



# Football team makes playoffs, basketball team starts with a 'W'

## Rangers win three straight to make playoffs

The Rangers refuse to quit and it's paying off. After dropping their first four games of the season, the Rangers have fought back and earned a spot in the SWJCFC playoffs. The spot was assured after their victory Oct. 31 versus Cisco, 27-10. KC will face the Navarro Bulldogs at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, in Corsicana. On defense, Junior Osunde was exceptional, picking off three passes, one for the go-ahead score. With the win, KC (4-5, 3-3) has won three straight and will be the No. 4 seed in the SWJCFC playoffs. In other games, Navarro edged Blinn, 23-20 to capture the SWJCFC regular-season title. Second-seeded Blinn will play third-seed Tyler Junior College at 1:30 p.m. in Brenham Nov. 7. The winner of these two games will play for the championship Nov. 14.



## Men's basketball team starts season with win

The Kilgore College Ranger basketball team opened up the 2009-10 season with a win over Cedar Valley, 71-64, at Masters Gymnasium in Kilgore Nov. 1. Sophomore Chris Johnson led all KC scorers with 31 points and six rebounds, and sophomore Dane Smith also chipped in 12 points for the win. The Rangers also shot an impressive 70 percent from the floor. The Rangers' next game is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, in Kilgore versus Stephen F. Austin JV. The game scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, versus Shorter College has been canceled. The Lady Rangers open up the season 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, in the Tyler Classic at Wagstaff Gymnasium. The Ladies look to pick up where they left off last season, finishing 21-6, and competing in the Region XIV Championship.



**(Above)** Wide receiver Kelvin Hall makes a spectacular grab Oct. 24 versus NEO. Hall led all KC receivers with 79 yards on three catches. *Photo by Becky Rodriguez, Frozen-In-Motion.com.*

## East Texas Community Chorus presenting concert Nov. 17 in Longview

The East Texas Community Chorus will present a pre-Thanksgiving fall concert titled, "A Cornucopia of Choral Music," on Tuesday, Nov. 17. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. at First Methodist Church in Longview.

According to Jim Taylor, ETCC Director and Director of KC's Choral Activities, the concert will feature a broad cross-section of music from different styles and periods. The concert is free and open to the public. The first portion of the concert

will include music with sacred liturgical texts: selections from Mozart's "Mass in C Minor," English cathedral music and a new setting of "Gloria" by Taylor. The second portion of the concert is, "For Love and for Fun," and will contain settings of classic

English and Irish folk songs, as well as new pieces, one of which is in a jazz-vocal style. The concert will conclude with a medley from Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story." Taylor is in his first year as

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# President's perspective



President Dr. Bill Holda

## IS OUR VISION? too small

Lately we have heard the early predictions that the State of Texas will struggle with a \$14 billion-\$17 billion shortfall during the next biennium. All of us have been advised to set

aside reserve funds, constrain budgets, consider limiting access and services, and develop clear survival strategies. Instead of doing more with less, we have been told that we might have to do less with less.

In the midst of those dire predictions, I have been thinking about the need to reframe many of our approaches. Instead of trying to minimally "get by for next year," why not identify the real long term worth of our activities and the "big vision" which creates a legacy?

For example, instead of trying to raise enough revenue to meet the Texas Shakespeare Festival budget, why not set a goal of assuring that our grandchildren will be able to experience the same professional theatre as we? Why not assure that the next generations will have many of the same opportunities as we?

Perhaps we are asking the wrong questions at times. Perhaps we do not use the benefits of "personal enrollment" to engage others in this vision. Perhaps we don't communicate our message in a way which truly connects with others. Instead of thinking about all of the obstacles we will encounter and all of the ways in which something won't happen, what might occur if we dream big in the midst of even tighter times? Does our fear of obstacles or our fear of failure keep us from visioning in a much larger dimension?

Perhaps initiatives as simple as hybrid classes, weekend college, sharing administrative support services with one another, going even more paperless, providing contacts and services in alternate ways to our community and simply reevaluating the value of all that we do creates new possibilities for us. In times of stress and crisis, creating a bigger vision may actually be exactly what we need.

## Welcome to new employees!

Julie Blundell – Instructor, Associate Degree Nursing

Lawrence Kenealy – Police Officer

# FACULTY & STAFF reports

**Dewey Greer** (Process Technology) and **Jerome Edinger** (Corrosion) attended the 25th Annual Gas Machinery Conference, Oct. 5-7.

**Trey Hattaway, Leah Gorman and Chris Craddock** attended the National Council of Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) Regional Conference Oct. 19-21 in San Antonio.

## Good News!

Philip Turpin, son of Terry and **Michael Turpin**, Vice President of Institutional Planning, graduated in August from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Business Administration and a minor in restaurant & hotel management. He is currently pursuing a Master of Science in personal financial planning at Tech.

Congratulations to Jamaria Thomas, granddaughter of **Toni Perry**, and a 3rd grader at Chandler Elementary and LEAP student at Kilgore Heights. She will be a contestant in the "Delta Debutante Pageant" Dec. 12. The pageant will begin at 7 p.m. and it is presented by the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Inc., and the Kilgore Alumni Chapter. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, contact Perry at Ext. 8666. The deadline to purchase tickets is Nov. 20.

