

On September 26, Ft. Riley sponsored the annual Apple Day fall festival; which is the largest public event held on the Post. Given Barton's traditional support for the day-long event, Barton was provided "front and center" booth space and took advantage of the 10,000 plus festival participants to distribute information and tokens. Click [here](#) for information provided by the Ft. Riley Office for Morale, Welfare and Recreation and extends appreciation for Barton participation. My appreciation is extended to those who put forth added effort in support of the Barton booth – Kailey Wingo, Jenny Payne, Megan Chambers, Kristina Adolph, Arlette Stratton, and Ashley Arnold.

This year's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Jack Kilby Science Day was of exceptional quality. Starting off the events for the day, was the keynote presentation by Mr. Raphael Grau, Acting Manager of External Integration for the International Space Station Program at NASA's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston. Overall high school aged attendance topped 400 and it was impressive to see the [schedule of breakout sessions and contributors](#). Kudos to JKSD committee members: Amanda Alliband, Tim Folkerts, Colleen Hampton, Oleg Ravitskiy, Richard Abel, Tana Cooper, Jessica Vsetecka. For more information on the science day event, please visit our website [jackkilbyscienceday.com](http://jackkilbyscienceday.com).

Barton supported a [Kansas Department of Labor Safety and Health conference](#) this month in Topeka. You will take note of the support provided by Walt Brown and Brandon Green. Thank you gentleman.

This past September, Barton sponsored the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Wounded Warrior Scramble at the Ft. Riley Custer Hill Golf Course. [From the Athletic Director](#) newsletter, second paragraph, you can determine that Doug Kaiser did an outstanding job in coordinating and supporting the event. Many other Ft. Riley staff and faculty assisted as well - a great team effort! All scheduled activities took place without a hitch; the Ft. Riley Commanding General, Command Sergeant Major, Garrison Commander, and Command Sergeant Major of the Wounded Warrior Battalion were all in attendance. The CSM of the Wounded Warrior Battalion spoke briefly to everyone expressing gratitude. Earlier this month, a check for \$3,000 was delivered the WWB to benefit family support visits.

Many of you have taken note of [planetarium events](#) that have been coordinated by Dr. Folkerts'. The sessions have been noted by many and I was pleased to have received one compliment in particular – click [here](#). Well done Tim.

This past August, the Shaffer Gallery sponsored an exhibit (see following link for more details <http://bartonccc.edu/news/faculty-staff-friends-exhibit-15> ) dedicated to the artistic talents of Barton employees. It was a great exhibit and impressive to view the works of David Barnes, Krystall Barnes, Scott Beahm, Steve Dudek, Karole Erickson, Connie Kerns, Bill Forst, Julie Munden, and Joe Vinduska. In further respect to artistic talents and Barton employees, a number of "our own" received state-wide acclaim at the 2015 Kansas State Fair. Steve Dudek was awarded a third place for his watercolor called Golden Koi; Diane Engle was awarded a Merit award for a watercolor painting; and Karole Erickson exhibited several of her photos. All of these works were in the Professional Art and Photography division of the State Fair. Lastly, Steven Lueth, has been selected to direct the Kansas Music Educators Association Southwest District Jazz Band on November 7<sup>th</sup> at Dodge City. This 19 piece select district jazz band consists of instrumentalists from Dodge City H.S., Garden City H.S., Great Bend H.S., Pratt H.S. and Liberal H.S. that will represent the 27 counties that comprise the southwest district.

Customer Service Week for the Barton County Campus occurred this month. I know many of you took advantage of the offerings and were pleased with the material presented. Our thanks to Karly Little, Tana Cooper, Virginia Fullbright and Kelsey Hall for their time and efforts in sponsoring the service sessions.

Congratulations to the Central Kansas Upward Bound staff, Patrick Busch, Baudilio Hernandez, and Sarah Hensiek and their commitment to former program participants. They have raised and awarded \$1,752 in scholarships for former participants who transfer from Barton; including this semester's awards to a former participant attending the University of New Mexico and a former participant attending Emporia State University.

