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Welcome to the 2012-13 edition of the President's Annual Report

 $oldsymbol{1}$ 'm very proud to tell you that the past academic year was one filled with many outstanding student accomplishments, faculty and staff awards, and growth and improvement in many areas of the college. Our students never cease to amaze me. Some are just naturally gifted individuals who achieve at the highest level and aspire to be highly skilled professionals in their chosen career. Others sacrifice time with their families to gain new skills or finish a degree to become more employable in today's competitive job market.

Cowley's goal is to take care of its students, regardless of their place in life and I can tell you that Cowley employees want every student to experience success. How that success is measured depends on the individual.

Micah Fry from Arkansas City is our 2012-13 Student of the Year. What a smart and talented young woman! The graphic design/mass communications major was also the school's September, 2012 Student of the Month.

Natural Science Department instructor, Melinda Neal, was selected as the eighth recipient of the Endowed Chair for Teaching Excellence and Student Learning, and was also named the recipient of the Paul Stirnaman Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.

This report includes many other wonderful highlights from the past year. I invite you to read through it carefully. It is my hope that it will give you a better understanding of what Cowley is all about and the direction we're heading.

On behalf of our Board of Trustees, my fellow administrators, our faculty, staff and students, I want to thank you for your support of Cowley County Community College. It means a great deal to me. The college has been a viable asset to Arkansas City, Cowley County, and south-central Kansas for more than 90 years. We will do our very best to keep it that way.



Sincerely,

Williams N. Clark Williams

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Tony Crouch Executive Vice President of Business Services



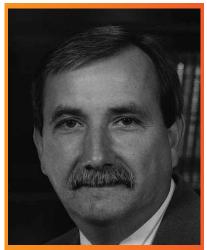
Slade Griffiths Vice President of Academic Affairs





Ben Schears Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Board of Trustees



Ron Godsey



Ned Graham



Bob Juden



Mark Paton



Jim Ramirez



Dennis K. Shurtz

CORE VALUES

Cowley County Community College and Area Vocational Technical School is dedicated to the continual pursuit of excellence by embracing our Core Values, the fundamental principles that guide our actions.

People

- * We emphasize the importance of human relationships, diversity, and a sense of community.
- * We provide student-centered instruction.
- * We provide a safe, learning environment where joy, humor, and teamwork are embraced.
- * We encourage open communication and the sharing of ideas.

Leadership

- * We provide a positive atmosphere that fosters personal and professional growth.
- * We empower students and employees to be innovative and visionary.
- * We are an ethical leader in the field of education.

Integrity

* We regard honesty, trust, and respect as essential principles in our academic, personal and professional standards.

Accountability

- * Our students will receive a quality education.
- * The college will provide students the opportunity to take an active role in their success.
- * All employees are responsible and committed to excellence.
- * We are accountable to the community to educate students and to sustain and improve society.

MISSION STATEMENT

Cowley College and Area Vocational-Technical School is committed to learning excellence and personal enrichment in an open access environment.

STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE

We are committed to maintaining a quality institution by meeting and exceeding the expectations of customers through the following:

Academic and Personal Enrichment:

The college will provide accessible curricula in an environment that promotes individual growth and personal enrichment.

Support Services:

The college will facilitate academic growth and the development of life skills.

Community Development:

The college will foster development of the community through public service programs and partnerships with business and industry.

Fiscal Soundness:

The college will secure financial support from various resources and maintain a financially stable institution.

Ethics:

The college will emphasize a sense of fairness, citizenship, and tolerance for the views of others.



Avery, Bacastow, Jr. take part in final Board meetings

With more than 40 years of combined service to Cowley College's Board of Trustees, Donna Avery and Albert Bacastow, Jr. took part in their final meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 17, 2013 in the McAtee Dining Center.

Board Chairman Ron Godsey thanked Avery and Bacastow, Jr. for their dedication and service to the Board and presented them with a gift from the college. Avery served on the Board since July of 1998, while Bacastow served more than 25 years and was the Chairman of the Board when it hired longtime president Dr. Patrick J. McAtee, who retired Dec.

31, 2012.

