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Frontier Community College

February 2017

Event Calendar February

- 10 **Friday Night Fun Night with
FF First Christian Church
Bob Boyles Hall; 6:30pm**
- 14 **Valentine's Day!
1/2 Off Strawberry Mochas
at Frontier Perks!**
- 20 **College Closed
President's Day**
- 25 **Baseball @ Columbia State
in Tennessee - 1pm**
- 25 **Softball @ WVC 12pm**
- 26 **Baseball at Columbia State
in Tennessee - 1pm**
- 3/3 **Midterm**
- 5 **Softball @ John A. Logan
12pm**
- 6 **No Classes - Pulaski Day**
- 7-10 **SPRING BREAK! No Classes**
- 9 **1st Home Softball Game
vs. Shawnee; 4pm SW Park**

Frontier Perks Coffeehouse Now Serving Lunch

The Frontier Perks Coffeehouse at Frontier Community College is now offering lunch items in conjunction with Fairfield Memorial Hospital. Healthy, affordable food options are now available during regular business hours at Frontier Perks Coffeehouse while supplies last.

Menu items will vary weekly, but could include ham, turkey, or chicken fajita wraps, chef salad, southwest chicken salad, southwest salad without meat, club sandwich on hoagie bun, chicken salad sandwich on croissant, fresh fruit, yogurt with strawberries or blueberries, and cookies. More menu items are anticipated at a later date.

Open to the public, Frontier Perks Coffeehouse is located in the Bobcat Den Fitness Center in the previous Showtime Cinemas movie theater lobby. Frontier Perks is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Coffee and specialty drinks are also still available, such as espresso based drinks, lattes, cappuccinos, hot chocolates, hot teas, fruit smoothies, and more. Gift cards are available for purchase to Frontier Perks Coffeehouse and make great gifts for students.

Visit the Frontier Perks Coffeehouse Facebook page to stay updated on specials, lunch items, drinks, upcoming events and more. For more information, call Frontier Perks Coffeehouse at (618) 847-9269 or email hilla@iecc.edu.



Frontier Perks Manager Andy Hill has experienced an influx of business with the addition of lunch items now available daily. The service has not only been frequented by students and staff, but also community members. Some of the food items available are pictured top right, while the Valentine's Day Special Strawberry mocha is pictured bottom right.

FCC FOUNDATION SPOTLIGHT

This month's Foundation Spotlight is on Frontier Community College Foundation Board Member and Secretary Frances Carter.

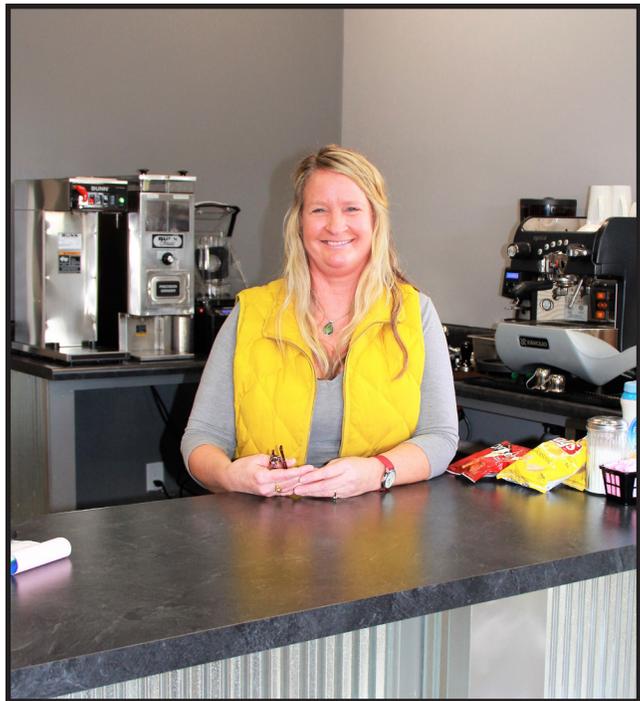
Known to many as "Fran," Carter is a graduate of Frontier Community College, where she completed her Associate Degree before transferring on to Southern Illinois University for her Bachelor's Degree. Working for the family farm, Carter and her husband Jerry felt it would be beneficial for her to complete courses in accounting and business. Carter is thankful for the opportunity Frontier gave her to easily transfer to Southern Illinois University to do weekend classes after obtaining her Associate Degree locally. "I am proud to be a graduate of Frontier Community College. For years, Frontier was my forum for self-improvement. As many people, I have attended computer classes, art classes, craft classes, and exercise classes. Pat Pollard and I attended classes and left the guys babysitting!"

