Mary Jo Williams Comprehensive Learning Center

Located in the library, the Mary Jo Williams CLC is available to all students to assist them in the learning process. Students can find peer and professional tutors, as well as learning resources necessary to aid in the successful completion of coursework. Open day and night, CLC offers free tutoring, access to various supplemental resources and access to technology. Students are encouraged to become acquainted with the CLC early in their coursework.

Tutor Coordinator: Janice Urie, (620) 275-3283
or janice.urie@gcccks.edu

Mercer Gallery

Mercer Gallery, named for long-time Garden City area farmer, pilot and artist Clyde Mercer, offers a series of eight to nine public art exhibitions throughout the academic year. Focusing on quality two- and three-dimensional work, the two-room gallery features group and individual exhibitions by local, regional and national artists. Admission is free, and viewing hours are noon to 4 p.m. weekdays, plus 2 to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Director: Brian McCallum, (620) 276-0419
or brian.mccallum@gcccks.edu

Saffell Library

Saffell Library is the academic hub of the campus, maintaining a collection and facility to support the varied curricula offered by GCCC. With its electronic subscription databases, Saffell Library provides access to thousands of periodical citations and full-text articles. The book collection of 25,000+ titles is arranged in open stacks for convenient use and browsing. The online public access catalog provides expedient searching for materials held by Saffell Library. Additionally, Library staff offers formal and informal instruction for using information resources effectively, efficiently and ethically. Study facilities include study tables, rooms for individual and group study, and comfortable lounge chairs and couches for general reading. There are over 60 public computer terminals for use in web-based research, word processing and email. Also located in the building are the Mary Jo Williams Comprehensive Learning Center and Assessment Center. For library hours and additional information, please refer to the college website www.gcccks.edu.

Library Director: Trent Smith, (620) 276-9510
or trent.smith@gcccks.edu

Physical Education Building

Aerobic - Super Circuit

The GCCC DPAC Building includes the Aerobic Super Circuit, racquetball courts, an indoor walking track and other facilities to enhance fitness and wellness. The building, also home to GCCC Athletic Programs and most competitive Broncbuster teams, is adjacent to Williams Stadium, one of the finest community college baseball facilities in the Central U.S. Super Circuit participation, including individual assessments and access to state of the art exercise equipment, is available by enrollment in Physical Fitness I or II, as well as Lifetime Fitness.

Director: Greg Greathouse, (620) 276-9614
or greg.greathouse@gcccks.edu

ADAPTED ACCESS

Garden City Community College is complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities. Students with ADA concerns, or who need special accommodations, should contact Susan Pollart, Garden City Community College, 801 Campus Drive, Garden City, KS 67846, 620-276-9638.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/

TITLE IX – NON-DISCRIMINATION/ANTI-HARASSMENT

Garden City Community College does not discriminate against applicants, employees or students on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), age (40 or older), disability, height, weight, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information or other non-merit reasons, or hindrance not will sexual harassment or retaliation be tolerated, in its employment practices, and/or educational programs or activities. Harassment is prohibited based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or other factor which cannot be lawfully considered in the employment or educational policies, and/or educational programs or activities. Harassment is prohibited based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or other factor which cannot be lawfully considered in the employment or educational policies, and/or educational programs or activities. Harassment is prohibited based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or other factor which cannot be lawfully considered in the employment or educational policies, and/or educational programs or activities.
Alpha Xi Upsilon – Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa

PTK is the international honor society for two-year college students, offering leadership development, fellowship, service and scholarship opportunities.

Today PTK is the largest honor society in American higher education with over 1.5 million members and 1,200 chapters located in the 50 states, U.S. territories, Canada and Germany.

Membership is by invitation and requires student to complete a minimum of 12 hours of associate degree course work and earn grade point averages of 3.5 or higher. Students must maintain high academic standing throughout their enrollment. Part-time and full-time students are eligible and pay a one-time membership fee of $65, including international, regional and chapter dues.

