Dear Kent State Tuscarawas Community,

Welcome to our first edition of the campus newsletter. I am always looking for ways to share and promote the excellent academic, co-curricular and community activity occurring daily on our campus. You may know that we are aggressively engaging in social media, such as Twitter (@KSUtusc, @TUSCdean), Facebook (Kent State University at Tuscarawas) and Instagram (KSUtusc). Social media is an effective way of sharing information quickly and to a broad audience. However, there is still an old school part of me that likes to have a paper in hand to read from, hence this newsletter. We will have regular sections, such as Message from the Dean, and also have sections that change as new information becomes available. This publication is geared primarily toward our internal community, but will also be shared electronically.

We are always looking for great stories to share. Should you have ideas for submission, please send them to Pam Patacca, public relations coordinator.

As for the Dean's office, we are busy every day exploring avenues to further the educational and community mission of the institution. I am very appreciative of the support received by faculty, fellow administrators, students and members of our community. It is clear that we will continue the tradition of excellence at the campus and also our service to the broader region.

Sincerely,

Bradley A. Bielski, Ph.D.

NAME OUR NEWSLETTER AND WIN!

Welcome to the KST Today newsletter! We are holding a contest to determine a permanent title for our new Kent State Tuscarawas newsletter. Accept this offer to express your creativity and you may win a $25 lunch gift certificate and four tickets for Holiday Ice Spectacular on Dec. 16 at the Performing Arts Center!

The contest is open to all Kent State Tuscarawas employees and students. The deadline for submission is Nov. 21 with the winner announced Dec. 1. All submissions must be sent electronically to Pam Patacca at ppatacca@kent.edu.

Take this opportunity to participate in the creative process and submit your suggestions today!

FOR THE FUTURE

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Kent State Tuscarawas faculty and staff For the Future annual campaign is underway!

We should be proud to know we are shaping our future through education and life experiences. The campus community, together, strives to provide an excellent, affordable education for our students.

Raya Williamson, a sophomore marketing major, is one such student. She describes, “Kent State Tuscarawas is the place for me!”

She is one of many deserving Kent State Tuscarawas students who earn much-needed scholarships to pursue local education for future careers. Vital scholarships through our campus Tuscarawas County University Foundation have been a blessing for Raya and several others.

Providing essential scholarships and modern campus learning resources make this a reality! We’re constantly inspired by students like Raya who have chosen to build their futures here at Kent State Tuscarawas and who plan to use those futures in exceptional ways. Join us in supporting them and make your gift today.

Let me know if you have any questions at ext. 47445 (330.308.7445) or cconra1@kent.edu.

Chad Conrad,
Director of Advancement

Raya Williamson, sophomore marketing major
The Reeves Foundation, of Dover, awarded Kent State Tuscarawas a $99,747 grant to replace and update the Veterinary Technology student-learning laboratory. This equipment will raise the level of the Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology programs’ clinical education and acquaint students with equipment currently used in veterinary medicine.

“The foundation’s support ensures that Kent State Tuscarawas students are trained in the most current animal care techniques using equipment that meets today’s standards in the realm of veterinary medicine, enabling the Vet Tech students to have hit the ground running after graduation,” commented Chad Conrad, director of advancement. “We extend our sincere appreciation to the Reeves Foundation for their kind generosity.”

Kent State Tuscarawas nursing students (l-r) Meighen Montagnese, Jacob Rader and Kim Devore won Union Hospital’s Scare Away Breast Cancer Scarecrow Contest, held in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month and Paint Tusc Pink. Scarecrows will be displayed in front of UH during October.

There were 22 participants and a great variety of homemade chilis to taste. The results were:

1st Place Education Club’s entry
White Bean Chicken Chili

2nd Place Education Club’s entry
Venison Chili

3rd Place Dean Bielski’s Bourbon Chili

Thank you to all who participated!
CAMPUS EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Blue and Gold Fridays - Ongoing
English Club Bake Sale - Oct. 27-30 in the Student Union
Spring Semester 2015 Registration Begins - Oct. 28
The Crucible – Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center
SAC Halloween Decorating Event, sponsored by the Education Club - Oct 30
Halloween - Oct. 31
Daylight Savings Ends - Nov. 2
Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers - Nov. 4, 5-8 p.m.
Browns vs. Bengals Game and Pre-Game Debate - Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.
Founders Hall Auditorium
Imagineers Game Night - Nov 7, 4 p.m. - 3 a.m.
Dancing Pros Live - Nov 10, 7:30 p.m.
at the Performing Arts Center
Veterans Day, No Classes - Campus Closed - Nov. 11
Fall Information Night - Nov. 12, 6 p.m.
Veterans Lunch – Nov. 13, Noon
Heartsafer CPR AED - Nov. 13, 3 - 6 p.m.
Student Research Colloquium Deadline - Nov. 14
Scholastic Book Fair, Sponsored by the Education Club - Nov. 18 - 20
Heartsafer First Aid CPR AED - Nov. 19, 1 - 6 p.m.
Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers - Nov. 20, 1 - 4 p.m.
Thanksgiving Lunch - Nov. 20
Sponsored by SAC
20 Minutes: Still Not Boring, Sponsored by AMS - Nov. 21 at 7:30 and Nov. 22 at 2 p.m.
English Club Bake Sale - Nov 21 - 22 at 20 Minutes: Still Not Boring
Kristine Jackson and Austin Walkin’ Cane - Nov. 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center
Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers Online Skills Checks - Nov. 25, 3 - 3:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Recess - is Nov. 26 at Noon - Nov. 30, No Classes
Thanksgiving - Nov. 27
Distinguished Teaching Award Nomination Fall Semester - Ongoing

DON’T FORGET BLUE AND GOLD FRIDAY

STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN WEARING BLUE AND GOLD EVERY FRIDAY

GETTING TO KNOW

JACKIE WILLIAMS

Title: Secretary to the Assistant Dean
Worked at Kent State Tuscarawas Since: April 2014
Resides: Near Tappan Lake – We have about three acres of woods and a pontoon.
Favorite Aspect About Kent State Tuscarawas: The people, cultural opportunities, and having a local venue for educational opportunities.
Hobbies: Hiking in the woods, reading, yard projects (weather permitting), home-improvement projects, riding on the pontoon (weather permitting), collecting recipes (sometimes I even try them out!), and exploring nutrition/exercise information.

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