

A REPORT TO THE PUBLIC FROM GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ANNUAL REPORT

GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2016 GCCC Highlights



Marching Band

GCCC Marching Band and Drumline takes the field for the first time in 2016



Meats Judging Team

Only American team invited to the World Competition in Wagga Wagga Australia

Meet the Mascot

Rox Ann Harper and the new mascot "Victory" led the Football team out of the tunnel in 2016



Year of the Champions

Undefeated Broncbuster Football team captures the 2016 NJCAA National Football Championship





Melvin Neufeld



Jeff Crist



Marilyn Douglass,
APRN-C



Steve Martinez



Dr. Blake Wasinger



Terri Worf,
APRN-DNP

GCCC Mission

Garden City Community College exists to produce positive contributors to the economic and social well-being of society.

“We are so proud of our college and the accomplishments we have reached together this year.”



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Thank you for taking time to peruse GCCC’s annual report. At Garden City Community College, we have a commitment to quality and excellence in all of our programs. This year, we have moved forward with partnerships with the military, improved our facility with new parking lots, and debuted a marching band.

Partnerships with the community, and working with local, state, and national entities, has opened doors for GCCC, producing new and innovative programs that have gained notice at the national level. In July, we celebrated a ribbon cutting for Task Force Broncbuster, a new partnership between the Kansas Army and Air National Guard. This project is the first amongst community colleges in Kansas, and the new linkage will provide an opportunity for soldiers to gain valuable civilian and military education in a traditional student setting on the GCCC campus.

Perhaps one of the most exciting accolades this year came in the form of a football National Championship for GCCC on Dec. 3 in the El Toro Bowl in Yuma, Arizona. With the win, GCCC completed a dream season, finishing No. 1 in the Nation with a perfect 11-0 season. Thanks to the City of Garden City and Mayor Chris Law, the day will forever be remembered in Garden City as NJCAA Football National Champions Day. Just as exciting, we honored 151 student-athletes for achieving a GPA of 3.0 or above, and the GCCC Golf team received an award for being the Academic National Champions in NJCAA Division 1.

Together with our community, we will continue to strive to position the college to face future challenges. We are dedicated to the success of our students and to the success of our community, and beyond. We will continue to further our mission of producing positive contributors to the economic and social well-being of society.

PRESIDENT’S CABINET

1. Dr. Herbert J. Swender, President
2. Dee Wigner, Executive Vice President, CFO
3. Ryan Ruda, Vice President for Instruction and Student Services, CAO

Dr. Herbert J. Swender, GCCC President



911 Celebration



Governor Brownback at Taskforce 2+2 Signing with Kansas Wesleyan
Broncbuster Ribbon Cutting



Major General Lee E. Tafanelli
Headlines GCCC's 96th
Commencement

Objectives:

