



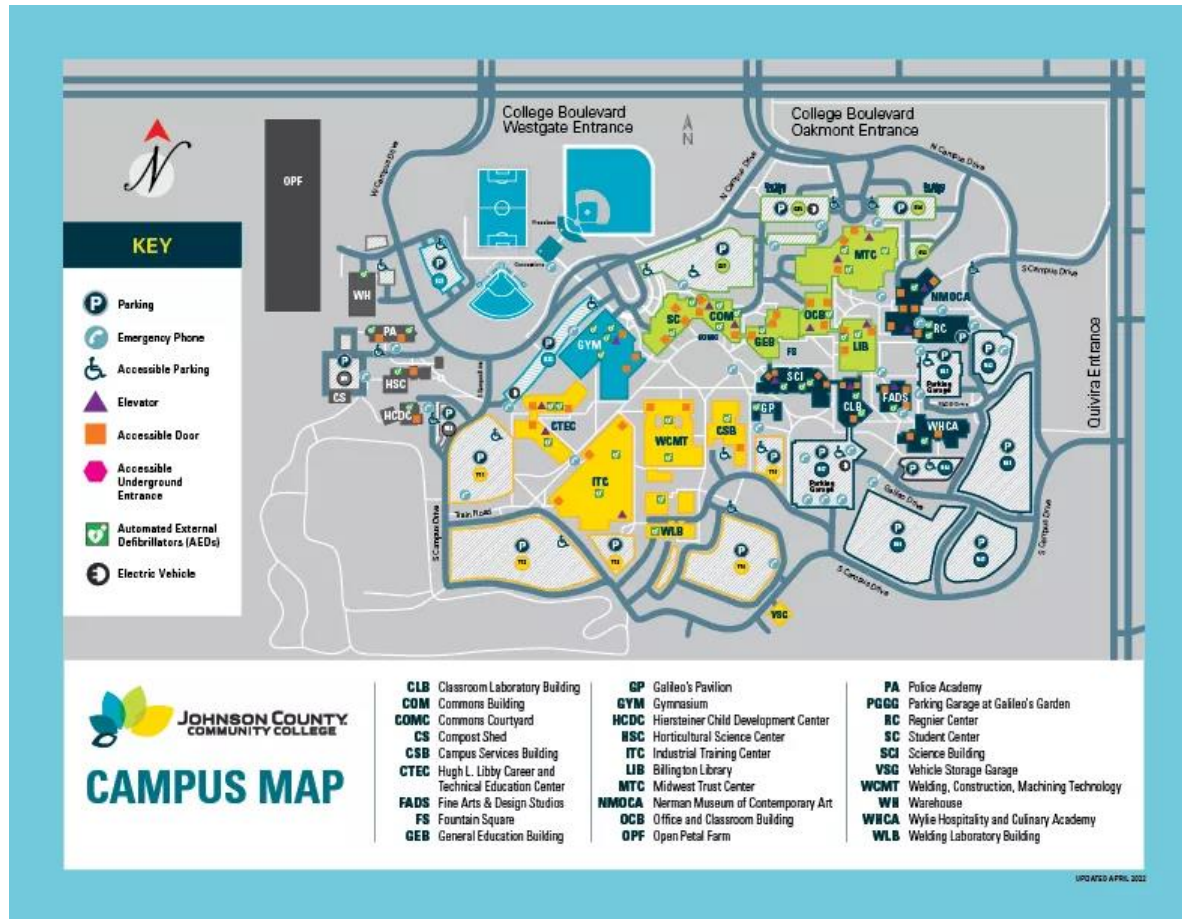
Kansas Association of Historians
94th Annual Conference
March 31- April 1, 2023

Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas



Tai Edwards, KAH President

Kansashistorians.org



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Friday, March 31- Noon-8pm (including dinner and keynote)
Saturday, April 1 - 8am-2pm (including lunch and business meeting)

Registration- Friday 11:30am-6pm, Saturday 8am-noon
(Regnier Center Atrium)

Friday, March 31 Tour Options:

Quindaro Townsite tour (transportation provided to and from JCCC) 12-2pm- bring sturdy walking shoes. Meet in Regnier Center Atrium

Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art (on JCCC campus) tour, 12:30-2pm