Carter is in her third term on the Foundation Board, currently serving as the Foundation Secretary. "When asked to serve on the Foundation Board, I was honored to do so. We want to support the campus to be the very best. I served three terms and much growth and change has come to the campus during this time. It is humbling to serve with those who are committed to education."

Carter resides in Fairfield with her husband Jerry. They have three children, daughters Jill in Evansville, Indiana and Jodi and her husband Jared, and son Jeremy and his wife Nikki, all of Fairfield. Frances and Jerry have five grandchildren: McKenna, Kinley, Carter, Cade, and Liv.



JULIE MCGILL HIRED AS FRONTIER PERKS BARISTA



Julie McGill has been hired as part-time Barista for the Frontier Perks Coffeehouse at Frontier Community College (FCC). McGill began her duties on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

At Frontier Perks Coffeehouse, McGill will currently serve as the Barista three days per week. Besides the daily duties of the coffeehouse, McGill will bring her expertise to making espresso based drinks, lattes, cappuccinos, iced lattes, hot chocolates, fruit smoothies, and more. McGill has already brought new ideas to help improve the coffeehouse offerings, including promotions and special events coming soon.

As the former owner of Jemini Coffee House in Fairfield for 13 years with her husband Jim, McGill brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Frontier Perks. McGill also has two children: Dakota and Torri Withrow. McGill attended Kaskaskia College for Dental Assisting, working in that field for some time before coming back to her true love of working with coffee.

On joining the Frontier Perks Coffeehouse and FCC family, McGill stated, "It's nice to have a new space in Fairfield where the public and

the students can hang out with a good cup of Joe."

Frontier Perks Coffeehouse is open to the public and is located in the Bobcat Den Fitness Center on Frontier's campus in what was previously the movie theater lobby. Operating hours are Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday nights, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FALL 2016 HONORS LIST ANNOUNCED

Frontier Community College is pleased to announce its Honors List for Fall Semester 2016. To be eligible for the CEO's Honors List, a student must have a GPA of 3.90 to 4.0 based on a 4.0 scale and must have been enrolled for at least twelve semester hours for the Fall Semester. Students on the CEO's List include:

Albion: Taner Carlson Madeline Gillard Heather Land Jennifer Thomason	Evansville, IN: Isaac Johnston Fairfield: Mark Andrist Nathan Attebury Trisha Bailey Darla Bankston Karen Barnard Jillian Best Janet Bryan Garet Collum Deana Coomer Coltin Crawford Chelsea Dulany Tiffany Earnst Kathryn Elliott Skylar Esmon Elizabeth Frazier Cheyanne Garrison Cindy Grepares Daniel Hill Kasey Ingram Robin Jones	Jeremy Kemplen Katelyn Kistner Joel Koker Sky Kollak Colton Land Gemma Loss Johanna Meyers McKenzie Michaelis Amon Simpson Teresa Simpson Sarah Tomberlin Luke Townsend Sheryl Walker Allysa Walters Ashley Wilborn Twyla Wilson Kaitlin Woolard Flora: Lucas Behnke Sarah Conrad Geff: Larissa Hamilton	Robin Hooper Andrea Lambert Katelyn Scott Golden Gate: Bonnie Hutchcraft Hartford, KY: Lawson Clayton McLeansboro: Derek Endicott Mt. Erie: Misty Gill Newburgh: Rusten Fox Todd Fruit Oakland City, IN: Michaela Beach	Rinard: Nicole Jordan Springerton: Madison Lydick Mandy Winter St. Louis, MO: Devyn Colvin Wayne City: Ashley Hall Sandra Sanders Waterloo, Ontario: Chris Iltshishin Xenia: Noah Pickel
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To be eligible for the President's Honors List, a student must have a GPA of 3.75 to 3.89 based on a 4.0 scale and must have been enrolled for at least twelve (12) semester hours for the Fall Semester. Students on the President's List include:

