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Barton Difference

SPECIAL SECTION

BARTON and the Community:
A Great Relationship

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The Barton Difference recognizes employees who have made a positive impact on an individual student's experience at Barton. Graduating students were asked to name employees who made a difference in their lives, and to tell how and why they made a difference. The students could nominate anyone who works in any capacity at the College. The College Office of Human Resources reviewed these nominations and selected the representative quotes presented here.

Yvonda Acker



Communications and Journalism Instructor

Nominated by Anna Voss

Yvonda has always been like my mom on campus. Whenever I needed to vent about a horrible practice or something that had bothered me that week, she was always in her office with an open ear. Acker takes the time to actually know her students and recognizes when something may be wrong with them. She works her butt off, literally. She starts her day working out, then teaching classes, and ending with a night shift at Maurices. Acker is the advisor for the Interrobang and I honestly don't think we would have a newspaper without her. Any time we're in her office, we usually get a good laugh. She makes our long days more manageable. The staff truly appreciates everything she does!

Janet Balk



eCompanion & Hybrid Course Coordinator

Nominated by Tomomi Gallagher

Ms. Balk is an excellent person over all. She is a very hard worker at Barton Community College at Ft. Riley and gives the appropriate answer most of the time. She has a very bright personality and is the most motivated person I have ever seen in a school.

Rick Bealer



Psychology Instructor

Nominated by Devan Boeger

Character, Wisdom, Health, and Care. These are several words that come to mind when I think of Mr. Bealer. In my two years at Barton, I took two psychology courses from him in which I expanded my knowledge of so many real life occurrences. He made me delve into my own life and my own pursuits to see what I wanted and what I could do. He pushed me to better myself as a student, and improve my already intense study habits. I can say that I truly took his advice to heart, and to this day, I still keep and utilize the skills and information that he taught me. Not only was he an excellent teacher in the classroom, but he was always willing to help me on a personal, intellectual and career level. He took extra time to chat with me about psychology, and he also applied it to my future career and my current life. He never missed an opportunity to give me an extra handout or a mention of my activities, even when he had no idea how much I needed or enjoyed those extra boosts. He has truly impacted my life in many ways throughout my time at Barton.

Nominated by Tess Sterling

During my two years at Barton, I took every psychology class that Mr. Bealer offered. He was my favorite teacher that I had here and would tell people to take his class in a heartbeat. He was always a positive teacher during class making sure everyone understood what he taught. His classes were one of the

few that I actually looked forward to. I almost changed my major to psychology because I liked his classes that much. He is a great teacher and a kind-hearted person, and I'm glad I was able to take his classes.

Chris Boeger



Mechanical Systems Supervisor

Nominated by Devan Boeger

Amazing men like him get overlooked every day, but I have never once let myself overlook how lucky I am to have him in my life. Throughout my experience at Barton, I have witnessed his many great deeds and accomplishments around the campus. His work has also been noticed by many students who often seek his assistance with their mechanical troubles because they know what a great job he does. Every time I see him around campus, he smiles at me and makes my day instantly better; he's never too busy to stop and say hi to anyone. Not only is he a very hard worker, and successful too, he is also my dad who I owe so much of who I am today. He instilled in me the great values that I couldn't go a day without. From family life to home repairs to work and to helping strangers, he is a genuinely amazing man.

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Kathy Boeger



**Business Instructor
& Coordinator**

**Nominated by
Devan Boeger**

A teacher, an advisor, a mother, a friend. This wonderful woman has had a profound

impact on my life ever since I have been at Barton, and truly, ever since I was born. As my mother, she devoted her life to raising me, along with my dad, to be the very person I am today. Now, as I graduate from Barton, I can see why all of her students have always loved her. She has opened her arms wide to any and all students to help them to the best of her abilities, including me. Whenever I needed help with scheduling classes, editing papers, and even personal advice, she willingly came to my aid no matter how busy she was. She works hard to give each student a memorable experience and prepare them for their futures. She has done exactly that for me, and so much more. I am not just saying this because she is my mom, but because she is truly an amazing and deserving woman.

