

KNIGHTLINE

Olney Central College



December 2018

Upcoming Events

December

- 6 OCC Cosmetology Cookies with Santa, West Richland Center, 1-3 p.m.
 - 7 Last Day of Fall Semester Classes
 - 8 Music Department Winter Concert, OCC Theatre, 7 p.m.
 - 10-13 Fall Semester Final Exams
 - 10 Spring Semester Textbook Sales Begin
 - 10-12 Fall Textbook Buyback, OCC Bookstore, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-6:30 p.m.
 - 13 Fall Textbook Buyback, OCC Bookstore, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - 14 Last Day of Fall Semester
 - 16 Community Choir Concert, OCC Theatre, 2 p.m.
 - 19-31 College Closed - Winter Break
- January
- 1 College Closed for New Year's Day
 - 2 College Reopens
 - 2 Faculty / Staff Workshop
 - 7 Spring Classes Begin
 - 18 Last Day for Spring Semester Textbook Refunds

Instructor transcribes and arranges song by Grammy-winning jazz musician



The Greenville Jazz Collective commissioned Olney Central College Director of Bands Wade Baker to transcribe and arrange a piece of music by the legendary trumpeter Roy Hargrove.

The work was featured along with two of Baker's original compositions, *Fall in Greenville* and *Mind's Eye*, which he arranged for the ensemble's Composer's Concert last month.

Based in South Carolina, the Greenville Jazz Collective is a non-profit organization comprised of respected jazz musicians from the area including faculty members from Clemson University, the University of South Carolina Upstate, Furman

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RADIOGRAPHY CLUB PARTICIPATES IN CHRISTMAS PARADE

OCC Radiography Club first-year students along with Radiography Program Clinical Coordinator Lisa Rauch participated in the Olney Christmas Parade on Nov. 24. Members made their own skeleton costumes for the float entry entitled "Santa's Skeleton Crew." They played the song "Shake Them Santa Claus Bones" while walking the parade route and distributing candy. "We had a fun evening together, participating and raising awareness of our program throughout the community," Rauch said. Pictured, from left, are Rauch with students Logan Draves, Amy Mitchell, Chary Wilson, Michelle Milner and Cindi Garrison.



WELDING PROJECT

Wes Phillips created this shop table in OCC's welding class. A bearing is welded onto the base so the entire table top rotates 360 degrees. OCC will offer a spring semester artistic welding class ideal for those individuals wishing to create a variety of projects from yard ornaments and artwork to patio sets. WEL 1206 Special Projects in Welding (Metal Art & Sculpture) will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. on Mondays, beginning Jan. 7. Jacob Moudy will be the instructor. Tuition for the class is reduced for residents of the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District who are taking four semester hours or less in the IECC District. For more information or to register, call 395-7777.

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University and Anderson University.

The group is dedicated to promoting and creating awareness for jazz with members performing in a Big Band and a number of other ensembles.

Baker, who regularly performed in Greenville, said a friend in the organization approached him about preparing Hargrove's unnotated piece, *From the Top of My Head*, as a tribute to Hargrove, who had ties to the area. The two-time Grammy winner had yet to record the work when he passed away on Nov. 2 at age 49.

"I have transcribed many of Roy's works and each one is near to my heart," Baker said. "Roy Hargrove is my single largest musical influence and being able to study his compositional style and techniques through his career has been invaluable in my own growth and development as a musician. *From the Top of My Head* is special to me because it's a true representation of where Roy was taking his music before he fell ill and passed away. Roy Hargrove, to

me, was the embodiment of jazz. I only hope to be able to one day make a fraction of the impact he had on furthering jazz music's evolution."

Baker added, "I haven't seen video from the concert, but I'm told it went really well."

Baker enjoys writing original pieces and has composed numerous works ranging from Concert and Big Band selections to jazz quartet with strings.

"It's a way I get to really and truly be creative," he said. "Writing for other people, I don't have to limit my imagination to what I'm physically capable of doing. I've always liked writing as much as playing."

Baker has students at OCC who are writing their own music. He enjoys working with the students as they bring the compositions to life. It's an opportunity few students get to experience at a community college.

"We are a small, but growing program," Baker said. "There are a few students who are serious about working as musicians and I want to share with them my experience and knowledge and teach them what I did to survive in the music industry."

