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March Calendar

- 2 Student Senate Meeting: LRC
- 4 Midterm
- 7 Holiday: No Classes
- 8-11 Spring Break
- 10 TRIO Spring Trip: Champaign, IL
- 13 1st EVER HOME SOFTBALL GAME!
Vs. Shawnee: 12pm Double-header
- 14 SNA Blood Drive: 1 - 5:30pm
In Memory of Vicky Lemons
- 15 March Board Meeting - LTC
- 16 Student Senate Meeting: LRC
- 18 Senior Citizens Day: 9am-2:30pm
- 18,19 Tom Ulrich Photography Show
First Christian Church of Fairfield
- 19 Breakfast with the Bunny
Bob Boyles Hall: 9-10:30am
- 20 Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony
Bob Boyles Hall: 2pm
- 21 Franklin University Rep on Campus
LRC Foyer: 10am - 1pm
- 25 Holiday: Campus Closed
- 29 University of Southern Indiana Rep
RLM Foyer: 9am - 12pm
- 30 Nursing Teas Test
RLM 24 - 9am

Ameren Illinois Visits with Electrical Distribution Systems Class



Pictured, front row, l-r: Noah Frymire, Jamie Buchanan, Mackenzie Disch, Logan Stone, and Zachary Koemel. Back row, l-r: Wade Vangilder, Jaton McMechan, Caleb Smith, Ameren Lineman Dustin Wiggins, Lance Clark, Logan Ganieany, Avery McKinney, Ameren Lineman Ryan Tinsley, and FCC Electrical Distribution Systems Instructor Ed Patton.

Ameren Illinois representatives visited the Electrical Distribution Systems class on February 23 to talk to the class about what it is like to be a lineman, how to prepare to become a lineman, what the Ameren application process is like, and more.

Supervisor Brandon Koester, and Linemen Dustin Wiggins and Ryan Tinsley spoke with students, provided them with free items that will be useful for them as linemen, and let them try out their equipment and bucket truck. Students rode in the bucket with a lineman to get the experience of how their equipment works.



Left: Ameren Lineman Ryan Tinsley shows the students some of the equipment they use on a regular basis. Right: Ameren Lineman Dustin Wiggins (right) takes Logan Stone up in the bucket.

Graphic Arts & Design Student Wins \$1,000 in LeMond's Contest



Graphic Arts and Design student Katie Scott was the winner of \$1,000 from the LeMond Chevrolet Chrysler design contest held in February. The class was participating in a “live-client” project with LeMonds, who posted their designs online for the public to vote on. Scott’s winning design is shown above at right.

Cheyenne Garrison Named TRIO Student of the Month

Cheyenne Garrison is the February 2016 Frontier Community College TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Student of the Month. Cheyenne is taking classes at FCC to complete her Associate in Science and Arts Degree in May 2016. With a current grade point average of 3.22, Cheyenne received Dean’s List Honors for Fall 2015. Cheyenne plans to attend FCC next fall to start the newly revised Graphic Arts and Design Degree. After completion of this degree, her goal is to transfer to University of Southern Indiana or Southern Illinois University – Carbondale to major in Graphic Arts and Design.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Student in the Spotlight
Cheyenne Garrison

“I wouldn’t be where I am and have the friends I do without TRIO.”

In addition to her academic achievements, Cheyenne is serving as Co-President of the Frontier Community College TRIO SSS Club. Miss Garrison is also planning to serve the new students of Frontier Community College next year as a TRIO SSS Peer Mentor. As a Peer Mentor, Cheyenne will assist first-time college students in the TRIO SSS Program with their transition into higher education. Cheyenne has participated in many community service activities because of her involvement in the TRIO Program. These activities include making Veteran’s Day cards for veterans at the local VA Hospital, raising money for Hope Ministries in Geff, making Valentine’s Day cards for nursing home residents, donating blankets to the Wayne County Humane Society, and helping organize and coordinate SSS Club Fundraisers.

