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March 2017

Event Calendar

March

- 3 Midterm
- 6 No Classes - Floating Holiday
- 7-10 Spring Break! No Classes
Campus Open
- 10 Friday Night Fun Night
w/ 1st Christian Church
MTV Bowling Night - 6pm
- 17 Auto Tech Toyota Plant Tour
- 22 Advisory Council Meetings
Automotive & Construction
- 25 Softball Porkburger Sale
- 31 Scholastic Bowl Tourney
Fairfield Jr. High Schools
- 4/4 FNB Field Dedication 5:30pm
Baseball vs. WVC @ 6pm

STUDENT SENATE COORDINATING MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT

The public is invited to a Meet the Mayoral Candidates Evening on Monday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Frontier Community College's Workforce Development Center. The friendly, family oriented evening is an opportunity for the community to hear from local candidates before Election Day. All of the mayoral candidates for the City of Fairfield have been invited to attend.

The evening will begin with a personal 5-10 minute introduction from each candidate, followed with a structured question and answer session for the mayoral candidates led by Illinois Eastern Community College Chief Executive Officer Terry Bruce. There will also be an opportunity for those in attendance to personally ask questions of the candidates in an informal meet and greet setting following the event.

The public is invited to attend, as well as submit questions that they would like asked during the forum. Questions can be submitted by email to fccstudentsenate@iecc.edu or to faculty advisor Sarah Rush at rushs@iecc.edu. The questions will be narrowed down before the event, and will remain anonymous. The deadline to submit questions is Monday, March 13.

The Meet the Candidates Evening is sponsored by Frontier Community College and is being coordinated by the FCC Student Senate organization. For more information, call Frontier Community College at (618) 842-3711.



Three mayoral candidates for the City of Fairfield have confirmed their attendance at the Meet the Candidates night, to be moderated by Illinois Eastern Community Colleges' CEO Terry Bruce. Pictured clockwise are: Tim Sullivan, David Simpson, Brent Maguire, and IECC CEO Terry Bruce.

FCC FOUNDATION SPOTLIGHT

This month's Foundation Spotlight is on Frontier Community College Foundation Board Member Chris Conard.

Conard is well-known in the Wayne County area not only for being successful in the financial business, but for growing up in the Cisne area. A proud graduate of Cisne High School ("GO LIONS!" he says), Conard currently resides in Fairfield, "with the love of my life Erin," and their three children: Sabria, Isaiah, and Lilah.

Many know Conard as the Branch Manager and Financial Advisor of Conard Financial Group, LCC in Fairfield. Conard has been in the financial industry since 2002. "I love my career and love helping people reach their financial goals."

Prior to entering the financial business, Conard attended Frontier Community College for his Associate's Degree, and continued his education at Eastern Illinois University in the early 1990s.

His experience and knowledge is an asset to the FCC Foundation, which he has been active in over two years. "I was delighted to be a member of the foundation. I chose to serve because I wanted to give back to the college and the community that has given my family so much."

In addition to serving the Foundation, Conard is also involved with the Bobcat Club, Fairfield Kiwanis Club, the Fairfield Rotary Club, and serves as a board member of his local township. "I believe in volunteerism and giving back in any way that I can, which is part of our company's logo, Investing in the Community since 2003."



Employee Spotlight on Debbi Hosselton



With just over eleven years working at Frontier Community College, Debbi Hosselton has seen many changes in staff, faculty, and the campus since her start in December 2005.

Debbi started working part-time in FCC Student Services on December 5, 2005. At that time she worked for Jan Wiles and the faculty. "I loved this job. I greeted the students as they came in and helped them with different things. I helped the faculty with grading papers and monitoring classes when they were gone." Along with these responsibilities, Debbi also helped Jan with duties such as Phi Theta Kappa and meetings.

In September 2006, Debbie moved to full-time in the Records Office, where she still works.

As an Office Assistant, Debbi maintains the student database, registers students calling in for classes, processes transcripts, enters ACT and SAT scores, and many other assignments. "I have been blessed to work for several different people in this position. All of them have been wonderful people and I have learned a great deal from each."

Eleven years gives you so many memories to pick a favorite, but Debbi did have a few that stuck out. "I loved when Gwen Stefani would come on the radio and Suzanne (Brooks) would come singing and dancing down the hall." She will also always cherish the FCC "family" dinners, helping Tara with the IECC Board meetings and the many stories they share.

