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The Frontier Community College Newsletter

September 2022

FCC Program Showcase

Frontier Community College will hold a CTE Program Showcase on Thursday, October 27, 2022. The event will include breakfast, a financial aid portion, program presentations, a student panel, and lunch before the conclusion.

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Program Showcase

Transfer & Career and Technical Education Programs



Workforce Development Center (WDC)
Thursday, October 27, 2022

Light Breakfast/Check-In 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Welcome 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM

- President of Frontier Community College – Dr. Jay Edgren

Financial Aid 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM

- Coordinator of Financial Aid – Justn Young

Program Presentations (WDC classrooms) 9:45 AM – 11:40 AM

Round 1: 9:45 AM - 10:10 AM

Round 2: 10:15 AM - 10:40 AM

Round 3: 10:45 AM - 11:10 AM

Round 4: 11:15 AM - 11:40 AM

- CNA, Nursing, & Health Occ (WDC 30): Megan Black, Beth Wilson, Julie Bullard
- Phlebotomy and CMA (WDC 31): Jodi Peach
- Automotive Technology (Auto Lab): Rodney Maxey
- Medical Laboratory Technician (WDC 33): Julie Dehart
- Electrical Distribution Systems (North side of WDC): Dustin Wiggins
- Graphic Arts and Design (WDC 32): Cheryl Harl
- Transfer, Undecided (WDC 10): Eric Resor & Nixie Hnetkovsky
- Student Clubs & Organizations (WDC 29): Various advisors and members
- Faculty Recording Studio (LRC): Derek Dunn & Debbie Bryant
- Emergency Preparedness - Fire Science & EMS (WDC 11): Brent Maguire
- Student Panel (WDC Open Area): Carrie Halbert

Lunch (WDC Open Area)

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Prizes/Evaluation

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM

2022 Program Showcase Schedule

Students from various local high schools will get the opportunity to learn about programs offered at FCC such as CNA, Automotive Tech, Graphics Arts and more, while hearing from the program faculty themselves. Students will also hear from Justn Young, Coordinator of Financial Aid, and learn about student clubs and organizations that are offered at FCC. The showcase is an efficient and effective way to show potential FCC students all that could be in store for their future.

Upcoming Events

September

16 Constitution Observance Day/Classes in session

October

4 No classes. District Faculty/ Staff Professional Development Day

10 Colleges Closed. Columbus Day

13 Midterm

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Student Ambassadors



Student Ambassadors: Sophia Wolfe, Elaina Kunce, Miriem Foster, Hannah Lacey, Jace Bankston, and Bob Ellis

Frontier Community College has selected six student ambassadors who are responsible for promoting FCC events, activities, and programs as well as assist in recruiting prospective students. They recently attended an orientation which included the history of FCC, expectations of an ambassador, and a campus tour. Each student is assigned to an area on campus where they assist staff and students, such as answering the phone, filing, selling items in the bookstore, and assisting patrons in the library. In return, they receive a scholarship for their contributions to FCC and gain valuable experience with public relations and leadership skills. Along with their duties in the respective positions on campus, they have also been assisting with marketing by helping plan and edit videos for FCC's TikTok channel.

LRC Activities



Students showing off their paintings at Canvas Paint Night in the LRC

On Wednesday, August 31st, Canvas Paint Night, an LRC After Hours event was held from 7-9pm. It gave students the chance to show up and show off their artistic skills while socializing with some fellow FCC students. Amanda Kotch, Coordinator of International Students, Athletics & Student Activities, along with Lori Noe, Director of Instructional Support Services have worked in conjunction to plan activities for FCC students during the 2022-2023 academic year. Other activities that are upcoming in the semester are “Healthy Snacks” night where students will have the opportunity to make protein bites at Bob Boyles Hall on campus, as well as a game night, pumpkin decorating, origami, and more. These activities on campus are of no charge to students and serve as a way to give them some fun entertainment on campus outside of the classroom along with providing them with a chance to meet and mingle with classmates.

Business and Industry Update

- Business and Industry have been working to make improvements to the B&I web page, which also includes creating/updating the EP and WED pages. Along with web page improvements, B&I have also been working to increase their social media presence.
- B&I have received DCEO funding through LWIA 26, in the amount of \$23,000 to provide supervisory/management training at Motorad in Mt. Carmel and Champion Labs in Albion. Training at Motorad will begin mid-September and at Champion in the beginning of October.
- For national manufacturing month in October, B&I will be doing shooting a video for the webpage and showcasing trainings and programs that are offered to support manufacturing via their social media page(s).

Student Spotlight

Finn O'Connell, international student from North Balwyn, Victoria, Australia is eager to enjoy his second year on FCC's campus and second season putting on the Bobcat uniform. After being a multi-sport athlete in high school, playing baseball, basketball and Australian rules football, Finn signed to play pitcher and outfielder at FCC. Finn was a Victorian State Baseball Representative for the 16U and 18U teams and coached junior baseball and basketball in his free time. He was very excited to join the Bobcats and be at FCC.



Sophomore Finn O'Connell

“I'm very excited and grateful to be a part of an organization that will push me to my athletic extremes. Being an international student, I am very much looking forward to the cultural and educational journey that this great community will continue to give me.” Finn is an excellent addition to FCC both on and off the field and we are thrilled to have him be a Bobcat!

Title III Update

On Thursday, August 25, the Title III team and Frontier Community College bid a fond farewell to Project Director Carol Dreith. Carol has relocated to Snyder, Texas and is returning to her roots as an occupation therapist. We wish her nothing but success and happiness in her next adventure.

Carol led FCC's Title III grant activities starting in November of 2019. Under her leadership, FCC started the Medical Laboratory Technician Program, remodeled two science classrooms, created a faculty recording studio, transitioned CTE programs from face-to-face instruction to hybrid instruction, and organized various levels of Quality Matters training for faculty. She supervised four Title III team members: Debbie Bryant (Distance Learning Specialist), Derek Dunn (Educational Technology Specialist), Julie Dehart (Health Sciences Specialist), and Ruth Wilkinson (MLT Program Director). She also served on the Administrative Team at FCC.

Upcoming Title III events include:

- September 26- New project director starts (pending Board of Trustees approval)
- Septemeber 27- External Evaluator Duane Dunn on campus
- October 24- MLT Advisory Committee meeting
- October 24-25 NAACLS Accreditation Team visit