Albion: Alex Pertl Cisne: Brody Milner Melissa Stewart Will Wood	Fairfield: Jorji Demaret Julia Earnst Micah Hall Jennifer Harvey Cathy Henry Sierra May	Brittany Peddicord Joni Smith Mark Withrow Geff: Jason Downer	Louisville: Rolin Rutledge Mount Erie: Amber Atteberry	Wayne City: Sara Green Abby Reeves Xenia: Taylor Allen McKenzi Blair
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To be eligible for the Dean's Honors List, a student must have a GPA of 3.50 to 3.74 based on a 4.0 scale and must have been enrolled for at least twelve (12) semester hours for the Fall Semester. Students on the Dean's List include:

Barnhill: Dalton Wells Carlyle: Elijah Isaak Clay City: Amy Robichaux	Ellenwood, GA: Justin Johnson Evansville, IN: Cyporah Kirk Ellis Grove, IL: Bobbie Lake	Fairfield: Kendra Cessna Alyssa Kollak Madison Massie Bethany Phelps Jessica Reeves Desiree VanHeule Chloe Weaver	Flora: Jessica Payne Geff: Valerie Scott Mt. Vernon, IL: Alexys Pedtke Oakland City, IN: Haley Settle	Sims: Otis Venters, Jr. Otis Venters, Sr. Wayne City: Christy Benson West Frankfort: Samantha Finn
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HEALTH INFORMATICS CLUB HELPS OUT FORMER PHLEBOTOMY STUDENT



The Health Informatics Club at Frontier Community College has donated \$200 worth of gift cards to the Koker family. Vanessa is a Frontier Community College graduate from the Phlebotomy program.

Vanessa recently had a baby girl nine weeks early, leaving the family to travel regularly to St. Louis to visit their newest premature family member hoping she can come home soon.

The Health Informatics Club members hold monthly meeting to organize fundraisers to give back to the community, the college, and students - past and present.

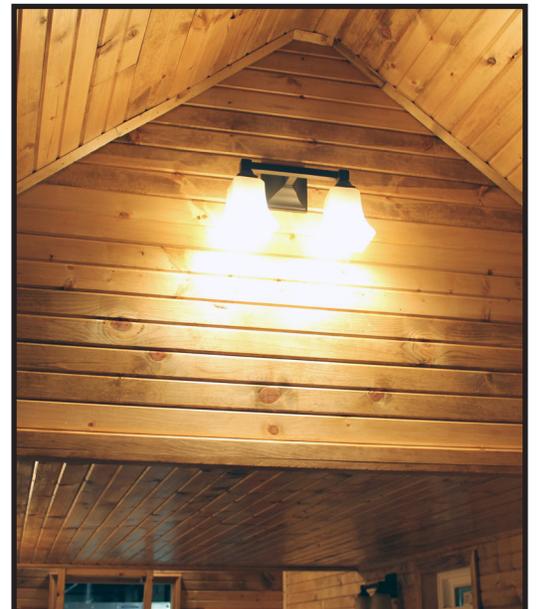
To help offset the costs of gas and food while traveling, the Health Informatics Club used a portion of their club funds to purchase the \$200 in gift cards. Pictured presenting the donated gift cards to the family are, back row from left: Deanna Coomer, Cathy Henry, Jennifer Thomason (Club Secretary), Chelsea Dulany, Darla Bankston, Allysa Walters, Ashley Hall, Phlebotomy Faculty member Becky Carter, and Health Informatics Faculty member Jodi Peach. Front row from left are Vanessa, Collin and Ellie Koker.

LET THERE BE LIGHT! TINY HOUSE MOVING ALONG

Electricity, lighting, flooring and more have been completed in the past month inside the tiny house being built by the Construction Technology program at Frontier Community College.

The students seem excited about the progress that is being made, with some expressing interest in living in a tiny house themselves!

When construction is complete, more details will be released regarding the sale of the tiny house. The Construction Technology program will again work on a tiny house for their project next year with a different layout.



KIWANIS HOLDS FREE POTLUCK LUNCH FOR FCC

The Fairfield Kiwanis Club held a free potluck lunch for Frontier Community College students, staff, and faculty on January 25 at Bob Boyles Hall. Several people attended, with some students that did not have class coming in to enjoy lunch!