Sponsors: Winsom Lamb, (620) 276-9443 or winsom.lamb@gcccks.edu
Lachele Greathouse, (620) 276-9585 or lachele.greathouse@gcccks.edu

Art Club

This group is open to anyone currently enrolled in an art class, including all studio areas and encompassing two and three dimensional visual arts. This club works to promote and fund art-related activities, conducting various activities throughout the year.

Sponsors: Brian McCallum, (620) 276-0419 or brian.mccallum@gcccks.edu
Kyle Chaput, (620) 276-9644 or kyle.chaput@gcccks.edu

Association of Nursing Students

This is the official organization for students in the nursing program and pre-nursing courses. The association acts as an information group, stimulates interest in the profession and promotes participation in campus and community projects. ANS is also active in sponsoring an annual pinning ceremony in conjunction with GCCC graduation.

Sponsors: Amy Waters, (620) 276-9566 or amy.waters@gcccks.edu

Tau Epsilon Lambda

TEL is a campus organization for criminal justice and other public safety majors including fire science and paramedic/EMST majors. Members are eligible to apply for membership to the American Criminal Justice Association/Lambda Alpha Epsilon. Members have the opportunity to participate in various activities and community service projects, such as serving as mentors with the Finney County Big Brothers-Big Sisters organization. Other service projects include various Garden City/Finney County social events like the Tumbleweed Festival, Balloon Festival, Ride for the Future and many others.

GCCC public safety department "adopted" Garfield Elementary School in the 1990s and continues to work with projects around their 'sister' school. There are also ample opportunities for in-service specialized seminars and involvement with area and Kansas public safety professionals.

Sponsors: Linda Morgan, (620) 276-9503 or linda.morgan@gcccks.edu
David Rupp, (620) 276-9504 or david.rupp@gcccks.edu
Athletics

GCCC sponsors intercollegiate participation in football, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's track and field, men's and women's cross country, men's golf, women's soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, men's and women's rodeo and cheer/yell leading. The Broncbuster athletic teams belong to the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference as well as the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Athletic programs are designed to provide competition for any student who can qualify for the teams and meet college, conference and national association requirements. Physical conditioning, teamwork and cooperation, competitiveness, mental discipline and spectator enjoyment are among the objectives of the athletic programs at Garden City Community College.

Sponsors: Colin Lamb, (620) 276-9595 or colin.lamb@gcccks.edu
Ryan Ruda, (620) 276-9595 or ryan.ruda@gcccks.edu

Athletic Trainers

The Student Athletic Training Club promotes the educational advancement and hands-on experience for students interested in the field of Athletic Training. SAT club is open to individuals enrolled in or pursuing degrees in athletic training, physical therapy, sports medicine or other related medical fields.

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Student Government Association

SGA is the student representative governing body of the college. It meets each week for discussion of campus activities, problems and improvements. Members are elected to the association from the student body. Students are encouraged to participate in both the SGA and the activities it sponsors. The organization also determines distribution of student activity fees.

Past activities have included:
• Welcome Picnic
• Welcome Week Activities
• Homecoming Events
• Free T-shirts
• Craziest Fan Contests at Home Games
• Casino Night
• Earth Day Observance

Sponsor: Tammy Tabor (620) 276-0474 or tammy.tabor@gcccks.edu or sga@gcccks.edu

Band/Instrumental Music

Membership in the band is open to all students for one hour of credit per semester. Previous band experience, desire to contribute to campus life, enthusiasm and pride are requirements for members. The Broncbusters Pep Band plays for all home football and basketball games. There are also Concert Band and select GCCC Jazz Ensemble opportunities. The band, with other college musical organizations, makes an annual tour of Southwest Kansas high schools in the spring.

Sponsors: James McAllister, (620) 276-9544 or james.mcallister@gcccks.edu
Casey Hands (620) 275-3250 or casey.hands@gcccks.edu

Criminal Justice Competition Team

Members of the Criminal Justice Competition Team are selected on grades, leadership abilities and involvement. Members must be a criminal justice major and become a member of the American Criminal Justice Association/Lambda Alpha Epsilon, which sponsors regional and national competitions. Kansas criminal justice programs also sponsor additional in-state competitions during the year. The team has been successful at state, regional and national levels in all of the competition categories including written tests, crime scene investigation, physical agility and firearms. GCCC’s competition team has won numerous regional awards and three national championships.