Nominated by Megan Knudson

When I first started at Barton I was pretty intimidated by taking online classes. Kathy has been so helpful in taking the time to talk with me about my schedule and offer so much assistance to me over the last two years. She was SUPER supportive and full of knowledge about what classes I needed to take for the (College to University) Program. I would not have enjoyed Barton as much without her help, THANK YOU KATHY!!!! Kathy's always there when you need her with reliable answers!

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Patrick Busch



**Central Kansas
Upward Bound
Project Director**

**Nominated by
Nolan Esfeld**

He has helped keep me organized throughout the semester while

always making sure that I was taking the necessary steps to graduate. He has also given me guidance and encouragement about my decisions after Barton. Without his help, I would be at a great disadvantage and would not have the opportunity to be successful.

Guy Causey



Chemistry Instructor

**Nominated by
Christiane Matey**

When I first came to Barton, I feared taking any chemistry class. I was pleasantly surprised I finished

Chemistry I and II with success. I believe this is because Guy Causey is such a great educator and leader. With Guy's guidance and personal help, I really understood chemistry more than I ever imagined. Guy took the time out to explain issues and problems as well as offering times for everyone to call in with questions. It was an absolute pleasure having him as an instructor and I believe he should be recognized for his efforts.

Tana Cooper



**Director of
Admissions**

**Nominated by
Megan Butts**

I am a family friend of Tana and had not seen her in over eight years. One day on Facebook, I

expressed my disappointment in online colleges because I could not find a legit college with my degree online. Tana, being my friend on Facebook, emailed me and told me about the programs

online at Barton. I asked her a million questions and she always got back with me as soon as she could and answered them efficiently. Now I am almost done with school and have her to thank for helping me along my journey.

Mike Cox



**Learning Services &
Military Operations
Instructor**

**Nominated by
Jessica Odat**

Mr. Cox is by far one of the best professors at the Fort Riley Barton

Campus. He goes above and beyond for his students. I have attended 4 classes that are taught by Mr. Cox and my husband has taken two classes with him. He is a very understanding, disciplined, knowledgeable and entertaining professor. I cannot think of any professor more deserving of this award.

Carol Ebert

English Instructor

Nominated by Jonathan DeLong

Professor Ebert greatly enhanced my learning experience at Barton. I was fortunate enough to have her as my professor for two English classes. The classes and learning environment was a positive experience for me. Professor Ebert worked diligently to facilitate student understanding but did not give away good grades; they had to be earned.

Marsha Finley



**Dietary Manager
Program
Coordinator**

**Nominated by
Tammy Lewis**

Mrs. Marsha has been fantastic. She has gone above and beyond to

make me feel comfortable and confident in myself at the age of 40 to go back to school. Every time I sent her an email she responded back promptly and with words of encouragement. It is like she

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picked up on that in my emails. She has been a very strong reason why I have made it this far and I hope in the future when I am at K-State that I can still call on her for future encouragement. Even before I signed up to attend Barton, Mrs. Finley is one of the reasons I decided to attend Barton because she did not have to be so nice to me, and I was not even enrolled in that college yet. So Barton, you need to be proud of the fine, outstanding lady that you have at your college because I am sure I am not the only one that had picked up on her greatness. Love you Mrs. Finley.

Vern Fryberger



Vocal Instructor

Nominated by Joann Stacey

Vern is a very encouraging teacher who instills in students a love for music. He is always willing to help me out as an advisor and as a teacher. I know that if I need anything I can always go talk to him about it and he will help me figure out which direction I need to go. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to work with him and all of the other staff here at Barton.

Stephannie Goerl



English Instructor

Nominated by Airan Tipton

Mrs. Goerl was my English teacher for both English Comp I and II. She is a very patient teacher. As a freshman, it was nice having a motherly teacher being away from home. Mrs. Goerl deserves this award because she is a knowledgeable teacher and wants all of her students to be successful, and will make sure they are. She makes a big impact on students here at Barton, and I will always remember and appreciate her.

