Pat Mauzey began her teaching career at Cowley College in March 1975. After 36 years in the profession, she has decided to retire. Before coming to Cowley College, Pat taught cosmetology at her parents’ family-owned, private Cosmetology College in Wichita.

Pat shares these comments about her time at Cowley College:

I admired my parents who were successful and had one of the best cosmetology schools, at that time, in the state of Kansas. I decided to be an instructor because I enjoyed the challenges of teaching others and seeing their skill and self-confidence develop. Teaching has always been the opportunity to make a difference in a student’s life.

When I started at Cowley College, it was an opportunity for me to get the Cosmetology program established. I knew very little about the community college concept. I appreciated the guidance from the administration, other faculty members, and staff. Without their help, I could not have been as successful.

The Cosmetology Department has come a long way since the early years. We have state-of-the-art equipment and professional products for our students to use in the learning process. Our technology improvements have allowed us to document services performed and retail sold by our students.

My plans for retirement are to travel and see places that I have never been to. I also plan on spending more time with my family and grandchildren and making special memories. I will also work for Mauzey Construction, Inc. as the office manager.

I have enjoyed working at Cowley because of the people who work here. Staff, faculty, and administration are friendly and always helpful. It is like a second family here and I will miss everyone.

Teaching has always been the opportunity to make a difference in a student’s life.
W orking the same job year after year can be a challenge. After 37 years of service, Hatfield will retire this spring.

Hatfield worked in the law enforcement field before beginning his teaching career at Cowley College. “My career in law enforcement was at a local level,” said Hatfield. “The majority of the work was spent in investigations.” Hatfield chose the criminal justice field because his uncle was the Chief of Police in Woodward, OK.

The other part Hatfield liked about the criminal justice career was “it wasn’t indoor assembly line work. It was something that a person could initiate on their own and be able to follow up and be self-directive once a case was assigned.”

While Hatfield was working in the law enforcement arena, he was a guest speaker for the criminal justice classes at Cowley College. When the previous Cowley College instructor moved to Washington, D. C., Elvin accepted his position. Hatfield has enjoyed his teaching career because of being able to develop courses and know that students leave Cowley College with more than just textbook knowledge.

The best memory of his career is “when I had a class of excellent students and they were all top notch students. They were all employed in law enforcement within one year of graduating.” Hatfield has put time into making sure the criminal justice program at Cowley College is working to the benefit of the legal system.

I like being able to educate the student’s mind and provide them with the ability to work in all areas of criminal justice.

B usiness Administration Major Jordan Lukert Named Cowley College’s Student of the Year

Dedicating his time to many activities and organizations on Cowley College’s main campus in Arkansas City, sophomore Jordan Lukert was named Cowley College’s Student of the Year during the school’s annual Honors and Awards Ceremony.

At Cowley, Jordan is president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Phi Beta Lambda, and Phi Theta Kappa. He also serves as a student ambassador, Cowley Tutor, a resident assistant in the Storbeck Dormitory, a member of the Dean’s Honor Roll, and was the winner of last year’s Puttin’ on the Hits contest. He also was crowned Homecoming King, was named to the All-Kansas Academic Team for PTK, named Who’s Who Among American Students, and placed first at the PBL state competition in Sales Presentation.

“It has been an honor to serve everyone here at Cowley,” said Lukert, who was also named Cowley’s Tutor of the Year during the banquet. “Being named Student of the Year would not have happened without the individuals here at Cowley that have contributed to my life. My time at Cowley has been a blast!”

Jordan will continue his education at Wichita State University, majoring in Business Administration.
Business, Computer, & Information Technology Department Offers Five New Courses

American Sign Language I & II

Cowley College offered the American Sign Language I course this spring semester and will be offering both American Sign Language I and American Sign Language II in the fall.

American Sign Language I (ITP 5811) focuses on the use of beginning signing naturally in a wide variety of situations in the deaf community. Development of topics, vocabulary, and grammatical structures of American Sign Language will lead to beginning conversational skills. Introduction, sign production, extended comprehension, interaction, breakaway, and linguistics will be featured. Topics include introducing oneself, exchanging personal information, talking about surroundings, telling where you live, talking about your family and occupation, and telling about activities.

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to demonstrate basic American Sign Language receptive and expressive skills, interact comfortably, and show respect for and awareness of the deaf community.

American Sign Language II (ITP5816) will include increasing vocabulary and speed of American Sign Language. Manual, visual-gestural communication, sign production, extended comprehension, interaction, breakaway, and linguistics will be addressed. This course will lead the participants through additional situations that will help them develop a more natural conversational style to their signing skills. The topics include giving directions, making requests, attributing qualities to others, and talking about routines.

The prerequisite for American Sign Language II is minimum grade of C in ITP5811, American Sign Language I

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to demonstrate and identify sign formation and variation, verbs and nouns, compounds, yes-no questions, wh-questions, rhetorical questions, commands, conditionals, negation and assertion, time, non-manual signals, pronouns, topicalization, classifiers, and spatial relationships. Student will develop more vocabulary signs, conversational and dialogue skills, discrimination and visual memory skills, and a mental framework, using ASL as a conceptual/pictorial language.

Culinary Skills Class

Cowley College offered a Culinary Skills (BUS1436) class this spring and will offer the class again in the fall.

