



December 2025

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

December 1 - 5, 2025

Stress Busters Week

Read below for more information

December 3, 2025

Women's Basketball 5:30pm

Men's Basketball 7:30pm

December 6

Women's Basketball 1:00pm

Men's Basketball 3:00pm

December 12

Last Day of Classes for Fall 2026

December 19

Women's Basketball 1:00pm

Men's Basketball 3:00pm

December 24 - January 2, 2026

Winter Break - College Closed

Stress Busters Week Helps KCC Students Recharge Before Finals

Kellogg Community College celebrated **Stress Busters Week from December 1–5**, offering students a full lineup of fun, relaxing, and restorative activities to help them manage end-of-semester stress.

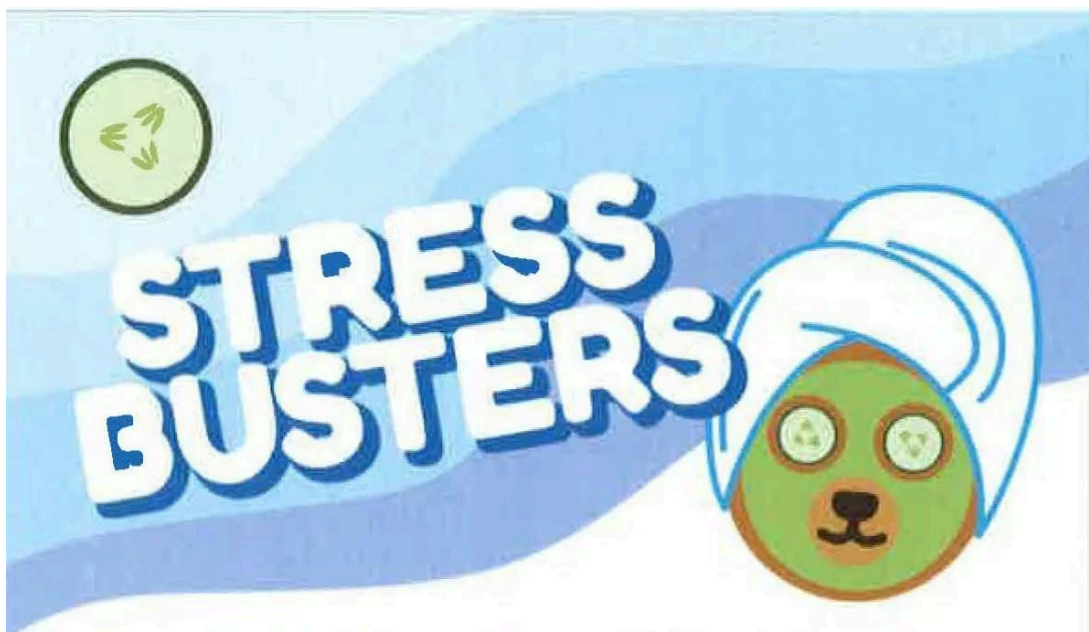
The week kicked off on **Monday** with a *Craft Closet Cleanout*, where students stopped by the Student Center to make creative projects and unwind. On **Tuesday**, the campus welcomed *Animal Magic*, featuring mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and more—giving students an exciting hands-on break between classes.

On **Wednesday**, students enjoyed two opportunities to reset: a visit to the *Free Store*—stocked with donated clothing, home goods, toys, and gifts—completely free in the Kellogg Room, and the *Counseling Team's Stress Relief Station* in the Student Center for a quick mental health boost.

Thursday featured a crowd favorite: *Faculty, Flapjacks & Finals*. Students were treated to free pancakes made by KCC faculty members—an encouraging way to fuel up for finals week.

The week wrapped up on **Friday** with a festive afternoon of watching *Christmas with the Kranks*, decorating cookies, and sipping hot cocoa. That evening, students could join *Murder at Murdock Manor*, a themed murder mystery event hosted by Encore, where participants worked together to crack the case.

Stress Busters Week offered something for every student and highlighted KCC's commitment to supporting wellness, building community, and helping students finish the semester strong.



December 1-5: Bust Stress All Week Long!

Find stress busting exercises to take a break and recenter your brain!

Monday, December 1, 11a-1p

Craft Closet Cleanout in the Student Center! Make some crafts!

Tuesday, December 2, 11a-1p

Animal Magic will have mammals, amphibians, reptiles and more!
Raised Platform in Student Center

Wednesday, December 3, 9a-3p

Visit the Free Store filled with donated clothing, home goods, toys, and gifts -- all completely free in the Kellogg Room.

Wednesday, December 3, 11a-1p

Stop by the Counseling Team's Stress Relief Station in the Student Center for a quick reset!