Frontier Community College would like to thank the Kiwanis Club members for providing this meal to our students, staff, and faculty. We appreciate your service to our college and of course, our community!

Below left, several students line up to fill their plates with food provided by the Kiwanis Club members shown in the background. At right, members of the baseball team came from student housing to take advantage of the free lunch.



FCC Seeking Student Ambassadors for 2017-18

Frontier Community College (FCC) in Fairfield is looking for outstanding individuals to act as student ambassadors for the 2017-2018 academic year. Student ambassadors are responsible for promoting unity and engagement among the FCC student body; recruiting prospective students; and promoting district- and campus-wide events, activities, and programs.

Student ambassadors should demonstrate a desire to represent Frontier Community College and exhibit strong communication and interpersonal skills. The requirements to apply are: must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours at FCC during the fall and spring semesters, must have completed the FAFSA, maintain a 3.0 grade point average, be willing to attend all FCC events and activities, and willing to be subjected to a background check and/or drug screening.

In exchange for their time, students will receive 12 hours of tuition and a \$200 book scholarship for two semesters. Student ambassadors will serve one year, and be required to work a minimum of 225 hours throughout the semester.

The student ambassador application is available online at iecc.edu/fcc or on FCC's campus. Applications will be accepted and reviewed until April 14. For additional information, please contact Coordinator of Recruitment and Retention Carrie Halbert at (618) 842-3711, extension 4103 or email halbertc@iecc.edu.



Pictured are the 2016-17 Frontier Community College Student Ambassadors: Sarah Conrad of Flora and Cheyanne Garrison of Fairfield.

COMMUNITY JOB FAIR PLANNED FOR APRIL 12

Frontier Community College in Fairfield is hosting a Job Fair on Wednesday, April 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Workforce Development Center on campus.

The Job Fair is designed to give individuals an opportunity to meet face-to-face with potential employers in a large setting and learn about possible job openings. The job fair is open to the public and there is no fee for job seekers to attend.

Employers are already registering to attend, so another large turnout is expected for this year's Job Fair.

Updates to the list are ongoing as businesses confirm attendance. A list of businesses attending will be available and updated periodically on the college's website: iecc.edu/fcc. More information regarding Job Fair participants will be made available to the media at a closer date.

Due to changes in the space at the Workforce Development Center, employer booth space is limited. Businesses that are interested in reserving a table are encouraged to register early to ensure their space. Interested employers can contact Alyssa Parrott, Coordinator of Marketing and Career Services at Frontier Community College at 842-3711 or by email at parrotta@iecc.edu.

JOB FAIR

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 12, 2017
10AM - 2PM**

INTERACT WITH POTENTIAL EMPLOYERS IN THIS OPEN SETTING. WHETHER YOU ARE GETTING READY TO GRADUATE, LOOKING FOR A JOB OR JUST NEED PRACTICE TALKING TO EMPLOYERS & GAINING CONNECTIONS...THE JOB FAIR IS FOR YOU!

Contact Alyssa Parrott at FCC for more info:
(618) 842-3711 or parrotta@iecc.edu

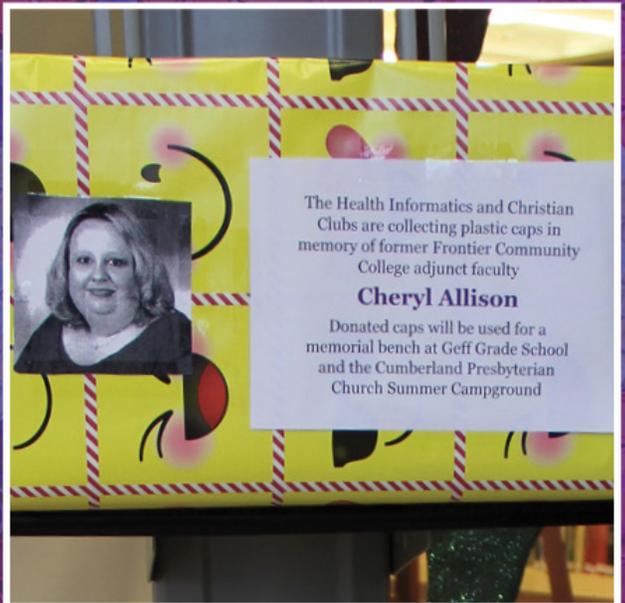
Collecting Caps for Cheryl

Cheryl Allison touched the lives of many during her life, including many she taught not only at Geff Grade School, but at Frontier Community College. In an effort to give back to the community she loved to honor her memory, 2 clubs at FCC are Collecting Caps for Cheryl.