With Avery and Bacastow, Jr. on the Board, the college added several new buildings to its main campus in Arkansas City and opened new Centers and buildings in Wichita and Mulvane.

"Serving on the Board has been a great experience," Bacastow, Jr. said. "I have had the pleasure of serving with many wonderful people. I have watched the college grow four or five fold all the while providing excellent education. It was a true joy to serve while Dr. McAtee was president. We had many great experiences together. I hope that I have in some way

contributed to the college."

Avery will miss serving on the Board but takes great pride in being a part of the team that supported Dr. McAtee as well as hiring his successor, Mr. N. Clark Williams

She is also proud of the recognition the college has received at both the state and national levels as an AQIP college. "Student success is the core of all that Cowley College does, and I take pride in the many opportunities given me to watch that process mature," Avery said. "I feel confident that Cowley College will not miss a step in its race into the future."

Cowley College Board of Trustees install newly elected trustees

Having been elected to four year terms as trustees of Cowley College, Ned Graham, Bob Juden, Brian Sanderholm, and Dennis K. Shurtz were administered the Oath of Office. Including the other trustees, Ron Godsey, Mark Paton, and Jim Ramirez, the board is now comprised of seven trustees. Board appointments in-

clude Elizabeth L. Palmer as Clerk of the Board, Tony Crouch as Treasurer of the Board, and David Andreas as Attorney for the Board.

The board approved the nominations for Board of Trustees' officers for 2013-2014: Ron Godsey, Chairman; Dennis Shurtz, Vice-Chairman; Ned Graham, Voting Delegate to the Kansas Association of Community Colleges Trustees (KACCT); Jim Ramirez, Voting Delegate to the Association of Community Colleges Trustees (ACCT); Brian Sanderholm, Trustee Representative for Professional Negotiations; Bob Juden, Trustee Representative to Receive Open Bids; and Dennis K. Shurtz, Trustee Representative to the Cowley College Endowment Association.

Cowley College, Baker sign articulation agreement

Cowley College has partnered with Baker University in Baldwin City, KS, to better assist students planning to continue their education, as officials from both schools signed an articulation agreement. The agreement between Cowley College and Baker's College of Arts and Sciences is designed to improve the transition process for students, enabling them to transfer their credit hours from Cowley to Baker. While Baker welcomes applications for admission from any student, the

agreement pertains to students who earn an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree at Cowley.

"This agreement is a great articulation for our students who want to continue their education at a fine university," Slade Griffiths, Cowley College vice president of academic affairs said. "Baker offers a wide variety of four year degrees that are excellent and geared for our graduates." Mark Bandre, vice president for enrollment management and student development at Baker University, is pleased

the articulation agreement will provide Cowley College students the opportunity to seamlessly transfer their credits to the Baldwin City campus.

"This initiative will create more opportunities for students at two-year colleges in the region as they become more aware of Baker's degree and major offerings," Bandre said.

Fry named Student of the Year



Ben Schears, vice president for institutional advancement, congratulates Micah Fry, for being named Student of the Year.

ne day after being named the Outstanding Student for Arkansas City, Cowley College sophomore Micah Fry was presented with the Student of the Year award at Cowley College's annual Honors and Awards ceremony held in the Earle N. Wright Community Room. Fry, along with the school's other Student of the Month selections, were up for the prestigious honor of Student of the Year. At Cowley, Fry was involved in several activities and clubs. She was involved with ACES, Act 1 Drama Club, Cowley Television, and was a Student Senate Representative for the Media Club. She was a Cowley Tutor, a Cowley College Student Ambassador, and also part of Phi Theta Kappa.

Fry grew up around Cowley with her father, James, who has worked at Cowley for the past 15 years and currently serves as the coordinator of Cowley College's Academic Civic Engagement through Service program.

In the community she has helped with Habitat for Humanity, Boy Scouts of America, First Assembly of God, Calvary Chapel and at Ark City Christian Academy (ACCA). All the while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and earning a spot on the President's Honor Roll every semester at Cowley.

"Being named Student of the Year is an honor and blessing," Fry said. "It is not my own doing, all the glory goes to God." Having graduated from Cowley, Fry transferred to Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK.