Thursday, December 4, 10a-12p

Faculty, Flapjacks & Finals! Free flapjacks (pancakes) flipped fresh by your favorite faculty in the Kellogg Room!

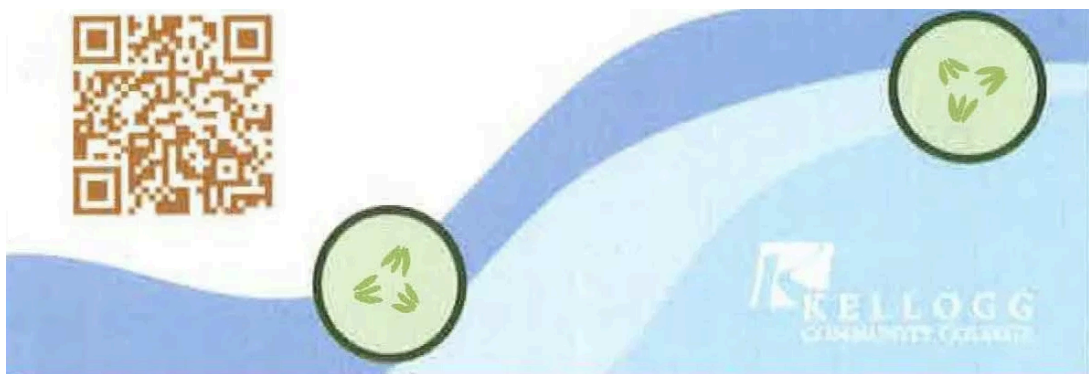
Friday, December 5, 11:50a-1:30p

Watch Christmas with the Kranks, decorate cookies and sip hot cocoa in the Kellogg Room.

Friday, December 5, 6p

Murder at Murdock Manor: a Murder Mystery Party with Encore! See if you can crack the case! Tickets are \$10

Scan the QR code to RSVP or visit tinyurl.com/EncoreMurderMystery25



Glossary of KCC Terms

Kellogg Community College's Glossary of KCC Terms is a comprehensive reference tool designed to clarify the specialized language, procedures, and institutional practices used across the college. It defines key academic terms — from “Academic Year” and “Credit Hours” to “Bruin Portal” and “Selective Admissions” — helping students, faculty, and staff navigate KCC's academic policies, registration processes, degree requirements, and administrative functions with greater ease and confidence.

[Glossary of KCC Terms](#)

Registration now open for Spring 2026

College registration is a big step each semester, and your student might need a reminder or a little encouragement to stay on track. Registration for the 2026 Spring semesters is now open.

Now is the perfect time for your student to choose their classes and start planning for a strong term.

Why early registration matters:

Registering early gives students the best chance to get the classes they need at the times that work best for them. Waiting too long could mean missing out on required courses or preferred schedules.

How you can help:

- Check in with your student to see if they've met with an academic advisor.

- Encourage them to log in to their student account and browse available courses.
- Remind them about any financial aid steps or payment plans that need to be completed.

Staying ahead of deadlines helps reduce stress and sets your student up for success. If they're unsure where to start, our advising team is here to help every step of the way!

KCC Launches BOSS Program to Support CTE Students

KCC is proud to announce the launch of the **Bruin Occupational Student Support (BOSS)** program, designed to empower students enrolled in Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs who belong to certain federally-designated "Special Populations." The program is managed through the college's Center for Student Success and funded via the Perkins V Grant.

The BOSS program offers a variety of supports for eligible students, including:

- Assistance accessing campus resources to help them succeed.
- Funding for required textbooks, materials, tools, supplies, uniforms, and certification or board exam fees (for courses in eligible CTE programs).
- Help with outstanding tuition or account balances that might otherwise prevent students from continuing their program.

To get started, students complete a brief eligibility questionnaire to determine if they qualify under one or more of the "Special Population" categories, which include (but are not limited to) English learners, individuals with disabilities, economically disadvantaged individuals, single parents, and out-of-workforce individuals.

Once eligibility is confirmed, students may apply during open application windows each semester. To qualify for funding, students must be enrolled in a qualifying CTE program, have completed the FAFSA for the current term, maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA, and meet satisfactory academic progress. Awards depend on demonstrated financial need and available funds.

Why it matters for your student:

The BOSS program helps reduce financial and resource-barriers for CTE students—allowing them to focus more of their time and energy on learning and progressing toward credentials and careers. This is especially important for students facing additional challenges or who may have had fewer opportunities in traditional academic tracks.

For more information, visit KCC's Current Students → Center for Student Success → BOSS program page.

Bruin Occupational Student Support Page

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