Essential Skills

Work Preparedness

Workforce Development

Academic Advancement

Personal Enrichment

Enrollment

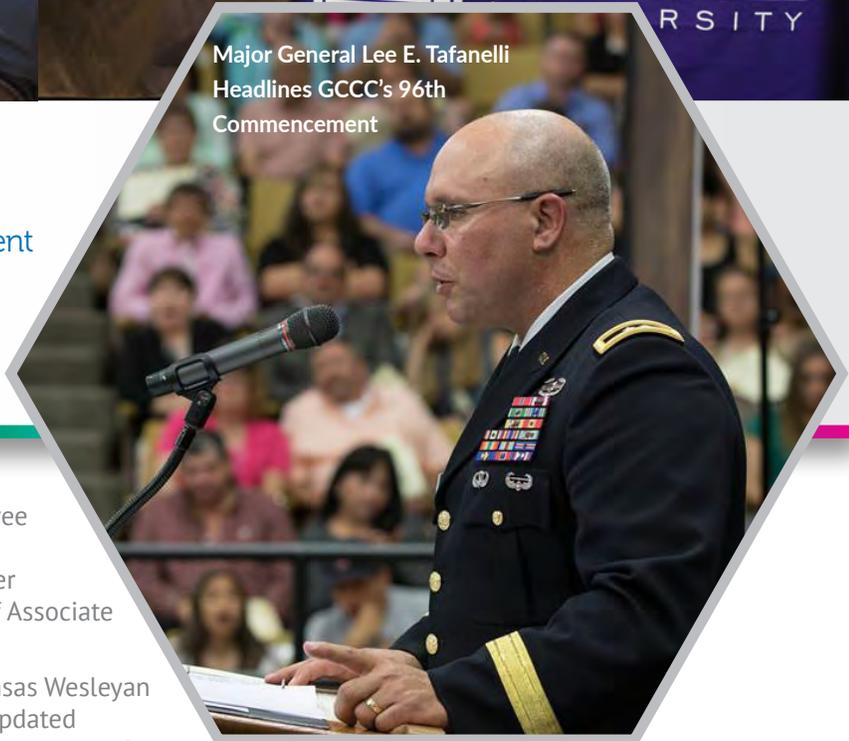
- Garden City Community College opened the fall 2016 semester with more than 2,000 students filling chairs, hallways, classrooms, and sidewalks across campus. Of those students, 1,622 were Kansas in-state students. A total of 2,034 students were enrolled 23,108 credit hours, according to a report issued by Registrar Nancy Unruh.

Articulation Agreements

- GCCC and Newman University – a 2+2 agreement for Fire Science and Emergency Management and a reverse transfer agreement.
- GCCC and Emporia State University – 2+2 Bachelor of Science in Business degree with a major in Business Administration
- GCCC and Friends University – Consortium agreement and degree completion program in Business Administration/Accounting with Friends University for students to

complete a Bachelor degree from Friends University after completion of Associate at GCCC.

- GCCC and Kansas Wesleyan University – updated articulation agreements for the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees. Additionally, a transfer agreement was updated for a 2+2 agreement for Fire Science and Emergency Management.
- Garden City Community College graduates were told to lead selflessly and to embrace teamwork by General Lee E. Tafanelli, Adjutant General of the Kansas National Guard. Speaking to a graduating class of 483 associate degree and certificate graduates, as well as three bachelor's candidates from National American University, Tafanelli stressed the importance of team-work as a critical component in any successes they will experience.



- Tafanelli can certainly speak from experience, as he currently provides personnel administration and training guidance for over 7,700 soldiers and airmen in the Kansas Army and Air National Guard. General Tafanelli also serves as Director of Homeland Security (Kansas) and Director of Kansas Emergency Management, where he guides a professional core of personnel that prepare to respond to disasters. In addition to traditional soldiers and airmen, he leads 2,300 full-time State and Federal employees.

After bringing home the National Championship in 2015, the GCCC meats judging team continued their success in 2016 and received an invitation to the world competition in Wagga Wagga, Australia, July 5-9. GCCC was the only American team and community college team invited to the world competition.



When spectators walked into the Dennis Perryman Athletic Complex Lobby to attend GCCC events in January 6, 2016, they were greeted with a pleasant surprise. A new mural featuring the history of GCCC student-athlete success greeted visitors. GCCC Graphic Designer Tiffany Heit won a national Paragon award for design work on the mural.



GC3 Media received two "Best of Show" awards during the 32nd annual Associated Collegiate Press National College Journalism Convention Feb. 18-21. "The Silhouette" newspaper earned fourth and the "Breakaway" magazine was one of three community colleges to place in the feature magazine division.



