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August 2016

August Calendar

- 5 Southeast IL AHEC Health Careers Camp
- 9 New Student Orientation
- 9 Adjunct Faculty Workshop 6-8pm
- 11 Faculty/Staff Professional Development Day at FCC
- 12 Faculty Professional Development Day at OCC
- 13 Cisne Reunion Days Parade 2:30pm
- 15 CNA Orientation
- 18 Fall Semester 2016 Begins!
- 20 Bobcat Den/Frontier Perks Open House - 9am
Sample Fitness Classes - 9:30am
Bobcat Dash 5k Color Run/Walk/Ride - 10am
- 20 Meet the Bobcats Grey/White Scrimmage Game - 11am
Lakeside Park - Fairfield
- 20 Softball @Southeastern IL: TBD
- 23 Volleyball @John A. Logan - 6:30
- 26-27 Volleyball @East Central Tourney
- 27 Baseball @ Rend Lake - 12pm
- 28 Softball vs. Kaskaskia DH - 1pm
Bobcat Field at Southwest Park
- 29 Volleyball vs. Rend Lake - 6:30pm
Center Street School Gym
- 31 Baseball @ WVC - 4:30pm
- 31 Volleyball vs. Morthland - 6:30pm
Center Street School Gym

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION WELL ATTENDED AUGUST 9

With Fall 2016 enrollment up more than thirty percent, a large group of 124 new students attended orientation on August 9. Normally held in the Classroom Building West, the event grew large enough to relocate to the Workforce Development Center.

Students visited nearly all the buildings on campus while participating in a student round table, computer informational session, student services session, met members of the FCC faculty, and were introduced to the Learning Resource Center.

Bobcats Athletics held their orientation in the afternoon with all 56 student athletes present, as well as their coaches.



Above left: Students compared student id badges before orientation begins. Above right: Students listened intently during the student panel at the Bobcat Den Student Lounge. Below: Assistant Dean of Student Services Jan Wiles and Dean of Instruction Paul Bruinsma gave the welcome to the 124 new students in attendance for Orientation August 9.



the fun continues at FCC for area children

Frontier Community College's Community Education program continued its summer of fun for grade school children in the area! Classes wrapped up at the beginning of August with art and sign language classes with Cheryl Harl. The children made multiple art pieces and learned a number of signing words.



Children from the Kiddie Kollege summer program continued their visits to the Learning Resource Center in July and August. They learned about trees with George Bryant, retired from the Mt. Vernon, Illinois Parks Department, and discovered Dr. Seuss with Gayle McGehee, area third grade teacher and adjunct faculty for FCC. Between stories and activities, we aren't sure who had more fun: the children or the class leaders!



MEET YOUR 2016-2017 FCC STUDENT AMBASSADORS



Sarah Conrad and Cheyanne Garrison have been selected to serve as 2016-2017 Student Ambassadors. Student Ambassadors represent the college and the student body at recruitment events, campus functions, and community outreach appearances. Ambassadors receive 12 hours of tuition and a \$200 textbook scholarship each semester during their academic year of service.

Sarah Conrad is the daughter of David and Brenda Conrad of Flora. Sarah, a 2016 Flora High School graduate, was a basketball and football cheerleader, Student Body President, and National Honor Society President. Sarah is also very active in her youth group. She is an incoming freshman at Frontier Community College this fall pursuing an Associate in Science and Arts.

"I chose Frontier because it is close to home, affordable, and the staff and campus makes the atmosphere very welcoming. When I heard I was chosen as a Student Ambassador I was extremely overjoyed to be given such an opportunity. I am most excited about the chance to represent such a wonderful college and meet new, fantastic people along the way!"

Cheyanne Garrison is the daughter of Peggy and Brad Garrison of Fairfield. Cheyanne, a 2015 graduate of Fairfield Community High School, completed an Associate in Science and Arts at Frontier Community College in 2016. Cheyanne will be a returning student at FCC this coming fall to pursue an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design. Cheyanne is active in the TRIO Student Support Services program at FCC. She serves as the TRIO Club President and a mentor for incoming freshmen. Cheyanne has been a consistent member of the Dean's Honors List as well.