Regarding her experience in TRIO SSS, Cheyenne stated that, “Without TRIO SSS, I would not be where I am today. I would not have an amazing resume, I would not know where I wanted to go to college, I would not have even thought about job shadowing or having a possible internship, and I would not have the friendships that I currently have. I love TRIO and I would be lost without it.”

Cheyenne is a native of Fairfield and graduated from Fairfield Community High School in 2015. She lives at home with her parents, Brad and Peggy Garrison, along with her brothers Tiye and Tanner. In addition to her involvement on FCC’s campus, Cheyenne also works part time at Mach 1.

Club Updates

Student Senate

Student Senate will meet on March 2nd and March 16th at noon in the Learning Resource Center.

Breakfast with the Bunny

3/19: 9-10:30am

Bob Boyles Hall

ID Holders/Lanyards

Orders Ongoing!

Don't forget to VOTE!

Student Senate wants to remind all students and staff/faculty that are registered voters to participate in the March 15th primary election!

Advisor: Sarah Rush

Student Nurse Association

The Student Nurse Association meets on Wednesday's at Noon weekly.

Annual Blood Drive

In Memory of Vicky Lemons

3/14: 1-5:30pm

LRC 128-129

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcross-blood.org and enter Frontier CC to schedule an appointment

Advisor: Wanda Douglas

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa will meet on March 16th at 3:15pm and March 30th at 11:15am in the Bobcat Den Student Lounge area.

Induction Ceremony

Sunday, 3/20: 2pm

Bob Boyles Hall

All new 2015-2016 members invited

Nerd Nation International Trip

April 7-9

Washington, D.C.

Advisor: Alyssa Parrott

One.Love. Christian Club

The One.Love. Christian Club meets weekly at the Bobcat Den Fitness Center.

The Club recently volunteered at the Hope Ministry Food Pantry in Geff on February 20.

Volunteering Opportunity

Saturday, 3/19

Geff Hope Ministry Food Pantry

Advisors: Merna Youngblood
&
Ron Fell

TRIO SSS Club

Spring Trip

March 10th
Champaign, IL



TRIO students with Advisor-Annie Lankford-during their campus visit to SIU-C on February 26.

Automotive Technology Club

1964 Corvair Raffle

Winner of Corvair Raffle was:

Roger Mann of Ellery!

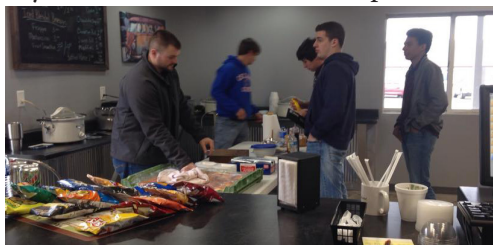


Advisor: Rodney Maxey

What's up at Frontier Perks

Max Weaver of Big Boy Barbecue in Fairfield has been selling some of his famous and tasty food items at the Frontier Perks Coffeehouse on Tuesdays throughout the month of February. A popular lunch stop now, staff, faculty, students, and the public have greatly enjoyed the food available for purchase on campus.

Not only have the Big Boy Barbecue lunch items been a hit, but Frontier Perks has benefited from their presence with increased business of their variety of drinks. Max plans to keep selling his delicious food on Tuesdays at Frontier Perks, so mark your calendars for Tuesdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to stop by for lunch!



FCHS students stopped by to enjoy some Big Boy BBQ at Frontier Perks recently.

**Frontier Perks
Coffeehouse**

New Hours!

Monday - Thursday
7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Tuesday - Thursday
Nights
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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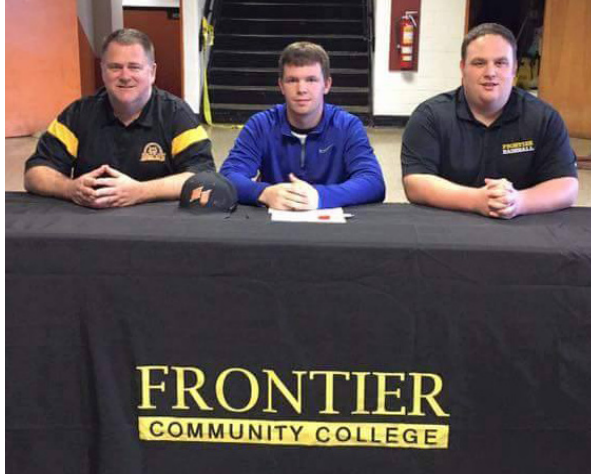
The Bobcat Beat