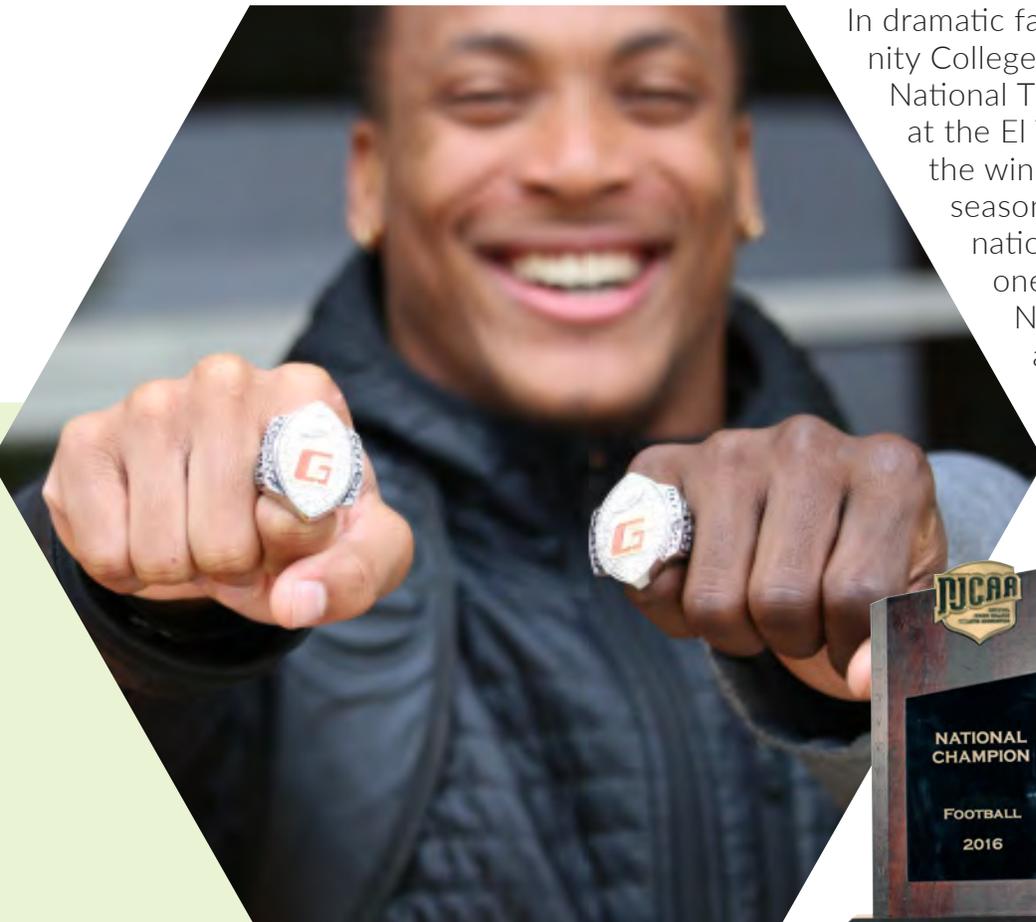
The GCCC golf team won their first Jayhawk Conference tournament at Colbert Hills Golf Course in Manhattan, Monday, March 21. The team battled cold, wind, and a ten-stroke deficit with 18 holes to go to take the title. The team was named national academic all-americans.



Making History

Broncbuster Football claims National Title

In dramatic fashion, the Garden City Community College Broncbusters won the NJCAA National Title game against Arizona Western at the El Toro Bowl in Yuma, Arizona. With the win, Garden City completed a dream season finishing number one in the nation with a perfect 11-0 season. In one of the most dramatic finishes in NJCAA history, with no timeouts and 1:20 showing on the clock, the Busters needed 85 yards and a miracle to win the game. Peyton Huslig, GCCC quarterback and offensive player of the game, helped to deliver that miracle. Calmly gathering himself, Huslig marched his team down the field for the go ahead touchdown to wide receiver Harley Hazlett with just 30 seconds remaining. Final score; GCCC 25, Arizona Western 22.





“From Here You Can Go Anywhere”

GCCC continues a tradition of excellence with a commitment to teaching essential skills in interpersonal communications, including speaking, listening and writing. Students desiring academic advancement will be prepared for success transfer to other colleges and universities. Workforce preparedness is a top priority—students get hands-on training to move directly into the workforce.



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A. New Tradition

GCCC added a new tradition to the home game experience during Bronbuster football this year. A new mascot to go along with Bronbuster Billy was introduced. The mascot is a horse named “Victory”, which leads the team out of the tunnel and features a GCCC rodeo student as the rider.