Since graduating from Fairfield Community High School, Debbi has obtained two associate degrees: one from Wabash Valley College and one from FCC. Outside of work, Debbi is blessed with a large family! "I am married to Mark Hosselton, the sweetest man on earth. We have been married for eight years. We have four children: Aimee, TJ, Dan, and Drew; seven grandchildren: Jeffrey-15, Garion-12, Lily-9, Brooke-7, Loxton-7, Gabe-7, and Graelyn-2." She also has four step-children from her late husband: Craig, Cameron, Josh, and Kelly. Grandchildren include: Lee, Zane, Mason, Katie Belle, AnnaBella, Jack, Dalton, Audrey, Allie, Collin, Taryn, Cadance, and Luca.

Thank you Debbi, for your many years of hard work and dedication serving our campus, our community, and our students.

COMMUNITY ART SHOW PLANNED

Frontier Community College is hosting the fifth annual Community Art Show on Friday, April 7, 2017, on Frontier's campus, which will showcase local talent. Art Show categories include: painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, stained glass, and graphic art. Featured artists will be announced at a later date.

The Show will be held in Classroom Building West with entries from community adults and high school students. Each participant is allowed to enter three pieces and may be from one or more categories. There are no entry fees.

Entries should be presentation ready (framed or matted and ready to hang) and dropped off at FCC's Classroom Building West, Room 110, April 5 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., April 6 between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., or at the LRC between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on April 5. All pieces must include a completed entry form, which will be available online at iecc.edu/fcc or on campus. Computer-generated graphic art must be in a physical format for judging and emailed to maguirea@iecc.edu if it is to be included in the digital presentation.

The public is invited to the Community Art Show on April 7 between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to view the local art, enjoy light refreshments, and vote for their favorite piece from each category. First, Second, and Third place will be recognized at both the adult and high school level, with an overall Best of Show.

Area high schools are invited to bring students to FCC's campus at 10 a.m. on April 7 to browse through the art and to learn more about the Graphic Arts and Design Degree program at Frontier Community College. If your high school class plans to attend, please RSVP at 842-3711. Grade schools are invited to bring their students for a walk-through with adjunct art instructor Janet Kent as well.

Frontier Community College is very excited about the fifth annual Community Art Show and the opportunity to share the talent of so many local artists. For additional information, call Frontier Community College at 842-3711.

Dual Credit Fire Science Students Get Hands-On Experience



Dual-credit Fire Science students from Fairfield Community High School have received abundant hands-on experience through their Basic Fire Fighting class.

They are pictured at left inside the burn chamber awaiting direction from instructor Scott Meserole.

Below, students create a hole in the top of the burn chamber to let out smoke and get to the fire.

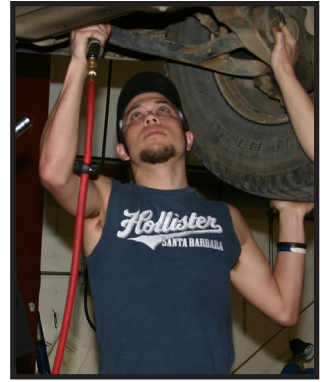


AUTO TECH RECEIVES TWO DONATED TOYOTA HIGHLANDERS

With a little help from Frontier Community College Automotive Technology alum and current Toyota engineering specialist Derek Wissel, the Frontier Community College Automotive Technology program obtained a donation of two 2016 Toyota Highlanders.

The two vehicles, one all-wheel drive and one a luxury package, are both fully equipped with all functional systems. These features will be utilized in all classes to help the students in their learning process.

The students, along with Automotive Technology faculty member Rodney Maxey, and Dean of Instruction Dr. Paul Bruinsma recently traveled to the Toyota plant in Princeton, Indiana to load the vehicles and transport them back to campus.



Current Automotive Technology Students proudly posed with their new 2016 Toyota Highlanders donated by the Toyota facility in Princeton, Indiana. The donation process began with help from a former Frontier Community College Automotive Technology graduate that is now an employee of Toyota, Derek Wissel. Pictured with the Highlanders are, from left: Micah Hall, Harold Austin, Kaleb Borah, Brandon Fleck, Alan Venters, Otis Venters, Justin Clevenger, Chris Hamilton, Automotive Technology Faculty Rodney Maxey, and Dean of Instruction Dr. Paul Bruinsma. Pictured above right is current Toyota engineering specialist Derek Wissel, working on a vehicle during his time at Frontier Community College in the Automotive Technology program.