Carol Hammeke



Custodian

Nominated by Cody Filbert

There are so many positive ways Carol has influenced me. Carol is the main custodian in the Kirkman building and she is the best at it. When I was working long nights in the weight room, Carol was working longer ones on game nights and just everyday to keep up with all the athletics that go on in the K building. She has shown me what it means to be a good person, and how working hard does pay off. Carol came to America some 40 years ago and has worked for everything she has, and that in itself illustrates to me what determination can really get you. Carol is always willing to hand out candy or snacks and especially advice or just some company on the fly. If anyone deserves a nomination it has to be Carol. Her shining example of what it means to be a good person and outstanding citizen are enough to make a positive impact on any person's life.

Jo Harrington



Mathematics Instructor

Nominated by Devan Boeger

Ever since my first day of college, I looked forward to having Mr. Harrington as my mathematics instructor. I took three courses with him, and he helped me solidify my decision to pursue a career in math education. Not only did he teach me and help me with the subject matter, but he helped me look toward future plans, goals, and classes that would benefit me in my career path. He was always available and willing to help me with any problems I had, even when it came to a math course that he was not teaching. Mr. Harrington is an excellent teacher and a wonderful person and role model.

Nominated by Chason Lueth

Not only is he an outstanding teacher but his teaching style turned not only my

math skills around but also my grades. I had to start in basic applied math, in which I've had a tough time until getting into Mr. Harrington's class for intermediate. My learning experience in that class went beyond expectations. Not only is he very understandable in his lectures but he goes out of his way to help you understand to your best ability!

Jennifer Kolinchak

BartOnline.org Accounting Instructor

Nominated by Kathy Fuchs

I decided to make a career change and returned to college in the fall of 2007. Taking distance courses can have its own challenges not found in the typical classroom experience. I have had many instructors from Barton and K-State since that first semester back. However, I feel Jennifer Kolinchak is truly an instructor that rises above them all. She, like no other, was always quick in responding to my questions. She took the time to walk me through the steps to find and understand the answers. She made the subject practical to our everyday lives and personal to our own experiences. Her communication with her students and commitment to helping them be successful shows her passion for her students and her subject. She takes the extra step, goes the extra mile, rises above the rest and truly makes a difference!

Shanna Legleiter



Business Instructor & Coordinator

Nominated by Nickolle Parrett

I have had her as my instructor in several of my classes. The thing that sticks out the most for me, is that after the loss of my brother and the birth of my son, she told me to take my time on my classwork as long as it was done at the end of the semester. She sent me a card as well. She also offered to extend the semester for me so I could complete everything. She has always been understanding and works with me for whatever comes up. It has helped me because it relieved stress, and it helped me not worry about having to cram to get everything done right away in her classes like I did for my other classes.

Nominated by Roy Oberle

Shanna has not only been an excellent teacher but a great advisor as well. Her encouragement and direction has helped me remain confident that I can continue to be a successful nontraditional student while fulfilling my personal life and career duties.

Nominated by Cassie Niedens

Shanna has gotten me through the past couple of years. She has been a great instructor, friend, and mentor. She has helped me inside and outside of the classroom. She has helped me get my career going and really my whole life! She is a life-saver and such a great person! She is the one who made my Barton experience a memorable one!

Linda McCaffery



History Instructor

**Nominated by
Mary Bitter**

When I first started at Barton, I thought I wanted to pursue a career in elementary education, but I hadn't completely

decided. After spending time in at least one history class of Mrs. McCaffery's each semester, I realized how much I loved history! Not only is Mrs. McCaffery an amazing teacher but she also went the extra mile to help me with anything I needed. For example, she introduced a friend and I to a man from Larned who set us up with an amazing internship for college students! It was a really awesome experience! She opened many doors for me and because of her influence I feel comfortable saying that I for sure want to be a history major! If I could, I would take her with me to Sterling College next year!

Myrna Perkins



**Associate Dean of
Student Services &
Director of Financial
Aid**

**Nominated by
Jerry Johnson**

Myrna Perkins helped me get my financial aid fixed.

I have three children and can't afford to pay for college without my financial aid.

I got in touch with Myrna Perkins. She walked me through the process of getting all the mistakes corrected, and got me vouchers to pay for my books as well as my classes. This entire process took more than a year and a half to fix. She stuck right in there with me, constantly emailing me or calling to let me know what I needed to do and what to expect. My three boys will have a dad that is a dental hygienist that they can be proud of. I don't know if Myrna knows the impact she made in my life but in the long run this one woman's actions have changed not just my life but my kids' lives also because I will be able to pay for them to attend a good college so they can support themselves and their families. Thank you Myrna. If the world had more people like you, this would be a wonderful world to live in.