B. Employee ALICE Training

Campus Police train employees to respond to an active shooter event using Alert, Lock-down, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate (ALICE) method.

C. GCCC Cheer 8th at Nationals

The 2015/2016 Bronbuster Cheer Squad makes history as the first GCCC cheer squad to be invited to a national competition. The team placed 8th at Nationals in Daytona Florida.

D. VIP Law Enforcement Dinner

The dinner was designed to connect law enforcement personnel with GCCC coaches and college personnel to create a sense of community, as well as honoring our local law enforcement for their service.

E. Hosted 1A Track Regionals

GCCC hosted the class 1A regional track meet on May 20. Over 250 participants and many spectators were on hand at the multi-sports complex to watch the competitors compete for a chance to make it to the state track meet.

F. Marching Band Debuts

The newly formed band and drumline takes the field for the first home game in the Fall of 2016.



G. Improving Campus

The Dennis Perryman Athletic Complex parking lot was replaced during the summer and completed in time for fall semester.



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H. 49th Annual Rodeo

The GCCC women's rodeo team were crowned champions at the 49th annual Bronbuster rodeo.



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I. Fiesta Day

The Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO) celebrates Fiesta Day.



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K. ACT Preparedness Award

GCCC received the American College Test (ACT) career preparedness award on April 21 for exemplar models and practices that provide access to individuals completing college and creating pathways to the workforce.



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J. New Housing Acquired

GCCC acquired additional housing located behind Bronbuster Housing. Previously named Wagner Apartments, Bronbuster Suites accommodate up to four students per unit.



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L. Low Cohort Default Rate

GCCC announced a three year draft cohort default rate of 5.6. The default rate tracks whether the students are current in repayment or if they have defaulted on their loans due to non-payment. The low default rate at GCCC is one of the best for higher education across the nation.



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GCCC Social Media reached
2,616,331
ENGAGED USERS IN 2016

Be a part of #BusterNation!

Get up to the minute updates on happenings around the campus by visiting our social media websites.





STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

16:1

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

20+

163 ACRES OF OPPORTUNITY

GCCC has served the great state of Kansas longer than any other community college, beginning in 1919. In 2016, we continued the rich tradition of excellence including academics, student activities and intercollegiate athletics.



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01 Pink Out

The GCCC Athletic Training program raised over \$3,500 for the Breast Center at St. Catherine Hospital with a Pink Out Night at home Football and Volleyball games.

02 Truth; Will Out

The College Players performed an original production by GCCC Instructor Phil Hoke. The production was nominated for several national awards.

03 GCCC/NAU

The partnership graduated the first bachelor's candidates in May 2016.

04 Beef Empire Days Parade

Over 30 people represent the college at the Beef Empire Days Parade, Sat. June 11. GCCC President, Dr. Herbert J. Swender, led the group.

05 Lifetime Achievement

Head Athletic Trainer, Greg Greathouse was inducted into the Bronbuster Athletic Association Hall of Honor.

06 Friends on the Farm

Finney County Farm Bureau's program teaches area fourth graders about agriculture with GCCC Ag Students.

07 Leadership Kansas

40 statewide leaders toured communities across Kansas, stopping at GCCC to hear students experiences moving to Garden City from different countries.

08 Community Training

GCCC Fire Instructor, Larry Pander, taught Grain Engulfment Rescue at the Garden City COOP in conjunction with KU.

09 Revival of Auto Tech Program

The program offers students training necessary to enter the workforce in a variety of automotive careers.

10 Red Flag Campaign

The red flags represent students who pledged to say something if they see a "red flag" in a relationship.

11 Vespers

On Sunday, December 4th, the annual Christmas Vespers Concert was a hit in the packed house in the Pauline Joyce Fine Arts Auditorium.

12 John Deere

The GCCC John Deere Program received the Silver College of Tomorrow Award. John Deere awards are based on instructor training, professionalism, appearance of the facility, and quality of training.