## News & Reminders:

### National Distance Learning Week is Nov. 9-13

The purpose of National Distance Learning Week, Nov. 9-13, is to generate greater awareness and appreciation for distance learning, including K-12, Higher Education, Corporate and Military, while recognizing leaders and best practices in the field. It is sponsored by the United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA) and will provide a week-full of Webinars. For more information contact KC eLearning Director Charleen Worsham at: (903) 988-3700.

### Recommend students for 'All USA' and 'JKCF' scholarships

If you know of students who might be interested in either the "All USA Scholarship" or "Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship," please contact math instructor Brandon Walker. The deadline to turn in nominations to Walker for the "All USA Scholarship" is Nov. 13. Also, Walker is the faculty representative for the Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. Walker said that this scholarship application is very rigorous and will take quite some time to complete. Deadline for completed applications is Jan. 6, 2010. Walker will only be able to nominate two KC students for this scholarship. Remind applicants to be sure to list KC as the "nominating institution."

### Work out with Zumba or join Weight Watchers

For anyone interested in having fun and losing weight at the same time, consider joining the Zumba class or Weight Watchers. According to Derrick Adams, Parks Fitness Center Assistant Manager, Zumba "is aerobic exercise program that fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms and easy-to-follow moves to create a one-of-a-kind fitness program that will blow you away." To join either, or for more information, contact Adams at: (903) 983-8630.

### Get seasonal flu vaccine Nov. 5

The Kilgore College Nursing Department has a limited number of seasonal flu vaccines available. Nursing instructor Lu Linkinhoker will be on campus next Thursday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to give the shot to employees. The fee is \$20 for the vaccine and \$35 for the mist (ages 2-49 only). For more information, contact Linkinhoker at: (903) 983-8164.

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# November CALENDAR

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- 5**, New Student Orientation, Ballroom, 1-4 p.m.
- 7**, SAT Administration, Old Main, 8 a.m.  
KC at Navarro (1st round playoff), 3 p.m.
- 10**, SFA Visiting Recruiter, DSC, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
UT-Tyler Visiting Recruiter, DSC, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
CDEC Advisory Committee Meeting, ECC, 4-5 p.m.  
KCEOPA Meeting, Ballroom, 4:45 - 6 p.m.
- 11**, SFA Visiting Recruiter, DSC, 9 a.m. - noon  
Baylor University Visiting Recruiter, DSC, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 13**, KC Men vs. Ranger College, Masters Gym, 7 p.m.
- 14**, KC Men vs. Arkansas JV, Masters Gym, 6 p.m.
- 14**, Rad-Tech Education Seminar, AT109, 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Child Abuse Awareness Training, Ballroom, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 17**, UT Tyler Visiting Recruiter, DSC, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 18**, Sigma Kappa Delta Induction, Ballroom, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- 20**, ECC Thanksgiving Feast, ECC, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Student Recital I, VCA, 2 p.m.
- 23**, Casino Night, Ballroom, 7-10 p.m.
- 24**, KC Men vs. Navarro, Masters Gym, 7 p.m.
- 25-27**, Thanksgiving Holidays (Campus Closed)
- 28**, Cheer Competition, Masters/Carpeted, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- 30**, KC Men/Women vs. Arkansas Baptist, Masters Gym, 5/7 p.m.  
KC String Ensemble, VCA, 7:30 p.m.

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Director of Choral Activities at KC, as well as director of the ETCC.

Taylor comes to East Texas from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, where he has been working on a doctoral degree in Choral Conducting for the past three years.

Before that, he had a career in church music, having served large Presbyterian churches in Florida, Colorado and Alabama. Taylor is also a composer, having composed over 25 choral octavos in print, and has conducted several times in the Ukraine.

The ETCC is part of KC's School of Music and Dance, and is operated through the Department of Continuing Education.

Taylor said it is open to area adults and high school students who can "hold a harmony part and love to sing."

Registration takes place at the beginning of each semester, and rehearsals are held on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Longview.

Upcoming concerts this year include Rutter's "Gloria," among other works, at First United Methodist Church in Longview on March 2, 2010, and Schubert's "Mass in G," and a Bach cantata, set for May 4, 2010, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Longview.

Both of these concerts will feature a combination of the ETCC and the KC Chorale, accompanied by an orchestra.

For more information on the concert, or how to join the ETCC, please call Taylor at (903) 983-8122, or e-mail him at [jtaylor@kilgore.edu](mailto:jtaylor@kilgore.edu).

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### Remind students to visit The Zone, Smartthinking on the Web for help

Please remind your students that The Zone, located in Room 119 of the Student Support Building, is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for tutoring daily. Also, students can get help 24-hours a day on the Web at: [www.smartthinking.com](http://www.smartthinking.com). For more information, contact Ebony Dennis at: (903) 988-7491.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER 2009

Nancy Carter	11/2
Dewey Greer	11/4
Susan Black	11/7
Virgel Conner	11/7
Lee Littlefield	11/7
Mike Turpin	11/7
Patty Bell	11/8
Stephanie Turner	11/8
Pam Gatton	11/13
Eric Good	11/13
Dora Owens	11/13
Gail Jackson	11/14
Wayne Smith	11/14
Jeannie Butler	11/16
Dawn Apple	11/17
Randy Calloway	11/19
Traci Thompson	11/21
Kelly Bonicelli	11/22
Sandra Siler	11/24
Eloise Ashley	11/26
Leon Wooten	11/26
Mike Smith	11/28
Mitch Smith	11/28
Lou Ann Parrott	11/30

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