Christy Schultz



**Accounts Receivable
Clerk**

**Nominated by
Kaitlin Ptacek**

Christy has been someone who I can always go to for a smile. I've had a great experience at

Barton, but everyone has those down days. Whenever I would find myself in a slump, I knew I could walk down the hall of the Kirkman and have a visit with her. She talked me through a number of situations, whether I needed advice, encouragement or just someone to talk to. The great part about Christy is the fact that I see her giving that big contagious smile to every student who walks up to her. She is charismatic toward every student and knows what each one is involved in. I must say that I have been surrounded by many caring and outstanding people during my two years at Barton. However, if I had to pick just one person who sticks out in my head it would be the lady in the business office who always has a tin full of candy, and a heart full of kindness, and her name is Christy Schultz!

Randy Smith



**Criminal Justice
Instructor &
Coordinator**

**Nominated by
Brandon Smith**

Randy has taught me so much on how to become a great Criminal

Justice student. The best thing about the criminal justice program is the great hands-on teaching. Randy has not only been supportive of me, but everyone. He teaches it like he has seen it first hand, and uses that to help us, the students.

Dana Weber



**Medical Laboratory
Technician Program
Instructor**

**Nominated by
Tera Linenberger**

Dana is very supportive of her students' academic achievements. I

have never met such an amazing instructor that is so dedicated to her students. She does everything she can to help her students succeed. Thank you for touching my life in so many ways.

Nominated by Alisha Brownsberger

Dana is an amazing teacher. She is willing to help me and other students out no matter how busy her schedule is. Her lectures for the classroom are so amazing, and they help you to understand the most challenging topics. When you send her an e-mail asking her for help, she gets back with you in a quick manner. I have to say that Dana has helped me a lot with the MLT program. She has a great personality that shines through in her lectures and on the telephone. I think that Dana is a huge asset to Barton Community College and to all of her students. I will really miss Dana when I graduate, but it will always make me smile knowing that her teaching is going to help me through the "world of the techs!"

BARTON and the Community: *A Great Relationship*

Barton Community College plays a significant role in the economic well being of our community.

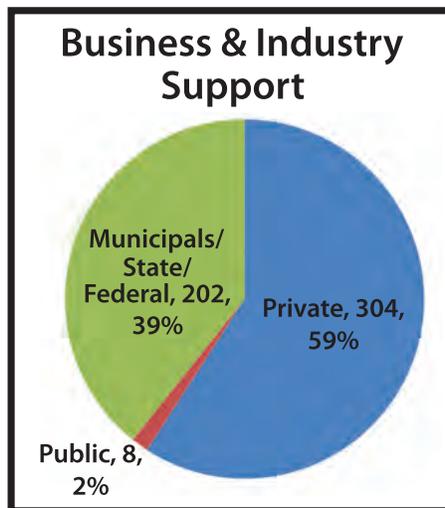
Imagine life without the contributions of a higher education and the myriad ways the College improves lives. In addition to its core mission of education, the College offers a return on investment far beyond the norm in areas such as:

- **Business training**
- **College classes**
- **Enhanced tax base**
- **Employment opportunities**
- **Arts and entertainment**
- **Avoided social costs**

From the education they receive, students can expect to receive increased earnings. As a taxpayer, you can expect that the college will contribute to a stronger economy. And, with 520 people employed both full- and part-time, the college offers a myriad of job opportunities.

The college served 13,859 students in credit programs and 536 in non-credit (enrichment) programs in the reporting year of 09-10. A student who earned an associate's degree can expect to earn about \$35,100 at his or her career midpoint, which is 35% more than a student could earn with only a high school diploma.

These higher earnings, as well as increases in business and property income, increase the Kansas tax base by about \$20.1 million each year. In addition, the presence



of Barton Community College saves taxpayers through improved health, reduced crime and reduced welfare and unemployment.

In short, Barton Community College is a huge investment, with a rate of return of 7.6% to state and local government for the \$16.9 million they provided in support in 09-10. Our service area receives almost \$76.8 million in income because of the presence of the college here.