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37th Annual
Phonathon

BRANDING THE FUTURE

Recipients of the 2016 Otis and Mary Lee Molz Scholarship



In October, the GCCC Endowment Association held its 37th annual phonathon. Each night of the phonathon, a different student group or organization from the college called donors, alumni, and friends to help raise money for student scholarships. United Wireless donated the cell phones and air time for the entire phonathon.

Other activities for the GCCC Endowment Association include the 38th Annual Endowment Scholarship Auction on Friday, April 1, 2016, at the Finney County Exhibition Building. The theme for the evening was "Moonlight Masquerade". Guests enjoyed a Parisian theme and were treated to a prime rib dinner, beautifully prepared by Buster Red Meats and Great Western Dining.

The Otis and Mary Lee Molz Cooperative Scholarship was established in 2014 with a generous gift from Otis and Mary Lee Molz to the GCCC Endowment Association. Longtime members of the Garden City Coop and avid proponents of cooperatives, Mr. and Mrs. Molz expressed a desire to benefit the employees and members of the Garden City Coop through the creation of a scholarship fund. When fully funded, this scholarship will annually provide six students with full tuition and fee scholarships to attend Garden City Community College. Four students were honored, Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at Garden City Community College as recipients of the Otis and Mary Lee Molz Cooperative Scholarship. The reception was hosted by the Garden City Community College Endowment Association and Garden City Coop in the Endowment Room at GCCC. The four students honored were Kaitlynn Hammond (Holcomb), Deion Gonzalez (Holcomb), Christian Merz (Holcomb), and Mercedes Showers (Deerfield).

GCCC Endowment Association
Awarded and Administered

\$600,515

IN SCHOLARSHIPS

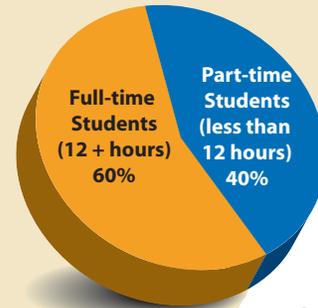
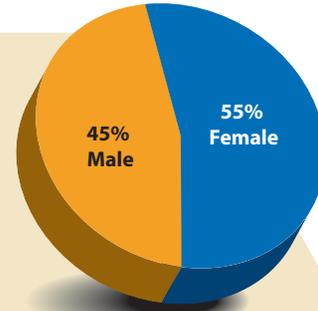
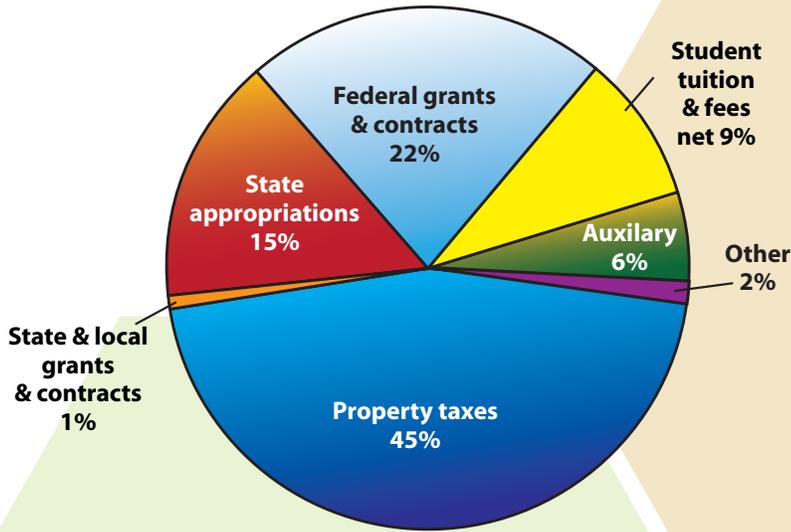
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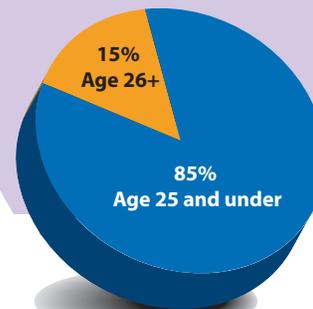
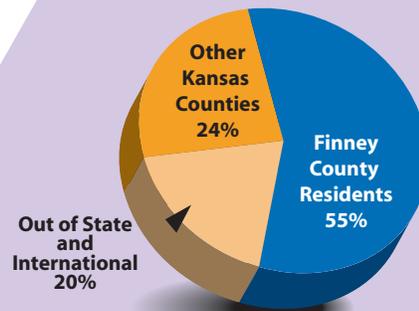
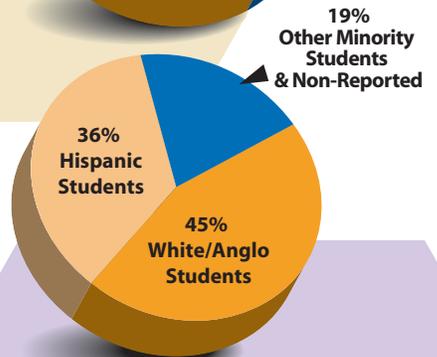
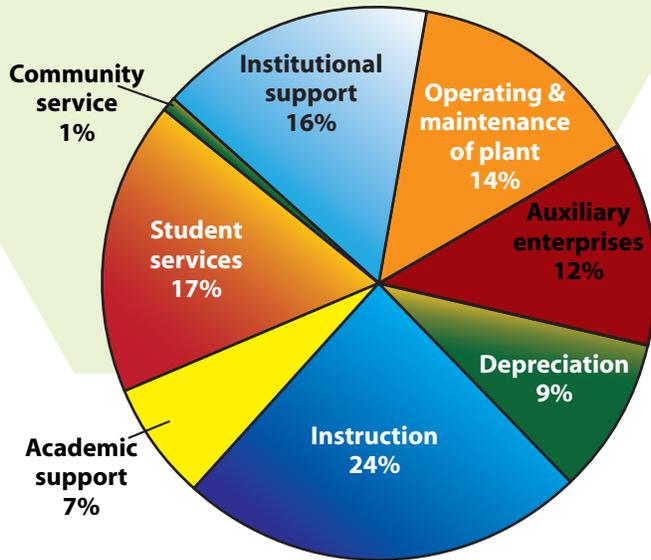
REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