2023 KAH Schedule

Friday-

Tours 12-2pm

Sessions at 2:15-3:45pm and 4:00-5:30pm

Happy Hour 5:15-6:00pm in RC Atrium

Dinner 6-7pm RC 101

Keynote Speaker- C.J. Janovy 7-8pm RC101

Saturday-

Breakfast in RC Atrium 8-9:30am

Sessions at 8:30-9:45am and 10:00-11:15am

Changes at Emporia Panel 11:30am-12:30pm

Lunch RC101 12:30-1:30pm

Business Meeting RC 101 1:30-2:00pm

Save the Date for 2024! The 2024 KAH Conference will be held March 22-23, 2024 at Fort Hays State University

Friday Session One 2:15-3:45

1.1 Roundtable: Safe Haven Structures

RC155 Chair of Session- Rick Anderson

“Safe Haven Structures: The Search for Green Book Listings in Kansas Today”- Rick Anderson, Anna Anderson, Jamie Fiore, Kansas Historical Society

1.2 Indigenous History

RC 157 Chair of Session- Tai Edwards

"The Other Bleeding Kansas: Timber Theft, Property Destruction, and Indigenous Removal in Territorial Kansas"- Hayden Nelson, University of Kansas

"An Indigenous History of Cmokman (John Brown)"- Kiwenke Hubbard, Washburn University

"The Pendulum of U.S. Presidential Indian Policies: Lyndon Johnson to Donald Trump"- Cody Marshall, Haskell Indian Nations University

"Native Origins of Shawnee County" - Lisa LaRue-Baker

1.3 Political and Cultural History of the 60s and 70s

RC175 Chair of Session- Juti Winchester

“The Kent State Shootings, From Inside the Ivory Tower”- Alyson Burnett, Fort Hays State University

"Rescind ERA: Efforts in Kansas to Rescind the Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, 1973-1980."- Alexandra Haggar, University of Kansas

“Watergate, Richard Nixon, and the Rise of Political Cynicism”- Logan DeMond, Bethel College

“Meet the New Boss: ‘The Establishment’ in 1960s and 70s American Thought”- Mason Clark , University of Kansas

1.4 Kansas Women’s History

RC181 Chair of Session- Kris Lawson

"The Search for the Graves of Lou Sherwood and Mary Kidd, Two Hays City Sex Workers" Hollie Marquess, Shelby Oshel, and Sarah Keiss, Fort Hays State University

“Lost Voices Recovered: Women Community Leaders and their Campaigns for Populism, Women’s Equality, and Temperance in 1890s Kansas”- Ann Vlock, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

“Booze, a Bloody Shirt, and Black Voters: The Intersection of Suffragists, Exodusters and the People’s Party in the 1890s”- Noah Hookstra, University of Kansas

"Mashers, Dudes, and Street Loafers: The Harassment of Kansas Women in Public Spaces, 1861-1925"- Isaias McCaffery, Independence Community College

1.5 Kansas Latinx History

RC183 Chair of Session -Marco Macias

“‘Somos de Wichita’ and ‘Stories for Ethnic Entrepreneurship’”- Jay Price, Wichita State University

“Mexican Americans of Wichita’s North End”- Anita Mendoza
“The Chicano/Mexican American protests and Empowerment in Kansas 1960s-1980s”- Leonard Ortiz, Baker University

“Las Nuevas Adelitas”- Derek Landwehr, Wichita State University

1.6 Race in Education, Hiring, and Modernity

RC145 Chair of Session- Jim Leiker

“Where are all the African American Teachers?: The Dismantling of African American Principals and Teachers Pipeline after Brown v. Board of Education”. - Michael Kates, Robinson Middle School

“No Openings: Black Women Fight Racial Discrimination in Wartime Hiring Practices at a Kansas City Factory, 1943-1946”- Jessie Revell, Washburn University

“The Silencing of Historical Voices in Texas Education”- Amber Neighbors, Fort Hays State University

“Modernity’s ‘Storm of Progress’: Black Freedom, the Delusion of Western Civilization, and Jazz Music in the Twentieth Century” - Daniel McClure, Fort Hays State University