Wellness Center creates new classroom space

Looking to create classroom space for expanded offerings at the Ben Cleveland Wellness Center a new classroom was created in what is now the weight room. Along with the new classroom space, the Wellness Center received new cardio equipment and new weights.

Cowley College maintenance staff did most of the work in creating the classroom space along with Central Electric and Schneider Construction. Sparks Music will be in charge of installing the audio system in the classroom.

The Ben Cleveland Wellness Center is located at 201 W. Fifth Avenue in Arkansas City and is open to Cowley College students, employees, and the general public. "This space will allow us to offer long-requested classes such as yoga, zumba,

and other aerobic type activities," Cowley College executive vice president of business services Tony Crouch said.

The Wellness Center is offering Dynamic Fitness classes, which began Sept. 1. The Dynamic Fitness classes are Instructor driven organized group classes. Classes are open to anyone and registration is underway.

Gina McKown, Wellness Center director, said offering group fitness classes in the Wellness Center had long been a dream of hers.

"We started the planning in 2011, as always, when Cowley College gets behind a project they pull out all the stops," McKown said. "The Wellness Center received a total transformation."

Classes offered at the Wellness Center are: Zumba, Kung Fu, Tai Chi, Kick Boxing, Self Defense, Yoga, Personal Training, and Ballroom Dancing. Each class costs \$5 with the exception of Ballroom Dance, Tai Chi and Kung Fu which require a month by month commitment to receive the maximum benefit of the activity. Cowley students may pay at the Wellness Center or can purchase classes and use student loan money. Cowley employees may pay at the Wellness Center or use payroll deduction. While, community members may pay at the front desk of the Wellness Center.

"What a great way to intertwine students and community members," McKown said. "Cowley stands behind their students and community."

McKown said to look for more exciting changes at the Wellness Center in the future.

Students of the Month



Micah Fry September 2012



Lindsay Handlin January 2013



Jennifer Mendez October 2012



Caroline Strickland February 2013



Julie Hinson November 2012



Piper McCord March 2013



Brandi Redier December 2012



Jessica McDowell April 2013



Successful teacher and coach named Outstanding Tiger Alumnus

to return home to help with the family business when his father suffered a stroke.

After two years of tending to the family business, his father's health improved enough to where King could look into going to college. At the time, he was married and had two children. However, with his dream of playing college basketball rekindled, King approached Dan Kahler, who at the time was the head basketball

coach at ACJC, about the possibility of playing for the Tigers. Kahler responded by giving the 5-foot-7 King a scholarship. He not only went on to play basketball at Arkansas City Junior College, but he was the captain of the 1952-53 team that finished as the national runner-up. King, along with another 5-foot-7 guard named Lafayette Norwood, teamed to help ACJC go 29-5 during the 1952-53 season.

"Lafayette and I revitalized the fast break and were as quick as you could find on the court," King said. "Dan Kahler's coaching gave us the push we needed. Dan was a great coach and individual; we were real close."

After playing at ACJC, King joined Norwood and Ray Potter at Southwestern College in Winfield. There, he helped the Moundbuilders reach the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City for the first time since 1939.

"I felt I had to prove myself because of being small," King said.

After graduating from Southwestern College, King received his master's degree in the field of Social Science from Northwestern Oklahoma State.

"My goal was to be a teacher," King said.
"I had also played sports all my life, so I also wanted to get into coaching."
King went on to coach football, baseball, basketball, track and tennis, and served

as a social science and physical education instructor during his 30-year career in education.

While coaching high school tennis at Independence from 1970-1985, King's teams captured 16 league championships (nine girls, seven boys), and qualified for the state tournament a combined 22 times (13 girls, nine boys). His girls' teams also strung together 61 straight dual victories, which still stands as a school record. "I told our players that once you put those school colors on give it everything you got," King said.

His life-long accomplishments earned him a spot in the Tiger Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004.

King looks back fondly on his time at ACIC.

"I have got so many friendships that originated from my time at the junior college," King said. "I have great memories and had great times spent at the college. If it wasn't for the junior college and the players on the basketball team, I don't think I would be as successful as I turned out to be. They were a part of my new beginning in life."

