



The VOYAGER

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The Frontier Community College Newsletter

2022 Fall Semester Approaching

As the new school year is just over a week away, Frontier Community College has been preparing for the arrival of returning students, as well as new ones. FCC is holding New Student Orientation (NSO) on Wednesday, August 10th from 9am-12pm.

FCC New Student Orientation!
Wednesday, August 10th
9am-12pm
Come at 8:30 for a free breakfast!

- Breakfast
- Campus Tour
- Club sign-up
- Games
- & More!

All new students can join us Wednesday, August 10th, to see your classrooms, pick up your books, meet some FCC faculty and staff, and get to know some of your fellow Bobcats!

FCC's NSO is putting an emphasis on providing students all the information they need to feel confident and comfortable from the moment they begin class. Students will receive in-depth tours of the buildings on campus and what is provided in each of them. Students will also be able to receive their textbooks, meet some of the FCC faculty and staff, and get to know some of their classmates as their journey as Bobcats is almost underway.

Upcoming Events

August

- 15- 17 Registration/Testing
- 18 First Day of Classes

September

- 05 Colleges Closed/Labor Day
- 16 Constitution Observe Day
Classes in Session



Kids in Motion



Kids in Motion participants seeing the new Anatomage table, learning about microscopes in Mason Hall and intently listening to a book being read in the FCC Library

On Thursday, July 21st, FCC hosted Kids in Motion, giving the children a chance to see FCC's campus and all it entails, some of them for the first time. There were a total of five stations during the day for the children including in Clamence Elizabeth Cox Hall where students had a book read to them by Director of Instructional Support Services Lori Noe and were able to see the library and academic success center. In Mason Hall, Educational Technology Specialist Derek Dunn showed off the new Anatomage Table that is used by FCC's Life Science classes. They were also able to spend time in the Medical Laboratory Technician lab, where Health Sciences Specialist Julie Dehart explained the use of microscopes and their purpose and function as they got to look under the lense themselves. Next, the students made their way over to the Workforce Development Center to look at FCC's spacious automotive lab. The last stop was in the Bobcat Den, where the students saw all that was offered, from the coffee shop, the bookstore, to the weight room and all it encompasses. Overall, Kids in Motion offered a fun way for the children to see FCC's campus, including all of the things they may one day utilize as Bobcats.

NJCAA All-Academic Teams

NJCAA All-Academic Student Athletes

1st Team	4.0 GPA
2nd Team	3.8-3.99 GPA
3rd Team	3.6-3.79 GPA

Baseball

First Team: Matt Brown, Aric Ehnke, Eugene Gay, Carlos Martinez, Yannick Paradis, Noah Phillips, Mackenzie Turley, Andre Wojtarowicz

Second Team: Eli Burwash, Ronnel Castro, Crew Egan, Oskar Jerfsten, Nicholas Mosley, Jason Oviedo, Colson Perry, Elias Tencza

Third Team: Carson Caudill, Cody Godbold, Francisco Manzano, Ian Martinez, Wijnlian Rivera, Philip Taylor, Justyn Valdez

Softball

First Team: Morgan Carr, Kyleigh Guinzy, Hadley Jarboe, Shelbi Patterson

Second Team: Sydnee Greenwalt, Kayleigh Husk, Destiny Powers, Hannah Roberts, Madison Shipley

Volleyball

First Team: Leah Bowers, Kennedy Cook, Kylee Kerrens, Madison Mowrer, Alexa Price, Jacely Weis

Second Team: Shaylin Arnold, Jencie Behnke, Madelyn Rusk, Kylie Stewart


Third Team: Brynne Phillips

Team Rankings

8th nationally and tied for top ranked in the IECC and Region 24.

19th nationally, top ranked in the IECC, and 3rd in Region 24.

4th nationally and top ranked in the IECC and Region 24.



