



Pathways to Success

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Participant of the Quarter: Luke Ashauer

Central Kansas
Educational
Opportunity Center



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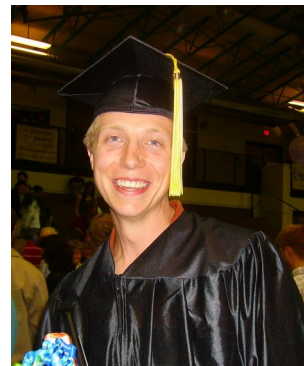


We are proud to announce Luke Ashauer as our Participant of the Quarter.

“When I was in high school I was happy if I passed a class with a D. Now I have graduated college with honors. It is a great feeling to finally finish something worthwhile.” says Luke, once a high school dropout now a proud college graduate.

Luke took the chance and went back to school at the age of 24 when the plant that he worked for closed their doors. He was told by a co-worker about CKEOC. He was then referred to The Center for Adult Education at Barton Community College to complete his GED. With the help of the CKEOC Luke was also able to find a career

path that interested him. Once he completed his GED, Luke moved to Concordia to attend the Wind Energy Program at Cloud County Community College, where he graduated with honors this



Spring. Luke is listed on the Dean’s List with a 3.75 G.P.A.

Upon graduation, Luke began an internship with Flatridge

Wind Farm in Medicine Lodge, KS.

Luke would like to share a quote that has inspired him.

“Take life as though it was earnest, vital and important. Live it as if you were born to the task of performing a merry part in it. Act as if the world had waited your coming and welcomed you here. Live as if life was a grand opportunity to do and achieve and carry on great plans. Be on the look out to help and cheer a suffering, weary, and maybe heart broken brother.”
- Mark Twain

Congratulations Luke! The staff at CKEOC are proud of you for all of your hard work and wish you all the best in the future.

Going to School in the Fall?

Just a reminder to those that will be attending school in the Fall. Get your taxes done once you receive your W-2s. Once your taxes are completed call our offices to schedule an appointment to get your 2011-12 FAFSA completed. This is the information that we will need.

Filing as an Independent:
You must be 24yrs of age or older,

married, have a child(ren), be a ward of the court, be in the military, or emancipated from your parents.

You will need your tax information and W-2s.

Filing as a Dependant:
If you do not meet any of the above criteria you will be considered dependant.

You will need your tax information, W-2s as well as your parent’s tax information and W-2s.

If you are unsure of your filing status please feel free to ask when making your appointment and we will assist you with determining your status.

Congratulations Graduates!

CKEOC's Staff would like to Congratulate the graduates for the 2010-11 school year.

Barton Community College-Great Bend Campus Summer 2010:

Christine Hearn-Martinez, A.S. Medical Lab Tech
 Jeffery Stos, A.S. Business
 Luis Vasquez, A.A.S. Natural Gas Trans/Distrib. Tech

Barton Community College- Great Bend Campus Fall 2010:

Karen Herrenbruck, Certificate 2 Medical Coding
 Lue Philbern, Certificate 1&2 Natural Gas Trans/Distrib. Tech,
 Daniel Schenk, Certificate 1&2

Natural Gas Trans/Distrib. Tech
 David Yager, Certificate 1&2 Natural Gas Trans/Distrib. Tech

Barton Community College-Great Bend Campus Spring 2011:

Hallie Chrest, Certificate 2 Nursing-PN
 Gustavo Delgadillo, Certificate 3 Automotive Tech
 Sheila Nuss, Certificate 2 Nursing-PN
 Jennifer Pray, Certificate 2 Nursing-PN
 Cynthia Sandy, A.A.S. Early Childhood
 Daniel Schenk, A.A.S. Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
 Elizabeth Scheuerman, Certificate 2 Nursing-PN
 Roberta Spangenberg, A.A.S. Business Admin. Tech
 Marsha Standlee, Certificate 2 Nursing-PN
 Blake Wornkey, Certificate 1&2 Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
 Austin Zink, Certificate 3 Automotive

Tech

Barton Community College- Ft. Riley Campus:

Rafaela Niedzwiecki, A.S. Hazardous Materials Mgmt
 Karen Burbank, General Studies Degree
 Sidronio Rodriquez, General Studies Degree
 Stephen Behm, A.S.
 Alea Martinez, Associate in Science



Underground Technology

The Kansas Institute of Underground Technology, offered through North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit, will be offering courses throughout the summer. The 3 courses available are Directional Drilling, Location Technology, and Drilling Fluids.

