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## December Calendar

- 2 Breakfast with Santa, 9-10:30 AM  
Bob Boyles Hall  
*Hasted by Student Senate*
- 5 Biscuits for Bobcats  
@ Learning Resource Center
- 7 IECC Student Trustee Electronic  
Voting Closes
- 7 Game Time! - 4-8 PM  
Bob Boyles Hall
- 8 Last Day of Fall Semester Classes
- 11 Final Exams Begin
- 11 IECC Student Trustee Election  
Results Announced
- 11-29 Happy Holiday Hour - 2:30-4:30 PM  
@ Frontier Perks Coffeehouse
- 12 IECC Board Meeting
- 15 Last Day of Fall Semester
- 19 Campus Closed for Winter Break  
through January 1

## FCC Students Electing Next IECC Student Trustee

Students of Frontier Community College will be electing the next IECC Student Trustee to serve for the April 2018 - March 2019 term. Students can electronically vote through their Entrata account until December 7. Two FCC students are running for this position and hope to positively represent their school: Christy Davenport and Haylee Neuman.



A Meet the Candidates event, sponsored by Student Senate, was held on November 27 so that students had a chance to learn more about the candidates. Pictured right are: Jan Wiles, Assistant Dean of Student Services; Christy Davenport; Haylee Neuman; and Sarah Rush, Student Senate Club Advisor.

### Christy Davenport



Christy Davenport is a first-year Health Informatics student at FCC. She hopes to become the next IECC Student Trustee so she can gain more experience and leadership skills. After graduation, Christy plans on working at a local hospital and using her Medical Receptionist Certificate. Eventually, she would like to transfer to Southern Illinois University - Carbondale to pursue an online Bachelor's in Healthcare Management. Christy resides in Geff with her husband and three children. She enjoys spending time with her family and two Yorkies they rescued.

Haylee Neuman is a first-year student at FCC, graduating from Fairfield Community High School in 2017. She is simultaneously working towards an Associates of Science and Arts and a Construction Technician Certificate. After learning of the open position, Haylee decided she wanted to be the voice of FCC students, and she believes she would make a good representative. Haylee plans to transfer to a university after graduation for an engineering degree. Her career interests include becoming a building engineer and working with bridges and houses.

### Haylee Neuman



# Breakfast with Santa

Over 30 children visited Bob Boyles Hall on Saturday, December 2 for this year's Breakfast with Santa. Student Senate hosted the event and treated the kids to a pancake breakfast, fun crafts, and a chance to meet Santa Claus. This was a great way for FCC to kick off the holiday season!



Even our own FCC employees enjoyed getting their photo with Santa!  
*(Left, Dr. Paul Bruinsma, Dean of Instruction; Right, Kara Blanton, Recruiter/Advisor)*

## FCC WINS IN KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARADE

FCC participated in the 2017 Kiwanis Christmas Parade, held December 2 in Fairfield. The parade committee assembled a float to embody the words "traditional" and "timeless," the words that came to mind when they heard this year's theme was "Christmas on Main Street." The hard work paid off - FCC won "Best Use of Lights" and placed 2nd in the "Youth/School/Adult Organization" category, for total winnings of \$300!

The parade committee couldn't have created their masterpiece without the help of the Construction Technology program. Students, led by instructor Steve Brokaw, assembled the wreath's frame and the four street lamps standing on top of the float.

Each year Kiwanis selects a grand marshal to lead the parade and judge the entries for each category. This year the organization selected Jami and Niki Roethe, twin sisters who own Uniquely Rustique in Fairfield. The Roethe sisters were 1997 graduates of FCC, and both were work study students while attending college.



# Automotive Technology Adds Snap-on Certification and New Device to Program



FCC's Automotive Technology Program recently received notification from the National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) that it has successfully obtained the ability to serve as a center for Snap-on Multimeter Certification. The program has already been awarded master certification from the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF).

Automotive Technology Program Instructor Rodney Maxey is confident that his students

will be more prepared for the automotive industry through the training and certification. The Snap-on Multimeter certification, which is widely recognized in the industry, provides rigorous training on the advanced capabilities of Snap-on digital multimeters – the very same technology used by professionals in the workplace. Training is focused on subjects from basic and advanced applications to troubleshooting.

“The automotive, transportation, heavy-duty, and diesel fields are going through a period of unprecedented transformation, so it is more important than ever to offer training and certification in the latest technologies,” said Maxey. “With the Snap-on Multimeter certification, our Automotive Technology students will be an in-demand asset in the workplace of tomorrow.”

Current certification curriculum includes diagnostics, diesel engines, wheel service, hybrid safety, tool control, and torque technology. The curriculum is being incorporated into the program's courses that include electrical components. At the end of the program, students will take the Snap-on Multimeter certification test, which the college provides free of charge.

