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“I believe that education is all about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message.”

— Steve Irwin



Valley Briefs



New student orientation

WVC welcomed its new students onto campus during its new student orientation on Friday, August 13th. Orientation took on a new format as a one-day, fun-filled event.



Beginning of the semester

WVC's fall semester began on Tuesday, August 17th. WVC will follow provided health and safety guidelines and monitor the spread of COVID-19 on campus and in our community.



Solar Savings Update

To date, WVC's new solar array has saved 42,000 pounds of CO2 emissions. This reduction is the equivalent of over 315 trees being planted.

“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”

— Marian Wright Edelman

WVC faculty and staff attend workshop



On Tuesday, Aug. 10, WVC's faculty and staff came together to kick off their annual fall workshop.

The workshop began with opening remarks from President Matt Fowler. Dr. Fowler welcomed everyone back to campus and reviewed several changes on campus.

He announced several personnel changes to begin with: Nick Foster,

Contact Tracer; Cassandra Goldman, Director of the International Program; Jonathan Leach, Retention Coordinator; Clare Roosevelt, Nursing Instructor; and Tosha Baker, Marketing Business Management Instructor.

The faculty and staff also reviewed the updated COVID-19 policies and CDC recommendations. Dr. Fowler and Dean of Instruction Robert Conn fielded questions at the end of the presentation.

WVC faculty and staff attend workshop (cont.)



After Dr. Fowler's opening remarks, the faculty and staff attended several inservices and presentations covering a wide variety of topics: marketing recruitment, library services, institutional learning goals assessment, and CTE specific topics.

The workshop will continue through Monday, Aug. 16, and the attendees will participate in Unichex, Career Coach, Symbiosis, and progress report trainings.

On Friday, Aug. 13, the college hosted a one-day, fun-filled new student orientation from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Faculty and staff members were invited to attend the orientation and interact with the students.

WVC is looking forward to another successful and safe year. The college will be following IDPH, CDC, and IECC health and safety recommendations to ensure our community's continued wellbeing.

WVC proud to host International Program Director Cassandra Goldman



Wabash Valley College is proud to host the new Director of the International Students Program Cassandra Goldman.

Goldman holds a BA in psychology from the University of Texas at Dallas, an MA in Criminal Justice from McKendree University, and her Juris Doctor from the Columbus School of Law.

She has taught in McKendree University's MBA program of law since 2009 and has taught Homeland Security classes at

Vincennes University.

Goldman has served as Wabash County State's Attorney, and prior to being elected as State's Attorney in 2008, she was in private practice for 9 years. She was a sole practitioner with her own practice for 4 of those years.

Goldman's experience with policy writing, public relations, nonprofit work, and corporate development will be invaluable in her new role. Welcome, Cassandra!

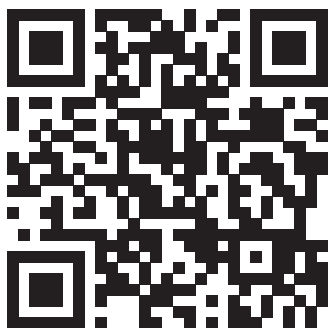
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