ONE.LOVE.Christian Club and the Health Informatics Club are still collecting plastic caps to help build a memorial bench at Geff Grade School where she taught, with an additional goal of collecting enough for a bench at Frontier Community College.

Donations are still being accepted at FCC, with donation boxes located in every building.

Acceptable donations include medicine bottle caps, milk jug caps, detergent caps, hair spray caps, deodorant caps, cottage cheese container lids, mayonnaise jar lids, yogurt lids, peanut butter jar lids, ice cream bucket lids under eight inches, drink bottle caps, flip-top caps, spout caps, spray paint caps, ointment tube caps, cool whip container lids, coffee can lids, cream cheese container lids, butter container lids, and prescription bottles with labels removed.



EVENTS, CLASSES, AND HAPPENINGS AT FCC!

Apply Now for the WADI Scholarship

The WADI scholarship application is now available in the Financial Aid office. The deadline to return the application is Thursday, April 13. Students must live in the county where they are applying for the scholarship. Counties where the scholarship will be awarded are: Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Saline, Wabash, Wayne, and White. The award is \$1150 for the 17-18 academic year. Contact Lori or Rob in the Financial Aid Office for more information! (618) 842-3711



TRIO STUDENTS VISIT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



TRIO students from the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges visited Eastern Illinois University on February 10 for a campus visit. Attending from Frontier Community College were students Tiffany Earnst and Madison Lydick, with TRIO Advisor Annie Lankford. February 25 will be the TRIO Student Support Services Workshop at Olney Central College.

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK at the LRC!

Check out the descriptions on the front and check out a book without knowing what you get until you unwrap it!

Stop by the Learning Resource Center to check out a book today!

The Learning Resource Center at **FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is accepting donations for

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

To be donated to Kiddie Kollege for their 2017 Literacy Fest

FNFN Friday Night Fun Night



Bus leaves main parking lot @ 6:00 pm
Bring money for supper @ Steak & Shake
Cost for the bowling is covered.

Let The Good Times Roll
April 7, 6:30 pm
Bob Boyles Hall
Fun, Food and Friends!

BUNCO Night



FCC²

A MINISTRY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FAIRFIELD, IL

CHECK OUT SOME OF THE CLASSES COMING UP FOR THE 2ND 8 WEEKS

*Guitar Lessons Offered at
Frontier Community College*

INS 1111 Instrumental Applied Music
"Guitar Lessons"

March 15- May 10
Wednesdays 6-8
Instructor: Steve Rodgers

Beginning & Intermediate Levels Available
Sign up for a lesson time with Instructor
Call (618)- 842-3711
to register today!

UPCOMING FITNESS CLASSES AT 

	CHAIR YOGA	TR	9-9:50AM	KILLIARD
		TR	10-10:50AM	KILLIARD
	SPIN	TR	6:30-7:20PM	STALEY
		TR	7:30-8:20PM	STALEY
	TOTAL BODY WORKOUT	W	6-7:40PM	FRUTIGER
			<small>(try this class if you enjoy aerobics, yoga, and low-impact workouts!)</small>	
	YOGA	TR	6-7:40PM	KILLIARD

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF 3/13! TO REGISTER, CALL FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT (618) 842-3711

*Digital Photography Class
starting March 15*

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
with instructor **Jason Gualdoni**



**HUM 2198
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY I
WEDNESDAYS
6:30 - 8:10 PM
MARCH 15 - MAY 10
CRN: 60797**

**CALL EARLY TO REGISTER
TO ENSURE THE CLASS
MEETS ENROLLMENT
REQUIREMENTS TO RUN!**

CALL 842-3711 TO REGISTER TODAY!