Friday Session Two- 4:00-5:30

2.1 Roundtable: The American Way of War

RC155 Chair of Session- Pat Proctor

“The American Way of War in History and Today”- John Daley, Pittsburg State University, Chris Lovett, Emporia State University, Pat Proctor, Wichita State University

2.2 Inclusion at Washburn

RC 157 Chair of Session- Kelly Erby

“Inclusion at Washburn University: Not for Ourselves Alone?”- Kelly Erby, Bruce Mactavish, Kerry Wynn, Valerie Mendoza, Jessie Revell, Megan Dorantes, Washburn University

2.3 Gender and Sexuality in 20th c. America

RC 175 Chair of Session- Hollie Marquess

“Long Skirt Hullabaloo: How the ‘New Look’ Reflected Changing Gender Roles in Nineteen Fifties America”- Hailey Moore, Hastings College

“Not Just a Magazine: Lisa Ben and the Fight Against Convention” - Lucy Martin, Fort Hays State University

“Catalytic Discrimination: How Homophobic Law Enforcement in the 20th Century led to the Modern Gay Rights Movement”- Megan Householter, Fort Hays State University

2.4 Latinx History in the Modern World

RC181 Chair of Session- Jay Price

“There and Back Again: Twentieth-Century Mexican Repatriation in Kansas City”- Anna Madrigal, University of Kansas

“Las Pachucas: A Forgotten Group of Los Angeles during WWII”- David Solis, Fort Hays State University

“The Robin Hood of Mexico: a 1950s British Gaze of a Pancho Villa Western Comic Book Series.” - Marco Macias, Fort Hays State University

“Revolutionary Performativity in Neozapatismo”- Matt LaMunyon, Fort Hays State University

2.5 Health, Family, and Eugenics

RC183 Chair of Session- Kim Perez

Differences in London's Medical Response Between the Plague Years of 1348 and 1665- Emily Maddux, Newman University

“Unheard Renaissance: The Impacts of the Herbal Renaissance in Early Modern England” by Sarah Keiss, Fort Hays State University

“A Cleansing Crusade: Eugenics and Sterilization of the ‘Bad Breeds’ in Midwestern America”- Alexandra Partin, Kansas State University

“‘A Biographical Study of an Infant’: Darwin, Consanguinity, and Child Development”- Thomas Prasch, Washburn University

2.6 Preserving and Interpreting History

RC145 Chair of Session- Cheryl Golden

“Preserving Family History in Non-Traditional Ways”- Terry Hubbard Stahl

“Elephants on a Plane: How the Evolution of Elephant Husbandry has Impacted Conservation Efforts”- Andrea Huebner, University of Nebraska Kearney

“Reading Hieroglyphs”- Riley Smith, Washburn University

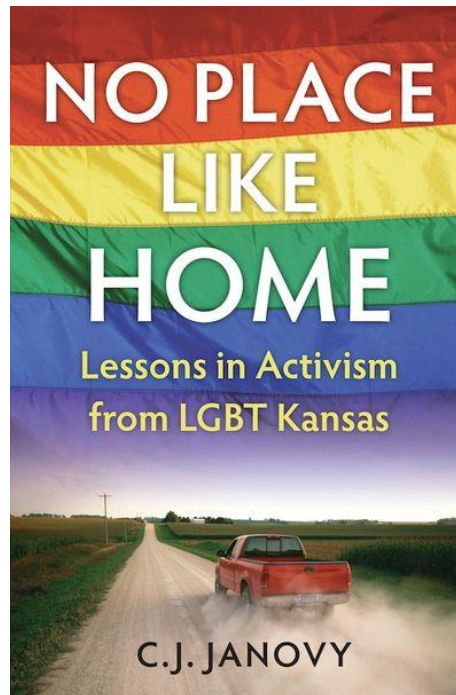
“Decolonizing the Wakarusa River Valley Heritage Museum”- Claire Cox, University of Kansas

Happy Hour RC Atrium 5:30-6:00pm

Friday Dinner 6:00-7:00 RC 101

Keynote Address 7:00-8:00pm RC 101

“When History Happens Fast: Lessons from Reporting on LGBTQ Activism in Kansas”- C.J. Janovy



C.J. Janovy is the director of content - journalism at Kansas City's NPR affiliate, KCUR. She is an award-winning journalist and author. Her book *No Place Like Home: Lessons in Activism from LGBT Kansas* was published in 2018 and won the Stubbendieck Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize. Oscar winner Kevin Willmott is directing a documentary based on her book, titled "No Place Like Home - The Struggle Against Hate in Kansas." Learn more at cjjanovy.com.