Congratulations to Lori Crowther who was awarded the Richard N. Elkins Special Service Award by Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and special dedication to KACRAO by recognizing active members who have made, or are continuing to make, significant contributions to KACRAO. Out of the six awards given out each year at KACRAO, it is the highest honor that is awarded. In addition, [Lori Crowther](#) and [Maggie Harris](#) were recognized for their supporting roles in KACRAO for the 2014-2015 academic year.

The Barton Trustees conducted their [fall Retreat](#) this past week and toured a number of Barton County Campus affiliated facilities. During the course of their assessment, routine comments were overheard recognizing the well maintained appearances of the various locations. This speaks well for the maintenance staff and coordinators responsible for the facility locations. Thank you!

**From:** Arnold, Ashley  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2015 6:52 PM  
**To:** Perkins, Charles

Good Evening Charles,  
Just wanted to let you know how incredibly helpful Michelle has been to my team recently (well always, but especially last week)! We were in a bind, she jumped in and assisted us until it was fixed on our end, as she always seems to do.  
I'm very appreciative...

**From:** Sullivan, Ange  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 6:25 PM  
**To:** Howe, Brian

Brian, Thanks for stepping in and helping us with the afternoon Canvas trainings! We had a few more show up than we anticipated and are grateful you were able to step in and assist instructors. I also heard you were useful when the projector went down in one of the morning sessions. Your hard work and dedication to Barton does not go unnoticed. You organized a great couple of Professional Conference Days and the faculty and staff are off to a great start to the year. Thanks again!

**From:** Garrett, Dr. Robin  
**Sent:** Friday, September 04, 2015 9:28 AM  
**To:** Heilman, Carl Dr.

I'd like to commend Myrna Perkins for going above and beyond to compile, rewrite, and enhance the individual submissions and recommendations from several different people for the Higher Learning Commissions multi-location visit questionnaire. Her overall in-depth knowledge of not only Barton's operations but how and what HLC needs in this report, ensured we provided the information in a manner that would best highlight the good Barton does as well as meet their requirements.

**From:** Maddy, Angela  
**Sent:** Monday, October 12, 2015 11:22 AM  
**To:** Heilman, Carl Dr.

Child Development Center Parent Stacy Bosack posted a comment to her Facebook page related to her daughter's participation in CDC programming. The [edited] post read:

*I found out today that Destiny will be going to pre- Kindergarten instead of preschool. And if it wasn't for the child development center at the college she would not be where she is...the director Larissa Gerritzen Graham is amazingly patient and kind... all the teachers Kelly Feist, Pat Fosket and Sue Jantz are all amazing as well and they are all very good at working with the children as if they were their very own. Destiny has been going since she was 2 months old and has a special bond with Amanda Moran-Jones...day care workers are very special people... they not only teach our children but they are there for support as well for the parents... thank your daycare worker when you see them let them know how much they mean to you and your children.*

**From:** Wiebe, Nancy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 8:19 AM  
**To:** Barnes, David

Dave:

Congratulations on last evening's event! I thought the Winged Aspiration dedication was very successful. I heard positive comments about the program, the venue, the food, the crowd size, the music and the weather! I think the advance work on marketing paid off with the size and variety of the crowd attending.

Thanks so much for all your work on this project. It is a fitting tribute to the artists, the gallery, the college, the community and the foundation.

**From:** Storm, Meredith L NAF USARMY IMCOM CENTRAL (US)  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 11:54 AM  
**To:** Stratton, Arlette

Arlette,

I hope all is well. I have attached some photos from Fall Apple Day. I would like to thank you both for coming out and supporting our largest event on Fort Riley. If it was not for you and your sponsorship, we would not be able to have this event. On behalf of the Soldiers and their family members, I would like to express my deepest thank you! We had over 10,000 people attend and even though we have a restricted gate access , we processed over 1,000 civilians that came to see what Fall Apple Day is all about. I hope that you continue your support and that you enjoyed all that your sponsorship provided for that day. I look forward to our next event.

Respectfully,  
Meredith Storm  
Sponsorship and Advertising Coordinator  
U.S. Army DFMWR