



Calendar Dates

November 11	Holiday - Closed
November 27 & 28	Holiday - closed
December 6	Fairfield Kiwanis Christmas Parade
December 15-18	Final Exams
December 22-31	College Closed

**Reading
Rocks
for families**



November 18
5pm-7pm
FCC Campus
Learning Resource Ctr

**Compare & Contrast
1950 and 2014**

Hot Dogs, French Fries, Rootbeer Floats,
and Free Books!
No charge - Open to Families



**Breakfast with
Santa**

The annual Breakfast with Santa at Frontier Community College is Saturday, December 13, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in the West Classroom Building. The morning will feature breakfast, crafts, and a picture with Santa. This event is open to children ages three to six. There is a \$10 registration fee. To register, call (618) 842-3711. The Breakfast with Santa is sponsored by the Student Senate.

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOYAGER

POW-MIA Chair of Honor Dedicated on FCC Campus



Frontier Community College hosted a dedication ceremony November 8 to present a POW-MIA Chair of Honor at Rotary Plaza. Dr. Jay Edgren, President of Frontier Community College, welcomed the guests to the ceremony. Adjunct Instructor Gene Kollak served as a flag bearer and is shown holding the flag during the pledge of allegiance.



Adjunct Instructor Gene Kollak served as a flagman for the ceremony.

The POW-MIA Chair of Honor display includes an all-weather stadium seat and a plaque stand provided by the Rolling Thunder®, Inc., Chapter 3 Illinois. Their mission is to publicize POW-MIA issues and to educate the public that many American prisoners of war were left behind after all wars. The organization also strives to correct the past and protect future veterans from being left behind should they become a Prisoner of War or Missing in Action.



Pictured right to left: President Dr. Jay Edgren, Interim Dean Linda Monge, and Galen Dunn.

Cox Scholarship Awarded to Nursing Students



The Clemence Elizabeth Cox Scholarship has been awarded to Angie Mason of Fairfield and Joplin Tedford of Norris City for the 2014 fall semester. The \$500 scholarships are awarded semi-annually to second-level nursing students at Frontier Community College.

Earl R. Pottorff Memorial Scholarship



The Earl R. Pottorff Memorial Scholarship has been presented to Will May of Newton. May is currently enrolled in FCC's Electrical Distribution Systems Program and will complete the certificate in May 2015. Prior to enrolling at FCC, Will served four years in the United States Marine Corps. He is a 2006 graduate of Newton High School.

Fairfield Coin Club Scholarship



The Fairfield Coin Club awarded \$500 scholarships to Colton Simpson and Kailee Sabin. Pictured left to right are: Jim Thompson, Club Director; Jim Isle, Club President; recipient Colton Simpson, Lori Noe, Coordinator of Financial Aid at FCC; and Larry Kauble, Club Vice-President. Not pictured is Kailee Sabin.

2011 ADN Alumnus Named Employee of the Month

Tama Collins received the October Employee of the Month at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

She was nominated by her co-workers for the care she provides to patients and her being a supportive team player.



Collins is a Registered Nurse and has been working over 2 years on the Orthopedic and Med Surge floor at Deaconess Hospital downtown location. "I love my job and am so thankful for Frontier Community College," stated Collins.

Collins graduated in 2011 with an Associate Degree in Nursing from the FCC campus.

Following high school, Collins enrolled at FCC in 1989 with plans of becoming a nurse. After taking the support classes and the Basic Nurse Assistant Training course, she applied to the Nursing Program. Big disappointment set in when Collins realized she had missed the GPA requirement by a fraction.

With a passion for helping others, Collins spent the next several years working as a CNA. It was the late Carroll Hilliard, former Assistant Dean of Student Services, who encouraged Collins to raise her GPA and apply again to the nursing program.

Collins plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in the near future through an online program.

Job Fair Well Received



CEO Terry Bruce paid a visit to the Job Fair. Pictured are Interim Dean Linda Monge, Bruce, and President Dr. Jay Edgren.

The Job Fair at FCC was a big success with a mix of approximately 125 students and community members in attendance. There were 37 employers represented with some conducting interviews and making job offers on the spot. Plans are underway for another Job Fair in the spring 2015.

Fall Carnival Fun for Families



Fall Carnival

Members of the Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa hosted a Fall Carnival for community families on October 30. This was a first-time event, and it was a

big success. There were many families who came out to enjoy the games, costume contest, and concessions.



Costume judges were Tina Nation, Kathy Wheeler, Tara Farleigh, and Dr. Jay Edgren.

In-Service Training

Staff and faculty participated in a CPR and First Aid in-service training on November 6 and 7. Staff and faculty were given the option of attending a morning or afternoon session each day.

The first day provided CPR training for adult, child, and infant. Each person practiced the CPR steps and the use of an AED.



bites, heat stroke and exhaustion, hypothermia, frost bite, breaks, and shock. Those in attendance practiced tying a tourniquet and setting a splint with a sling.

Carrie Dagg was the instructor for both sessions. The training was arranged by Leslie Scott in the Emergency Preparedness Program.

The second day focused on First Aid with a wide variety of scenarios such as, burns,

House Burn Provides Quality Fire Training

The Emergency Preparedness Program, in conjunction with the Mt. Carmel Fire Department, conducted a house burn on November 2. This provided much needed practical trainings for many area fire department members. Attending were members from 10 different fire departments:

Albion, Mt. Carmel, Allendale, Belmont, Keensburg, Claremont, St Francisville, Fairfield City, and Indiana fire departments from Owensville and Evansville. Course instructors were Michael Ewald, Aaron Brown, and Andrew Miller.



Annie Lankford Promoted to TRiO Program

Annie Lankford has been promoted to a Student Support Services Academic Counselor with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC).



Lankford will be working at Frontier Community College (FCC) in Fairfield.

Lankford is responsible for promoting, recruiting, and advising for the Student Support Services (TRiO) Program. She will provide career guidance, transfer and financial aid information, assistance with study skills development, and coordinate tutoring for students. Prior to this role, Lankford served as the Administrative Assistant in the Financial Aid Office at Frontier Community College.

Lankford holds a Bachelor of Science in Marketing that she completed in 2003 from the University of Southern Indiana. She is a 2001 graduate of Frontier Community College with an Associate in Science degree.

Great American Shake Out

FCC participated in the Great American Shake Out on October 16th at 10:16 a.m. The practice drill prepared staff for the occurrence of an earthquake and was part of a national earthquake preparedness effort. Faculty led the three step drill (drop, take cover, and hold on) in their classroom with a discussion to emphasize the importance of emergency preparedness. Following the drill, students were asked if this were a real occurrence of an earthquake, what they would do next, what the room/environment would look like, and who should be notified.