Saturday Breakfast RC Atrium 8:00-9:30

Saturday Session One 8:30-9:50

3.1 The Wrong Side of the Law: A Different Perspective

RC 142 Chair of Session- Steven Bellavia

"The Intentions, Exploitations, and Failures of the U.S. / Mexico Bracero Program"- MacKenzie Lasswell, Emporia State University

"Very Truly Yours: Julia Perry and the Kansas Women's Industrial Farm" -Bella Price, Emporia State University

"Bloody Benders and the Failure in Labette County" -Blake Murphy, Emporia State University

3.2 Bob Dole

RC 144 Chair of Session- Sam Zeff

"Kansas Senator Bob Dole"- Virgil Dean, Scott Richardson, Sam Zeff

3.3 Nationalism and Socialism in Eastern Europe

RC 146 Chair of Session- Amber Nickell

"The Festive Hungarian Millennium Celebrations of 1896 as an Example of State-Sponsored Patriotism: Some Views of Supporters and Critics of the Festivities"- Stefan Bergstrom, Kansas State University

"Reality to Myth to Popular Culture: The Influence of Cossackdom in Ukrainian Society"- Colton Wagner, Fort Hays State University

"Between a Concrete Memorial and a Hard Place: The Controversial Legacy of Communist Monuments within Hungary"- Joanna Lockwood, Fort Hays State University

"Never Liberated: Jewish Life in Post-War Soviet Ukraine and Lithuania"- Matt Davenport, Fort Hays State University

3.4 Military History

RC 155 Chair of Session- John Daley

"Nuclear Weapons Testing in the Marshall Islands: The Consequences of Imperialism in 20th Century Military Science"- Christopher Strecker, Bethel College

"How: Gringos, Nuevomexicanos, and Naciones Bárbaras: How Logistics Impacted US Army Civil Affairs in New Mexico in 1846 and 1847"- Damon Penner, Kansas State University

"Robert Mearns Yerkes, Social Darwinism, and the 1917 Intelligence Tests of the United States Army"- Bret Luchs, Fort Hays State University

3.5 Opportunities and Challenges in Education

RC 157 Chair of Session- Alyson Burnett

"Unexpected Hindrances: A Researcher's struggle, Thirty-Two Years after Implementation of the Americans with Disability Act"- Robert Songer, Johnson County Community College

"Introduction to Clio"- David Trowbridge, University of Missouri-Kansas City

"Open Educational Resources in Kansas"-Tim Miller, Labette Community College

3.6 Consumerism, Economic Opportunity, and Industry

RC 175 Chair of Session- Kristen Epps

"Selling the Ideal American: Identity Forming Through Advertisements in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries"- Erin Adams, Fort Hays State University

"Buying Hawai'i: How the Consumer Culture of 1950s America Helped Make Hawai'i a State"- Emma Downing, Hastings College

"Captain Kidd: Privateer to Pirate"- Nicholas Knuth, University of Nebraska Kearney

Salt of the Earth: Kingman as a Pioneer in the Kansas Salt Industry, Katy Messenger, Newman University

Saturday Session Two 10:00-11:20

4.1 The Holocaust

RC 142 Chair of Session- Heather McCrea

“Learning from Experience: Encounters with Jewish Life and Death in Poland”- Amber Nickell, Nathan Hoy, Lizbeth Guardado, Fort Hays State University

"Two Mennonite Farms in the Vistula Delta and Jewish Slave Labor from Stutthof: A Case Study in Mennonite-Jewish Interaction during the Holocaust"- Mark Jantzen, Bethel College

“Medical Experiments of the Holocaust and the Birth of Ethical Guidelines Concerning Human Test Subjects in Research”- Claudia Kammerer, Benedictine College

4.2 Kansas Colleges

RC 144 Chair of Session- Chris Childers

“KWU Student Culture in the 1920’s: The College of Music”- William Holladay, Kansas Wesleyan University