King and his wife Marcia, who was the tennis coach at Independence Middle School for more than 20 years, gave private tennis lessons for over 30 years. He and Marcia reside in Independence and have three children: Roger, Marilyn, and Jeff.

Being named the Outstanding Tiger Alumnus is an honor King does not take lightly. He stays connected with his alma mater and hopes to serve as an inspiration to other young students trying to find their way.

"I love this school and I love the town," King said. "I contribute to the school to hopefully stimulate someone to have the same feeling I had when I first started as a student-athlete."

A celebrated student-athlete at Arkansas City Junior College in the 1950s and a successful tennis coach at Independence High School, Jack King was named Cowley College's 2013 Outstanding Tiger Alumnus.

Ben Schears, vice president for institutional advancement/student affairs, said each year the Cowley College Endowment Association selects an alumnus for this honor based upon their efforts at bringing recognition and pride to the college community through their career achievements, service to their community, and support to the Endowment Association. "Jack really has a heart for the success of the college and we are pleased to be able to present this award to him," Schears said. "To give you an example of his zeal, last time we met up he was sporting black and orange throughout his suit, even down to his orange socks. He's a tiger inside and out."

Standing only 5-foot-7, King was unsure that he would ever get an opportunity to play college basketball.

King, who lettered in basketball each of his four years at Winfield High School, went on to join the U.S. Navy. He was offered a scholarship to play basketball at Purdue University after he was to complete his stint in the Navy. However, his time in the Navy was cut short, as he had

Rhoads, Winters honored at NISOD

Cowley College had a pair of instructors honored at the 35th annual National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) conference May 26-29, 2013 in Austin, Texas.

The NISOD Master Teachers of the Year were Cowley College director of education Julie Rhoads and MICT instructor Malachi Winters. The Excellence Awards are a way to honor some of the world's best in higher education. The awards are held in conjunction with the annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence.

Rhoads has worked at Cowley College

since 2006. She is involved in several professional organizations, including, CEA, KNEA, NAEYC, KAEYC, the Council for Exceptional Children, KS Gifted, Talented & Creative, and NAGC. "Julie Rhoads has been very instrumental in establishing the education degrees at the institution and truly cares about student success," Slade Griffiths, Cowley College vice president of academic affairs said.

Winters is the MICT instructor for the Cowley 12-month MICT program. He joined the faculty of Allied Health in 2010. Winters has been Mobile Intensive Care Technician (MICT) since 2000. Winters works with the Director of EMS

Education to coordinate and instruct the MICT classes.

"Malachi Winters is an outstanding instructor who continues the teaching excellence within the EMS area," Griffiths said. "His graduates are very well qualified to treat the sick and injured of our community."

During the NISOD conference, more than 1,800 professionals, typically representing more than 400 community colleges and other institutions of higher learning worldwide, gathered to learn about new strategies and tools currently available to support teaching and leadership excellence.



Pictured, from left, Cowley College President N. Clark Williams, Julie Rhoads, Malachi Winters, and Slade Grffiths.

Cowley College awarded Military Friendly Schools ® Title from Victory Media Inc

Victory Media, the premier media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, has named Cowley College to the coveted Military Friendly Schools ® list. The 2013 Military Friendly Schools ® list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus. "Inclusion on the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools ® shows Cowley College's commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students," said Sean Collins, Director for G.I. Jobs and Vice President at Victory

Media. "As interest in education grows we're thrilled to provide the military community with transparent, world-class resources to assist in their search for schools," said Sean Collins.

The Military Friendly Schools ® media and website, found at www.militaryfriendlyschools.com, feature the list, interactive tools and search functionality to help military students find the best school to suit their unique needs and preferences. The 1,739 colleges, universities and trade schools on this year's list exhibit leading practices in the recruitment and retention of students with military experience. Now in its fourth year, the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools ® was compiled through extensive research and a data-driven survey of more than 12,000

VA-approved schools nationwide. The survey tabulation process, methodology and weightings that comprise the 2013 list were independently verified by Ernst and Young LLP. Each year schools taking the survey are held to a higher standard than the previous year via improved methodology, criteria and weightings developed with the assistance of an Academic Advisory Board (AAB) consisting of educators from schools across the country. A full story and detailed list of 2013 Military Friendly Schools ® was highlighted in the annual G.I. Jobs Guide to Military Friendly Schools ®, distributed in print and digital format to hundreds of thousands of active and former military personnel.



