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Participant of the Quarter: Christine Martinez

Our Participant of the Quarter is Christine Martinez.

Christine is a 2001 graduate of the Garden City Learning Center and a 2010 graduate of Barton Community College with a degree as a Medical Lab Technician. Christine is now attending Fort Hays State University and majoring in Psychology.

She was referred to The Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center by friends who were participants in our program.

Christine credits CKEOC with her success at Barton. CKEOC assisted Christine with the admissions, financial aid and enrollment proc-

esses. Her CKEOC Advisor scheduled and provided a FHSU campus visit to familiarize her with the transfer options and campus. Christine's advisor also referred her to another organization to apply for further financial assistance with postsecondary education costs.

Christine expressed her greatest strengths were her continued motivation to attend class regularly and to never give up on her dreams. She also expressed that her biggest accomplishment while taking classes at Barton Community College was her "GREAT" grade point average.

Christine recently got mar-

ried and now has a large family consisting of nine children, eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. When she is not going to school or taking care of her family Christine is hard at work at Rosewood Services.

Christine's favorite saying is "Never give up on your dreams." And she would like to thank her husband and family for all of their support throughout her college years.

Congratulations Christine! We would like to honor you by giving you a gift for your hard work and efforts put forth to obtain your educational goals.



Welcome Mary Shane

We would like to welcome Mary Shane as our new Secretary/Data Specialist for our Junction City Office.

Mary Shane is a lifetime resident of Geary County and is a Junction City High School Alumni.

She is the proud mother of son, Brant and a doting grandmother to her granddaughter, Cadyn, who she

spends much of her free time with.

When she is not working Mary enjoys spending time with her family, riding her motorcycle, and being an "avid" K-State Fan.

Welcome to The Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center. We are glad to have you as a part of our team!

Probation Officer

Have you ever wanted a job in which you help people change their lives? Does the justice system interest you? Then becoming a Probation Officer may be the right path for you.

This career field is expected to grow by almost 20% in the next decade. And the median annual income for this field in 2008 was around \$45,000.

Probation Officer's work with either adults or juveniles (some of which may be dangerous offenders) and spend much of their time working with the court system. "They investigate the backgrounds of the accused, write presentence reports and recommend sentences. They may also be called to testify in court and they also attend hearings to update the court on offenders'

efforts at rehabilitation and compliance with the terms of their sentence. "

Probation Officer's work environment may be stressful at times. They may have to work with offenders' family and friends that may difficult to work with. They also have many court-imposed deadlines and may be required to collect/transport urine samples. They may also work more than 40 hours a week.



Training:

A Bachelors in social work, criminal justice, psychology or a related field is usually required. Different employers have different requirements and this may include work in probation, pretrial services, parole, corrections, criminal investigations, substance abuse treatment, social work or counseling. Most probation officers are required to complete a training program sponsored by the State government. Written, oral, psychological, and physical examinations are also completed. Probation Officers should be in good physical and emotion condition.

****Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition**

Cosmetology

Cosmetologists offer a range of beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair. They are also trained to give manicures, pedicures, and scalp and facial treatments, provide makeup analysis and clean and style wigs and hair pieces.

Full-time cosmetologists put in 40 hours a week, but they may work more hours. They work nights and week-

ends as well. The environment that they work in is a nice one that is well ventilated and clean, but they spend most of their shift on their feet.

Training to become a cosmetologist includes graduating from a state recognized cosmetology school. These

programs generally last 9 months (though some may be longer). To obtain your license you must take a State Licensing Exam.

"About 44% are self-employed and may also work flexible schedules"

This field is expected to grow by 20% in the next ten years. The average hourly income including tips is \$11.13.

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Students

PAWS Account

In your PAWS Account you can check your grades, view your financial aid information, enroll in online classes, print your class schedule, and much more. This is a very important form of communication between you and Barton.

To Access your PAWS Account:

Go to www.bartonccc.edu and click on the "Student Online Services & Email" logo.

Click on the "PAWS" Logo.

To log in use your College ID as your userID and your date of birth as your PIN using no dashes. (Example: January 1, 2010= 010110). You will then be prompted to change your PIN for your protection. ** If you are having trouble with your PAWS account contact Enrollment Services at: 800-722-6842

Barton Email

Barton Personnel will contact you using your Barton Email.

To Access your Barton Email:

Go to www.bartonccc.edu and click on the "Student Online Services & Email" logo.

To get your Barton Email address log into your PAWS Account, click on "Personal Information" then on "View your Email Address". The first part of your email address before the @ symbol will be your username. Your Barton ID is the group of numbers located before your name in the upper right portion of the screen. This will be your password.

To Log in:

Click on the direct link located above your email address or Access your Barton e-mail directly by going to — <http://email.bartoncougars.org>

Needing a GED?

Are you or someone you know needing a GED? We can assist you in getting to the GED center near you in the following areas:

Great Bend
Salina
Hays
Junction City
Manhattan

Contact our offices today!

Reminders



2010-2011 ACT Testing

Dates: Mark your calendar for the following dates: (2010) Oct 23, Dec 11, (2011) Feb 12,

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:

Spring semester is just around the corner. Make sure your financial aid is in order BEFORE classes begin. 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
EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

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.