



# THE VOYAGER

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## May Calendar

- 6 Last Day of Spring 2016 Classes
- 6 Fifth Annual FCC Awards Night  
Fairfield Community of Christ Church: 6:30 pm
- 9 Finals Week
- 13 Associate Degree of Nursing  
Pinning Ceremony - 3:00pm  
Fairfield First Christian Church
- 13 38th Annual Graduation Ceremony  
Fairfield Community High School  
Gymnasium - 7:00 pm
- 13 Textbooks Due back to Bookstore
- 16 1st Day of Intersession Classes
- 17 IECC Board Meeting - WVC 7 pm
- 24 Midterm of Summer Intersession
- 25 GED Graduation Ceremony  
Classroom Building West: 6:30 pm
- 26 EDS/FIRE/PARA Advisory Council  
Meetings - Worforce Dev. Center  
6 pm
- 30 College Closed - Memorial Day



## Future FCC Students Receive Scholarships at Area High Schools

With two more award programs scheduled in May, ten area high school seniors have already received scholarships to attend Frontier Community College in the Fall of 2016. Financial Aid Coordinator Lori Noe has been busy awarding students at Fairfield Community High School, Flora High School, and Wayne City High School thus far. Awards are scheduled to be given out at Edwards County High School and Cisne High School later this month.

Receiving scholarships at Fairfield Community High School were: Amon Simpson - Edward & Elma Cole Scholarship, Jillian Best - Wayne & Helen Blackmer Scholarship, Gemma Loss - Puckett Centennial Service Scholarship, Madison Massie - Grace Sullivan Scholarship & Fairfield Coin Club Scholarship, Meredith Richards - Bill Cannon Memorial Scholarship, and Chloe Weaver - FCC Foundation Scholarship. Flora High School scholarship recipients were: Lucas Behnke - Wabash Valley Association Scholarship, Shelby Koehler - Dean's Scholar Award, and Sarah Conrad - Student Ambassador Scholarship. Also receiving Student Ambassador Scholarship was Ashton Smith of Wayne City High School.



Left: Flora High School Scholarship Recipients l-r: Lucas Behnke, Shelby Koehler, and Sarah Conrad with Coordinator of Financial Aid Lori Noe.

Top left: FCHS Scholarship Recipients l-r: Chloe Weaver, Meredith Richards, Madison Massie, Gemma Loss, Jillian Best, and Amon Simpson with presenters Ryan Rice - FCC Foundation and Lori Noe.

Above: Ashton Smith of Wayne City High School is presented a scholarship by Lori Noe.

# Nursing Scholarships Awarded

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Nursing Program Students at Frontier Community College were recently awarded scholarships from a variety of sources for their achievements.

The semi-annual Clemence Elizabeth Cox Scholarship has been awarded to Aaron Simms of Mt. Carmel and Stephanie Martin of Geff for the 2016 spring semester. The \$500 scholarships are awarded during the fall and spring to second-level nursing students at Frontier Community College. Both recipients will complete the Associate Degree in Nursing in May 2016.

Jennifer Lemons of Fairfield has been named the recipient of the ninth annual Debra Jean Withrow Scholarship, an annual scholarship that is awarded to local nursing students enrolled in the IECC Nursing Program at Frontier Community College. Jennifer received \$500 and will complete the Associate Degree in Nursing in May 2016.

The first annual Vicky Lemons Scholarships were given out for spring 2016 to Bethany Beadles of Ellery; Bobbi Dulaney of Flora; and Barbara Fell and Rachel Hooper of Fairfield.

Congratulations to all of these students on your great accomplishments and graduation this year!



**Left:** Recipients of the Vicky Lemons Memorial Scholarship are (front 1-r): Bethany Beadles and Rachel Hooper. Back 1-r: Bobbi Dulaney, Kendall Lemons representing Vicky's family, FCC Nursing Dept. Head Wanda Douglas, and Barbara Fell. **Top left:** Wanda Douglas presents Jennifer Lemons the Debra Jean Withrow Scholarship. **Top right:** Aaron Simms and Stephanie Martin are presented the Clemence Elizabeth Cox Scholarship by Jerry Cox and Frontier Community College Nursing Department Advisor Julie Crawford.

## Electrical Distribution Systems Program Holds Rodeo

The Electrical Distribution Systems Program held their annual Lineman Rodeo on April 24. A nice crowd was on hand, despite the cold weather, to observe demonstrations from the students. Participants performed hurt man rescues, pole climbing hanging crossarms and sets of doubles. At right, the entire EDS Class of 2016 took a break from class to pose for a photo.



