## EIGHT GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD IN SINGLE NIGHT

Frontier Community College's Adult Education Department held their annual graduation on the 31st of July. All seven graduates received their own ceremony. This allowed the graduates a chance to celebrate with



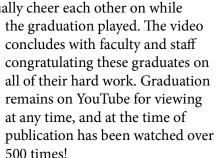
their family while being able to following state health guidelines. At each ceremony a video address from Dr. Jay Edgren, FCC President, was played, members of the Adult Education Department conferred degrees, and teaching staff gave speeches that were unique to each graduate. The small size of the graduating class allowed for each

student to be honored while insuring the safety of all involved. While these ceremonies were being attended, the rest of campus turned their eyes to the web for FCC's Virtual Graduation Ceremony.

This ceremony debuted via YouTube Premier at 7pm that same night. This YouTube Premier allowed for all graduates and

their families to congratulate and virtually cheer each other on while







## Upcoming Events AUGUST

- 14 Faculty Staff Workshop
- 17-19 Registration, Testing
- 20 First Day of Classes

### September

- 7 Labor Day, College Closed
- 17 Constitution Day

### November

- 3 Election Day, College Closed
- 11 Veteran's Day, College Closed
- 25 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
- 26 27 Closed for Thanksgiving

Frontier Community
College is following
Governor Pritzker's Restore
Illinois reopening plan.
Campus and community
events have been
modified to incorporate
social distancing and
other recommened
practices to help
insure community and
employee safety.

# FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC TEAMS HONORED FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Frontier Community College's athletic teams are all being honored for their performance in the classroom in the 2019-2020 NJCAA Academic Team Honors. These awards honor academic excellence on sports teams based on individual and team GPA. Across all three teams, 23 students were personally honored for their excellent GPA. Honors received by the teams and players are as follows:



#### BASEBALL

- 3.1 team GPA (39 baseball team members)
- #41 Nationally
- 12 student athletes named to NJCAA All American Teams
- 1st Team (4.0 GPA): Samuele' De Simone, Anik Haldar, Brendan Reid, Caleb Rush, Andrew Shoultz, Eli Tensza
- 3rd Team (3.6-3.79 GPA): Craig Carscadden, Angel Figueroa, Mac Grant, Zach Moore, Ben Scartz, Chaney Trout

### SOFTBALL

- 3.49 team GPA (14 team members)
- #18 Nationally

5 student athletes named to NJCAA All American Teams:

- 1st Team (4.0 GPA):

  Samantha Helms, Julia Schmid,

  Courtney York.

   1st '

  Potts

  2nd
- 2nd Team (3.8-3.99 GPA), Brooklyn Edwards, Meghan Humphre
- 3rd Team (3.6-3.79 GPA): Emma Staples

### **VOLLEYBALL**

- 3.01 team GPA (14 team members)
- #59 Nationally

5 student athletes named to NJCAA Academic Teams

- 1st Team (4.0 GPA): Shayla Potts
- 2nd Team (3.8-3.99 GPA): Ramsey Clark, Audrey Fleener, Yaeriliz Maysonet
- 3rd Team (3.6-3.79 GPA): Genesis Santiago

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES RETURN**



Community Education has always been an important part of Frontier Community College and Fall 2020 will not be an exception. While the classes have been modified to last only a single day, the college is still able to offer great courses such as sign language, barn quilting, painting, and book club. These classes are open to all and see a wide range of people participating. There are hopes to add to the list of classes that are available, and all new classes will be announced via Frontier Community College's social media accounts. Cancelations and modifications will be announced on social media as well.