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S.O.L.D. O.U.T.
Servants Of the Lord Desiring Only the Uncompromised Truth. A student-lead and organized Christian Bible study and worship. Members of S.O.L.D. O.U.T. help to strengthen one another's faith while reaching out into the community to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

Sponsor: Lorilynn Landgraf, (620) 276-9567 or lorilynn.landgraf@gcccks.edu

Student Activities Committee
Scholarships are offered with books and tuition payment for those students willing to work an average of twelve hours a week at the Student Center and assist in the advertising and overseeing of student activities. All students are encouraged to apply but only those who are able to maintain a 2.0 GPA and are full time students are eligible.

Past SAC activities include:
- Air Hockey Tournaments
- Free Donut Days
- Free Week-Before-Finals Massages
- Ping Pong Tournaments
- Pool Tournaments
- Pumpkin Carving Contest

Sponsor: Tammy Tabor (620) 276-0474 or tammy.tabor@gcccks.edu or sga@gcccks.edu

Block and Bridle Club
A nationally recognized agriculture organization. Objectives of the club include promoting a higher scholastic standard and complete understanding of animal sciences, development of critical career activities, and building closer relationships among all students pursuing any phase of agriculture or animal science. All students are welcome to become members of this organization.

Sponsors: Clint Alexander, (620) 276-9527 or clint.alexander@gcccks.edu

Choir/Vocal Music
The Concert Choir has built a long, proud tradition of excellence in the performance of a great variety of choral works. The Concert Choir, consisting of many of the finest vocalists at GCCC, in recent years has performed major choral works with instrumental accompaniment including Vivaldi’s Gloria, Pergolesi’s Magnificat, John Rutter’s Requiem and Gloria, Handel’s Messiah, Mozart’s Requiem, and the Fauré Requiem.

No auditions are required for the Concert Choir. Auditions are conducted annually to select the College Singers, whose members are drawn from the ranks of the Concert Choir. The College Singers perform for school and community functions each year, presenting a variety of music from the Renaissance to vocal jazz literature. Both the Concert Choir and College Singers are one credit hour classes. Scholarships are available for both groups.

Sponsor: Clay Wright, (620) 276-9547 or clay.wright@gcccks.edu
Newman Club

The Catholic college student organization’s primary purpose is to help develop the religious and intellectual life of the college student. The club is open to all interested students and provides not only theological and religious sessions, but also social activities. The organization also has several service projects throughout the year and interested members attend the Kansas Catholic College Student Convention.

Sponsor: Clint Alexander, (620) 276-9527 or clint.alexander@gcccks.edu

Science and Math Club

Students interested in any area of science or math are welcome to participate in this organization. Activities throughout the year include: field trips, camp-outs, video presentations, speakers and discussions in the math and science fields. Students do not need to be a science or math major to enjoy this club.

Sponsor: Kay Davis, (620) 276-9554 or kay.davis@gcccks.edu

Meat Judging Team

The GCCC meat judging team dates back to 1987. Overall, meat judging was started in 1927 as a way for students to utilize industry concepts and equations to compete with other colleges and universities with an animal science curriculum. The students gain exposure to industry experts and leaders. The team competes at six national contests each year.

The meat judging team has had 15 All-Americans since the award was created in 2002. The team has won the Beef Empire Days Contest, the Southwestern Contest, the National Western Contest (’06, ’09) and the High Plains Contest. Being located in the heart of beef processing, the team has an advantage in judging beef but has been very successful in pork and lamb judging as well. Team members are awarded books and tuition scholarships for two years. Many industry leaders look for the career traits that meat judging team members have, including decision-making, note-taking, communication and time management skills.

Sponsor: Clint Alexander, (620) 276-9527 or clint.alexander@gcccks.edu

Residence Halls Association

Membership is composed of residence hall students. A $25 fee is assessed to all residence hall students to be used for promotion of hall functions and resident benefits.

