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**“Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears,
and never regrets.”**

— Leonardo da Vinci



Valley Briefs



WVC softball to hold hitting camps

Wabash Valley College will host series of Softball Camps beginning on Sunday, Nov. 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Elberfeld, Indiana.



Free COVID-19 Testing

Pursuant to the governor's mandate, WVC is offering free COVID-19 testing to WVC students, faculty, and staff in the Spencer Sports Center lobby on particular days and times.



WVC production of Christmas Belles Dec. 9, 10, 12

Christmas Belles: This production will run December 9, 10 and 12, 2021. With auditions having been held on October 25 and 26, the cast and crew has already been selected.



Solar Savings Update

To date, WVC's new solar array has saved 69,415 lb pounds of CO2 emissions. This reduction is the equivalent of over 525 trees being planted.

“Formal education will make you a living. Self-education will make you a fortune.”

— Jim Rohn

Lady Warriors face big test with three nationally ranked teams



The Lady Warriors opened with a 3-game stretch vs. 3 nationally ranked opponents. The 13th ranked Lady Warriors will kickoff the season with a competitive schedule as they open on Nov. 3 at home against the #4 ranked NJCAA D2, Illinois Central.

The Warriors finished the week competing in the Three Rivers Raider Classic. The Warriors will go up against #8 Three Rivers. The Lady Raiders return with their roster that went undefeated in the

regular season and made the Final Four in 2021. Finishing the week, the Warriors will face NJCAA D2 #20 So. Arkansas Tech.

Coach Luke Scheidecker said, "It will be a great test for us this week playing against 3 good basketball teams that are all very experienced and well-coached. We will have to be ready to play 40 minutes in all 3 games. We are excited to see where we are at as we have a lot of new faces to the team this year."

WVC Bass Warriors Angler of the Month – Isaac Irvin



The WVC Bass Warriors would like to introduce to you their angler of the month, Isaac Irvin. Isaac is the son of Justin and Becky Irvin of Galatia, Ill. He is majoring in electrical distribution systems.

Isaac is off to a solid start in his freshman season. He made his debut on the Detroit River in an MLF Abu Garcia College Series event with

freshman, Hunter Capehart. The duo 53rd. Isaac and co-angler Ethan Weaver competed in the AFTCO Open on Lake Dardanelle in Russellville, Ark. finishing 49th out of 216; they were the top boat for WVC in that event.

Goals for this season for Irvin is to have a top ten finish and to get qualified for a national championship. We expect big things from Isaac!

Country singer/songwriter Karen Waldrup performs at WVC



Country singer/songwriter and innovative entrepreneur Karen Waldrup has captivated audiences all over the world through her authenticity, charismatic live performances and her new styling of nostalgic (as well as modern) country music.

Karen performed at the Brubeck Arts Center on the Wabash Valley College campus at 7:30 on Thursday, October 28. Karen has been featured in Rolling Stone Magazine, People Magazine, Netflix, The

Hallmark Channel, Bravo TV, Facebook Artist of the Day, NASCAR ESPN Live, the NFL Experience Superbowl XLVII, CMT and hundreds of other outlets world-wide.

In July 2021, Waldrup released "Over the Ocean" worldwide in dedication to the lives lost during the global COVID-19 pandemic. Waldrup is a BMI songwriter, a member of NARAS/The Recording Academy (the "Grammy" organization), the CMA and has partnered with Mission of Hope: Haiti.

Cast announced for WVC's production of Christmas Belles



Wabash Valley College and the Wabash Valley Arts Council are pleased to announce the cast and crew for the production of Christmas Belles which will run December 9, 10 and 12, 2021

Cast and crew members are as follows—
In the first row: Ally Bishop as Honey's Assistant; George Beckerman, Production Assistant; Sue Schriber, Artistic Director; Jim Thread, Stage Manager; Chloe Martin as Gina Jo (G.J.) Dubberly.

In the second row: Del Cadwalader as John Curtis Buntner; Janet Anderson as Twink Futrelle; Colette Grigsby as Honey Raye Futrelle; Jessica Marriot as Frankie Futrelle Dubberly; Joe Thompson as Dub Dubberly.

In the third row: Eric Carroll as Raynerd Chisum; Carla Cadwalader as Rhonda Lynn Lampley; Nancy Copley as Patsy Price; Carolyn Highhouse as Miss Geneva Musgrave; and Michael Shaw as Justin Waverly.

WVC's Scott McCallen announces his 500th local football game



Though retired, we would be remiss if we didn't celebrate a milestone achievement by our own Scott McCallen! On Saturday, Nov. 13th, Scott will be announcing his 500th football game.