MARCH 23, 2017
8AM - 6PM
BOB BOYLES HALL
INSTRUCTOR: CHERYL MCCARTY



**FOOD SANITATION
AND SAFETY
CLASS AT:**

THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
REQUIRES THAT ALL ESTABLISHMENTS THAT
PREPARE AND SERVE FOOD TO HAVE A CERTIFIED FOOD
MANAGER ON THE PREMISES AT ALL TIMES FOOD IS
HANDLED. THE FOOD SERVICE INDUSTRY MAY
INCLUDE JOBS IN A SCHOOL CAFETERIA, RESTAURANT,
HOSPITAL, CHURCH CAMP, AND CATERING.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER,
CALL FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT 842-3711

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Free GED Classes near YOU!

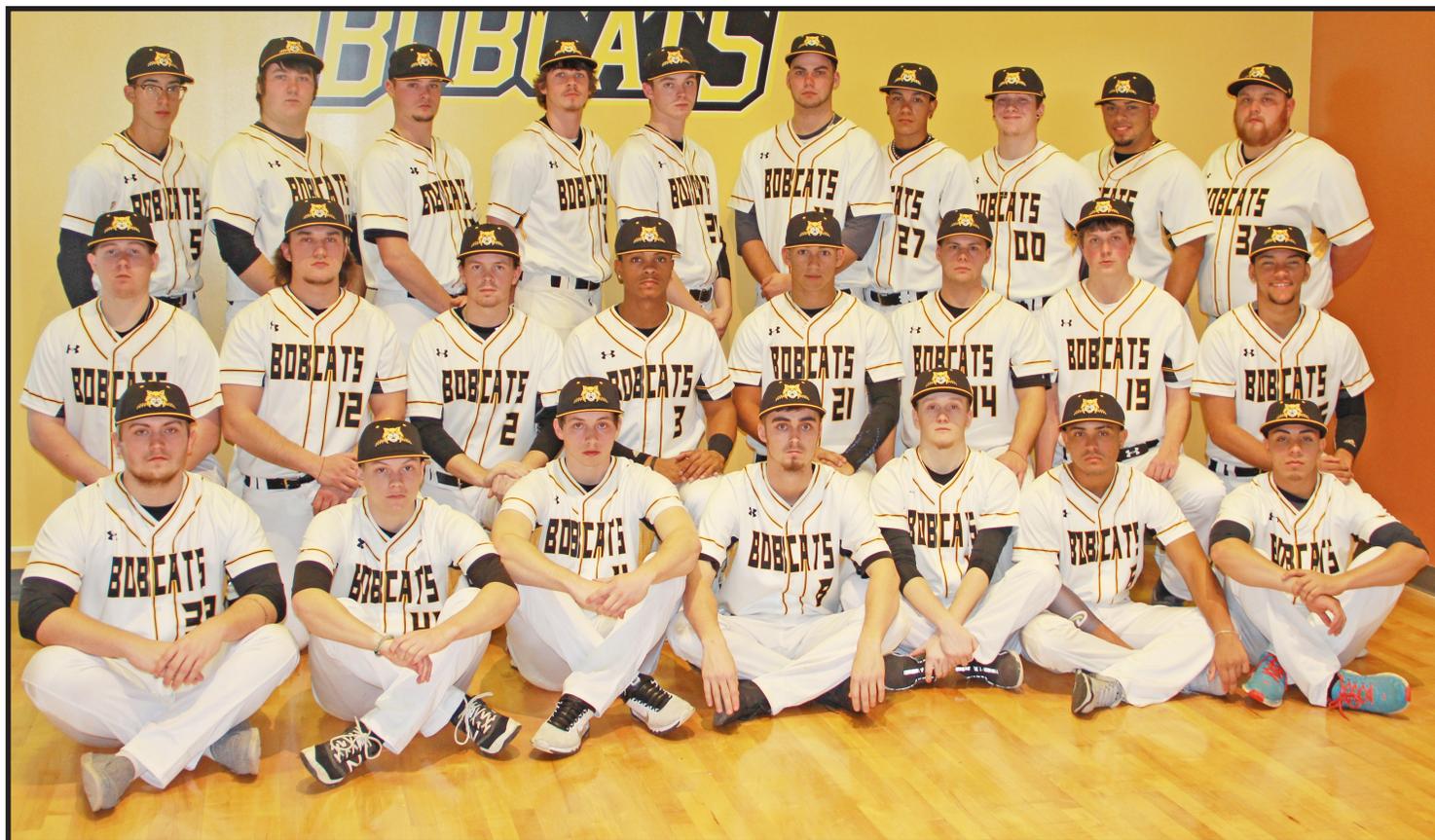
Albion	Bridgeport	Fairfield	Flora	Newton	Noble
Mon. & Wed. 5-9 Pm	Mon. & Wed. 5-9 Pm	Tues. & Thurs. 8 AM- Noon OR 5-9 PM	Tues. & Thurs. 9 AM- Noon OR 5-8PM	Mon. & Wed. Noon-3PM	Tues. & Thurs. 8 AM- Noon
ECHS Room 176	Red Hill H.S. Room D107	Frontier Community College Adult Ed. Center	First Christian Church	The Landing on Highway 130	West Richland Center
March 13	March 13	March 14	March 14	March 13	March 14
ECHS Room 176 March 1st 1PM- 5 PM 361 W. Main St.	Red Hill H.S. Room D107 March 1st 5 PM 908 Church St.	FCC Adult Ed. Center Open for registration NOW 7:30 AM- 3 PM *Call before coming	First Christian Church March 6th 1-5 PM 100 W. 4th St.	The Landing HWY 130 March 1st 2 PM	West Richland Center 320 E. North Avenue March 6th 2 PM

