

March 18 College Showcase 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

March 27 Senior Citizens Day 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

March 27 Wayne Co Scholastic Bowl 9:30 a.m. matches begin 6:30 p.m. final matches

March 28 Breakfast with the Bunny 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



## Performances April 10 & 11

The Frontier Community College Foundation is presenting Annie Jr. on April 10 and 11 performed by Gruen Vocal Studio. The show will be held at the First Christian Church in Fairfield.

#### **Dinner Theater**

The April 10 performance is a dinner theater. Tickets are \$35 each or \$250 for a table of 8 and can be purchased from a Foundation member. Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. The show will begin at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Show Only**

The April 11 performance is the show only. Tickets are \$5 for ages 3 through 12; \$10 for junior high, high school, and college students; and \$15 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at Frontier Community College or from a Foundation member. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the show starting at 6:30 p.m.

All proceeds go towards Frontier Community College scholarships.

# FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE VINAGER

## The Year of the Volunteer

**Featuring FCC Student Sara Buchanan** 

The first time Sara Buchanan volunteered with Hope Ministries food pantry in Geff, IL, she was both nervous and excited. Her job was to give each family a jar of peanut butter. After everyone was served, Sara remembers the awesome feeling of helping others in need. That was over six years ago! Sara credits her pastor with getting her involved. Sara continues to be very active with Hope Ministries. The volunteers and families that are served through the food pantry have become extended family.

Love and excitement for volunteer work has caused Sara's family and friends to become involved with the ministry. There are between 20 and 30 volunteers of all ages with the food pantry. Hope Ministries serves 250 families each month.

Sara loves caring for the needs of others. Volunteering has shown her there

are needs bigger than her own. She says "volunteering being the hands and feet of Jesus." Her volunteer experience has taught her to be a team player. The lessons learned include responsibility,



organization and creative thinking skills. Sara will graduate from Frontier Community College with her associate in science & art degree and a certificate in graphic design in May, 2015.

# Community Job Fair April 1, 2015

The Community Job Fair at Frontier Community College has been postponed to April 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Workforce Development Center on campus. The Job Fair is designed to give individuals an opportunity to meet face-to-face with potential employers in a large setting and learn about possible job openings. The job fair is open to the general public. The list of attending employers is posted at www.iecc.edu/fcc.



Frontier Community College (FCC) in Fairfield is hosting the third annual Community Art Show on Friday, April 24, 2015. Entry categories include: painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, stained glass, and computer-generated designs.

The show will spotlight featured artists: Jason Gualdoni, Photography; Brad Yeager, Mixed Media; Sam Resor, Sculpture/Woodworking; and a Mary Porter Exhibit. There will be a stained glass flower pot display provided by the students enrolled in the Stained Glass classes through FCC.

The show will be open to the public on Friday evening from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with an opportunity to walk through and view all of the entries. There is no admission fee and the show will be held in Classroom Building West on Frontier's campus. Light refreshments will be served.

Participation in the Community Art Show is open to adults, college students, and high school students. Participants are allowed to enter three, display-ready pieces from one or more categories, and there are no entry fees. Drop off dates are April 22, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and April 23, 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon). If an individual cannot drop off during the day, the Learning Resource Center is open until 6:30 p.m., but staff is not responsible for damages.

An individual with an extensive art background will judge artwork prior to the show. First through third place ribbons will be placed on selections by the judge prior to the show opening at 4 p.m. Guests attending the show will be asked to vote for one Best of Show piece in each age category (adult, college, and high school).

# Wildlife Photographer **Tom Ulrich**

Tom Ulrich, world-renowned wildlife photographer provided an exciting photography presentation the week-end of March 6 and 7 in Fairfield. Ulrich's show featured the bird migration of South Texas, the Ecuador rainforest humming birds, and extensive coverage of Glacier National Park.

A freelance photographer now for 40 years, Ulrich is highly acclaimed around the world for his nature photography skills. A native of Chicago, Ulrich attended Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Upon graduation in 1971, Ulrich began teaching science classes at Fairfield Community High School. In 1975, Ulrich made the decision to become a freelance photographer while teaching science classes for Frontier Community College, remaining in the area until the ear-

ly 1980s. He now resides in Montana when not traveling.