March Signings for Bobcats Athletics

Bobcats Softball Home Games

3/13	Shawnee	2:00
3/16	WVC	4:30
3/21	DCC	4:30
3/25	Lakeland	6:00
4/4	Southeastern	4:30
4/6	Kaskaskia	4:30
4/11	John A. Logan	4:30
4/15	LTC	4:30
Field Dedication		
4/18	Rend Lake	4:30

****All games double headers****



Aaren Morgan of Mt. Vernon, Illinois signed his letter of intent to play baseball for Bobcats Athletics on March 4. Aaren is pictured with Bobcats Head Baseball Coach Jeff Baker and Assistant Coach Hunter Bryan.



Shealyn Healy of Norris City signed her letter of intent to play volleyball for Bobcats Athletics on March 8. Shealyn is pictured with her parents and coaches, including FCC Coach Marjorie Jordan.



New Hours!

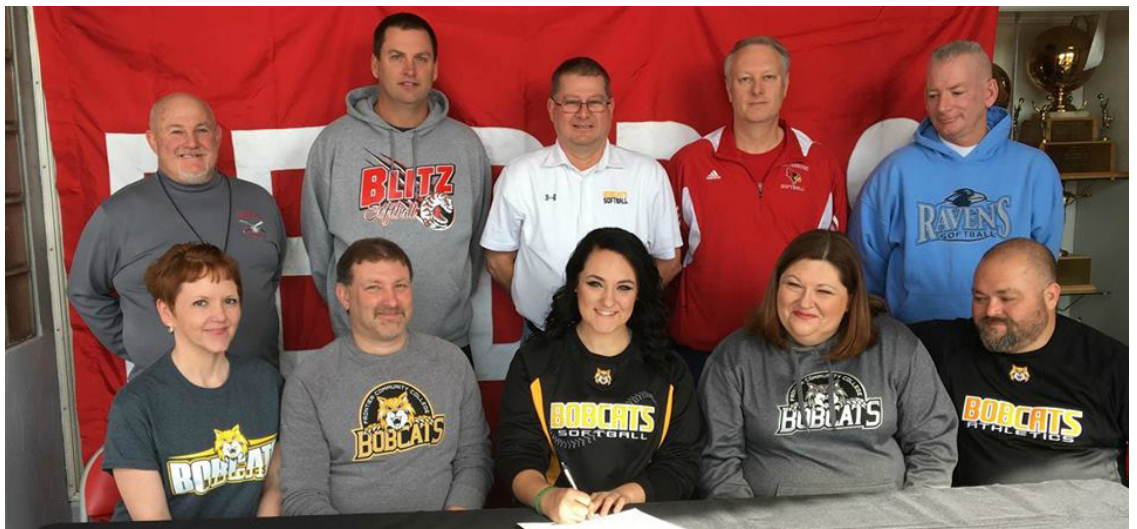
Monday - Thursday: 7am - 9pm

Friday: 7am - 4:30pm

Saturday: 8am - Noon

The scoreboard at Bobcat Field at Southwest Park has been placed and adds a very sharp touch to the many renovations that have been made to the softball field.

The Bobcats Softball team will put the scoreboard to work at their **FIRST EVER HOME SOFTBALL GAME** on Sunday, March 13th at 12 p.m. in a doubleheader against Shawnee Community College.



Samantha Finn of West Frankfort, front and center, signed her letter of intent to play softball for Bobcats Athletics on February 8. She is pictured surrounded by family and coaches, as well as Bobcats Softball Head Coach Marty Slover, back center.



BOBCATS				SOFTBALL	
	BALL	STRIKE	OUT		
DAKTRONICS	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8 9	RUNS	
GUEST	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8
HOME	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8 8	8 8

Prairie Spine & Pain Institute