**Call us at
(618) 842-3711
for more info
on our 2nd
8-weeks spring
classes or to
register!**



The Bobcat Beat

MEET THE 2017 BOBCATS BASEBALL SQUAD!



The inaugural Bobcats Baseball squad is ready for action for the spring 2017 season. The first game for the Bobcats is scheduled for February 25 at Columbia State in Tennessee at 1:00 p.m. for a double header.

The FIRST EVER Home Bobcats Baseball game will be held on Tuesday, April 4 on Frontier Community College's campus at FNB Field. This will also be the Field Dedication Ceremony where donors will be recognized and special events are being planned to make the game a fun event for everyone in attendance. Everyone is invited to help the Bobcats celebrate their historic first season at this first home game.

Members of this year's team pictured above are, front row from left: Chase Sutton, Matt Stevenson, Isaac Johnston, Ryan Gouger, Travis Steward, Joseph Guavera, and Jean Carlos Matos Rodriguez.

Second row from left: Ryen Millsap, Jacob Reiter, Aaren Morgan, Justin Johnson, Jhensen Malave Lugo, Lawson Clayton, Brandon Clevenger, and Kenneth Otero.

Back row from left: Bryan Camacho, Stanton Hathaway, Brady Schnarr, Bo Robison, Dylan Browning, Chris Iltshishin, Gabriel Morales, Trey Woosley, Ho-Chi-Ming Hernandez, and Coach Hunter Bryan.

Frontier Community College

**PORKBURGER
SALE**

Fri, February 17
10:30am until sold out



**BOBCATS BASEBALL
FUNDRAISER**

Priceless IGA Parking Lot
Porkburgers & Pork Chops



The Bobcat Beat

MEET THE 2017 BOBCATS SOFTBALL SQUAD!



The Bobcats Softball team is gearing up for their second season, which will begin on Saturday, February 25 at Wabash Valley College at 12:00 p.m. All games this season will be double headers for the softball gals. The softball team aims to continue their success on the field and in the classroom after qualifying for the NJCAA Region 24 Tournament in their first season and ranking tenth in the nation for their outstanding 3.53 grade point average.

The first home game of the season for Bobcats Softball is scheduled for Thursday, March 9 at Southwest Park against Shawnee Community College at 4:00 p.m.

Members of this year's team pictured above are, front row from left: Abby Reeves, Christina Walker, Allison Tullis, Katie Woolard, Maddie Henry, and Michaela Beach.

Middle row from left: Samantha Finn, Cyporah Kirk, Misty Gill, Haley Settle, and Sara Green.

Back row from left: Head Coach Marty Slover, Volunteer Assistant Coach Virgil Briggs, Taylor Allen, Shaeli St. Ledger, Alyssa Kollak, Taylor Mosley, Assistant Coach Jeremy Ellis, and Volunteer Assistant Coach Jenna Montgomery.

Bobcats
Softball

PORKBURGER SALE
FAIRFIELD COURTHOUSE CORNER
March 25, 2017