PTK named Five Star Chapter

Fulfilling all requirements to be named a Five Star Chapter, the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Cowley College received special commendation during the Kansas Regional Convention. The chapter was also recognized at the Society's recent Annual Convention and is recognized on the Society website at www.ptk.org. The Five Star Chapter Development Plan serves as a blueprint for developing a strong chapter, improves student engagement on your campus, and recognizes progress in the attainment of goals set by the chapter. Using the Five Star Plan as a

guide, chapters enhance their strategies to recognize eligible students, provide significant personal and professional development opportunities for members through Honors in Action, and build a working relationship with the college administration by becoming active on campus and in the community. As chapters reach these milestones they progress through each level of the Five Star Plan, ultimately reaching the pinnacle Five Star Level.

"On behalf of the outstanding chapter members and advisors of the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Chapter, we express appreciation for your efforts toward providing rewarding educational experiences inside and outside the classroom," Rod A. Risley, Ph.D, executive director and CEO of Phi Theta Kappa, said in a statement sent to the college.

Deborah Layton and Scott Layton serve as PTK sponsors on the college's main campus in Arkansas City, while Chad Killblane is the PTK sponsor for the school's Mulvane Center.

"The sponsors and members were very excited to be awarded the Five Star status again," Deborah Layton said. "It's a multi-step process that takes a lot of commitment, so we're delighted about the recognition."



Cowley College welcomes new president, Mr. N. Clark Williams

On July 8, 2013, Mr. N. Clark Williams became the fourth president of Cowley College since its inception in 1922.

He comes to the college from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Oregon, a two-year public institution that enrolls more than 2,700 students at five locations, which collectively trace a 150mile arc across five counties and more than 18,000 square miles of mountains and valleys in rural northeastern Oregon. As the vice president for operations, his duties spanned the traditional duties of a chief operating officer, a chief administrative officer, a chief financial officer, and a chief technology officer as well as the senior executive responsibilities for student services and student affairs, the leadership of the college's four branch campuses, the construction and maintenance of facilities, and the operation of auxiliary enterprises.

During his five-year tenure at Blue Mountain Community College, Williams was active in a broad range of activities. He introduced and institutionalized financial and strategic planning at the college and was instrumental in preserving the college's programs, salaries, and jobs — while at the same time tripling the college's financial reserves — during the worst economic recession since the Great Depres-

sion. He oversaw the construction and commissioning of a \$10-million classroom and laboratory building in Hermiston, Oregon. He was a principal architect and a leader of bold new initiatives for student success. He managed the development of the college's first master facilities plan and oversaw the development of the college's first master technology plan, which together will serve as the basis for a \$30-million facilities-improvement bond that will go to the voters in May 2014. In addition, he was a peer evaluator for the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, which is the regional accreditation authority for colleges and universities in the Great Northwest.

Williams is an educator with management and organizational skills not only in college administration but also in business, industry, and the military. His experience includes enterprise governance, corporate leadership, program management, industrial operations, regulatory compliance, and business development. Previously, Williams was a founder and the president of The DecisionWorks Inc. and the president of Impact Forecasting LLC, two science and engineering companies that specialize in helping decision makers to understand the risks they face and to improve the strategic and operational decisions they make to manage the risks. He served as director of laboratory program

integration & chief of staff to the laboratory director for Lockheed Martin Idaho Technologies Company, which managed and operated the Idaho National Laboratory for the United States Department of Energy.

Williams graduated from the United States Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science. He served in the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program as a submariner, and after leaving active duty he remained engaged in naval affairs as a member of the United States Naval Reserve, retiring with the rank of Captain, USNR-R. Williams earned a Master of Science in Engineering-Economic Systems at Stanford University, where he spent nearly two years as a decision analyst at Stanford Research Institute (SRI). While at SRI, he co-authored "The Trials and Tribulations of the Tribnian Situation: A Pilot-Level Decision Analysis of Intelligence Resource Allocation," a research report that is widely acknowledged as one of the first important applications of decision analysis to the problem of resource allocation under conditions of uncertainty. Williams is an Oregon native, and his wife, Lou, was born and raised in Illinois. Their four grown children – Stewart, Maggie, Eric, and Carl – and their families live and work in San Francisco, Chicago, and Boston.

