Colby Community College

Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series October 6, 2015 ~ 7:00 p.m. Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center



Listen to Jon Burlew share his experiences working with the legendary Dr. Max Pickerill in his presentation

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Featuring former CCC student and faculty member Jon Burlew

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The mission of Colby Community College is engaging others in learning and service opportunities to positively affect their world Jon Burlew graduated from Colby High School before attending Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University. In college, he worked at radio stations in Colby, Hays, and Great Bend, and as a sports broadcaster at KOOD TV in Bunker Hill.

Upon graduating from Fort Hays State University, he served as director of the CCC Broadcasting Department and taught oral communication classes for 11 years. During that time he worked with his mentor, Dr. Jim Costigan, as a motivational speaker and also toured Kansas as a stand-up comedian.

Jon holds a bachelor's and master's degree from FHSU. Currently he is the Associate Dean of Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences at Somerset Community College in Somerset, KY. He also works as a morning show host and sports broadcaster for iHeartRadio.

Jon and his wife Paula (also a CCC graduate) have lived in Somerset for 17 years. They have three sons and a daughter, Mitchell, Jon Claude, Jerrod, and Katie.