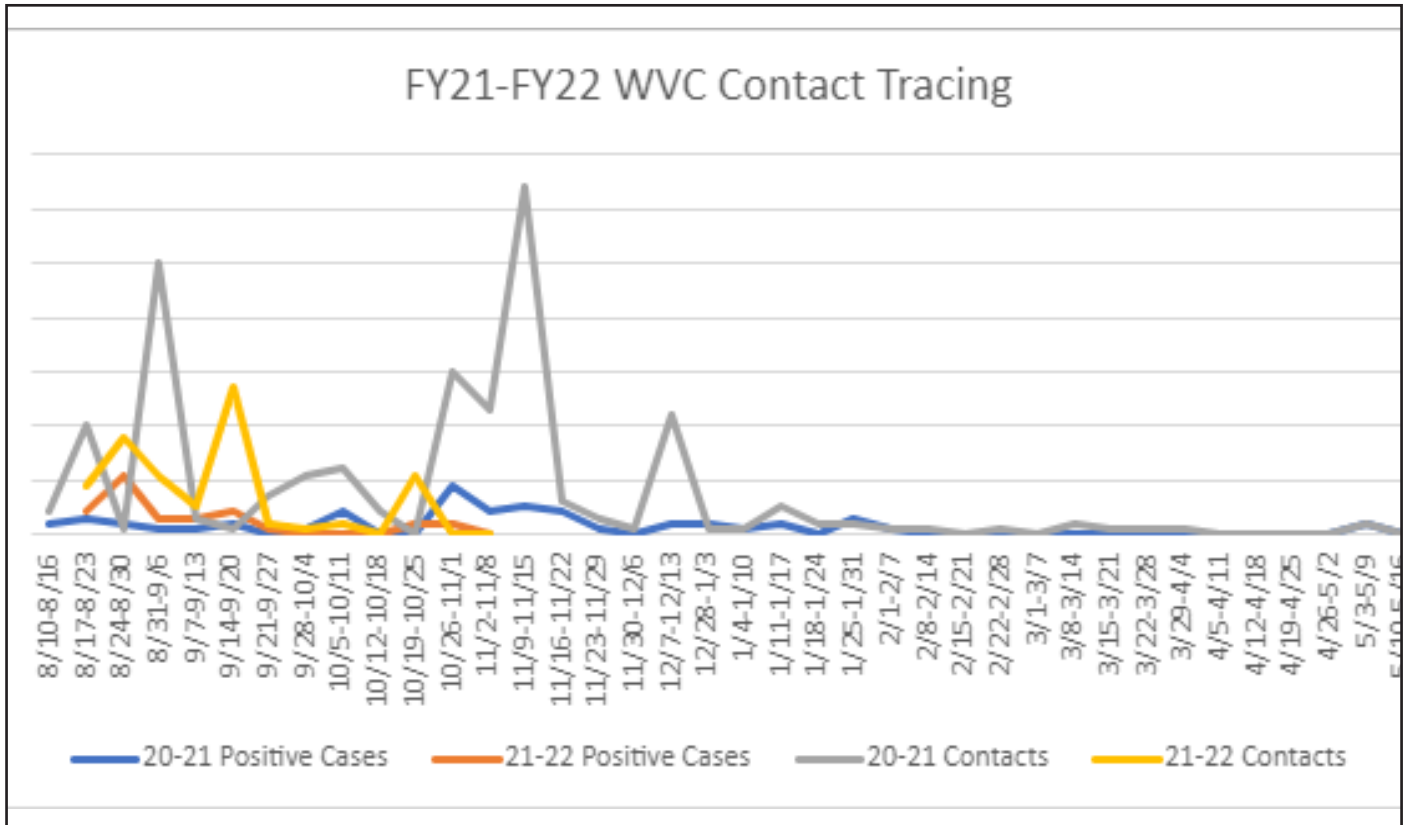
He announced on Facebook, saying: "This Saturday, I get to announce my 500th high school football game. Truth be told, I have called over 500 games (Gibson Southern, Edwards County, 2 seasons doing EIU), but in terms of continuous coverage of just one team, No. 500 is next.

Forfeits did not count, and I missed some

games because of family deaths and even hospitalization. But I never skipped a game. And how to get to #500 in only 46 seasons is because of the town I settled in. There is no better prep football town in Illinois than Mt. Carmel. This Saturday will also be playoff broadcast No. 101 for me. That's more than 10 extra seasons of football in the playoffs alone.

I'm so blessed, and so thankful for the great teams and players I have covered. And great partners in the booth. Hope I haven't overstayed my welcome by too many decades. Go Aces!"

COVID-19 cases remain low despite emergence of Delta variant



Wabash Valley College is continuing to see minimal amounts of COVID-19 infections on campus. This is due in large part to the mitigation measures enacted by the state and local governments and IECC district leadership.

With 44 percent of Wabash County residents having been vaccinated, it comes as no surprise that the county's positivity rate is sitting at a 1.2 percent. The state views the infection in the area as being suppressed.

Suppression is defined as having less than 10 cases per 7-day total and less than a 5 percent positivity rate.

Region 5 now boasts a 2.2 percent positivity rate.

As a continued means of mitigation and pursuant to the governor's mandate, WVC is offering free COVID-19 testing to students, faculty, and staff in the old Fitness Center on particular days and times.

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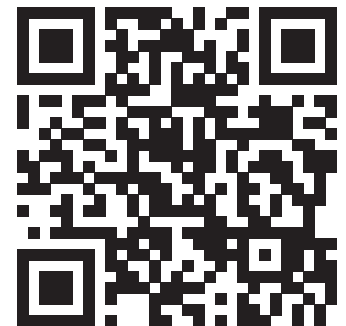
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We would like you to partner with us in that endeavor. We are inviting people to donate \$60 in honor of WVC's 60 years of excellence. Call the college at 618-262-8641 to learn more about donating.

As boundaries that have separated nations, cultures and individuals continue to dissolve, the role of education has become vital in equipping students for the changes and challenges that lie ahead.

We at Wabash Valley College understand that building a firm educational foundation that meets the demands of our world requires the support of our community.

We would like you to partner with us in that endeavor. Call the college at 618-262-864 or scan the QR code to learn more about donating to WVC.



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