Student Senate Food Pantry

The Student Senate operates a food pantry to assist fellow OCC students.

Canned goods, pasta and other non-perishable items are available for current, actively enrolled full- and part-time students. The pantry is housed in Room 100A.

For more information or to schedule a visit, contact Advisor Dr. Aaron Lineberry at 395-7777, ext. 2239, or email lineberry@iecc.edu.

Tuition payment information

Due to the scheduled Holiday closure of the College Business Offices, any payments received after 12 p.m. on Dec. 18, 2018 will not be applied to any student's account until January 2019.

Any payments made online before Dec. 31, 2018 will be credited to student accounts prior to January 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact the District Office at 393-2982.

OCC Bookstore Spring Hours

The OCC Bookstore has announced its spring semester hours.

January 2-4

8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

January 7-10

7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

January 11

7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

January 14-17

8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

January 18

Last day for refunds
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

January 22-May 3

8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sports Schedule

Men's Basketball

Dec. 5 — OCC at Lincoln College, JV, 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 8 — OCC vs. Lincoln Trail, 3 p.m. at home

Dec. 11 — OCC vs. Indiana Elite Prep, 7:30 p.m. at home

Dec. 15 — OCC vs. Elizabethtown Tech, 3 p.m. at home

Jan. 5 — OCC vs. Kaskaskia, 3 p.m. at home

Jan. 9 — OCC at Vincennes, 6 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Dec. 5 — OCC vs. Danville Area, 6 p.m. at home

Dec. 8 — OCC vs. Lincoln Trail, 1 p.m. at home

Dec. 15 — OCC vs. Kaskaskia, 1 p.m. at home

Jan. 5 — OCC vs. Lindenwood Belleville JV, 1 p.m. at home

Jan. 9 — OCC at Vincennes, 4 p.m.

Jan. 12 — OCC at Wabash Valley, 4 p.m.

Spring registration now underway

Haven't registered for spring classes? You still have time before Winter Break.

Stop by Student Services to schedule a registration appointment or request an appointment online at www.iecc.edu/occ/ appointment.

Spring classes start Jan. 7.

Return library books before Winter Break

OCC's Anderson Library is reminding students to return any overdue books. Please make sure all items are returned before Winter Break.

Music Department Christmas Concert Dec. 8

The Olney Central College Music Department will present its Winter Concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.

The concert will feature the OCC Concert Choir along with the OCC Concert Band, Big Band, Commercial Music Ensemble, Jazz Combo and Contemporary Music Ensemble.

OCC Director of Bands Wade Baker said the holiday-themed concert will bring the college's vocal and instrumental musicians together for several selections.

"We are making the Winter Concert more of a Music Department show by intermingling the choir and the different ensembles," Baker said. "The choir will be providing background vocals to the ensembles so this will be a full Music Department production."

The Concert Band will perform *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*, as arranged by legendary Tonight Show Band Leader Doc Severinsen. The selection will feature Kyle Beaman on trumpet. Guest vocalist Jamie Taylor will join the band for *Let It Go*, the Oscar-winning song from Disney's animated feature *Frozen*.

The Commercial Music Ensemble will perform the remixed version of *You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch*, from the new CG animated movie, *The Grinch*. The selection will feature James Whitfield with background vocals by the Concert Choir. The group also will present Mariah Carey's familiar arrangement of *All I Want for Christmas is You*.

The ensemble will be joined by vocalists Jessica McDonald, who is directing the Concert Choir this fall, and her husband, Derek Mason, as they sing the Michael Buble and Carly Rae Jepsen arrangement of *Rockin'*



Around the Christmas Tree and *Jingle Bell Rock*.

The Contemporary Music Ensemble's selections will include an arrangement of *Joy to the World* by the rock band Train and *O Holy Night* featuring vocals by Taylor and the Concert

Choir.

OCC's Jazz Combo will put its own modern twist on the traditional carol, *The Little Drummer Boy* and also will perform *Christmas Time is Here* from the beloved animated TV special *A Charlie Brown Christmas*.

Among the OCC Big Band's selections will be Christina Aguilera's version of *This Christmas*.

In addition to accompanying the ensembles, the OCC Concert Choir will present three selections of its own including a beautiful arrangement of *Sussex Carol*. This traditional English carol offers high, joyful energy from start to finish and will leave listeners picturing a snow-covered cottage on Christmas Eve.

