



December
2015

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOYAGER

Program Showcase is a Big Success

Frontier Community College hosted a Program Showcase on November 18 for high school juniors and seniors and community adults.

There were 112 students, parents, or high school teachers/counselors in attendance. The Program Showcase spotlighted the career and technical programs and associate transfer degrees. Providing a peek at college, it encouraged attendees to start thinking about choosing a college and career path and to apply early for financial aid.

Arriving at 9 a.m., they were welcomed by Assistant Dean of Student Services Jan Wiles before breaking into small groups to rotate between short presentations from college staff. Presentation topics included Careers, Financial Aid, and Making the Most of the College Experience.

The groups also met the program instructors with an opportunity to tour the technical labs. Program presentations included: Health-care, Electrical Distribution Systems, Information Systems Support and Graphic Design, Sports Management and Transfer. Following the breakout sessions,

the groups came back together to hear from an alumni panel who shared their college experience and why they chose to attend Frontier Community College. The attendees were treated to lunch and door prizes before leaving.

The Program Showcase was made possible by a sponsorship from South East Illinois AHEC (Area Health Education Center) Network.

Ashlee Spannagel, Coordinator of Recruitment & Retention at Frontier Community College, organized the event.

Pictured left to right: Ashlee Spannagel; Beth Wilson, RN, BSN, SANE, SEI-AHEC Director; Assistant Dean of Student Services Jan Wiles, Dean of Instruction Dr. Paul Bruinsma.



Ground Breaking for Student Housing

The ground has been broken by Kieffer Development, LLC, of Mt. Carmel for future student housing on FCC's campus. The \$1.1 million project will consist of two, single story apartment buildings.

One of the buildings will have four apartments with four bedrooms (single occupancy) for 16 students. The second building will have four apartments with three bedrooms

(double occupancy) for 24 students. Each apartment will have a shared living space and laundry area. Rental fees will include all utilities, WiFi, and

basic cable television.

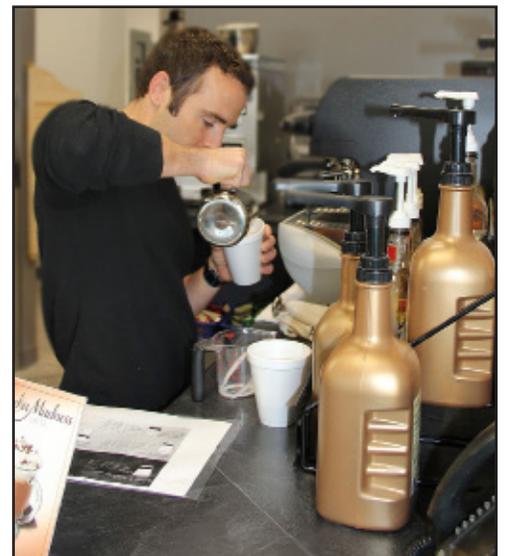
There is a need for student housing with the influx of athletes being recruited for the Bobcats Athletic program. FCC currently has volleyball and softball with baseball to begin in the fall of 2016.

The Frontier Community College Foundation sold the tract of land to Kieffer exclusively for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, and operating student housing.



Frontier Perks *Student-Run Coffee House*

Frontier Perks held a soft opening December 1 - 4 with espresso and coffee available. FCC President Dr. Jay Edgren was the first customer to be served. On December 15, students will be serving drinks during the Business After Hours to Fairfield Chamber members and Frontier Community College Foundation members. Faculty Linda Monge has played a vital role in the planning stages from the ground up and is the instructor for the Entrepreneurship topics class.



BOBCAT DEN FITNESS CENTER *Opening Soon!*

OPEN HOUSE

December 16
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The community is invited to come out and take a walk through Frontier Community College's Bobcat Den Fitness Center. The building has been renovated with a cardio room, weight room, racquetball court, classroom, student lounge, and a coffee shop!

Note: The original date, November 23, had to be pushed back to December 16.



GRAND OPENING January 11, 2016

8-week/16-week Classes include:
Chair Yoga, Yoga, Aerobics, Spin, Weight
Training, Physical Fitness, Karate, and
Women's Self-Defense

Memberships available
Updates posted to
Bobcats Athletics Facebook

ONE-WEEK FREE TRIAL

January 4 - 8
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Includes unlimited use of treadmills,
weight machines, free weights, and
the racquetball court.

The Free One-Week Pass will be issued
at the Bobcat Den. Must be high school
age or older.

To register for a class or a membership,
call 842-3711 or stop by Student Ser-
vices, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.
- 4:30 p.m. Extended hours: January
11-14: 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Under 18? A parent must sign a waiver.

