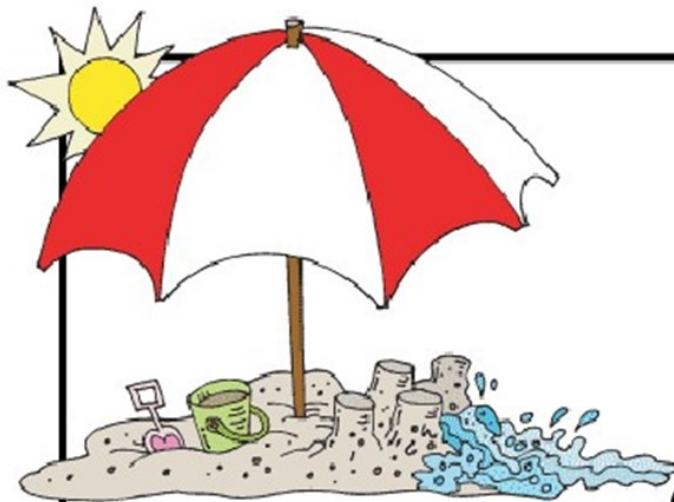
Kayla is now pursuing an Associate Degree in General Studies through BCC, and hopes to one day become a teacher. She plans to finish her associate within the next year. Kayla boasts about her time at BCC and says, “it has been better then when I attended college initially because the dissemination of information has been much more open with BCC.”

In their free time, the Craythorns enjoy spending time with their three wonderful children and two dogs. They like playing games, sports, and watching TV together as a family. Upon being asked if there is anything else they would like to mention, Steven says, “If I can manage to make time for school anyone can.” CKEOC thanks Steven for his service to our country and wishes the Craythorns the best of luck in their futures!

Congratulations and good luck, Craythorns!



Brain Game: A Day at the Beach



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Bathing Suit
 Bikini
 Boardwalk
 Lifeguard

Pelican
 Sailboat
 Sandals
 Sand Castle

Scuba
 Seagull
 Seashell
 Sunglasses

Surfboard
 Tropical
 Vacation
 Waves





CKEOC
Congratulates
the
Class of 2021!

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

- Eleanor Roosevelt



MAIN CAMPUS PLANNING CALENDAR

July

- 1- Summer 2021 Enrollment Ends
- 1- Last Day for Refund
- 4- Independence Day
- 27- Summer 2021 Enrollment Ends
- 30- Summer 2021 Hours End
- 30- Summer 2021 Term Ends

August

- 1- Fall 2021 Term Begins
- 18- Fall 2021 Classes Begin
- 25- Fall 2021 Enrollment Ends
(Full term & 1st 8 Week Sessions)
- 27- Last Day for Refund
(Full term & 1st 8 Week Sessions)

September

- 1- Priority Deadline to Apply for Fall 2021 Graduation
- 6- Labor Day (Campus closed)
- 22- Last Day to Drop Courses Recorded as W on Transcript



FORT RILEY CAMPUS PLANNING CALENDAR

LSEC CYCLE 6 Aug 3– Sept 14
LSEC CYCLE 7 Sept 20– Oct 29

COLLEGE PROGRAM CYCLE 5 Aug 9– OCT 1
COLLEGE PROGRAM CYCLE 1 Oct 18– Dec 10

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

Let CKEOC Help You Plan Your College Success Story!

<p>Kendall Meyer Fort Riley Coordinator/ Academic Advisor</p>	<p>Ray Kruse Grandview Plaza/Junction City Project Director</p>	<p>Jamie Hatfield Great Bend Coordinator/ Academic Advisor</p>
		



Scan the QR code above to connect with CKEOC staff nearest you!

ACT Test Dates

COVID-19 Disclaimer: Remember to confirm dates and locations with the testing center before your test date!

If you or someone you know are planning to attend a post-secondary college in 2021-2022, it is time to start thinking about planning to take the ACT.

The following test centers will provide the ACT: Please contact EOC Advisor for future dates.

Abilene	Abilene High School
Chapman	Chapman High School
Clay Center	Clay Center Community College
Concordia	Cloud County Community College
Great Bend	Barton Community College
Hays	Fort Hays State University
	Hays High School
Hoisington	Hoisington High School
Junction City	Junction City High School
Manhattan	Kansas State University
Pratt	Pratt Community College
Russel	Russell High School
Salina	Kansas Wesleyan University
	Salina High School South
Wamego	Wamego High School

Online registration for the ACT can be completed by visiting www.act.org.



GED Class Orientation

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Contact Number:</u>
BCC/Great Bend 1025 Main St.	August 10-17	620-793-5794
Cloud CCC – Geary County Campus 631 Caroline Ave, Junction City	TBD	785-238-8010
Hays 1011 Fort St. (Corrections Building)	August 10	785-460-5486
Manhattan 3136 Dickens Ave	August 10-11	785-587-2800
Salina 2620 Centennial Rd.	TBD	785-309-4660

*Please note GED Orientations may have a sign-up window prior to the actual orientation date.
Please contact the orientation location for more information



CKEOC Staff and Locations

Great Bend

1025 Main St
620-793-8164

Grandview Plaza

100 Continental Dr
785-238-5200

Fort Riley

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

About CKEOC



33 Counties Served by CKEOC

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