Most automotive shops, including LeMond Chevrolet Chrysler in Fairfield, require service technicians to have their own tools and meters. With the NC3 Certification Center approval, all Automotive Technology students receive a significant discount on tools purchased through Snap-on during their time in the automotive degree program.

Students will now be learning Snap-on Multimetering with the help of a new electronic trainer, thanks to a Fairfield local. Ms. Grace Sullivan, who has supported the Automotive program over the years, donated \$8,000 to the program to purchase an automotive lighting system trainer from ConsuLab Training Aids. The trainer has the capability to create a variety of different circuits, and students can troubleshoot using the same system. The trainer will also be used in conjunction with the Snap-on Multimeter certification, which the program will be incorporating into the spring semester.



# Biscuits for Bobcats



The Learning Resource Center served up a hot breakfast on the morning of Tuesday, December 5. Over 140 students and employees stopped by the LRC for biscuits and gravy and coffee. The LRC wanted to offer a nice meal to students on campus, and they wanted to provide some brain food for the final week of Fall 2017 classes!



## Nursing Scholarships Awarded

The semi-annual Clemence Elizabeth Cox Scholarship has been awarded to Amy Postin of Flora and Emily Stortzum of Louisville for the 2017 fall semester. The \$500 scholarships are awarded during the fall and spring to second-level nursing students at FCC. Both recipients will complete the Associate Degree in Nursing in May 2018.

This memorial scholarship was 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 VA patients, Jerry thought it only fitting to award the scholarship to nursing students.



Elizabeth Fortier of Crossville has been named the recipient of the Fall 2017 Debra Jean Withrow Scholarship, which is awarded to local nursing students enrolled in the IECC Nursing Program at FCC. Elizabeth received \$500 and will complete the Associate Degree in Nursing in May 2018.

The scholarship was established in January 2007 in memory of Debra Jean Withrow, a surgical nurse who worked at Fairfield Memorial Hospital at the time of her death in 2005. She was involved in teaching students and served as the President of the local chapter of the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN).

The semi-annual Vicky Lemons Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to students Amber Atteberry of Mt. Erie, Desirae Harrison of Cisne, and Macy Locke of Fairfield. The \$500 scholarships are awarded each semester to FCC nursing students.

Vicky Lemons was well known and loved in the Fairfield community and at Frontier Community College. Serving as a member of the nursing faculty at FCC from 2006 until her passing in March 2015, Vicky played an important part not only in the education of her students, but in their everyday lives as well.

This memorial scholarship has been established by Vicky's family and friends in an effort to give back to the students she loved helping so much. Even in passing, Vicky continues to help students achieve their nursing goals through this scholarship reward.



# Five EDS Students Receive Scholarships

Five students from the Electrical Distribution Systems (EDS) Program recently received academic scholarships. The scholarships presented include the Luke Vaughan Memorial Scholarship, the Earl R. Pottorff Memorial Scholarship, the Steve Rafferty Memorial Scholarship, and the Wayne-White Electric Co-Op Scholarship (in honor of Gerry Kinney).



Cameron Wingle of Greenup received the Luke Vaughan Memorial Scholarship that covers \$250 in tuition. Luke Vaughan began his electrical career as a Journeyman Electrician at Airtex Products. He later cofounded local business Vaughan Electric, Heating and Air. The scholarship was established to assist the recipient in hopes that they find the same fulfillment it brought Luke Vaughan.

Students Kainen Mays of Albion and Nicholas Cartright of Newton each received \$500 for the Earl R. Pottorff Scholarship. Earl's wife, Lorraine, established the scholarship in December 2012 to honor her husband and help another young man begin a career in the public utility field. It was the first donation presented to the FCC Foundation specifically for a Career and Technical program that will last in perpetuity. (Not pictured: recipient Nicholas Cartright)



Colton Wood of Odin received the Steve Rafferty Memorial Scholarship. Rafferty served as the Lead Faculty for the Electrical Distribution Systems Program at Frontier Community College from 2008 until his passing in March 2014. Established in March 2014, the \$250 cash scholarship is designated for eligible EDS students.

Blayne Hancock of Olney was the recipient of the Wayne-White Electric Co-Op Scholarship in honor of Gerry Kinney. This one-year scholarship covers the recipient's tuition, fees, and books. Established in the summer of 2016, the Wayne-White Electric Co-Op Scholarship in honor of Gerry Kinney was created for FCC's EDS students. The recipient will learn the trade and skills to begin a lineman career, just like Gerry enjoyed for 17 years. Gerry Kinney's career was cut short after he came into contact with a 7,200 volt power line which severely burned him and forced the removal of both hands and forearms. Overcoming great obstacles, Gerry now enjoys sharing with those who wish to pursue the career that he enjoyed as lineman, and he reinforces the importance of safety in lineman work.