# STUDENT HOUSING NEARLY LIVABLE

The two student housing complexes being built adjacent to the campus of Frontier Community College are beginning to look livable as brick and siding, windows and doors, and if you can drive by slow enough to sneak a peak, you can see flooring and counters being installed inside the units!



Since the roof is on each unit, the large amount of rain that our area has received in the past month has not slowed down progress as most work has been brought inside.

With twenty-four new athletics recruits so far this spring coming from the United States and other countries, the units are expected to fill up quickly. Holding a total of forty occupants between the two units, interested students can inquire about the housing with Kieffer Development in Mt. Carmel.

## April a Busy Month for the LRC!

April has been a busy month in the Learning Resource Center at Frontier Community College! From hosting two different authors for book signing events, holding a drawing to encourage instructors to bring their class to the LRC and adding puzzles and adult coloring pages to their line-up of stress-relieving activities, it has been the place to be for students, faculty, and staff alike.

Wabash Valley College instructor Brenda Phegley visited the Learning Resource Center on April 18, while Rinda Hahn visited the FCC Book Club class and hosted a book signing on April 20. Phegley's first book, *Prescription for a Cheerful Heart – Scripture Lessons in Happiness A to Z*, shows the reader how the scriptures are the best prescription for true happiness. Phegley enjoyed speaking with guests at the book signing, including one of her former students and current Frontier Community College instructor, Nixie Hnetkovsky. Hahn, who's first book *Unspeakable Journey* has been recently read by the Frontier Community College Book Club class, received rave reviews of her debut novel. In *Unspeakable Journey*, Hahn takes readers through a story of passion and obsession; faith and bravery.

For the spring semester, adjunct faculty were encouraged to bring their students to the LRC for library instruction. Participating faculty member names were put into a drawing for a \$100 Walmart gift card. Sarah Rush was the lucky winner drawn for the gift card.

Teacher Appreciation Week was celebrated in the LRC by giving all faculty free cookies and coffee, while free coffee was also available during finals week for a pick-me-up. Students also enjoyed de-stressing with adult coloring pages.



**Left:** Adjunct Faculty Sarah Rush with her \$100 Walmart gift card.  
**Above:** Students enjoy de-stressing with the coloring pages at the LRC during Finals Week  
**Top right:** The Book Club class chats with *Unspeakable Journey* author, Rinda Hahn.  
**Bottom right:** WVC Instructor and author Brenda Phegley chats with Frontier Community College Alum Blenda Demaret and FCC Instructor Nixie Hnetkovsky.

# Students Recognized at Fifth Annual Awards Night

Ninety-five students were recognized during the Fifth Annual Frontier Community College Awards Night. More than 200 students and their guests were in attendance. Program awards, club awards, scholarships, Dean's, President's and CEO's Honors List Awards were distributed during the ceremony.

**Left:** Nursing Students Kathryn Reuss and Barbara Fell show off their awards for the evening.  
**Below:** Harold Wolf, Jr. received the Adult Education Award from Cheryl Holder and posed with his instructor Vanessa Anderson.  
**Below right:** Students patiently await their turn to walk across the stage to receive their award.



## Community Job Fair Held April 13 at FCC

Over 160 job seekers and students attended the Community Job Fair at Frontier Community College on April 13. There were 35 employers on hand to talk to job seekers about opportunities they had available.

Both job seekers and employees alike had positive feedback for the day, with one employer stating they hired four people from the Job Fair alone! Several others stated they would be scheduling interviews from the leads they received.



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**SUMMER CLASSES @ THE BOBCAT DEN**

10552	Aerobics	5-5:50pm	TR	Harl
10553	Aerobics	6-6:50pm	TR	Harl
10484	Chair Yoga	10-10:50am	TR	Hilliard
10503	Hot Yoga	6-7:40pm	R	Frutiger
10554	Spin	4:15-5:55pm	W	Kent

# Thank You 2015-2016 Student Ambassadors!



As the 2015-2016 school year comes to a close, Frontier Community College would like to thank our Student Ambassadors for this year for the hard work and dedication in a job well done representing FCC at many different functions and across campus. Fairfield native, Bailey Owens (left), plans to return to FCC next year to continue her education towards her Associate Degree. Julia Skelton, of Olney, will be graduating this year with a certificate from the Graphic Arts and Design program. Ashlee Spannagel, Recruitment and Retention Coordinator stated, "It was such a pleasure to have these two young ladies serve as Student Ambassadors this past year. They were an asset to our campus and to our students as they served as a voice for our students. These well-poised, professional young women represented Frontier well in each endeavor that they participated in this year. It was a privilege to be able to work with them during their time as ambassadors. Bailey and Julia both have bright futures ahead of them; I look forward to seeing those futures unfold, and I'm grateful for the role that Frontier has played in helping them build a foundation for their futures."

