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## Event Calendar November

- Nov. 1 Spring Registration Begins!
- 2 Volleyball NJCAA Region 24 Tourney vs./@ Parkland College - 6pm
- 9 TRIO Workshop at OGC
- 10 Insurance Meetings for Employees 9am & 2:30pm - Bob Boyles Hall
- 10 Free Finger Foods @ Bobcat Den FCC Students & Staff Provided by FF 1st Baptist Church
- 11 College Closed - Veteran's Day
- 15 IECC Board of Trustees Meeting @Lincoln Trail College - 7pm
- 16 Program Showcase for High School Juniors & Seniors: 9am-1pm in WDC
- 18 TRIO Community Service Activity Foodtastic Friday: FUMC
- 23 Last Day to Drop 16 week Classes
- 24-25 College Closed - Thanksgiving

## December

- Dec. 3 Fairfield Christmas Parade - 5pm
- 9 Last Day of Classes
- 12-15 Finals Week!
- 16 Last Day of Semester!
- 20-1/2 College Closed for Winter Break
- 25 Christmas
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day!

## BASEBALL FIELD OFFICIALLY NAMED

Frontier Community College is excited to announce the official naming of the future home of Bobcats baseball on campus. The IECC Board of Trustees approved awarding naming rights to FNB Community Bank in Fairfield. The venue has been named FNB Field and will be the site of not only Bobcats baseball, but local and traveling leagues during summer baseball season.

FCC is proud to partner with FNB, and is appreciative of all their support, not only to Frontier Community College, but the Fairfield community!

Work on the baseball field continues to progress as much more green is now visible with the infield sod and seeding of the outfield. Foul poles are standing, dugouts are awaiting a roof, and the majority of the fencing is up! Take a look for yourself!



Above: Frontier Community College President Dr. Jay Edgren shakes hands with FNB President Mike Copeland as they gathered to commemorate the naming of the baseball field on campus: FNB Field.

Below left: The walls of both dugouts have been constructed, as they await the placement of the roof. Roofs will be completed by the Construction Technology program at Frontier Community College in the near future.

Below right: The fence is nearly all standing, the grass is green, and the setting is perfect for Bobcats baseball to play this spring of 2017 at FNB Field!



# FIRST ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT A SUCCESS!

Several of the clubs at Frontier Community College organized a Trunk-or-Treat for area children on Halloween. Headed by the FCC TRIO SSS Club, also participating was Student Senate, Phi Theta Kappa, Student Nurse Association, Health Informatics Club, and ONE.LOVE.Christian Club.

It was hard to decide who had more fun: the students participating or the children attending! Over 250 children joined the fun and enjoyed the festively decorated trunks on hand.

With the success of the event this year, keep your eye out for Trunk-or-Treat next year!



1) Members of the Health Informatics Club pose with one of their two decorated trunks. 2) Student Senate members were ready for trick-or-treaters! 3) Student Nurse Association members, along with advisor Wanda Douglas enjoyed the festivities. 4) Several TRIO members were on hand for the Trunk-or-Treat with advisor Annie Lankford. 5) ONE.LOVE.Christian Club members pose by their sports themed trunk. 6) These Phi Theta Kappa ladies were representing the outdoors as they pose with their trunk. 7) Students from the Pathways to Success classes participated in the Trunk-or-Treat as one of their community service projects for the year. 8) FCC Dean of Instruction Dr. Paul Bruinsma along with wife Lacey and cute princess daughters Sophia and Ellie enjoyed getting treats from the FCC club members at the 2016 Trunk-or-Treat! 9) FCC English Instructor Mary Morris, along with husband Ryan and daughter Hazel don their creative family costumes as adorable Little Red Riding Hood.

## DON'T FORGET FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT!

Frontier Community College will hold a FAFSA completion event on Wednesday, November 30, from 5-7 p.m in the Workforce Development Building Room 31. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this event if they would like help filling out their FAFSA. The 2017-2018 FAFSA will use prior year data (2015). Please make sure to bring your social security numbers (both parents and students) and 2015 income tax information. Starting this year, the FAFSA will be available three months earlier than in the past beginning October 1 instead of January 1.