Sponsor: Kate Covington, (620) 276-9642 or kate.covington@gcccks.edu

Practical Nursing Student Association

This group is designed for practical nursing students. Throughout the year there are informative sessions about nursing, community service projects, other campus activities and fundraisers. PNSA is also active in sponsoring an annual pinning ceremony for its members in December.

Sponsor: Amy Waters, (620) 276-9566 or amy.waters@gcccks.edu

College Players Club

The College Players Club is available for all those interested in plays and musicals, acting and technical theatre. Members help produce GCCC theatrical productions, and promote theatre arts in Garden City. The College Players, in association with the Drama Department, produce three to four shows per year.

Sponsor: Phil Hoke, (620) 276-0401 or philip.hoke@gcccks.edu

Collegiate DECA

Collegiate DECA (formerly known as Delta Epsilon Chi) prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management.

DECA enhances the preparation for careers by providing co-curricular programs that integrate into classroom instruction, applying learning in the context of business, connecting to business and the community and promoting competition. Our student members leverage their Collegiate DECA experience to become academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders.

Sponsor: Renee Harbin, (620) 276-9586 or renee.harbin@gcccks.edu
GC3 STUDENT MEDIA

See your work in print and online. Be a star with your own online television or radio show. Help students, faculty, and staff by telling about breaking news that affects their lives or giving them a voice. Work in a state-of-the-art newsroom to produce visual media for the campus and community. Learn marketable skills in both your specific subject area as well as in management and human relations.

Join the hundreds of GC3 Media alumni who got their start with GC3 Media and are now media managers, editors, writers, graphic designers, on-air talent, public relations specialists, salespeople, and many other occupations.

Students must enroll in JRNL 113, 114, 203 or 204 and will receive course credit and a grade for their participation. In addition, students are eligible for scholarships. Jobs are available at skill levels ranging from basic to highly technical; compensation is commensurate with the skill level and time commitment required.

Jobs with GC3 Media are available for students without regard to major. Although many of the students are mass communication majors, other students are studying art, education, computer science, English, etc.

All staff members are required to be full-time students at GCCC and must be in good standing, with a 2.5 minimum grade point average. Enrollment is by permission only.

Sponsor: Laura Guy, 276-9500 or laura.yorkguy@gcccks.edu.

HALO

The Hispanic American Leadership Organization’s goal is to nurture and encourage leadership skills of young Hispanic men and women. HALO offers the opportunity to participate in social, economic and political issues. Students take part in many activities, including GCCC Hispanic Student Day. HALO works to promote and sponsor awareness programs that involve all students in campus activities and social functions. Membership is open to any student. Scholarship opportunities available to active members.

Activities:
- Book Check-Out
- Bonfire
- Phone-a-Thon
- Enchilada Sale
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Fiesta Celebration
- Canned Food Drive
- Hispanic Student Day
- Easter Bunny Visits
- Assist Campus Blood Drive

Community Events:
- Pinata Building
- Fiesta Float and Booth
- Santa & Elves Visits
- Provide Easter Baskets for children in the hospital

Travel Opportunities:
- K-State Encuentro
- Hispanic Day on the Hill
- Possibility of other trips

Sponsors: Manuela Vigil, (620) 276-9660 or manuela.vigil@gcccks.edu
- Kurt Peterson, (620) 276-9245 or kurt.peterman@gcccks.edu

Kansas National Education Association – Student Program

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For more information email: kneasp@gcccks.edu

Sponsors: Tammy Hutcheson, (620) 276-9623 or kneasp@gcccks.edu
- Tracy Munoz, (620) 276-9580 or tracy.munoz@gcccks.edu

Intramurals

An intramural athletic program is available for students who wish to participate. The program offers several multi-week league sports; past leagues have included soccer, volleyball, basketball and wiffle ball. Various one-time events throughout the school year such as kickball, sand volleyball and dodge ball tournaments also are offered.

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Farm Bureau Collegiate Program

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