“The People's College”- Walter Sours, University of Kansas

"Assault, Robbery, and Mayhem: Consequences of Fraternal Campus Loyalty Movements after WWI"- Brittney Wilson, University of Kansas

4.3 Religion

RC146 Chair of Session- Ethan Anderson

"The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ at the Chicago Smallpox Hospital: Mixing Religion and the Public Sector in Chicago, 1880-1915"- Anita Specht, Kansas Wesleyan University

“A First-Timer's Nomination of the Oldest (?) Extant Catholic Church in Kansas to the National Register of Historic Places”- Cindy Higgins

“Mashirqu'l-Adhkar in Kansas? What? When? Where? Why? Who?”- Duane Herrmann

4.4 WWI

RC 155 Chair of Session- Kristin Lawson

"A Broken World: A Fractured France in the Great War"- Kyle Wolnik, Washburn University

"The Tragedy of World War I: Warfare, Propaganda, and Censorship”- Ethan Dellasega, Pittsburg State University

"The Effectiveness of the German Bomber in the Great War"- Drew Perry, Pittsburg State University

"Crucible of Culture: Americanization and Immigrants in World War I"- Chance Turley, Pittsburg State University

4.5 Government Responses to Drugs

RC 157 Chair of Session- Manamee Guha

“A Mug of Silver and a Pipe of Tea”- Chelsea Kiefer, Fort Hays State University

“British Christianity and Opium in the Formation of an Oriental Other”- Drew Legere, Fort Hays State University

"To Go or Not to Go: U.S. Governmental Response to Amphetamine and Barbiturate Use From 1960-2005"- Brendan Chapman, Fort Hays State University

4.6 Music, Film, and Media

RC 175 Chair of Session- Dan McClure

"What’s My Function: 50 years of Schoolhouse Rock"- Steven Bellavia, Emporia State University

"The Day After Tomorrow: The Today of Science, Film, & Activism", Elizabeth Winkelman, University of Kansas

"Communism and Cartoons: Themes of Gender in Soviet Animation", Shelby Oshel, Fort Hays State University

"Kansas' Music History"- Derrick Doty

Saturday Session Three: 11:30-12:30

Changes at Emporia

RC 270- Moderator Farrell Hoy Jenab

Changes at Emporia State University- Discussants: Chris Lovett and Max McCoy, Emporia State University

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Conference will be held March 22-23, 2024 at
Fort Hays State University**

KAH PAST MEETINGS & PRESIDENTS

1927: Topeka, Maude Hulse, Topeka High School
1928: Topeka, R.R. Price, Kansas State University
1929: Topeka, J.C. Malin, University of Kansas
1930: Wichita, W.D. Ross, Emporia State University
1931: Manhattan, R.R. Price, Kansas State University
1932: Emporia, John Rydjord, Wichita State University
1933: Pittsburg, O.F. Grubbs, Pittsburg State University
1934: Lawrence, F.H. Hodder, University of Kansas
1935: Emporia, S.A. Johnson, Emporia State University
1936: McPherson, J.D. Bright, McPherson College
1937: Wichita, H.A. Shumway, Butler County Community College
1938: Manhattan, F.L. Parrish, Kansas State University
1939: Topeka, J.C. Malin, University of Kansas
1940: Ottawa, H.E. Conrad, Ottawa University
1941: Topeka, Raymond Welty, Fort Hays State University
1942: Topeka, Ernest Mahan, Pittsburg State University
1943: Postponed, I. Reese, Kansas City Community College
1944: Topeka, A.B. Sagaser, Kansas State University
1945: Postponed, J.D. Bright, Washburn University
1946: Topeka, J.D. Bright, Washburn University
1947: Topeka, R.R. MacGregor, Southwestern College
1948: Topeka, V.X. Sweedlun, Kansas State University
1949: Topeka, J.W. Heaton, Baker University
1950: Topeka, C. Stewart Boertman, Emporia State University
1951: Topeka, George L. Anderson, University of Kansas
1952: Topeka, F.R. Flournoy, Emporia State University
1953: Topeka, Elizabeth Cochran, Pittsburg State University
1954: Lawrence, Charles Onion, Fort Hays State University
1955: Wichita, John Rydjord, Wichita State University