Neal receives teaching honors

After being named Cowley College's Endowed Chair for Teaching Excellence, Natural Science Department instructor Melinda Neal added another honor to her collection as she was named the recipient of the Paul Stirnaman Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.

The award is named for Paul Stirnaman, a long-time Social Science Department instructor and strong supporter of the College Education Association. He died

June 16, 2000, following a lengthy illness. "The Paul Stirnaman award exemplifies the professional standards that all instructors strive for and I am very honored to be this year's recipient," Neal said. Neal previously received an Excellence Award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development in 2008 and was the recipient of the March, 2008 Horizon Award Faculty Advisor for the Phi Theta Kappa Kansas Region. She also received the March, 2009 Paragon Award for the Phi Theta Kappa Kansas

Region, and was the recipient of the March, 2008 and 2010 Honorable Mention Paragon Advisor Award for the Phi Theta Kappa Kansas Region.

While serving as the PTK co-advisor, the club received numerous awards and achieved Five Star status several times.

Slade Griffiths, Cowley College vice president of academic affairs, said Neal is very deserving of the Stirnaman award.

"She tirelessly works to help students and faculty. She is appreciated by all," Griffiths said.



CornerBank president/CEO Bruce Schwyhart and Joyce McArtor, Community Bank President for CornerBank in Arkansas City, present Melinda Neal with the Endowed Chair for Teaching Excellence award.

13 Cowley athletes receive NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete awards

Achieving a 3.8 grade point average or higher, 13 Cowley College student-athletes were named 2012-2013 NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete Award recipients. The 2012-2013 academic year marks the 30th consecutive season the NJCAA has recognized the success of its student-athletes in the classroom.

Cowley had three men's soccer players make the list, while the Tiger volleyball, softball, women's soccer and baseball teams had two players each receive recognition. One athlete from the Lady Tiger track and field team made the list as did one athlete from the women's basketball team.

Men's soccer player Evandro de Souza, Tiger baseball player Brent Burroughs, and volleyball athlete Cathy Hafenstine achieved a 4.0 grade point average and received the Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence.

The other 10 Cowley Student-Athletes that received recognition garnered the Superior Academic Achievement Award. NJCAA Academic Student-Athletes:

* Men's Soccer – Evandro De Souza (4.0 GPA), Ruy Vaz, Jr. (3.93 GPA),

Brenno Ferreira (3.75 GPA).

- * Baseball Brent Burroughs (4.0 GPA), Tyler Rolland (3.87 GPA).
- * Volleyball Cathy Hafenstine (4.0 GPA), Sabetha Young (3.8 GPA).
- * Women's Soccer Ludmila Elias (3.8 GPA), Sammy Miller (3.8 GPA).
- * Softball Keelyn Bonar (3.8 GPA), Laura Seemann (3.8 GPA).
- * Women's Track and Field Lacey Tipton (3.8 GPA).
- * Women's Basketball Megan Honas (3.8 GPA).



Tony Crouch, Cowley College executive vice president of business services, accepted the S.T.A.R. Award on behalf of the college. Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce Board members Toni Greene and Sarah Long joined Crouch and Pete Gochis as did committee members Abby Dickey, Angie Bruce, Kerri Falletti, and Lorace Neal (Business and Industry Committee Chair).

Cowley receives S.T.A.R. Award

Members of the Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce visited Cowley College's main campus to present the college with the S.T.A.R. (Small Trade Achievement Recognition) Award for August, 2012.

The purpose of the S.T.A.R. Award is to recognize businesses in Arkansas City that demonstrate outstanding qualities of spirit of community and meet the standards of the S.T.A.R. program.

Pete Gochis, previous CEO of the

Arkansas City Chamber of Commerce, was among those on hand to present the college with the award.

"The college met each of the criteria with their community engagement, volunteerism, longtime Chamber membership, and opportunities they provide to give back to the community," Gochis said. By winning the monthly S.T.A.R. Award, the college was in the running for the S.T.A.R. of the Year Award.