This report offers highlights of a study the firm Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc. completed in 2011 using figures from the 09-10 fiscal year. It puts real numbers on how Barton Community College touches us all. If you would like additional details, you can go to the college website at bartonccc.edu to view the full report.

And it's in a large part thanks to our partnerships with...

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Barton Raises Consumer Spending

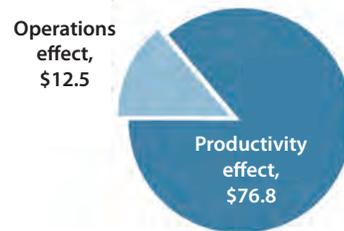


- Barton employed 280 full-time and 240 part-time faculty and staff in the 2009-10 reporting year, with an annual payroll of \$19.8 million.
- In addition to payroll, Barton spent \$16.1 million in FY 2009-10 for supplies and services, of which an estimated 34% was spent in the Barton Service Area.

Barton Generates New Income

- Barton payroll and spending for supplies and services generate a net impact of \$12.5 million in added income in the economy each year.
- The increased productivity of workers due to the accumulation of past and present Barton skills in the Barton Service Area workforce contributes approximately \$76.8 million in added income each year.

Added income in Barton Service Area Due to Barton (\$ Millions)



Barton Creates a Skilled Workforce

- Barton activities encourage new business, assist existing business, and create long-term economic growth. The college enhances worker skills and provides customized training to local business and industry.
- An estimated 698,200 Barton credits have accumulated in the Barton Service Area workforce over the past 30-year period as former Barton students (completers and non-completers) enter the regional workforce each year.



We couldn't do it without...

Clark County HHW
Clay County EMS
Clay County Medical Center
Cloud County Health Center
Coffey Health System
Coffeyville Regional Medical Center
Community Action Coalition, Ellis County
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Eastern Kansas Health Care System VAMC
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Edwards County Hospital
ElderCare
Ellinwood District Hospital
Ellinwood EMS, Fire Department
Ellinwood High School
Ellinwood Police Department

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Ellis County EMS
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Ellsworth County EMS
Ellsworth County Medical Center
Ellsworth County Sheriff's Office
Ellsworth Good Samaritan
Ellsworth High School
Ellsworth Police Department
Ellsworth Public Library
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Essex Group
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E-Z Tanning
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Farm Bureau Financial

Farm Credit of Central Kansas
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First Baptist Church
First Kansas Bank
Flame Engineering
Flint Hills Job Corps
Flint Hills Technical College
Ford County Fire/EMS
Fort Gordon Georgia
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Fort Knox Kentucky
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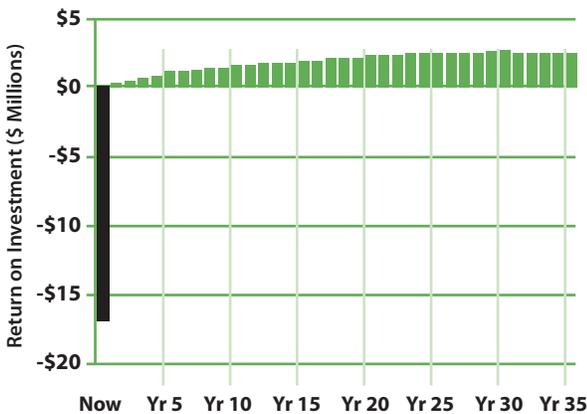
Barton Leverages Taxpayer Dollars

- An estimated 95% of Barton students remain in Kansas and contribute to economic growth. Students who enter the workforce expand the tax base by generating higher earnings and reducing social costs.
- Higher student earnings and associated increases in property income generate about \$1.9 million in added tax revenue each year.
- State and local governments will save approximately \$100,500 in avoided social costs each year, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and fewer welfare claimants.



Barton Generates a Return on Public Investment

Long term Return to State and Local Taxpayers on Their Barton Investment



- State and local governments allocated about \$16.9 million in support of Barton in FY 2009-10.
- For every dollar appropriated by state and local governments to Barton, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of \$2.10 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.
- State and local governments will receive a rate of return of 7.6% on their investments in Barton.

Thank you to the following businesses & organizations!

