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#### Frontier Community College

## CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON BOBCATS BASEBALL FIELD

July 2016

Construction on the future home of the Bobcats Baseball team officially began in June as Gill's Excavating began to move dirt. Despite some much needed rain, work has continued to progress with the entire field being excavated and is now continuing by Lunsford Architects.

Posts are out with pink flags to mark the bases, pitchers mound, home plate and more, making it easy to close your eyes and picture where the field will lie when the dirt settles!



Above: Frontier Community College President Dr. Jay Edgren examines the progress being made on the baseball field construction on July 12. Along with the completion of the Bobcat Crossing student housing across the street from the baseball field, the face of the campus continues to vastly change!

Below: The view of what will be behind home plate. Visible in the background is the Learning Resource Center on the left and Classroom Building West on the right.





# all kinds of fun for kids at fcc this summer!

Frontier Community College's Community Education program has offered numerous fun summer classes for grade school children in the area, including classes in music, yoga, sea creatures, jungle adventures, science, ice cream, art, and more! With just a few classes remaining before school begins again, several children have attended the classes thus far. Not only have they been learning about this variety of topics, but they appear to be having a blast doing it!





Children enjoyed the Creatures of the Deep Blue Sea class led by Jenna Montgomery. Left: Ellanie Vanway listens for the ocean with a sea shell on display. Above: Grant Wiles also listens for the ocean with a little help. Right: Instructor Jenna Montgomery shows Kyler Richards and Mya Crippen some sea creatures that were displayed during class.



Children from the Kiddie Kollege summer program have also begun their visits to the Learning Resource Center to enjoy some fun and stories. Their first visit was in June with LRC Director Merna Youngblood in charge of the program. Merna entertained the children by letting them use their senses to help solve mysteries and reading two spy stories to the children. Two more visits are scheduled for July with Gayle McGehee and George Bryant leading.



Above left: LRC Director Merna Youngblood was all decked out in her spy gear for the Kiddie Kollege childrens' visit. Her secret spy glasses had to be replaced with her Super Secret Sight Glasses before reading the story to the children!

Above right: The children had to reach in each box and feel the object inside to guess what the box held. The last box held a gooey, red surprise!

# Cheyanne Garrison

#### CEO's List: 3.90 - 4.0 Albion:

Noah Frymire Shaeli St. Ledger Jennifer Thomason

#### Cisne: Madison Smith

Rebecca Spitzner Katie Weaver

### Fairfield:

Karen Barnard Michaela Beach Dena Carter Leslie Conover Caroline Dickey Melissa Dulany Tiffany Earnst

Trevor Guthrie Cathy Henry Madalynn Henry Chloe Hinkle Robin Jones Laurissa Kinney Alyssa Kollak Teresa McGuire Bailey Owens Allanah Renner Sabrina Seitzinger Carla Shelton Sarah Tomberlin Donald VanGilder Tammy Warren April Williams Kaitlin Woolard

Geff: Sarah King Whitney Pogue

Valerie Scott Greenup: Jaton McMechan Mill Shoals:

Allison Tullis

Olney: Julia Skelton

**Rinard**: Nicole Jordan

Wayne City: Tony Negron

Xenia: Samantha Thomason Dean's List: 3.75 - 3.89 Browns:

Kristin Dortch Casey: McKenzie Disch

Clay City: Ninetta Wilson

Fairfield:

Millie King Alyssa Kollak Katelyn Land Alexys Pedtke April Williams Kaitlin Woolard

Flora Eric Drew Noah Pickel Logan Stone Geff:

> Jamie Buchanan Olney: Daniel Lee

West Salem: James Witte

#### President's List: 3.50 - 3.74 Cisne:

Robert Dunlap Katie Weaver Clay City:

Felicia Brown

Fairfield: Kendra Cessna Devon Davis Chevanne Garrison Mandy Grepares Taylor Kinney Bobbie Lake Teresa McGuire Iennifer McNeil McKenna McWilliams Austin Russell Lexi Sarles

Flora: Caleb Smith

Grayville: Ian Panzer

Mill Shoals: Allison Tullis

Wayne City: Sara Green

# STUDENT HOUSING UPDATE

Scheduled to be completed on July 15, the Bobcat Crossing Student Housing units at Frontier Community College are complete! Appliances are in, sidewalks are poured, the mailbox unit is in, and all that is left to do is bring in the furniture!



Above: The sign in front of the student housing units signifying the Pros and Cons of living at Bobcat Crossing! Right: One of the bathrooms in the four bedroom units is complete with a large walk-in area, shower, and plenty of storage. Center and bottom left: The concrete sidewalks make it easy to get to any of the units at both buildings.