The group will add some humor to the night with *I Want to Stare at My Phone with You (A Millennial Holiday Song)*, which expresses in a cute and jazzy way people's love for their phones even during the holidays. The choir will wrap up its performance with the jolly, cheery, Christmas tune, *Mozart's Fa-La-La*, which takes the familiar tune of Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, adds some lyrics from *Deck the Hall* along with a few ho-ho-hos and a lot of fa-la-las.

The evening of music also will include Katie Hostetter singing and playing her ukulele on the Hawaiian-themed Christmas song *Mele Kalikimaka*. Soloist Grace Thomason will perform The Carpenters' holiday favorite *Merry Christmas, Darling*.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Sign up now to receive IECC Alerts

The IECC Alerts System notifies students and employees of campus emergencies and closures by email and text message.

You can sign up to receive IECC alerts through your En-

trata account.

If you have already signed up, please check to make sure your contact information is current to ensure you receive important notifications.



Schedule a manicure or pedicure with OCC's Nail Technology Program

Olney Central College's Nail Technology Program provides a variety of manicure and pedicure services to the public.

The program welcomes clients from 5 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the West Richland Center in Noble.



Pedicures, manicures, gel polish, nail art and paraffin therapy are among the many services available. Nail enhancements will be offered beginning in March.

Instructor Barbara Handlin said now is the perfect time to stop in for a paraffin treatment to relieve dry, chapped hands brought on by winter weather or to provide soothing warmth to those suffering from arthritis.

"We appreciate everyone patronizing the Nail Tech Salon and being a part of our stu-

dents' education by stopping by and getting services done," Handlin said. "They are doing us a huge favor when they let our students perform these services."

In return, clients receive salon-

quality treatments at greatly reduced costs. A gel polish manicure is \$15, a pedicure is \$8 and the paraffin therapy is just \$4.

OCC students and IECC employees also receive a 10-percent discount on each service.

The last day manicures and pedicures will be offered before Winter Break is Dec. 12. Services will resume on Jan. 8.

To schedule an appointment, call 393-3584 or 618-395-7777, ext. 5884, and leave a message. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Community Choir Concert Dec. 16

The Olney Central College Community Choir will present its annual holiday concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 16 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.

Get into the holiday spirit with the OCC Community Choir as it is joined by the Richland County High School Concert Choir and special guest, Insight, an a cappella/barbershop quartet. The Community Choir is under the direction of Warren Weitkamp, the RCHS choir director and a member of Insight.

The Community Choir selections will include *Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day*, *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming* and *O Magnum Mysterium*. The RCHS Concert Choir will sing *Carol of the Bells*, *Homeward Bound* and join the Community Choir for *O Holy Night* and *Twelve Days of Christmas*.

Insight is the current 2018 Cardinal District Champions for the Barbershop Harmony Society and a 2018 Barbershop Harmony Society International competition qualifier. The quartet is comprised of Weitkamp, of Olney, Steve Bogaerts, of Greencastle, Ind., Adam Wheelley of Nashville, Tenn., and Phil Griggs of Greenwood, Ind.

Admission to the concert is free.



The OCC Community Choir Concert will feature special guest, Insight, an a cappella/barbershop quartet. Pictured, from left, are Steve Bogaerts, Warren Weitkamp, Adam Wheelley and Phil Griggs.

Cosmetology School hosts Cookies with Santa Dec. 6

The Olney Central College Cosmetology School will host Cookies with Santa from 1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6 at the West Richland Center in Noble.

Bring the little ones to visit Santa and have their photos taken with him. They can also participate in a Christmas coloring contest.

Each child will receive a goody bag from Santa and the Cosmetology School.

Nursing Program applications due by Feb. 15

The Illinois Eastern Community Colleges: Olney Central College Associate Degree Nursing Program is currently accepting students for Fall 2019.

Individuals wishing to apply should schedule an appointment as soon as possible to meet with Nursing Program Advisor Linda Horn to discuss program requirements. Horn may be reached at 395-7777, ext. 2246, or call toll-free 1-866-622-4322.

The application process must be completed by Feb. 15, 2019.

Keep vehicles locked

Students utilizing the OCC parking lots are advised to keep their vehicles locked when unattended.

Lost and Found

If you have lost an item, please check with Student Services.