Fort Sill Oklahoma
Franklin County HHW
Fredonia Regional Hospital
Fuller Brush Company
Galachia Heart Hospital
Gambino's Pizza
Geary Community Hospital
Geary County Corrections
Geary County Emergency Management
Gifts of the Garden
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Golden Valley
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Great Bend Fire Department
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Harper County HHW

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Heartland Programs, Salina
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Hedrick Medical Center
Helping Hands Preschool
Hertel's Auto Service
Hess Services, Inc.

Higher Learning Commission
Higher One
Highland Hotel
Highland Hotel & Convention Center
Hoisington Community Garden
Hoisington City Ambulance
Hoisington EMS
Hoisington High School
Hoisington Police Department
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Hutchinson Community College
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Insurance Planning, Inc.
Jackson County HHW
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Jefferson Middle School
Jennifer's Hallmark
Jewell County HHW
Jewell County Hospital
John Henry's
Joiner Construction
Junction City Fire Department
Junction City Police Department
Junction City Workforce Center
Kansas Board of EMS
Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Education Will Pay You Back - For a Lifetime

- Students enjoy an attractive 15.8% rate of return on their Barton educational investment.
- Over the course of his or her working career, the average Barton student's lifetime earnings will increase \$4.70 for every dollar invested in their Barton education (in the form of tuition, fees, and foregone earnings).



Education Is Your Ticket to a Better Job



- The average annual income of the typical associate's degree graduate in the Barton Service Area at the midpoint of his or her career is \$35,100, 35% more than someone with a high school diploma.
- Over the course of a working lifetime, associate's degree graduates in the Barton Service Area earn \$336,700¹ more than someone with a high school diploma.

¹ This is an undiscounted figure. It does not account for the time value of money.

Barton appreciates your support!

Kansas Corporation Commission OPS
 Kansas Department of Corrections
 Kansas Department of Education, Child Nutrition and Wellness
 Kansas Department of Health and Environment
 Kansas Department of Transportation
Kansas Gas Services
 Kansas Highway Patrol
Kansas Land Tire Co.
Kansas Legal Services
 Kansas Municipal Utilities
Kansas Reserve Training Installation (KSRTI)
Kansas Social & Rehabilitation Services
 Kansas State Fire Marshal
 Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation
Kansas Wetland Education Center

Kansas Works
 Kanza Coop
 KASFAA (Kansas Association of Financial Aid Administrators)
 Kats Korner Convenient Store
 Kids' Corner Day Care
 Kiowa County EMS
 Kiowa County Memorial Hospital
KSNC
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 Larned Fire Department/EMS
 Larned Health Care & Living Center
 Larned High School

Larned Juvenile Correctional Facility
 Larned Police Department
 Larned State Hospital
 Lawrence Memorial Hospital
 Leavenworth County HHW
 Leavenworth HHW
 Leisure Homestead
 Lids Teams Sports
Life Giving Center
Life Team
 Lincoln County EMS
 LINK
 Lou's Sporting Goods
 Lyon County HHW
 Lyons Good Samaritan
 Lyons High School
 Lyons Public Library
 Macksville High School

Made from Scratch Restaurant
 Maico Manufacturing
MAMTC
 Manhattan Adult Education Center
 Manhattan Workforce Center
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Medical Park Home Equipment
 Memorial Hospital, Inc.
 Mercury Instruments
 Mercy Health Center

Mercy Regional Medical Center
 MGM Properties
 Miami County HHW
 Miami County Medical Center
Mid-America Feeders
 Mid-America Holding
Mid-America Manufacturing Technology Center
 Mid Cap
Mid-Kansas Cap Head Start
 Mid-State Farmers Co.
Midwest Energy
 Mitchell County Community Hospital
 Mitchell County EMS
Montana Mike's
 Morris County HHW
 Morton County Hospital
 Moundridge EMS

Barton Increases State Income

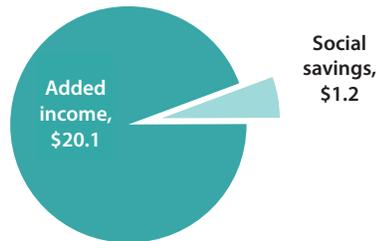


- The activities of Barton’s 2009-10 student body will generate about \$12.8 million in labor income in the state economy each year.
- Once Barton’s current students become active in the workforce, they will promote business output, raise consumer spending, and increase property income in the state. All of this contributes an additional \$7.3 million in taxable income each year.
- Altogether, higher student income and associated effects on business productivity add \$20.1 million in income annually to the state economy.