Tony Crouch, Cowley College executive vice president of business services, accepted the award on behalf of the college. "Cowley College is humbled to receive

this award from the Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce," Crouch said. "At the same time, we are proud of the many ways our students, faculty, and staff give back to the community. This award belongs to them."

Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce Board members Toni Greene and Sarah Long joined Crouch and Gochis as did committee members Abby Dickey, Angie Bruce, Kerri Falletti, and Lorace Neal (Business and Industry Committee Chair).

Cowley finishes 10th in standings

ontinuing to demonstrate tremendous success in athletics, Cowley College finished 10th during the 2012-13 season in the NATYCAA (National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators) Cup standings, which recognizes excellence in two-year college athletics. The NATYCAA Cup program was begun in 2004 and was previously sponsored by Pepsi. This program recognizes excellence in two-year college athletics based on success in championship competition. Points for the NATYCAA Cup are calculated based on each colleges finish at NJCAA Tournaments. Each first place finish is worth 20 points, second place 19, third 18, and so on. Total scores for both men's and women's programs are combined for their total score. A total of 206 community college's registered points in the standings.

For the fifth consecutive year, Iowa Central Community College won the scholarship division of the NATYCAA Cup. The 10th place finish marks the seventh straight year that Cowley athletics have placed in the top-10 of the NATYCAA Cup standings.

"Tradition marches on is the way I look at it," Cowley College interim athletic director Dave Burroughs said. "This represents a job well done by our coaches, who take pride in their program."

In the fall, the Lady Tiger volleyball team went 38-1 and was the national runner-up at the national tournament. While, the Cowley women's cross country team placed 17th and the men's team finished 23rd nationally.

This spring, the Lady Tiger softball team won a school-record 55 games and placed third in the nation. Also, the Tiger women's indoor track and field team placed seventh at the national meet, while

the men finished 14th. Cowley's women and men's outdoor track and field teams placed eighth and 27th, respectively. Cowley's tennis teams also had successful seasons as the men's team placed 10th and the women's team finished 11th nationally.

Also performing well, but coming up just short of qualifying for nationals were the men's and women's soccer teams, the Tiger basketball teams and Cowley baseball team.

The Tiger men's soccer team finished 12-3 overall and 9-1 in the Jayhawk Conference; the Lady Tiger soccer team went 10-5-1; the Cowley women's basketball team went 29-5 overall and advanced to the Region VI title game; the Tiger men's basketball team went 21-11 overall and 15-3 in the Jayhawk East; and the Cowley baseball team (45-11) won the Jayhawk East title with a conference mark of 31-5.

Who We Serve

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| Virtual Center | | 2,485 |
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| Native American | | |
| Asian | | 1.47% |
| Hispanic | | |
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| Expenditures by Source | | |
| 2012~2013 (unaudited) | ФП 205 22 П | 2.60/ |
| Instruction | \$7,095,227 | 36% |
| Academic Support | \$816,179 | 4% |
| Student Services | \$1,920,341 | 9% |
| Athletics | \$1,917,325 | 9% |
| Institutional Support | \$2,722,256 | 14% |
| Operations & | | |
| Maintenance | \$4,851,453 | 25% |
| Grants | \$300,860 | 2% |
| Transfers | \$129,680 | 1% |
| Total | | \$19,753,321 |
| | | |
| Revenues by Source | | |
| 2012-2013 | A | |
| Student Sources | \$6,476,546 | 33% |
| State Sources | \$7,203,815 | 36% |
| Local Sources | \$4,893,024 | 25% |

\$1,213,209

6%

\$19,786,595

Foundation Balance Sheet

| ASSETS | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Cash and Investments | \$4,285,270 |
| Inventory | \$36,717 |
| Pledges Receivable | \$43.451 |
| Capitalized Assets | \$43,590 |
| Total Assets | \$4,409,028 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | |
| Total Liabilities | \$0 |
| NET ASSETS | |
| Restricted | |
| Expendable | \$2,360,995 |
| Non-expendable | \$2,048,073 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$4,409,028 |



Other Sources

Total

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Anonymous
Anonymous
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