To learn more, visit: <http://bit.ly/2cakS2P>

# Program Showcase Planned at FCC

Frontier Community College is hosting a Program Showcase on Wednesday, November 16, to highlight the career & technical programs and associate transfer degrees. The event is open to high school juniors and seniors and community adults. The annual Program Showcase gives individuals a peek at college, encourages them to start thinking about choosing a college or career path, and apply early for financial aid.

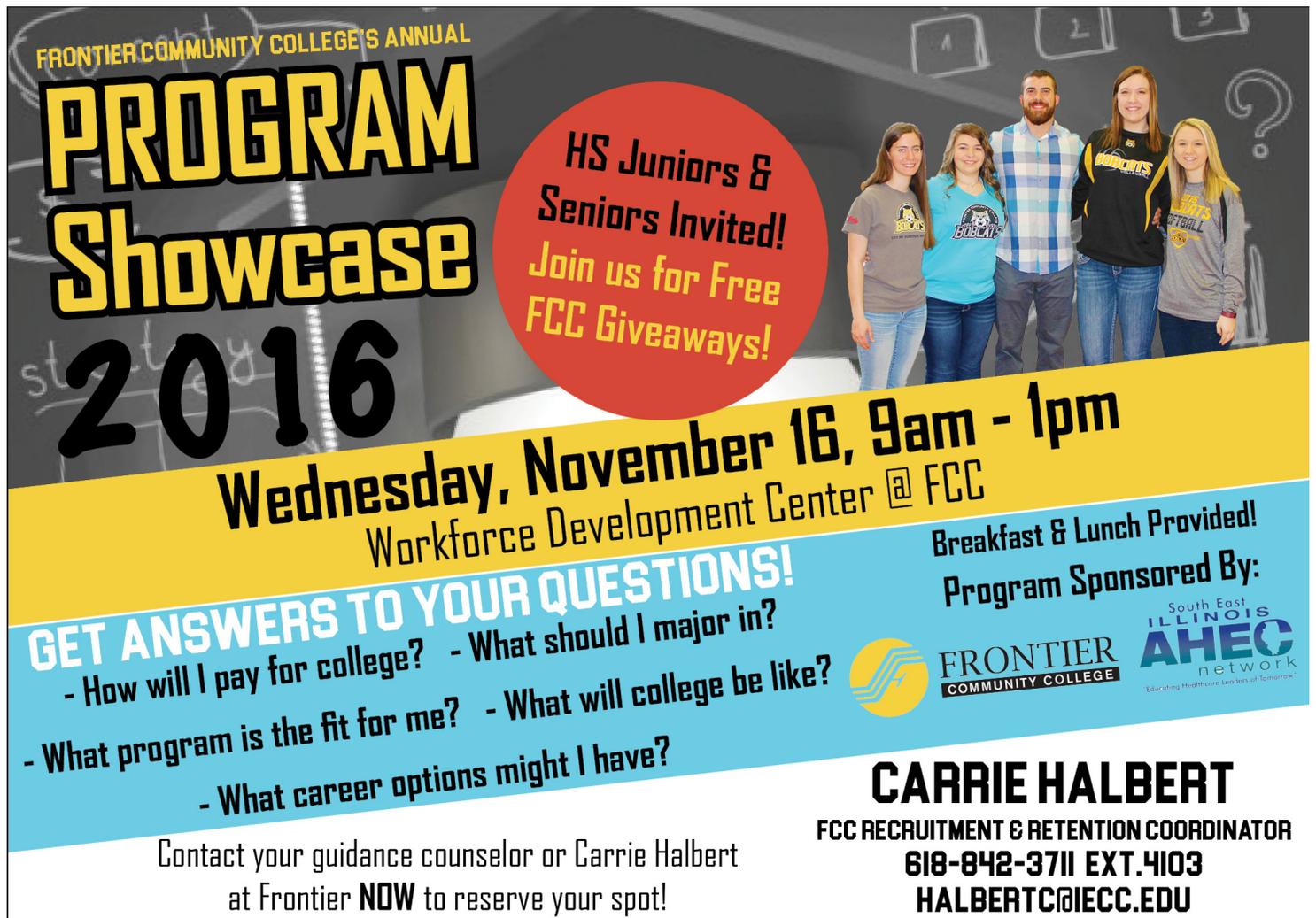
Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. at the Workforce Development Center. The showcase will begin at 9:10 a.m. when guests will be welcomed by Dean of Instruction Dr. Paul Bruinsma and Assistant Dean of Student Services Jan Wiles. Short presentations regarding social media at Frontier and the financial aid process will be given.

