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Happy New Year!!



**Berni Freeman, Anne Hunt, Kelly Byfield, Carol Gard, Mary Anne Matos
and Melissa Galloway-Doctor.**

Missing from the picture is Michelle Heffron

Welcome to a brand new year of Getting Connected

We are very excited to get the new year off to a great start. Your Executive Board is committed to making this organization strong. We have made a few changes and plan on continuing to make improvements to our organization to offer more opportunities for member involvement. We are always looking for new ways to connect and improve and welcome feedback from all of our members. Please feel free to reach out to any of the board members we would love to hear from you!!

Back To School!

Annual school supply drive
helps elementary school
students get off to a great start



Getting ready for the new school year is an exciting time for most families. But sometimes, it can be stressful. Many families in the community struggle to meet the needs of their students when it comes to purchasing new school supplies.

Campus Connections recognizes the importance of getting kids back to school with everything that they will need for a successful school year.

Each year, CC sponsors a School Supply Drive to benefit students in need at the *Fairview Elementary School in Olathe, Kansas*. Once again, the amazing JCCC community has pulled together to help these kids who otherwise might struggle to get even the basic supplies.

Thank you so much to everyone that contributed to this worthwhile cause— Your efforts help each child in need to start school , prepared and ready to learn!



Looking Back...

Highlights of 2015

We were Busy!



February

Bake Sale for Veterans



March



Attended International Student Dinner



April

AKCCOP Annual Conference, Hosted by Campus Connections



Highlights of 2015



August

School Supply Drive



September

*Damsel In Defense
And Coffee Breaks*



November

Silent Auction



December

Pictures with Santa





**Mark your calendars for some exciting,
upcoming events.
You won't want to miss a thing!**

Upcoming Campus Connections Events:

January 27– Campus Connections Meeting. Noon-1:00 PM. CC 212

Meet JCCC Counselors and learn about Mental Health and support services provided by JCCC Counseling Center.

Feb. 4– New Year Celebration– Nordstrom Café, Oak Park Mall, 5:30-8:00 PM

Please RSVP To Berni Freeman (ext. 3555) by Tuesday, February 2

Feb. 12: Annual Bake Sale to benefit JCCC Veteran Students. COM , 2nd floor, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM.

Volunteers needed. Please contact Anne Hunt ,ext. 3373.

Feb. 17– Campus Connections Meeting, Noon-1:00 PM CC 234

Meet Gayle Callahan and Learn more about our Bursar Office

April 6-8: AKCCOP Conference, Butler Community College. If interested, Please contact

Carol Gard at ext.3635.

April 20– Stop Hunger Now Event– Regnier Center. Volunteers needed, please contact

Berni Freeman Ext. 3555 fro more information.

The CC Exec Board has been busy making some changes and updating information . Currently, we are working on setting up an Office 365 account that will contain all of our important information including meeting notes, events, by laws and membership. Our goal is to provide a clear and easy to navigate tool to help members stay informed. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available. Also, We are updating our website with clear and updated info. Check it out!



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Networking that is! Check us out
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AKCCOP Annual Conference



JCCC Campus Connections was host to the 2015 AKCCOP Annual Conference on April 15-17. We had a nice turnout with attendees coming from several Kansas Community Colleges including Butler, Neosho, and KCK. The theme for the 3 day event was “What’s on the Menu” . Our speakers included presentations on Social Networking, Healthy eating, Mindfulness , Campus Safety and Self Defense. Devin Henderson, son of Ginger Henderson, provided outstanding entertainment on Thursday night of the conference.

Kudos to the Conference Planning Committee—Michelle Heffron, Ashley Jost, Cheryl Slaugh and Carol Gard for a successful event!

In 2016, the conference will be hosted by Butler Community College on April 6-8, the theme is *Rock Around the Clock*. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the event. If you would like more information on AKCCOP, check out their website [here](#)

You can also view more pictures from the event by visiting the CC Facebook page . Click [here](#)