"I would be nowhere without Frontier. It feels like home and I love my Frontier family. I am overwhelmed with excitement and joy of knowing I will be working with some pretty amazing people!"

Both ladies have begun their duties, already representing Frontier Community College at community events this summer.

STUDENT HOUSING OPEN HOUSE

The Fairfield Wayne County Area Development group recently held an open house for the public to view the Bobcat Crossing student housing units adjacent to the Frontier Community College campus. Owner and contractor Dean Kieffer was on hand to provide tours to visitors, as well as explain how and why things were built the way they were. A large crowd attended the open house held just a week before students began moving in.

Students have begun to make the housing units their homes as lawn chairs and decorations have popped up on patios!

Below, FCC President Dr. Jay Edgren chats with one of the many visitors to the Bobcat Crossing open house. Dean Kieffer discussed the units with FCC employees Kara Blanton, Annie Lankford, and Lori Noe, among other area business leaders.



FCC TRIO SSS STUDENTS ATTEND WORKSHOPS

The Frontier Community College TRIO Student Support Services students attended workshops to begin the month of August and prepare for the fall semester. On August 3rd, brand new TRIO students along with TRIO SSS Peer Mentors traveled to Wabash Valley College to learn about Healthy Relationships, Diversity, and College Life Hacks. The next day the students traveled to Olney Central College for a workshop for all new and returning TRIO students. Allan Alldredge discussed Career Services, Andi Pampe explained Financial Aid, Vicki Thompson talked about Retention, and Rena Gower presented on the Learning Skills Center. Leon Stallard from Edward Jones talked to the students about Financial Literacy. The workshop ended with an on campus photo scavenger hunt in the afternoon.



At left: Students attending workshop day 2 at OCC:

Front - Tiffany Earnst

Sitting - Brittany Peddicord, Cheyanne Garrison, Kaleb Borah, & Emilio Esquivel.

Back row: Kristin Steury, Jonah Weaver, TRIO Advisor Annie Lankford, Madison Smith, Kirstan Larimer, & Devon Davis.

At right: Workshop Day 1 at WVC:

Kaleb Borah, Sarah Conrad, Brittny Peddicord, Cheyanne Garrison, TRIO Advisor Annie Lankford, Jonah Weaver, Kirstan Larimer, Tiffany Earnst, and Emilio Esquivel.



GET INVOLVED - JOIN STUDENT SENATE!

Student Senate Advisor Sarah Rush invites students to check out what Student Senate is all about! Meetings will begin after the fall semester commences so keep your eyes out for meeting dates and times! For more information, contact Sarah at 618-516-1200.

WAYNE-WHITE RAISES EDS SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

With the one-year anniversary Wayne-White Electric Co-op Lineman Gerry Kinney's electrical accident approaching, the Co-op decided to honor Gerry and give back to a future lineman. Holding a porkburger sale, Wayne-White was able to raise enough money to fully fund one scholarship, as well as save money for a future scholarship for a student in the Electrical Distribution Systems program at FCC.



At left: The man of the hour, Gerry Kinney, thanks Frontier Community College Electrical Distribution Systems Instructor Ed Patton, and FCC Staff Members Kara Blanton and Alyssa Parrott for assisting with the porkburger sale. The FCC team was on hand to help out where needed and also answer questions regarding the lineman program to patrons of the fundraising event.

EVENTS, CLASSES, AND HAPPENINGS AT FCC!

40th Anniversary Celebration Planned!

Tune in to WFIW Radio for 40 Days of Trivia Contest!