Ulrich paid a visit to the Photography II class and discussed how he got his start in photography, storing photos, and general photography tips. He also allowed time for students to ask questions. Adjunct faculty Jason Gualdoni arranged for Ulrich's visit.

## 8-Week Classes Starting Soon in March

Basic Computer Skills 5-8:20pm Albion Tuesday, March 17-May 12 Fairfield Monday, March 16-May 11 Flora Tuesday, March 17 - May 12

#### **Fairfield**

Photography I, March 19 - May 14 Thursday, 6-7:40pm, Workforce Dev Ctr

Yoga, March 16 - May 11 Monday, 6-7:40, Foundation Hall

#### Flora

Food Sanitation & Safety, April 7-16 Tuesday/Thursday, 4:30-8pm, FHS

#### Lawrenceville

Photography II, March 17 - May 12 Tuesday, 6-7:40pm, LHS

#### Louisville

Total Body Workout, March 18 - May 13 Wednesday, 6-7:40, Community Ctr

#### Newton

Microsoft Word, March 19 - April 9 Thursday, 6-7:40, Newton High School

Call 842-3711 to register.

## **Scholarships Fall 2015**

#### Deadline March 31

Though the fall semester is still months away, it is imperative that college students apply now for financial aid. Frontier Community College (FCC) has several tuition waivers and cash scholarships available for the Fall 2015 semester. March 31 is the priority deadline so students should begin applying very soon. Depending on specific guidelines, awards are based on merit, financial need, or program. The applications are available iecc.edu/fcc or by calling the Financial Aid Office at 842-3711.

College bound students are also encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application determines eligibility for grants, student loans, and work study. The family's 2014 tax information is needed to complete the FAFSA application. If a student needs assistance with the application, contact the Financial Aid office.

## **Tsamma Juice**

### a Bobcats Athletic Program Sponsor

The Frontier Community College Foundation is in the beginning stages of developing "The Bobcats Club." This

organization will assist with gaining boosters and donors for the athletic programs as well as funding for the education of the athletes.

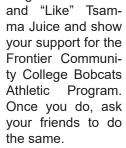
The Frontier Community College-Foundation has acquired a corporate sponsor "Frey Farms/Tsamma Juice."

In return, they are asking for assistance in developing a grass roots social media campaign to help boost the exposure and sales of Tsamma Juice.

The goal that has been given to the Frontier Community College Foundation is to help Tsamma Juice reach

60,000 'likes' on Facebook.

Take a few minutes to go on Facebook



Tsamma is the first premium watermelon juice to market and is made with 100% juice.

Frey Farms is ownded and operated by President Sarah Frey-Talley, her four brothers. They have farms located in Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Arkansas,Illinois, Indiana, and West Virginia. Sarah Frey-Talley is a 1999 graduate of Frontier Community College.



The College Showcase, "Frontier – the fit for YOU!" at Frontier Community College (FCC) has been postponed to Thursday, March 18. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m. and is open to the general public and high school juniors and seniors.

Attendees can explore a wide variety of potential career options. The college will highlight both Career and Tech programs and the two-year associate transfer degrees.

The morning will provide an opportunity for interaction with instructors, walk through the classroom labs, hear from a student panel, learn about financial aid and career readiness. Lunch will be provided and door prizes presented.

## FCC Alumni Network March Meeting

The next Alumni Network meeting is March 19 at 6 p.m. in Foundation Hall. For more information, contact Alyssa Parrott at 618-842-3711, ext. 4009.

## The Bobcat Den

The Frontier Community College Foundation recently made the decision to name the fitness center the Bobcat Den.

The remodeling work is ongoing by FCC maintenance staff Galen Dunn and Kent Staley, IECC retiree Larry Johnson, and local contractors.

The dark walls and front desk have been brightened up with a light yellow coat of paint. The dark paneled walls are being replaced with drywall in the weight room. And the student lounge area has the drywall up.

The Bobcat Den is set to open in August for Fall 2015. The facility will include weights, exercise equipment, and a room with hardwood flooring for Zumba and yoga classes.







