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“Learning is the only thing the mind never exhausts, never fears, and never regrets.”

— Leonardo da Vinci



Valley Briefs



Karen Waldrup to Perform

Country music artist Karen Waldrup will be performing at WVC's Brubeck Arts Center Theatre on Thursday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m.



Free COVID-19 Testing

Pursuant to the governor's mandate, WVC is offering free COVID-19 testing to WVC students, faculty, and staff in the Spencer Sports Center lobby on particular days and times.



WVC Volleyball Regional Tournament

On Oct. 29–30, Wabash Valley College's volleyball team will enter its Regional Tournament facing off against an opponent yet to be determined.



Solar Savings Update

To date, WVC's new solar array has saved 63,000 lb pounds of CO2 emissions. This reduction is the equivalent of over 473 trees being planted.

“Formal education will make you a living. Self-education will make you a fortune.”

— Jim Rohn

WVC Women's Basketball 3rd in country, World Exposure Report



WVC Women's Basketball will enter the 2021-22 season as the 3rd ranked team in the nation according to World Exposure Report as it released its Preseason Top 25.

The Lady Warriors also have three players tabbed in the World Exposure Top 25 player rankings. Chicago transfer Daijah Smith came as the number #6 player in the country, Xavier transfer Shaulana Wagner came in at #12, and Indiana St. transfer Jasmine Elder came in at #23.

The Lady Warriors have a veteran group this year with 11 sophomores and 3 freshman. Veterans from last year's roster are Kiarah Carney (9.1 ppg) and Kennadi Harris (8.1 ppg).

The Lady Warriors had a tough opening week as they host Illinois Central, who made a D2 Final Four appearance last year, followed by Three Rivers, who had an undefeated regular season last year and made the D1 Final Four.

WVC bass team signs Hunter Sandschafer of Teutopolis



WVC's Bass Coach, Professor Todd Gill, is excited to announce the signing of Hunter Sandschafer for the 2022–23 collegiate bass season. Sandschafer signed on Wednesday, Sept. 15th.

Hunter is the son of Corey and Mary Beth Sandschafer of Teutopolis, Illinois. He is a senior at Teutopolis High School and is competing this season on the ICASSTT series and the IHSA series with

the Teutopolis High School Bass Team. He qualified for the IHSA State Tournament as a freshman and as a junior finishing top three each year at sectionals. This past season, he also qualified for the ICASSTT State Tournament finishing 5th at Newton Lake. He recently finished 8th in the WVC High School Invitational held on East Fork Lake weighing in 12.84 pounds and had the big bass for the tournament weighing 5.66 lbs.

WVC bass team signs Ethan Weaver of Henryville, Ind.



WVC's Bass Coach, Professor Todd Gill, is excited to announce the signing of Ethan Weaver for the 2021–2022 collegiate bass season. Weaver signed on Wednesday, Sept. 15th.

Ethan is the son of Dave Weaver and Melissa Weaver of Henryville, Indiana. He recently graduated from Scottsburg High School and competed on the Indiana Bass Federation series while in high school. Ethan had a solid campaign during his high school years. In 2020, he got first

place at West Boggs in an IBF event. This past spring, he finished third place at Patoka Lake and had big bass weighing in at 6.28 lbs. He was the southern division points champion for the IBF this past season which provided his scholarship opportunity to fish for WVC. This past summer, Ethan was afforded the opportunity to fish in the High School Fishing World Finals and National Championship on Lake Hartwell. He and his partner finished 80th in the 2nd Chance event during that tournament.

Dr. Laura Zigler presents to WVC's Health Professionals Club



Dr. Laura Zigler of Wabash General Hospital came and spoke with the Wabash Valley College's Health Professionals Club about her journey through school to become a general surgeon.

She provided a lot of fresh insight to our students about her profession and how students can position themselves well to compete for opportunities in healthcare schools and employment opportunities upon graduation.

Dr. Zigler studied at Western Michigan University, Swedish Medical Center, and Des Moines University. She completed her residencies at each of these institutions in addition to one at St. Catherine University.

Prior to coming to Wabash General, Dr. Zigler worked at University of MN - Fairview, North Memorial Health Care in Robbinsdale, MN, and Guardian Angels Care Center in Elk River, MN. Many thanks to Dr. Zigler for pouring into our students!

Tony Booth to grace the Brubeck Arts Center Theatre's stage, Oct. 16



Few legends from the “Golden Age of Country Music” are still traveling and performing today, but fortunately one such hit-making legendary performer, Tony Booth, continues to bring audiences the traditional Honky-tonk and Western Swing music.

Tony has since built a career as a standard-bearer of traditional Country music and has won countless awards for his work. Tony will be joined in concert by National Old Time Music Hall of Fame

fiddler and vocalist, WVC's Dennis Stroughmatt. Stroughmatt is internationally known as a master French Creole and Cajun fiddler.

Stroughmatt has emerged as a western swing and honkytonk powerhouse with a string of accomplishments. He has performed with many country music legends including Tony Booth, Leona Williams, Claude Gray, Marty Haggard, T Graham Brown and Ray Price's original “Cherokee Cowboys.”

Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix perform at WVC



The Wabash Valley Arts Council was pleased to see the first performance of the 2021-2022 Performing Arts Series: Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix! The Muttville Comix opened the season on Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.

The Muttville Comix offered a slapstick comedy act like no other. Johnny lead a dozen dogs through challenging and hilarious tricks as he played the straight man role in this wonderful show. Since their debut, the Muttville Comix have

appeared on David Letterman and at Disneyland, Busch Gardens, the Big Apple Circus, even The White House!

A Ringling Brothers Clown College graduate, Johnny Peers has been working with dogs since he got his first puppy from the Humane Society.

The 2003 Animal Planet Pet Star Winners, the Providence Journal-Bulletin called the show, "...a truly funny, slapstick dog act."

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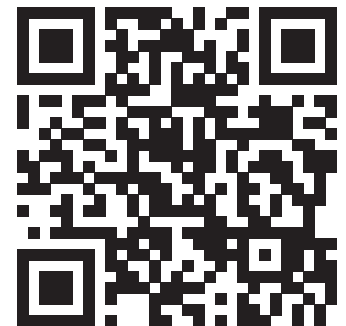
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