## TRIO Has Eventful April

The TRIO Student Support Services(SSS) students had an eventful month of April, with several items on their agenda.

April 14th and 15th the Peer Mentors had training at the Shawnee National Forest to prepare for their roles next year. Students attending with Advisor Annie Lankford were Britany Peddicord, Tiffany Earnst, Cheyanne Garrison.

On April 16, the Leadership Development Class completed their Community Service Project by helping distribute food from 9am-12pm at Hope Ministries in Geff. Student attending were Shana Carter, Earnst, Garrison, and Peddicord.

The TRIO SSS Recognition Reception was held on April 30. Students attending were Kelsea Newman, Garrison, Austin Russell, Katelyn Legg, Carter, Earnst, Jaycie Lane, Caelyn Musgrave, Peddicord, Lucas Robson, and Kristin Steury.





# The Bobcat Beat

## Bobcats Make Regionals in Inaugural Season!



In an impressive inaugural season for Bobcats Softball, the squad managed to qualify for the Region 24 tournament at the end of the season as well! Facing off against the Warriors at WVC, Frontier took the Warriors to nine innings in the first game, as the game was knotted at zero after regulation. Frontier played two close games with the Warriors in the best of five series, but fell in both of them to end their historic first season.



**Top Left:** Pitcher Sabrina Seitzinger brings the heat in the first game against the Warriors. Seitzinger held the Warriors scoreless in the first seven innings of the game.



**Left:** Third Baseman Chloe Hinkle fires a strike to Sara Green at first for the out.



**Top Right:** Abby Reeves slides in safely at home for the first run of the game for both teams in the eighth inning of game one against the Warriors.

**Right:** Abby Reeves again making the big play, stretching out to nab the ball for the out at first.

## FCC Honors Donors at Field Dedication Ceremony

On April 15, Frontier Community College and Bobcat Athletics honored the many generous donors who helped make the newly renovated field a reality. Several donors were in attendance joining the softball team on the field between games for a ribbon cutting ceremony. FCC Staff also worked hard in the days leading up to the Field Dedication Ceremony assembling the new bleachers to give plenty of seating space for the large crowd that attended. Pictured below are some of the many donors who were in attendance for the ceremony. FCC and Bobcat Athletics are very grateful to Dr. Kube and all who gave generous donations to help build this foundation for success.

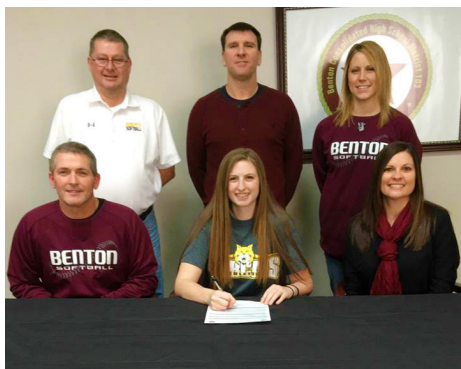




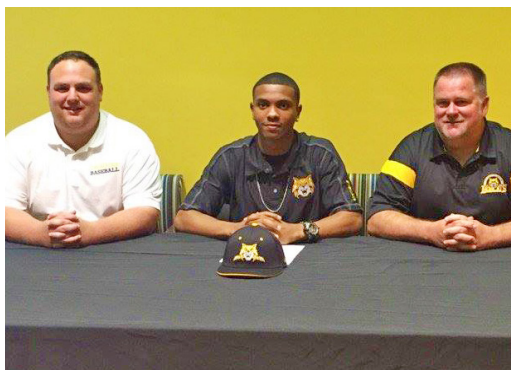
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## BUSY SPRING SIGNING FOR BOBCATS

Bobcats Athletics have signed 24 new athletes so far this spring for softball, volleyball, and baseball, the new sport for 2016-2017. Check out some of the recent signings here!



Left to right: Devyn Colvin of Florissant, Missouri signs with FCC Bobcats Volleyball Coach Marjorie Jordan; Taylor Mosley of Benton signs with Bobcats Softball Coach Marty Slover; Emily Bauersachs of TRICO signs with Bobcats Softball Coach Marty Slover.



Top left to right: Justin Johnson of Ellenwood, Georgia signs with Bobcats Baseball Assistant Coach Hunter Bryan and Head Coach Jeff Baker. Josuan Lopez, Jhensen Malave, and Jean Carlos Matos, all of Puerto Rico, signed with Bobcats Baseball. Bottom left to right: Dylan Browning of Boonville, Indiana signs with Bobcats Baseball Assistant Coaches Rob Vaughan and Hunter Bryan. Brady Schnarr of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada signs with Bobcats Baseball Head Coach Jeff Baker.