1956: Emporia, William H. Seiler, Emporia State University
1957: Pittsburg, Dudley T. Cornish, Pittsburg State University
1958: Manhattan, Homer E. Socolofsky, Kansas State University
1959: Atchison, Peter Beckman, St. Benedict's College
1960: El Dorado, Edwin J. Walbourn, Butler County Community College
1961: Lawrence, W. Stitt Robinson, University of Kansas
1962: Salina, M. Evangeline Thomas, Marymount College
1963: Emporia, John Zimmerman, Emporia State University
1964: Topeka, Ernest B. Bader, Washburn University
1965: Hays, Eugene Craine, Fort Hays State University
1966: Winfield, C. Robert Haywood, Southwestern College
1967: Wichita, William C. Unrau, Wichita State University
1968: Topeka, Robert W. Richmond, Kansas State Historical Society
1969: McPherson, Raymond Flory, McPherson College
1970: Manhattan, James C. Carey, Kansas State University
1971: Pratt, Thayer H. Carmichael, Pratt Community College
1972: Lawrence, Donald R. McCoy, University of Kansas
1973: Salina, Jeanne McKenna, Marymount College
1974: Pittsburg, Thomas R. Walther, Pittsburg State University
1975: Emporia, Loren E. Pennington, Emporia State University
1976: Baldwin City, Henry Kirk, Baker University
1977: Hays, Leo E. Oliva, Fort Hays State University
1978: Topeka, Marilyn L. Wichers, Washburn University
1979: Wichita, Donald M. Douglas, Wichita State University
1980: Winfield, Roland Mueller, St. John's College
1981: Lawrence, Ambrose Saricks, University of Kansas
1982: North Newton, Keith L. Sprunger, Bethel College
1983: Manhattan, Clyde R. Ferguson, Kansas State University
1984: Atchison, Virginia E. Glandon, Benedictine College
1985: Pittsburg, Robert K. Ratzlaff, Pittsburg State University
1986: Abilene, Mack Teasley, Eisenhower Library

1987: Emporia, Patrick G. O'Brien, Emporia State University
1988: Topeka, Lois Nettleship, Johnson County Community College
1989: Hays, Allan Busch, Fort Hays State University
1990: Wichita, William Richardson, Wichita State University
1991: Winfield / Arkansas City, Philip Schmidt, Southwestern College
1992: Lawrence, Norman Saul, University of Kansas
1993: Topeka, Ramon Powers, Kansas State Historical Society
1994: Great Bend, Linda McCaffery, Barton County Community College
1995: Manhattan, John McCulloh, Kansas State University
1996: Topeka, Virgil Dean, Kansas State Historical Society
1997: Pittsburg, Kelly Woestman, Pittsburg State University
1998: North Newton, Jim Juhnke, Bethel College
1999: Emporia, Samuel E. Dicks, Emporia State University
2000: Wichita, Judith Johnson, Wichita State University
2001: Topeka, William O. Wagnon Jr., Washburn University
2002: Hays, Ann Liston, Fort Hays State University
2003: Lawrence, Surendra Bhana, University of Kansas
2004: Hutchinson, Sharon Stephenson, Hutchinson Community College
2005: Overland Park, Reed Whitaker, National Archives
2006: Lindsborg, Bruce Kahler, Bethany College
2007: Abilene, Dan Holt, Eisenhower Library
2008: Independence, Isaias McCaffery, Independence Community College
2009: Hays, Kim Perez, Fort Hays State University
2010: Kansas City, Mark Corrison, National Archives
2011: Overland Park, John Mack, Johnson County Community College
2012: Salina, Anita Specht, Kansas Wesleyan University
2013: Topeka, Tom Prasch, Washburn University
2014: Wichita, Jay Price, Wichita State University
2015: Emporia, Joyce Thierer, Emporia State University
2016: Baldwin City, Leonard Ortiz, Baker University

2017: Overland Park, James N. Leiker, Johnson County Community College
2018: Hays, Juti Winchester, Fort Hays State University
2019: Manhattan, James Sherow, Kansas State University
2020: Postponed due to COVID-19 Pandemic, Christopher Childers, Pittsburg State University
2021: Virtual, Christopher Childers, Pittsburg State University
2022: Wichita, Cheryl Golden, Newman University
2023: Overland Park, Tai Edwards, Johnson County Community College

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