Kaskaskia College to offer the Associate of Engineering Science Degree

Kaskaskia College is pleased to announce the approval of the Associate of Engineering Science (AES) degree program by the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Board of Higher Education to begin this coming Fall Semester. The Associate of Engineering Science degree program is designed for students to complete their first two years of a baccalaureate degree in engineering at Kaskaskia College. This core curriculum will allow students in Pre-Engineering at Kaskaskia College to be able to transfer to a four-year college as a junior majoring in mechanical, civil, manufacturing, industrial, electrical, and computer engineering.

The core curriculum was developed in cooperation with the engineering divisions at transfer institutions such as Southern Illinois University @ Edwardsville, University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign, and the Missouri University of Science and Technology @ Rolla.

To complete the Associate of Engineering Science degree program in two years at Kaskaskia College, the calculus sequence (starting with MATH 166) should begin in the first fall semester. Students unprepared for MATH 166 should consider completing MATH 160 (Pre-Calculus) during the summer term preceding their first fall semester at KC.

Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution are strongly advised to discuss their goals with the pre-engineering coordinator (Eric Hofelich) at Kaskaskia College to plan a program that meets their needs.

Persons interested in engineering science should possess a high school diploma or GED, strong math, science (including algebra, geometry, trigonometry, physics or chemistry) and writing skills.

Overall job opportunities in engineering are very good, with some specialties in higher demand.

For more information go to http://www.kaskaskia.edu/PreEngineering

Welcome!
Welcome Back! I look forward to serving you and your students with many opportunities through Kaskaskia College in the upcoming school year. Please use this newsletter as a resource to inform your student population of new and exciting happenings at KC. Additional copies of this newsletter, along with other relevant information can be found at the High School Guidance Counselor website: www.kaskaskia.edu/HS

Sincerely,
Amy Troutt, Coordinator of Student Recruitment
Kaskaskia Reaching Out

Paramedicine Degree!

Students completing the A.A.S. Paramedicine degree program enter the profession as an EMT-Paramedic licensed at both State and National Levels after appropriate testing. These students will meet all requirements to be certified by the State of Illinois Department of Public Health to be employed in the field of emergency medicine.

Completion of the A.A.S. Paramedicine degree does not guarantee licensure. There are some conditions for which the Illinois Department of Public Health may refuse to issue a license. Please consult with the Coordinator for EMS Education to avoid license application hindrances.

During the second and third semesters each student is required to complete clinical experience. The Coordinator for EMS Education will be responsible for assigning the appropriate field environments for each student.

Degree graduates are prepared for career opportunities in the field of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), including, but not limited to, urban and rural ambulance services and/or fire departments; hospital Emergency Room Services personnel; industrial emergency services personnel; clinical personnel; and positions overseas. This degree is being offered as a special admit program through Kaskaskia College. For additional information, contact Steve Durbin at 780-8130.

Students learn the proper techniques in extricating victims of a serious car accident as part of KC’s Paramedicine program.

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Kaskaskia College Registration Days

Thank you for your assistance with the KC Registration Days throughout the district. To the left is a chart representing the data captured during these visits held during the months of March, April, and May. The visits are designed to provide ease of transition for the graduating seniors, planning to attend KC. During these visits, each participating senior was advised and registered on-site for the needed courses. The table above does not reflect the total number of high school seniors attending KC in the fall, as some have chosen to register at the main campus, or nearest education centers.
KC Honors Program

Kaskaskia College has established the Honors Program to recognize students who have demonstrated consistent academic excellence. Honor students will be eligible to apply for designated honors courses which will appear on student transcripts and the Honors Program will be clearly indicated on transcripts. The participants will be selected by a committee of faculty, staff, and students.

Objectives of the Honors Program are to provide a cultural and intellectual environment that will encourage and support honors level work; to benefit culturally and intellectually the entire College community; to strengthen articulation with four-year institutions; to serve as a focal point for the development of innovative programs, services, and courses; to improve and expand the overall image of Kaskaskia College; to provide special recognition and rewards for truly outstanding students; and to provide faculty with opportunities for additional academic vitalization.

Students accepted into the Honors Program receive the following benefits:

- $150 scholarship per semester towards books and supplies in the KC Bookstore
- Early registration (one week before all other students)
- An assigned counselor/faculty advisor
- Recognition on the graduation program
- Recognition as they walk across the stage at graduation
- Special assistance with transferring to a four-year college or university
- Field trip for Honors Program students
- Public recognition at an on-campus ceremony
- Recognition at a Board of Trustees meeting

Deadlines

Applications must be received by May 15 for the Fall Semester and by December 15 for the Spring Semester.

For more information and applications, go to [http://www.kaskaskia.edu/honors/](http://www.kaskaskia.edu/honors/) or Contact: Eric Hofelich, Honors Program Coordinator at (618) 545-3359.

The Fair is Coming!

The Kaskaskia College District-Wide College Fair that is. The Fair will be held on the KC’s Main Campus on October 28th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. College, University, and Military Reps from throughout the state, as well as others from MO, and KY will be on campus to serve your students with information about their institutions. Please encourage students to attend. Invitations will be sent directly to the High School Juniors and Seniors that we have current contact information for. Please provide Amy with a current list of contact information for your Juniors & Seniors.
We will once again be hosting the Fall Guidance Counselors Day at KC. I would like to extend an invitation for all of you to attend. Items on the agenda include athletic recruitment information, for those students seeking athletic opportunities at the college, updates on status of e-transcripts, and introductions to our Education Center Directors. You will also receive updates on what’s new and what’s on the horizon for academic programming and general college updates. This is a great opportunity to check out what new opportunities are waiting for your current students. Approved to offer CPDUs. Breakfast and lunch will also be provided.

When: Wednesday, September 8, 2010
8:30 am – 1:00 pm
Where: KC Main Campus, Lifelong Learning Building
RSVP: to Amy Troutt at atroutt@kaskaskia.edu by September 4

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Kaskaskia College to Host Open House and Family Reunion!

Mark your calendar for the third annual KC Open House and Family Reunion, to be held Saturday, October 9th. There will be something for everyone at this event! The day will be full of activities, including: Car, tractor, motorcycle show, children’s activities, Civil war re-encampment, Campus tours, department demonstrations, scavenger hunt, prizes, food! High School students are especially encouraged to come participate in a campus tour, and scavenger hunt. Many departments will have their areas open with displays, and demonstrations highlighting their respective areas. Students participating in a campus scavenger hunt will be eligible to win a free laptop computer, along with several other prizes! Activities will be on-going from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, at the Kaskaskia College Main campus. This event is free to attend. Please bring your family, and encourage your students to attend as well. This will be a valuable experience to see firsthand what KC has to offer, and enjoy a fun filled day.