(618) 842-3711

iecc.edu/fcc

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Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 5

9am - 10:30am

Bob Boyles Hall

ages: 3 - 8 (second grade)

\$ 10 per child

\$ 5 additional child

Sponsored by the Student Senate
Call to reserve a seat!

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Steve Rafferty Memorial Scholarship Presented to Jatton McMechan

Jatton McMechan of Greenup has been awarded the Steve Rafferty Memorial Scholarship at Frontier Community College (FCC) in Fairfield. Jatton is currently enrolled in FCC's Electrical Distribution Systems certificate program and will graduate in May 2016.

The Steve Rafferty Memorial Scholarship was established in March 2014. Rafferty served as the Lead Faculty for the Electrical Distribution Systems Program at Frontier Community College from 2008 until his passing in March 2014.

Frontier's Electrical Distribution Systems Program is a one-year certificate that prepares individuals to build, repair, and maintain electrical distribution systems overhead and

underground, use safe practices and first aid, and perform pole top rescue. The program is completed over two semesters (fall and spring) with a total of 31 semester credit hours.

Pictured left to right: EDS Faculty Ed Patton, Assistant Dean of Student Services Jan Wiles, McMechan, and Coordinator of Financial Aid Lori Noe.



"Taco in a Bag" Fundraiser for Steve Rafferty and Vicky Lemons Memorial Scholarships



FCC's full-time Faculty organized a fundraiser for the Steve Rafferty and Vicky Lemons scholarships. A Taco-in-a-Bag lunch was served on campus on November 4 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. raising \$258. Students, faculty, and staff are pictured left to right: Linda Monge, Bailey Owens, Mary Morris, Caroline Dickey, Devon Davis, Nixie Hnetkovsky, Susan Adams, and Debbie Bryant.

Earl R. Pottorff Scholarship Presented to Noah Frymire

The Earl R. Pottorff Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Noah Frymire of Albion. Frymire is currently enrolled in FCC's Electrical Distribution Systems program and will complete the certificate in May 2016. He is a 2009 graduate of Harrisburg High School and the son of Lonnie and Terri Keener of Albion.

The Earl Pottorff Memorial Scholarship was established in December 2012 by Lorraine Pottorff in memory of her late husband. It is the first donation presented to the FCC Foundation specifically for a Career and Technical program that will last in perpetuity. The Earl R. Pottorff Memorial Scholarship is presented each year in the amount of \$1,000 to a student enrolled in the Electrical Distribution Systems program.

Earl Pottorff was born in Fairfield on December 5, 1928 to Frank and

Irene Vaughan Pottorff. At the age of 5, his family moved to Plainfield, Illinois, where they settled and raised three boys. As an adult, Earl worked for Commonwealth Edison Company, the largest electric utility in Illinois serving Chicago and Northern Illinois from 1950 to 1987. After 37 years with the company, Earl retired, and he and his wife Lorraine became avid RV'ers traveling the country until they chose to settle in Fairfield in 1993. Earl was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma and passed away at the age of 83 on November 9, 2012. After his passing, Lorraine established the Earl R. Pottorff Me-

morial Scholarship as a way to honor her husband and help another young man begin a career in the public utility field.



Pictured: EDS Faculty Ed Patton, Assistant Dean of Student Services Jan Wiles, Recipient Frymire, and Coordinator of Financial Aid Lori Noe.

Luke Vaughan Memorial Scholarship Presented to Wade Vangilder

Wade Vangilder of Fairfield has been awarded the Luke Vaughan Memorial Scholarship at Frontier Community College (FCC). Wade is currently enrolled in FCC's Electrical Distribution Systems Program. The Luke Vaughan Memorial scholarship is a merit based annual scholarship.

Luke Vaughan began his electrical career as a Journeyman Electrician at Airtex Products. He later cofounded Vaughan Electric, Heating and Air, a local company that is still in

operation today. Luke was an honest, hardworking man that took great pride in his work. He enjoyed helping others and meeting new people.

The Memorial Scholarship was set up by his family to assist the recipient on the path to their electrical career in hopes that they find the same fulfillment it brought Luke Vaughan.



Pictured: EDS Faculty Ed Patton, Assistant Dean of Students Jan Wiles, Recipient Vangilder, and Coordinator of Financial Aid Lori Noe.

Clemence Elizabeth Cox Scholarship

The semi-annual Clemence Elizabeth Cox Scholarship has been awarded to Barbara Fell and Leslie Wilson of Fairfield for the 2015 fall semester. The \$500 scholarships are awarded during the fall and spring to second-level nursing students at Frontier Community College. Both recipients will complete the Associate Degree in Nursing in May 2016.