Barton Reduces Social Costs

- Education is statistically correlated with improved lifestyle behaviors, including reduced incidences of absenteeism, alcohol abuse, and smoking, lower probability of committing crime, and fewer welfare and unemployment claims.

Annual Benefits to the Kansas Public Due to Barton (\$ Millions)



- It is estimated that Barton’s 2009-10 student population will generate social savings to the Kansas public equal to \$1.2 million a year.
- These savings accrue to all state and local residents—students, homeowners, businesses, and taxpayers.



Together, we work to build a stronger community...

Mowery Clinic
Mull Farms & Feeding, Inc.
Murray Chiropractic Center
MyTown
 NAFFSA
 NASFAA (National Association of Financial Aid Administrators)
 National Student Clearinghouse
 Ness County HHW
 Nevada Regional Medical Center
 New Chance/Dodge City
 Newman Regional Health
 Newton EMS/Newton Fire
 Newton Medical Center
NexTech
Niedens Construction
Noah's Ark Preschool
Northern Natural Gas

Norton Correctional Facility
 Norton County Hospital
 Olathe Medical Center
OPI
 Osborne County EMS
 Osborne County HHW
 Osborne County Memorial Hospital
 Otis-Bison High School
 Panhandle Energy
 Parents as Teachers Early Head Start
 Partnership for Environmental Technology & Education (PETE)
 Pathways Rest Care
 Pawnee County
 Pawnee County Sheriff's Department
 Pawnee Health Department
 Pawnee Heights High School
 Phillips County EMS

Phillips County HHW
 Phillips County Hospital
Pizza Hut
 Plum Creek
 Post Rock Jaycees
 Pottawatomie County EMS
 Power-Ad Company
Prairie Enterprises
 Pratt County EMS
 Pratt County HHW
 Pratt Regional Medical Center
Precision Printing
 Price-Gregory International
Prodigal Sons, Great Bend (Homeless Housing for Men)
 Promise Regional Medical Center
 Providence Medical Center
 Quest Diagnostics

Rama Operating Co., Inc.
 Ransom Memorial Hospital
Pizza Hut
Rejuvenation Inc., Day Spa-Salon
 Reno County EMS
 Republic County Hospital
 Rice County Communities is Schools
 Rice County Courthouse
 Rice County EMS
 Rice Co. Hospital District #1 - Lyons
 Rice County Nursing Home
 Riley County EMS
Rising Hands Massage
Riverbend Assisted Living
 RMAFAA (Rocky Mountain Association of Financial Aid Administrators)
Rocking M Radio
 Ron Fowles Construction

Rooks County Health Center
 Rooks County HHW
Rosewood
 Rush County Medical Clinic
 Rush County Memorial Hospital
 Rush County Nursing Home
 Rush County Sheriff's Department
 Russell County Eco Dev and Conv
 Russell County Sheriff's Department
 Russell Day Care
 Russell High School
 Russell Police Department
 Russell Regional Hospital
 Russell Regional Hospital EMS
 Salem-Keizer School District
 Salina Adult Education Center
 Salina Education Alliance
 Salina EMS

Note: Listings in bold are based in, or have a branch or location in Barton County.

Overview Fact Sheet

INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

Note that the regional backdrop for the investment analysis includes the entire state

Student Perspective

- Barton served **13,859** credit students and **536** non-credit students in the 2009-10 reporting year.
- Education increases lifetime income. The average income at the career midpoint of someone with an associate's degree in the Barton Service Area is **\$35,100**, 35% more than a student with a high school diploma.
- Throughout his or her working career, the average Barton student's discounted lifetime income increases by **\$4.70** for every dollar invested in Barton.
- Students enjoy an attractive **15.8%** average rate of return on their Barton educational investment, recovering all costs (including tuition, fees, and forgone wages) in 9.2 years.

