

# Triples Tribune

Newsletter for Student Support Services

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Aretha Franklin Concert is just one of the free cultural opportunities on the Drury University trip.

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## College Transfer Trip

Student Support Services (SSS) is taking a group of students to Springfield, Mo. on Oct. 29 - 31st.

Academic Advisor, Rikke Mitchell, will escort the students through a Drury University tour and treat them to some extra culture activities over the weekend.

Aretha Franklin is hosting a concert in Springfield on Saturday and SSS is treating the student participants who signed up for the trip.

Besides the concert, SSS students who sign up will receive free tickets to the Missouri State University football game. Participants are treated to free



meals and hotel stay during the weekend visit.

If you are interested in signing up or want more information, contact Rikke Mitchell or Brent Johnston. Sign up sheet is available in the Student Success Center.

### KU Community College Multicultural Symposium

<http://www.continuinged.ku.edu/leadership/communitycollege/>

Student Support Services College Transfer Trip

November 9 - 10th

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# Student Recognition

## Student of the Month for October

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*Academic Advisor*

**S**tudent Support Services (SSS), of Labette Community College, announces the Oct. Student of the Month, Lorraine Kress of Riverton. Kress is a nontraditional student majoring in criminal justice and intends to graduate May of 2011.

“I plan on transferring to MSSU to continue my education in criminal justice,” Kress said. “I enjoy learning about criminal justice...”

Kress is active in the international honor society on campus, Phi Theta Kappa. She participates in many of the projects, such as Ronald McDonald House donations, Children’s Mercy Hospital crayon drive and candy gram fundraisers. Off-campus, Kress keeps busy as a full-time mother to her 4-year old daughter, Adrienne.

Kress said many people on campus have assisted her with her academic career, including the Cindy Dyson, of the financial aid dept., Ashley Savage, of the Cherokee Center, the book store staff, all the SSS staff and Linda Moore, criminal justice advisor. LCC instructors Melvetta Severt, Lori O’Bowen, Tim Tomkins, Ken Steenrod, Luke Henke, Kevin Thomure, Lucille McCune and Thomas Duran were also



Photo by Juliana Kepner

significant with Kress’s accomplishments on campus.

“SSS has helped me a lot.” Kress said. “Someone is always there if I need help with homework or if I have a question about anything. I have borrowed two books per semester for four semesters and college completion grant has helped me a lot. I have met a lot of good people and have had the privilege of enjoying campus tours at 4-year universities.”

## Upcoming Events

### October

- 1st- 15th Midterm Grade Checks
- 15 - 17th MKN Adult Leadership Conference
- 29th Degree Checks are due for ‘11 grads.
- 29 - 31st Drury Trip Springfield

### November

- 1st Advising starts
- 9 - 10th KU Multi-cultural Leadership Symposium
- 15th-16th Pitt Cares Transfer Days
- 18th College Completion Grant Apps. Due
- All three SSS Advising Apt. Finished
- 22 - 26 Thanksgiving Break

## P.I.T.T. Cares Transfer Days

*Mon., Nov. 15th*

**LCC Van leaves at 8:30 a.m.**

*Contact PSU Admissions and send transcript ahead of time*

# Tutoring labs

## *Main Campus*

### **Writing Labs:**

Mondays and Tuesdays  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in L102

### **Anatomy and Physiology**

#### **Labs:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in M103

Fridays

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. in M103

### **Sociology Study Hall:**

Thursdays

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in M303 or by appointment

### **Math Labs:**

Mondays and Wednesdays

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in A107 or by appointment

## *Cherokee Center*

### **Writing Labs:**

Available by apt. on Wednesdays  
Contact Juliana Kepner

### **Math Labs:**

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. in C106

Wednesdays

8:00 - 9:00 in C106 or C108



# College Completion Grant

## Apply online

<http://www.labette.edu/stusvcs/SSS/>

*click the link, scroll down and click*

***“CLICK HERE TO APPLY”***

# Cultural Section

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. LCC Radiography (RAD) Club is hosting a "Paint the Gym Pink" at the home volleyball game on Oct. 7th. Lady Cardinals host NEO A&M. The RAD club will also have an informational booth at the game.

According to [www.breastcancer.org](http://www.breastcancer.org), around 13 percent of women in the US will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer in the year 2010. This is approximately one out of eight women. Usually less than one percent of men are diagnosed with breast cancer, yet 1,970 new cases in men are estimated for 2010.

Unfortunately, death rates for women with breast cancer are higher than other types of cancer with the exception of lung cancer. However, the US has approximately 2.5 million breast cancer survivors as of 2010. Risk factors include, being female, growing older and genetics.

### Don't Forget Midterm Grade Checks

*This counts as the 2nd advisement appointment.*

**Spring Enrollment starts Nov. 1st**

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## Student Life

### Movie Nights

*\$4 admission to the Parsons Theatre  
with your student ID*

**Oct. 5th and 19th**

## Student Government

**Oct. 6th and 20th**

*SGA Office*

## Student Need

Kelley Beachner, an SSS participant, lost her home and belongings in a recent house fire. Beachner is a wife and mother to three children. SSS is collecting items to assist the family during their time of need. Below is the following list of needs:

*Women's Shirts XL  
Women's Sweatshirts XXL  
Women's Shoes 8.5  
Men's Shirts XXL  
Men's Jeans 38/34  
Men's Shoes 10*

*Pillows  
Blankets  
Sheets  
Dishes  
Silverware*

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