Following the presentations, individuals will be broken into small groups to rotate to meet the program instructors and tour the technical labs. Program presentations will include: Healthcare, Automotive, Construction, Electrical Distribution Systems, Emergency Preparedness, Graphic Design, Sports Management and Transfer.

Following the breakout sessions, the groups will come back together to hear from a student panel who will share their college experiences thus far and why they chose to attend Frontier Community College.

The Program Showcase will close out with lunch and door prizes. The event is sponsored by South East Illinois AHEC (Area Health Education Center) Network.

To reserve a spot at the Program Showcase, call Carrie Halbert at Frontier Community College at (618) 842-3711, ext. 4103. There is no charge to attend.



**FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S ANNUAL**  
**PROGRAM Showcase 2016**

**HS Juniors & Seniors Invited!**  
**Join us for Free FCC Giveaways!**

**Wednesday, November 16, 9am - 1pm**  
Workforce Development Center @ FCC

**GET ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS!**  
- How will I pay for college? - What should I major in?  
- What program is the fit for me? - What will college be like?  
- What career options might I have?

**Breakfast & Lunch Provided!**  
**Program Sponsored By:**

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# Tiny House Looking More Like A Home

What a difference a month makes! Insulation is being installed inside the tiny house, while the cedar siding has been placed on the majority of the outside of the tiny house. The green metal roof is in place, doors and windows have been installed, and electrical will be going in soon!

Below left, students observe instructor Larry Barbre making some repairs near the side door. At right, the cedar siding and metal roof make the outside of the tiny house really pop! The construction program will be taking a break from working on the tiny house to construct the roofs of the dugouts at the baseball field being built on campus.



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OFFICE MOVING

The Emergency Preparedness office at FCC is moving into the old bookstore building. Modest improvements are being made for the occupational health and safety of the three individuals that will be moving: Scott Meserole, Program Director of EP Management, Leslie Scott, Assistant Director of EP Management, and Ellen Shreve, EP Office Assistant.



With health hazards becoming evident in their previous space, moving to this area exhibits efficient use of space already available.

## SCARY ART SHOW WINNERS

The overall winner on the Pretty Scary Art Show was Masor Borowiak (right), while Rolin Rutledge (left) and Cheyanne Garrison won prettiest for their drawings below.



# EVENTS, CLASSES, AND HAPPENINGS AT FCC!



Students in the Electrical Distribution System have nearly mastered climbing poles at this point in the semester. Recently the students learned how to hang a set of doubles, as demonstrated above.



The Health Informatics Club has elected officers for the 2016-2017 school year. Those elected to serve as officers for the club this year are, from left: Beth Frazier and Joni Smith - Public Relations, Heather Land - Vice President, Cathy Henry - President, Jennifer Thomason - Secretary.



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## BREAKFAST WITH *Santa*



**DECEMBER 3**  
**9 - 10:30AM**

**BOB BOYLES HALL**



Enjoy breakfast, crafts, and a picture with Santa!

Cost is \$10 per child, ages 2-8 years

Call us at 842-3711 to register!



# The Bobcat Beat

## BASEBALL SIGNS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

With the construction of the newly named FNB Field, opportunities to donate are still available. Space is available for the 4' x 8' aluminum signs that will be displayed along the outfield fence at the baseball field.

Pictured at right is Bobcat Club Member and local Attorney at Law Ryan Rice with three signs he purchased.



