

**Welcome** to Imprint, a new magazine that replaces the former This Month at JCCC. As part of JCCC's sustainability initiative, Imprint will be primarily accessible online with limited print copies available. Imprint can accommodate more stories and photographs in each edition. Publication dates will be September/October, November/December, February/March, April/May. Imprint is located at <http://www.jccc.edu/Imprint>.

## Imprint

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### Cover

Louis Gonzalez, business development specialist, and Richard Zarate, director, business and economic growth, both with HEDC, lend their expertise to Primer Paso FastTrac.

### Nerman Museum

## 6 Art appreciation “on the go”

Noon at the Nerman is to art what gourmet fast food is to lunch – premium quality, expert preparation, casual atmosphere and gratification in 15 to 30 minutes.

### Student Success

## 7 JCCC launches Achieving the Dream

JCCC is the first and only school in Kansas to join Achieving the Dream: Community Colleges Count, a national initiative to help more community college students succeed, particularly low-income students and students of color.

### Student Space

## 8 Students reclaim watering holes

This fall, JCCC is remodeling 319 Commons to a student lounge and meeting area.



## 4 JCCC partners to launch Hispanic businesses

The JCCC Kansas Small Business Development Center, Hispanic Economic Development Corporation and Johnson County Library are sponsoring the first-ever Primer Paso FastTrac program in Johnson County.

### Staff

## 10 DegreeCheck keeps students on track

DegreeCheck will allow JCCC students and counselors to complete an automated degree or certificate evaluation to determine whether students are on track for graduation.

### JCCC College Scholar

## 11 Boyle to speak on women and politics, 1880-1920

Dr. Sarah Boyle, JCCC associate professor of history, will discuss the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and women's use of political power in the late 19th century in two lectures as part of the JCCC College Scholars Program.

## Veterans

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## JCCC offers services to veterans

JCCC, recently named to the 2010 list of Military Friendly Schools by GI Jobs, a magazine for military transition, has in place a network to assist veterans in the enrollment certification process with the Veteran's Administration.

## Scholar in Residence

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## Author of 'The Soloist' to speak

Steve Lopez, author of *The Soloist*, will speak at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, in Polsky Theatre as part of the JCCC scholar-in-residence program.

## Noted Author

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## JCCC hosts 'Public Enemies' author, Bryan Burrough

Bryan Burrough will present *Public Enemies: The True Story* at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 2, in Craig Community Auditorium.

## Back Cover

## JCCC sees record-high fall enrollment

As of the 20th day of the fall 2009 semester, 20,401 students were enrolled at JCCC, an increase of 7 percent from the total of 19,062 in fall 2008.

## Focus Kansas



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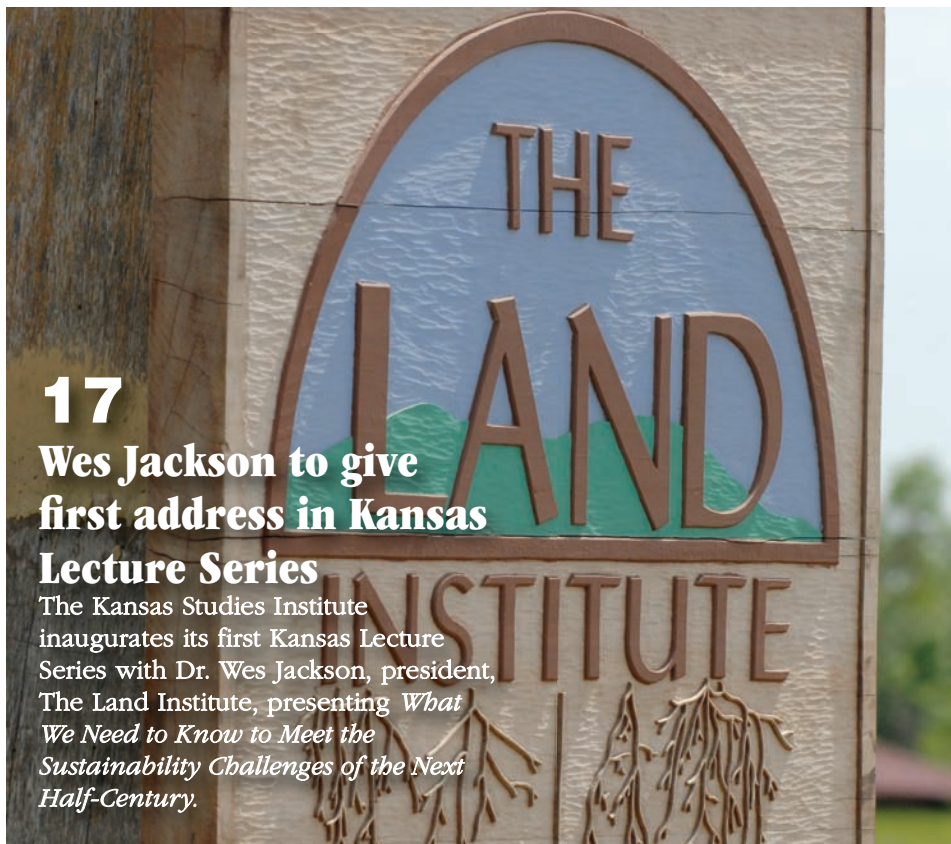
## JCCC launches Kansas Studies Institute

The Kansas Studies Institute at JCCC begins this fall with a goal to promote research and teaching on the cultures, history, economics and natural environment of Kansas.

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## Wes Jackson to give first address in Kansas Lecture Series

The Kansas Studies Institute inaugurates its first Kansas Lecture Series with Dr. Wes Jackson, president, The Land Institute, presenting *What We Need to Know to Meet the Sustainability Challenges of the Next Half-Century*.



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