**Center right:** The appliances are in and add the sharp finishing touches to the kitchen area.

**Center bottom**: Stackable washer and dryer units will be availabe in each housing unit off of the living room area.









# FCC Represented at Albion Pork Day Parade



Frontier Community College kicked off it's summer community events tour with the Pork Day USA Parade in Albion on Saturday, July 9. In an effort to be present in the communities FCC serves, representation is scheduled at numerous area events this summer. At right, Life Science Insructor Nixie Hnetkovsky and FCC President Dr. Jay Edgren walk in the parade. Below, athletes Nicole Jordan, Matt Stevenson, and Misty Gill walk with FCC.



# FCC Staff Enjoy Fun Lunch Scavenger Hunt

Frontier Community College staff recently enjoyed a "fun lunch" by teaming up for a scavenger hunt around Fairfield. Four teams participated in the scavenger hunt that sent them around town looking for a variety of items to collect and bring back. Everyone enjoyed a much needed team building time together.

Below, left to right: Eric Resor gets a business card from the Carrie Andrews-Rice State Farm office. Megan Black does not let pregnancy keep her from getting some air! Robert Tennyson was a blur as he picked up his Monopoly money from Conard Financial Services. The winning team of Dr. Jay Edgren, Dr. Paul Bruinsma, and Galen Dunn pose with their 100 Grand Prize.



## TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES JULY UPDATE



TRIO Student Support Services visited the University of Southern Indiana campus in Evansville, Indiana on Friday, June 10. Students pictured at left are Cheyanne Garrison, Emilio Esquivel, Jonah Weaver, Tiffany Earnst, and Madison Smith.

Events planned for the end of July into August include the Ice Cream Social highlited at the right for a Back-To-

School event held at Bob Boyles Hall on Frontier Community College's campus. On August 3rd and 4th there will be Learning 2 Succeed Workshops for new TRIO students on the 3rd and all TRIO students on the 4th.



Come for the free ice cream...Stay to play games and meet new friends! New TRIO students will also get acquainted with their Peer Mentors for the 2016-2017 school year.



## LRC Sees 200% Increase in Summer Class Visits

Learning Resource Center Director Merna Youngblood was happy to report that to date, the LRC at Frontier Community College has had over a 200% increase in summer classes visiting the LRC for library instruction over the last four years' average. Adjunct and fulltime instructors have been taking full advantage of the vast array of resources available in our Learning Resource Center!

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ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS PROGRAM AT

FRONTIER

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



TO HONOR GERRY'S LINEMAN SERVICE AND "PASS IT ON," STOP BY THE COOPERATIVE FOR A PORKBURGER AND VISIT WITH GERRY!

FRIDAY, JULY 15 10AM - 1PM



With all the growth here at FCC, we are so excited and we just can't stop the feeling! Don't believe us?

FEATURING CHEF LARRY CLAYTON OF HARTFORD, KY <sup>4</sup> Father of Bobcats Baseball player Lawson Clayton

## Check out our video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZUqZdtw8IU



# The Bobcat Beat Baseball Tryouts Held

With 5-6 spots left to fill on the baseball team, the Bobcats Baseball team held walk-on tryouts on June 21 at Lakeside in Fairfield. More than a dozen gentlemen from Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky participated in the tryouts. Ryen Millsap of Terre Haute, Indiana and a transfer student from Kankakee, was offered a scholarship following tryouts.

Three other players also joined the team as walk-on players: Isaac Johnston from Evansville, IN (Harrison High School), Matt Stevenson from Edwards County High School, and Chase Sutton from Norris City, IL. An additional baseball player from Harrison High School has joined Bobcats Baseball in Ja'Mal Belton. We are excited to welcome all of our new baseball players to Frontier!



Top Left: Frontier Community College Foundation Member Ryan Rice assisted at tryouts, clocking new Bobcats Baseball player Matt Stevenson's time running to first base.

Above Left: Bobcats Baseball coaching staff, along with a little helper, observe the players' ability to field and throw from right field. Coaching staff left to right: Assistant Coach Hunter Bryan, Volunteer Assistant Rob Vaughan, and Head Coach Jeff Baker.

Above Center: Over a dozen baseball players from the tri-state area participated in tryouts for the inaugural Bobcats Baseball team.

Above Right: Ryen Millsap of Terre Haute, Indiana signed to transfer from Kankakee Community College to play for the Bobcats. He is pictured here with his father Dave, Athletic Director Tommy Kent, Head Coach Jeff Baker, Assistant Coach Hunter Bryan, and Volunteer Assistant Rob Vaughan.



# **BOBCATS VOLLEYBALL** CAMP 2016

WHEN July 25<sup>th</sup>-28th 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grades: 9 - 10:30am 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades: 10:45am - 12:30pm 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades: 1:30 - 3:30pm

#### ONE ON ONE INSTRUCTION WITH BOBCATS VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS AND COACHES

#### CAMP T-SHIRT

Each Camper Will Receive A Bobcats Volleyball Camp T-Shirt

### **SKILL WORK**

Serving Setting Passing Spiking Footwork Agility Team Work Game Play