Student Ambassador Deadline Moved Up!

Frontier Community College (FCC) in Fairfield is looking for outstanding individuals to act as student ambassadors for the 2017-2018 academic year. Student ambassadors are responsible for promoting unity and engagement among the FCC student body; recruiting prospective students; and promoting district- and campus-wide events, activities, and programs.

In exchange for their time, students will receive 12 hours of tuition and a \$200 book scholarship for two semesters. Student ambassadors will serve one year, and be required to work a minimum of 225 hours throughout the semester.

The student ambassador application is available online at iecc.edu/fcc or on FCC's campus. The deadline to accept applications has been moved up to March 31. If you wish to submit an application for review, please submit as soon as possible to guarantee it is received on time.

For additional information, please contact Coordinator of Recruitment and Retention Carrie Halbert at (618) 842-3711, extension 4103 or email halbertc@iecc.edu.

EVENTS, CLASSES, AND HAPPENINGS AT FCC!

ONE.LOVE.CHRISTIAN CLUB ATTENDS WINTER JAM IN ST. LOUIS



Members of the ONE.LOVE.Christian Club at FCC attended Winter Jam in St. Louis in January. They enjoyed the concert and heard music from Crowder and a message from Sadie Robertson. ONE.LOVE.Christian Club meets Tuesday mornings at 8am in the Learning Resource Center for devotion, movies, discussion, and prayer. Those attending Winter Jam were: Kaleb Borah, Caleb Barnard, Madison Smith, Lucas Behnke, Kirstan Larimer, John Mark Hunt, Jonah Weaver, Chloe Weaver, Misty Gill, Vanessa Vinson, Advisor Lori Noe, Sarah Conrad, and Nicole Jordan.

TRIO Students Busy in February



TRIO Student Support Services students had a busy February, including their third TRIO Workshop at Olney Central College on February 25, 2017. Dr. Ashlee Spannagel, Director of Grants, Compliance, and Outreach presented information on the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Sexual Harassment Policy. The students also watched the documentary, "The Hunting Ground," to help facilitate a conversation about sexual assault on larger college campuses. After lunch, the TRIO SSS group headed to The Master's Hands in Olney where they helped clean, filled food pantry packets, and organized their thrift store. Students from Frontier Community College attending were Madison Lidick, Tiffany Earnst, Kaleb Borah, Noah White, Cheyanne Garrison, and Jonah Weaver, along with program advisor Annie Lankford.

JOB FAIR



FRONTIER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT
CENTER

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 12, 2017
10AM - 2PM

INTERACT WITH POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS IN THIS OPEN SETTING. WHETHER YOU ARE GETTING READY TO GRADUATE, LOOKING FOR A JOB OR JUST NEED PRACTICE TALKING TO EMPLOYERS & GAINING CONNECTIONS...THE JOB FAIR IS FOR YOU!

Contact Alyssa Parrott at FCC for more info:
(618) 842-3711 or parrotta@iecc.edu

SUMMER & FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 28

CALL ADVISEMENT TO SCHEDULE
YOUR APPOINTMENT! 842-3711

FNFNFN

Friday Night Fun Night

Let The Good Times Roll

April 7, 6:30 pm

Bob Boyles Hall

Fun, Food and Friends!

BUNCO

Night



FCC²

A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FAIRFIELD, IL



The Bobcat Beat

**BOBCATS
BASEBALL
FIELD
DEDICATION
CEREMONY &
FIRST HOME
GAME AT
FNB FIELD:
APRIL 4!**



join us

Frontier Community College & FNB invite you to the
FNB FIELD DEDICATION CEREMONY

Tuesday, April 4th at 5:30 p.m.

FNB Field on the Frontier Community College Campus
Fairfield, Illinois

Help us celebrate FNB Field at Frontier Community College
and those that helped make it a reality.