40th

Anniversary Celebration

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1976 - 2016

A FISTFUL OF HOLLARS
MYSTERY DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Fairfield Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Join us for dinner and entertainment as we celebrate 40 years of growth & success!
Tickets available for \$40 each at Frontier Community College



Frontier Community College staff were happy to help welcome home former FCC Instructor and current IECC employee Lawrence Ewing and his family early in July. Lawrence is making great improvements in his recovery from a serious car accident earlier this year.



Longtime FCC Adult Ed employee Rae Medler (center) recently retired after 9 years of service in Adult Ed. Sending her well wishes for her retirement were Dena Weber, Program Director of Adult Education and Cheryl Holder, Director of Adult Ed.

FALL 2016 CLASSES @

8 WEEK CLASSES BEGIN 8/18

Chair Yoga (8/18-10/13)	TR	10-10:50am	Hilliard
Yoga (8/18-10/13)	M	6-7:50pm	Hilliard
Prescribed Activities (8/18-10/13)	MR	9-9:50am	Harl
Physical Fitness & Wellness	On your own time		Kent
Spin (8/18-10/13)	W	6-7:40pm	Kent
Total Body Workout (8/18-10/13)	R	6-7:40pm	Frutiger
Aerobics (8/18-10/13)	M	6-7:50pm	Harl

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Check your eligibility at: <https://www.silversneakers.com/tools/eligibility>

Prescribed Activities Class Begins August 18!
Mondays & Thursdays
9 - 9:50am
Instructor: Luke Harl

This talented dog provided entertainment for everyone on campus, as well as tens of thousands of people on social media and local news stations last month! This was no accident either! His owner has well trained him to do this, among many other tricks he showed us during their visit to Frontier Community College.





BOBCAT DASH 5K

COLOR RUN/WALK/RIDE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH

9AM - BOBCAT DEN/FRONTIER PERKS OPEN HOUSE BEGINS

9:30AM - TRY A FREE SAMPLE FITNESS CLASS!

10AM - 5K RUN/WALK/BIKE RIDE BEGINS

\$15 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES A BOBCATS T-SHIRT

NOT A TIMED RACE, JUST JOIN US FOR FUN FOR ALL AGES!

WEAR WHITE AND GET SPLATTERED WITH PAINT AT THE END OF THE TRAIL!

BEGIN AT THE BOBCAT DEN & END AT LAKESIDE PARK FOR THE

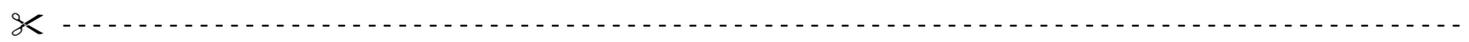
MEET THE BOBCATS BASEBALL GREY/WHITE SCRIMMAGE GAME AT 11AM!

SHUTTLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RIDES BACK TO CAMPUS IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO STAY.

REGISTER BEFORE 8/15 TO GUARANTEE YOUR T-SHIRT ON RACE DAY!

- BOBCAT DEN/FRONTIER PERKS OPEN HOUSE FROM 9- 11:30AM
- RUN, WALK, OR RIDE YOUR BIKE!

- TRY OUT A FREE 20 MINUTE FITNESS CLASS AT 9:30AM TO SEE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP FOR A FALL FITNESS CLASS!
- PARTICIPANTS WILL CHECK IN AT THE BOBCAT DEN FITNESS CENTER AT FCC



Last Name First Name

Address City State Zip

Phone Male Female Age E-Mail

Please circle one: Run Walk Bike Ride Complimentary t-shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

REGISTRATION FEE FOR 5K RUN/WALK/RIDE: \$15

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

ATTN: ALYSSA PARROTT 5K RUN/WALK/RIDE, #2 FRONTIER DRIVE, FAIRFIELD, IL 62837

REGISTRATION FORM AND MAP AVAILABLE AT [WWW.IECC.EDU/FCC](http://www.iecc.edu/fcc) QUESTIONS? CALL ALYSSA PARROTT: 618-842-3711