During 2016, GCCC operated with overall educational fund expenditures of **\$17,577,374** and revenues of **\$17,107,962**.

2016 REVENUES BY SOURCE



2016 OPERATING EXPENSES



GCCC also receives extensive federal grant funding not necessarily reflected in the overall educational fund expenditures.

Annual grant funding
\$7,490,657

Based on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards in the college's annual audit report.

Presented to the GCCC Board of Trustees in December, 2016 for the year ended June 30, 2016.



“Garden City’s population diversity and the college’s willingness to collaborate will underpin and define our future success for the Kansas National Guard,” said Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli, Kansas adjutant general. “The opportunity to better serve southwest Kansas via GCCC will definitely make a positive difference.”



A dedication ceremony for a new partnership between the Kansas National Guard and Garden City Community College entitled Task Force Broncbuster, was held Wednesday, July 27 at 10 a.m. in front of the college’s welding center at 1802 E. Spruce Street.

The Task Force Broncbuster partnership is the first of its kind amongst community colleges in Kansas. The new linkage will provide an opportunity for soldiers to gain valuable civilian and military education in a traditional student setting on the Garden City Community College campus. In addition to educational access, this new partnership will provide Kansas National Guard soldiers with access to a Readiness Center for use in accomplishing military training. The Kansas National Guard will have

offices located in the front portion of the college’s new welding center.

The partnership will focus on soldier academic and military success, made possible by soldiers’ ability to utilize GCCC’s infrastructure to train and get a degree at the same time. Many of the training activities will incorporate the existing GCCC facilities.

President Dr. Herbert J. Swender, president of the college, stated, “This unique and innovative collaboration is evidence of the synergies essential for community, region and state success. The college community is anxious to work with the adjutant general, his staff and the men and women in uniform.”



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