Past recipients of the Clemence Elizabeth Scholarship are:

Spring 2015 Joplin Tedford and Angie Mason
Fall 2014 Angie Mason and Joplin Tedford
Spring 2014 Brandi Anderson and Brittini Miller
Fall 2013 Angie Bird and Brandi Melloy;
Spring 2013 Dana Carpenter and Lavada Simpson;
Fall 2012 Kristal McElravy and Amy Purkes;
Spring 2012 Keirah McWilliams and Sara LeMond;
Fall 2011 Keirah McWilliams and Samantha Perry;
Spring 2011 Mallory Bailey and Amy Deaton;
Fall 2010 Aaron Mann and Laurel Pennington;
Spring 2010 Jessica Lowe and Paula Plique;
Fall 2009 Paula Plique, Kendall Lemons, and Tammy Lewis-Ballard

Clemence Elizabeth Cox was well known in the Fairfield community. She and her husband James (Jim) Cox operated the Western Auto store in Fairfield for many years and were the builders and first operators of the Uptown Motel. At one time she also ran a retail baby shop.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Fairfield First Christian Church and involved with numerous clubs including Younger Women's Club, Fairfield Women's Club, Fairfield Beautification Committee, Fairfield Garden Club, and the Fairfield Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was a 1933 graduate of Fairfield Community High School.

This memorial scholarship has been established by Jerry Cox of Mill Shoals, the son of John and Clemence Cox. Jerry is a retired salesman for Airtex Products, a Southern Illinois University graduate, and a Vietnam veteran. Grateful for the care that both his parents received in the hospital and nursing home, and knowing the care nurses give to the VA patients, Jerry thought it only fitting to award the scholarship to nursing students.



Pictured left to right: Assistant Dean of Student Services Jan Wiles, Coordinator of Financial Aid Lori Noe, Nursing Faculty/Department Head Theresa Marcotte, Recipients Leslie Wilson and Barbara Fell, and Jerry Cox.

The Bobcat Den Update



Above: The wood floor has received a final coat and is curing. Furniture will be moved into the student lounge the week of December 7.



Above top: A view of the seating area at Frontier Perks.

Above bottom: The menu at Frontier Perks.



Left: Sitting area in Frontier Perks.

2016 Spring Fitness Classes

Fitness classes at the Bobcat Den will begin the week of January 11, 2016. In addition to the classes, memberships will also be available on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

61489	EDU	2198	404	CHAIR YOGA (1/11-3/4)	1	TR	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	BOBCAT DEN 8	HILLIARD
61490	EDU	2198	405	CHAIR YOGA (3/14-5/12)	1	TR	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	BOBCAT DEN 8	HILLIARD
61343	EDU	2198	430	YOGA (1/11-3/4)	1	M	6:00 PM - 7:40 PM	BOBCAT DEN 8	HILLIARD
61491	EDU	2198	431	YOGA (3/14-5/12)	1	M	6:00 PM - 7:40 PM	BOBCAT DEN 8	HILLIARD
61538	EDU	2198	434	SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN (1/11-3/4)	1	T	6:00 PM - 7:40 PM	BOBCAT DEN 10	ECKLEBERRY
61539	EDU	2198	435	SELF DEFENSE FOR WOMEN (3/14-5/12)	1	T	6:00 PM - 7:40 PM	BOBCAT DEN 10	ECKLEBERRY
61541	EDU	2198	436	KARATE (1/11-3/4)	1	R	6:00 PM - 7:40 PM	BOBCAT DEN 10	TBA
61542	EDU	2198	437	KARATE (3/14-5/12)	1	R	6:00 PM - 7:40 PM	BOBCAT DEN 10	TBA
61529	EDU	2198	432	SPIN CLASS (1/11-3/4)	1	W	6:00 PM - 7:40 PM	BOBCAT DEN 8	KENT
61534	EDU	2198	433	SPIN CLASS (3/14-5/12)	1	W	6:00 PM - 7:40 PM	BOBCAT DEN 8	KENT
61576	PEI	1101	400	PHYSICAL FITNESS (1/11-5/12)	1	TBA		BOBCAT DEN	KENT
61577	PEI	1101	401	PHYSICAL FITNESS (1/11-3/4)	1	TBA		BOBCAT DEN	KENT
61578	PEI	1101	402	PHYSICAL FITNESS (3/14-5/12)	1	TBA		BOBCAT DEN	KENT
61435	PEI	1123	432	WEIGHT TRAINING I (1/11-5/12)	1	TBA		BOBCAT DEN 11	KENT
61485	PEI	1136	431	AEROBICS I (1/11-5/12)	1	TR	10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	BOBCAT DEN 8	HARL
61482	PEI	1136	431	AEROBICS I (1/11-3/4)	1	TR	6:00 PM - 7:40 PM	BOBCAT DEN 8	HARL
61483	PEI	1137	431	AEROBICS II (3/14-5/12)	1	TR	6:00 PM - 7:40 PM	BOBCAT DEN 8	HARL