Directional Drilling:
 This course includes HDD Safety, Pre-Planning, Tracking Electronics Maintenance, Downhole Tools, General Maintenance Equipment, Field Operation and Drilling Fluids.

The objective of this course is to "provide participants with useful information and the opportunity to develop skills for operating equipment."



Location Technology:
 This course includes a review of Measurable Learning Objectives, Safety, Locating Theory, Locating Techniques, and Field Operation.

The objective of this course is to "provide the participant the skills and knowledge to accurately locate and identify underground utilities and obstructions.

Drilling Fluids:
 "This course is designed to

equip participants with knowledge on the theory of drilling fluids utilized in horizontal directional drilling applications.

If you are interested in any of these courses please contact our office today!

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Interested in Health Care?

Are you a person with a desire to be employed in the high-demand health care field?

Are you low income?

Currently a recipient of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families?

Currently a recipient of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program?

If you answered yes to the above questions you may be eligible for the Kansas Health Profession Opportunity Project (KHPOP). "KHPOP will help pave the way to self-sufficiency and employment in high-demand, well-paying health care jobs including:

- Certified Nurse Aid
- Home Health Aid
- Licensed Practical Nurse

- Registered Nurse
- Dental Assistant
- Health Support Specialist
- Pharmacy Technician
- Health Information Technician
- A dozen of other health care occupations.

If you are wanting to enter one of these careers call us today to talk to one of our advisors about these programs. We will work with you and the local Workforce Center to see if you are eligible!

** Information for this article was provided by the flyer for the KHPOP grant from the KansasWorks Center.

GED Orientation

Great Bend: To Be Announced-Expect it in Mid-July

Fort Riley: To Be Announced-Expect it in Mid-July

Manhattan: No Summer Courses

Salina: GED Graduate College Preparation Course will run June 6-30th. Partnership with SATC Program will be held on the SATC Campus and Run June 6th-August 12th. This program is for people interested in the healthcare field.

LSEC Cycle

Fort Riley:

Cycle 5 June 1-July 19th, Cycle 6: July 26-Sept 9

New to Barton Community College:

Athletic Training, Computer Programming, Corrections, Theatre (Lighting/Scenes), and Journey through the Wetlands. Call today for information!

Reminders



2011 ACT Testing

Dates: Mark your calendar for the following dates: (2011) April 9, June 11. Please keep in

mind regular registration dates require the regular fee. Late registration will require a late fee. You can register online at www.actstudent.org.

Financial Aid Submission:

Contact our office for assistance in completing your FAFSA.

Services We Offer:

Whether you are a current participant enrolled in classes, or a past participant, you may or may not be aware of all the services we offer.

We can also assist anyone needing to obtain a GED. If you know anyone needing a GED or needing to

enter a High School Diploma program please contact our office and we can assist them.

Our free services include:

- ◆ Scholarship assistance.
- ◆ Assistance with FAFSA completion.
- ◆ Career exploration and advising.
- ◆ Information about vocational/technical schools, colleges, and universities.
- ◆ Assistance with applying for admission.
- ◆ Transportation to campus visits.

- ◆ Career networking with professionals currently working in your field of interest.
- ◆ Reference library including career, educational, financial, and self-help topics that include books, videos, and audio tapes available for check-out.
- ◆ TI-83 Calculator program for participants enrolled full-time. (subject to availability)
- ◆ Assessment of academic skills and financial needs.





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TRiO programs include eight outreach and support programs targeted to help disadvantaged students progress from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs.



32 Counties Served by CKEOC

Barton, Clay, Cloud, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Geary, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Marshall, Mitchell, Morris, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pottawatomie, Republic, Rice, Riley, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Smith, Stafford, Trego, Wabaunsee, and Washington.