Social Perspective

- Higher earnings of Barton students and associated increases in state income expand the tax base in Kansas by about **\$20.1 million** each year.
- Kansas will see avoided social costs amounting to **\$1.2 million** per year due to Barton students, including savings associated with improved health, reduced crime, and reduced welfare and unemployment.

Taxpayer Perspective

- State and local governments allocated approximately **\$16.9 million** in support of Barton in FY 2009-10.
- For every dollar of this support, state and local taxpayers see a cumulative return of **\$2.10** over the course of students' working careers (in the form of higher tax receipts and avoided costs).
- State and local governments see a rate of return of **7.6%** on their support for Barton. This return compares very favorably with private sector rates of return on similar long-term investments.

Barton Community College plays a significant role in the local economy and is a sound investment from multiple perspectives. Students benefit from improved lifestyles and increased earnings. Taxpayers benefit from a larger economy and lower social costs. Finally, the community as a whole benefits from increased job and investment opportunities, higher business revenues, greater availability of public funds, and an eased tax burden.

ECONOMIC GROWTH ANALYSIS

Note that the regional backdrop for the growth analysis includes only the Barton service area.

College Operations Effect

- The Barton Service Area economy annually receives roughly **\$12.5 million** in income due to Barton operations. This is a conservative figure adjusted to account for monies that leave the economy or are withdrawn from the economy in support of the college.

Productivity Effect

- The current Barton Service Area economy embodies an estimated **698,200** credits that have accumulated over the past 30-year period as thousands of former Barton students (completers and non-completers) enter the workforce year after year.
- Barton skills translate to higher earnings for students and increased output of businesses. The added income in the service area attributable to the accumulation of Barton credits in the workforce amounts to **\$76.8 million** each year.

Total Effect

- Altogether, the average annual added income due to the activities of Barton and its former students equals **\$89.3 million**. This is approximately equal to **3.6%** of the total Barton Service Area economy.

And a brighter future!

Salina Fire Department
Salina Housing Authority
Salina Networkers
Salina Regional Health Center
Saline County Corrections
Scentsy
Schneider Alfalfa
Scott's Welding
SER Corporation
Serenitease Salon
Shawnee County HHW
Shawnee Mission Medical Center
Silver Falls School District
Smart Start Southwest Kansas
Smith County HHW
Smith County Memorial Hospital
Smokey Hill Foundation, Hays
Southern Gas Assoc. - Joint Indstry. Project

Southern Union Gas (Trunkline/Panhandle)
Southwest Medical Center
Sparks Health System
St. Catherine Hospital
St. Francis-Topeka
St. John High School
St. John Police Department
St. John's at Hays
St. John's Child Care
St. John's Gifted Program
St. John's New Horizons
St. John's Rest Home
Stafford County EMS
Stafford County Flour Mill
Stafford County Hospital
Stafford County Sheriff's Department
Stafford High School
Stanion Electric

State Farm Insurance
Sterling House
Stewart & Stevenson
Stickney Distributing
Stormont-Vail Healthcare
Stueder Contractors
Suhm Consulting
Sumner County Hospital
Sunflower Bank
Sunflower Diversified
Sunflower Early Education Center
Sungard
Sunrise Services, Larned
Superior Essex
Surgery Center of Dodge City
Susan B Allen Memorial Hospital
Thill Printing
Thomas County HHW

Tip Top Plumbing
TLC Afterschool Care
Trego County HHW
Trego Lemke Memorial Hospital
Trinity Medical Associates
Truman Medical Center - Hospital Hill
Truman Medical Center - Lakewood
United Ag Service
Via Christi Regional Med Center
Victoria High School
Vintage Place
Ward Feed Yard
Washburn Tech
Washington County Hospital
Welco Services
Western KS Surgical Specialists
Western Plains Medical Complex
Wheatland Nursing Center

William Newton Memorial Hospital
Wilson High School
Winterset Community District
Woodhaven Care Center

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Barton Mission Statement

The Mission of Barton Community College is to provide quality educational opportunities that are accessible, affordable, continuously improving and student focused.

Barton is driven to provide an educational system that is learning-centered, innovative, meets workforce needs, and strengthens communities.

What drives you?

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