The National Junior College Athletic Association announced its All-Academic Teams for the 2021-2022 year. Frontier had a total of 43 student-athletes who were named on one of the teams, including 18 first-team athletes with a 4.0 GPA, 17 second-team with a GPA between 3.8-3.99, and 8 third-team with a GPA between 3.6-3.79. Collectively, the three teams performed well academically and ranked highly. The FCC baseball team placed 8th nationally, including a tie for the top rank in the IECC and Region 24. The softball team finished 19th nationally, 1st in the IECC, and 3rd in Region 24. Finally, the volleyball team finished 4th nationally and 1st in both the IECC and in Region 24. All of the coaches and student-athletes at FCC take pride with their performance both on the field as well as in the classroom.

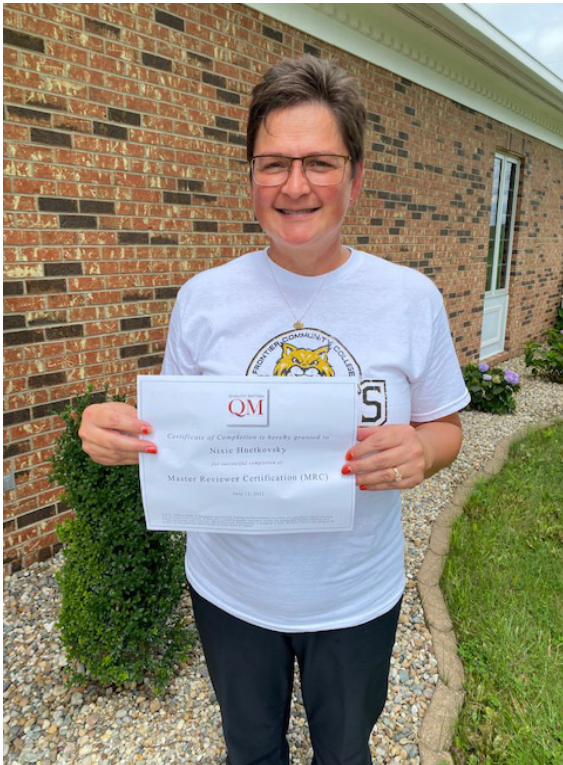
Business and Industry Update

TITLE III UPDATE



Adjunct Faculty Cindy Green

- FCC's Medical Laboratory Technician program welcomes Cindy Green as Adjunct Faculty for the Fall 2022 semester. Green brings over 40 years of lab experience to FCC, having worked for Carle-Richland in Olney, IL as Lead Chemistry Technologist for 27 years. She also spent time as a phlebotomist, lab assistant and MLT assistant at Carle and part-time in the lab at Wabash General Hospital in Mt. Carmel, IL. Green has received multiple degrees including one from FCC in Health Informatics. She also received an Associate of Science from Wabash Valley College and a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies from Eastern Illinois University. Green's extensive experience will be of great value to FCC's students and the Title III program is excited to add her to the team.



Life Science Associate Professor Nixie Hnetkovsky

- On July 13, 2022, Life Science Associate Professor Nixie Hnetkovsky was awarded Master Reviewer Certification by Quality Matters (QM)- the highest level of QM training. To earn the designation, Hnetkovsky completed 4 week-long classes in Applying the QM Rubric in addition to a Peer Reviewer class. At the conclusion of the classes, she was required to participate as a team member of QM peer reviews for outside institutions. Each peer review was approximately 4 weeks in duration and Hnetkovsky served as a reviewer for Development Psychology and Professional Communications. Additionally, she served as a peer review team subject matter for General Biology II. Upon completion of trainings and course reviews, Hnetkovsky enrolled in the Master Reviewer course and was admitted after passing the entry examination. Finally, the last 4 weeks were spent completing rigorous training to prepare her as the Master Reviewer/Team Leader. The FCC Title III program would like to Congratulate Nixie on this landmark achievement and is thankful for her commitment and dedication to improving online education at FCC.

- Distance Learning Specialist Debbie Bryant and Education Technology Specialist Derek Dunn have successfully updated the online New Student Orientation Plus (NSO+) for Fall 2022. As part of the update, videos were created to improve student awareness of FCC's campus and available student support including one new production starring FCC's own Bobcat. NSO+ is a continuation of the Title III mission to increase online student resources and reduce costs of physical attendance that can impede students from pursuing higher education in the health sciences.