## SPRING SOFTBALL & BASEBALL SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

### BOBCATS SOFTBALL SPRING 2017

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/25	@ Wabash Valley College	12:00PM
3/5	@ John A. Logan College	12:00PM
3/6	<b>Rend Lake College</b>	4:30PM
3/9	<b>Shawnee Community College</b>	4:00PM
3/11	@ Lake Land College	1:00PM
3/12	@ Southwest Illinois College	1:00PM
3/13	<b>Lake Land College</b>	4:30PM
3/17	@ Lincoln Trail College	6:00PM
3/19	@ Olney Central College	1:00PM
3/26	@ Southeastern Illinois College	1:00PM
3/27	<b>John A. Logan College</b>	4:30PM
3/31	<b>Kaskaskia College</b>	4:30PM
4/2	@ Shawnee Community College	12:00PM
4/3	<b>Southeastern Illinois College</b>	4:30PM
4/7	<b>Southwest Illinois College</b>	4:30PM
4/9	@ Kaskaskia College	1:00PM
4/10	<b>Olney Central College</b>	4:30PM
4/13	@ Lindenwood College	3:00PM
4/14-15	@ Volunteer State - Gallatin, Tennessee	2:00PM
4/17	@ Rend Lake College	2:00PM
4/23	<b>Lincoln Trail College</b>	1:00PM
4/24	<b>Wabash Valley College</b>	4:30PM
4/28-29	NJCAA Region 24 Tournament	TBA

Home Games in BOLD  
All Games Double Headers

### BOBCATS BASEBALL SPRING 2017

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/25	@ Columbia State (Tennessee)	1:00PM DH
2/26	@ Columbia State (Tennessee)	1:00PM
3/5	<b>Parkland College</b>	TBA
3/9	<b>Shawnee Community College</b>	4:30PM
3/11	@ Shawnee Community College	12:00PM DH
3/12	<b>Illinois Central College</b>	1:00PM DH
3/16	<b>Olney Central College</b>	4:30PM
3/18	@ Olney Central College	12:00PM DH
3/21	<b>St. Louis Community College</b>	4:00PM DH
3/23	<b>Rend Lake College</b>	4:30PM
3/25	@ Rend Lake College	12:00PM DH
3/26	@ Illinois Central College	1:00PM DH
3/28	@ St. Louis Community College	2:00PM DH
3/30	<b>Southeastern Illinois College</b>	4:30PM
4/1	@ Southeastern Illinois College	12:00PM DH
4/4	<b>Wabash Valley College</b>	4:30PM
4/6	<b>John A. Logan College</b>	4:30PM
4/8	@ John A. Logan College	12:00PM DH
4/11	@ Wabash Valley College	12:00PM DH
4/13	<b>Lincoln Trail College</b>	4:30PM
4/14	@ Lincoln Trail College	12:00PM DH
4/15	<b>Vincennes University</b>	10:00AM
4/20	<b>Southwestern Illinois College</b>	4:30PM
4/22	@ Southwestern Illinois College	12:00PM DH
4/24	@ Vincennes University	6:00PM
4/27	<b>Kaskaskia College</b>	4:30PM
4/29	@ Kaskaskia College	12:00PM DH
5/4	<b>Lincoln Land College</b>	4:30PM
5/6	@ Lincoln Land College	12:00PM DH
TBA	NJCAA Region 24 Tournament	TBA

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## BOBCATS SIGNING AND RE-SIGNING FOR 2017

Bobcats baseball and volleyball have already begun signing new players and resigning returning players for the 2017-2018 school year. The Bobcats are excited to have players committed to returning and are looking forward to hitting the recruiting trail to find new talent to bring to Frontier Community College.



Top left: On November 7, Bobcats volleyball re-signed current players Shealyn Healy of Norris City and Madeline Gillard of Albion to play for the 2017-2018 school year. Top center: Bobcats volleyball has received a verbal commitment from Carmi-White County High School senior Alixandria Wheeler to play for the Bobcats. Top right: Stanton Hathaway of Eldorado resigned to continue playing for Bobcats baseball. Bottom left: Current baseball players Jacob Reiter of Cisne, Lawson Clayton of Hartford, Kentucky and Chris Iltshishin of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada all resigned to play for Bobcats baseball in 2017-2018 recently. Bottom right: Fairfield Community High School senior Mason Barrett signed his letter of intent to play for the Bobcats with Assistant Coach Hunter Bryan and Head Coach Jeff Baker.

