

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**January 15, 2008**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**

The Board of Trustees was informed that Congressman John Shimkus (R Illinois) had presented a \$143,449 check to Frontier Community College on Monday, January 14. The grant will allow further development of the Electrical Lineman Training Program which began in the 2007 fall semester.

Several agreements were approved by the Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, at the regular meeting, Tuesday, January 15, at Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel.

An Articulation Agreement with the University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, will enable Wabash Valley College graduates with a Social Services Specialist Degree to complete the requirements in the Bachelor of Social Work Program at USI.

Under the agreement, WVC students would have to have a cumulative grade point average of 2.6 or better and each course for transfer credit would require an earned "C" grade or better. WVC and USI can make program changes if each party is informed of such changes. This agreement is effective in the Fall Semester 2008 and will continue until either party decides to terminate the agreement. In the event of modification or termination, WVC students will be able to complete the USI program under the conditions of the agreement.

A Joint Agreement for education cooperation was renewed with John A. Logan College, Carterville. Under the agreement the colleges agree to accept students in certain programs that are not offered by their home district. Only change from last year's agreement is the addition of Industrial Quality Management by Illinois Eastern.

A memorandum of understanding was approved with CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation to share space which is used by Frontier Community College and the IECC Dislocated Worker Program in the Flora Chamber of Commerce Building. CEFS will reimburse the District \$50 a month for use of the facility.

Roof Replacements were approved for the Lincoln Trail College Natatorium and the Olney Central College Industrial Technology Building. The \$332,760 bid of Shay Roofing, Inc., Millstadt, Illinois was approved for these projects, which is Phase 9 Protection, Health and Safety Compliance work. Phase 9 PHS Compliance Work funds will pay for the projects.

A new district policy was adopted outlining assignment and qualifications of part-time faculty.

The International Student application fee was changed to provide for additional cost to expedite mail service delivery. The one-time nonrefundable fee for international students has been \$50, but will now be \$50 plus any additional cost incurred above \$50 by the use of an international mail service to expedite delivery of the application.

The resignation of William Waddell as Computer Technology Instructor in the LTC educational program at the Lawrence Correctional Center was accepted, effective February 1.

The resignation of Drew Tucker was accepted as Art Instructor. Thomas Wain Davis was employed as temporary Art Instructor for the Spring 2008 Semester.

Larry Arnold was employed as Custodian at Wabash Valley College.

The retirement of Glenda Raber as Coordinator of Radio Information Service at Wabash Valley College was announced, effective July 1.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, February 19, at 7 p.m. at Frontier Community College, Fairfield.