MARCH 2017

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

frontier.prestosports.com

Twitter: @BaseballBcats

Facebook: @fccbobcatbaseball

	SUNDAY, MARCH 5 12PM AT SHAWNEE
	THURSDAY, MARCH 16 3PM AT OCC
	SATURDAY, MARCH 18 12PM - DH AT OCC
	TUESDAY, MARCH 21 AT GREENVILLE, IL - 7PM VS. ST. LOUIS CC
	THURSDAY, MARCH 23 3PM AT REND LAKE
	SATURDAY, MARCH 25 12PM - DH AT REND LAKE
	SUNDAY, MARCH 26 1PM - DH AT IL CENTRAL
	THURSDAY, MARCH 30 4:30PM - LAKESIDE TENTATIVELY VS. SIC



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SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

(ALL GAMES DH)

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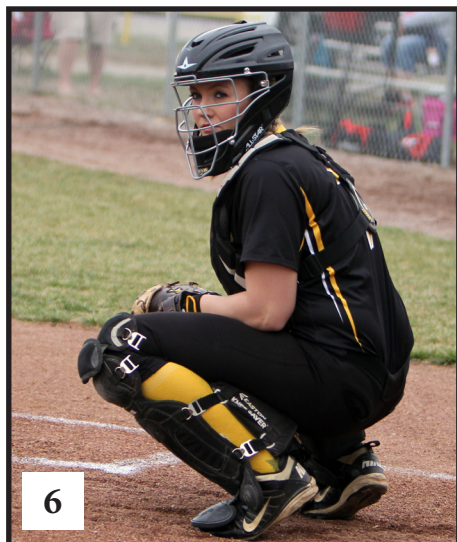
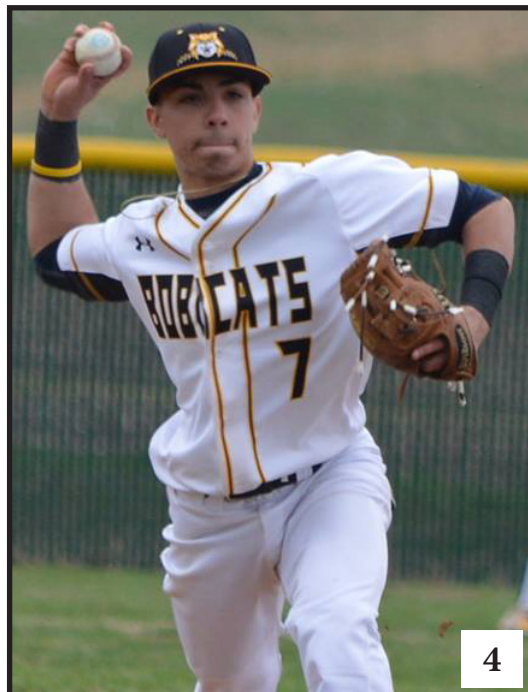
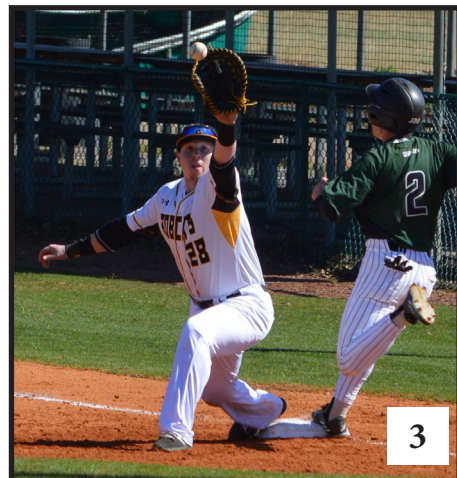
Facebook: @fccbobcatsofficial

	SUNDAY, MARCH 5 12PM AT JOHN A. LOGAN
	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 4:00PM VS SHAWNEE
	SUNDAY, MARCH 12 1PM AT SWIC
	THURSDAY, MARCH 16 4:30PM VS. LINDENWOOD
	FRIDAY, MARCH 17 6PM AT LTC
	SUNDAY, MARCH 19 1PM AT OCC
	SUNDAY, MARCH 26 1PM AT SIC
	MONDAY, MARCH 27 4:30PM VS. JOHN A. LOGAN
	MONDAY, MARCH 31 4:30PM VS. KASKASKIA



The Bobcat Beat

SCENES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON



1) Cyporah Kirk 2) Alyssa Kollak, Christina Walker 3) Ryen Millsap 4) Jean Carlos Matos Rodriguez 5) Kenneth Otero 6) Alyssa Kollak 7) Allison Tullis 8) Chris Iltshishin

Baseball photos by Trena Millsap