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the 5K Run/Walk/Ride and associated activities being held on the grounds of and surrounding Frontier Community College, on August 20, 2016 (the "Event"), _____ (print name in full) ("Releasor"), on behalf of myself and my next-of-kin, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assignees, hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue FCC, and its employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, shareholders and affiliates (each, a "Released Party") for any injury, loss or damage of any kind to my person or property or that of any Releasor and all expenses and costs however caused, arising out of or in connection with my or any Releasor's participation in the Event or any associates activities, notwithstanding that these may have been contributed to or occasioned by negligence or otherwise on the part of a Released Party. Releasor further acknowledges that he or she has carefully read the above release and knows and understands its contents, knows and understands that by signing this release he or she gives up rights and assumes the risk of injury or property damage, and signs this release as his or her own free act.

Signature Date Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age. Date



The Bobcat Beat

Bobcats Athletics Fall Schedules

BOBCATS BASEBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/20	Meet the Bobcats - Grey/White Game @ Lakeside Park	11:00am
8/27	@ Rend Lake	12:00pm
8/31	@ Wabash Valley College	4:30pm
9/3	@ Vincennes University DH	11:00am
9/10	@ Olney Central College	12:00pm
9/13	@ Lincoln Trail College @ Robinson City Park	5:00pm
9/17	@ John A. Logan College	1:00pm
9/24	@ Southeastern Illinois College	12:00pm
9/25	@ Lake Land College	12:00pm
9/29	Southeastern Illinois College @ Lakeside Park - Fairfield	4:30pm
10/1	@ Kentucky Wesleyan DH	12:00pm
10/2	@ Oakland City University DH	1:00pm

ALL GAMES DOUBLE HEADER OR EXTENDED INNINGS

BOBCATS SOFTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/20	@Southeastern Illinois College	TBD
8/28	Kaskaskia DH	1:00pm
9/3	@Lincoln Trail College	TBD
9/10	@Olney Central College	TBD
9/18	@Oakland City University DH	2:00pm
9/21	Wabash Valley College DH	5:00pm
9/24	@Kentucky Wesleyan	10:00am
9/24	@Kentucky Wesleyan vs. Brescia	2:00pm
10/2	Blackburn College DH	10:00am



BOBCATS VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/23	@John A. Logan	6:30pm
8/26-27	@ East Central College Tourney	TBD
8/29	Rend Lake College	6:30pm
8/31	Morthland College	6:30pm
9/5	@Millikin University Tourney	11:00am
9/7	Illinois Central College	6:30pm
9/12	Kaskaskia College	6:30pm
9/19	@ Rend Lake College	6:30pm
9/22	Lewis & Clark	6:30pm
9/24	Tri-Match	TBD
10/1	Tri-Match(Lincoln Trail/Parkland) @LTC	12 & 2pm
10/7	@Southwestern Illinois College	6:30pm
10/12	@Morthland College	6:30pm
10/17	@Kaskaskia College	6:30pm
10/21-22	@Lincoln College Tourney	TBD
10/25	Tri-Match(Lincoln Land/Lincoln Trail) @LTC	TBD
10/27	@St. Louis Community College	6:30pm
11/1-4	Regional Tournament	TBD

MEET THE BOBCATS GREY/WHITE GAME

LAKESIDE PARK AT 11 AM
FOLLOWING THE BOBCAT DASH SKI

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
MEET YOUR INAUGURAL
BOBCATS BASEBALL TEAM!

REGISTER FOR THE BOBCAT DASH SKI RUN/WALK/RIDE:
STARTS AT 10 AM AT BOBCAT DEN - ENDS AT LAKESIDE!

Baseball Field Construction Continues!



Bobcats Volleyball Holds Camp

A number of girls from around the area participated in the Bobcats Volleyball team's 4-day camp July 25-28. Participants learned volleyball fundamentals from Bobcats Volleyball Coach Marjorie Jordan and her players. Girls grades 1-8 are pictured below with the Bobcats volleyball team. Six high schoolers also participated.