This class focuses on teaching the skills of the professional cook, whether it is to have the knowledge for a career in the food service industry or just entertain family, guests, or friends. Learning about the food service industry can be an exciting career.

Flexible skills are essential for success in a cooking career, with tremendous variety in American food service, from the neighborhood coffee shop and school cafeteria to the executive dining room and most elegant restaurant or hotel. People who understand cooking methods, cost factors, and other elements of food preparation can function successfully in any type of food service operation.

The class will provide the student with sanitation and safe food-handling procedures. Food preparation will include using seasonings and recipes with other methods of preparing a tasty meal with components of menu planning and the styles of food service used for various occasions.

Culinary Skills is a great class for a student considering a career in Hotel and Restaurant Management.
**Interior Design Fundamentals**

You can learn interior design skills at Cowley College.

This course is of particular interest to those who are looking for a career opportunity with artistic expression, a home remodeler interested in developing a professional edge, and anyone interested in making a home improvement or planning new construction. This course would also complement the Hotel and Restaurant Management program.

Interior Design Fundamentals (DES2801) was offered this spring and will be offered in the fall as a 3-credit hour course at the Arkansas City campus. Interior Design Fundamentals will introduce you to the profession of interior design and the related career opportunities. History of architecture and design will focus on the house types in Cowley County.

Students will review the components of a building, including electrical and plumbing systems as well as exploring furniture, fabrics and finishes for the interior.

Each student will have the opportunity to develop a personal project of particular interest – whether it is ideas for a shoestring makeover of a first apartment – or that much needed bathroom renovation!

Rebecca Groene, a certified interior designer, teaches this course. She is a graduate of Kansas State University and is a professional member of the American Society of Interior Designs. She operates her own consulting business and brings 30 years of design experience to the classroom.

**Financial Fraud Examination**

The demand for fraud examiners has increased in recent years due to the increased requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the increase in financial fraud. So to address the demand Cowley College has developed a Financial Fraud Examination course that will be offered for the first time this fall.

Students enrolled in Financial Fraud Examination (ACC1155) offered online in the fall will learn methods used by Certified Fraud Examiners (CFE) to catch some of the most notorious criminals of our time. One such case involves Bernie Madoff’s multi-billion dollar Ponzi scheme where he bilked the life savings from investors. The person who uncovered this fraud was a CFE named Harry M. Markopolos. This, the largest Ponzi scheme in history, displays the need for expertise among those who choose to fight for justice.

Many law enforcement agencies as well as businesses recognize the CFE credential as something very valuable in their hiring criteria. In addition, the designation demonstrates expertise in detection, prevention, and investigation of financial fraud. Students will examine case studies, problem solve, and make progress toward qualifying for the CFE designation through the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE).

Much of the coursework is based on ACFE materials. The ACFE is the world’s largest anti-fraud organization and premier provider of anti-fraud training and education. Members of the ACFE work to expose business fraud worldwide and increase public awareness, while providing professional approaches to white-collar crime.

Dana Gouge, adjunct instructor, with over 24 years of law-enforcement experience, a business education (MBA), the CFE designation, and several years experience teaching at Cowley College will share his knowledge with students along their path of learning the best practices for exposing these crimes which so many criminals perpetrate on vulnerable, unsuspecting victims.

The prerequisites for Financial Fraud Examination include completion of ACC1111, Fundamentals of Accounting or ACC1150, Principles of Accounting I with a “C” or better and student must have a completed criminal background check on file.

For more information on these new courses, contact Beverly Grunder at 620.441.5267 or email grunder@cowley.edu.
Business Club: Phi Beta Lambda
Five Students Qualify for PBL Nationals

 Participating in the Kansas Phi Beta Lambda 60th Annual State Leadership Conference held in February at Cowley College’s main campus in Arkansas City, five of Cowley College’s PBL students qualified to attend the National PBL Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL, June 22-27.

Sarah Mathews, Cowley College PBL advisor, was proud of the PBL members’ accomplishments.

“I truly enjoyed hosting the 60th Annual State Leadership Conference,” Mathews said. “It was a lot of work, however it paid off. I am extremely proud of our students and their accomplishments, and we are all very excited to attend the National Conference in Florida. I am proud to have each of the members represent our local chapter.”

During the State Leadership Conference, Sarah Mathews was named the Phi Beta Lambda Advisor of the Year.

Other colleges participating in the conference were Butler Community College, Central Christian College of McPherson, Colby Community College, Emporia State University, Labette Community College, and Southwestern College.

Cowley College students' awards include:

Individual Results:

• Ashley Andes, Winfield, KS - 2nd Statistical Analysis
• Reese Blaylock, South Haven, KS - 1st Job Interview
• Krista Cross, Shidler, OK - 3rd Job Interview
• Jordan Lukert, Clearwater, KS - 1st Sales Presentation; 3rd Business Presentation; 3rd Client Services.
• Haley Rouleau, Wellington, KS - 1st Client Services; 3rd Computer Applications

Team Events:

• Team of Haley Rouleau and Krista Cross placed 3rd in Desktop Publishing.
• Team of Ashley Andes, Reese Blaylock, Krista Cross, and Jordan Lukert placed 1st in Parliamentary Procedures.

Pictured from left – Jordan Lukert, Kristy Cross, Reese Blaylock, Ashley Andes, Haley Rouleau and Advisor-Sarah Mathews
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