



Fall Semester Calendar Dates

October 7	IECC Workshop - no classes
October 13	Holiday - closed
October 16	Midterm
October 16	Payment plan deadline
October 16	Job Fair
November 11	Holiday - closed
November 27-28	Holiday - closed
December 12	Last day to withdraw with "W"
December 15-18	Final exams
December 18	Textbook rentals due to Bookstore

Job Location & Development

The Job Location & Development (JLD) program locates and develops off-campus job opportunities for students who are currently enrolled in a class at Frontier Community College and want jobs regardless of financial need.

The benefits of JLD will not only gain students valuable work experience, but will also allow students to make extra money for college. Wages may start at minimum wage and up. By connecting with local employers, students will be building resume for a future career.

Contact Alyssa Parrott, Coordinator of Career Services, for additional information at (618) 842-3711, ext. 4009, or stop by her office in the Richard L. Mason Building.

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOYAGER



Pictured left to right: Tyler Lashbrook, Ed Garrett, and Ryan Barrett

Electrical Distribution Systems Graduates Find Employment with the City of Fairfield Utility

Frontier Community College's (FCC) Electrical Distribution Systems graduates Tyler Lashbrook and Ryan Barrett have been hired as apprentice linemen for the Electric Distribution Department with the City of Fairfield. They are the first EDS graduates to be hired by the City and began their duties August 9. Lead Person for the department, Ed Garrett, noted that there were 12 applicants for the two positions. Lashbrook and Barrett began the interview process in April with a second interview in July. The men will spend the next three years completing on-the-job training and attending IBEW Apprentice Lineman classes once a month in West Frankfort before becoming a journey lineman.

Lashbrook graduated in May 2011 with Dean's Honors maintaining a 3.74-3.5 GPA. Following graduation, Lashbrook began working for Pike Engineering and was stationed in Lafayette, Indiana. In this position, he built transmission lines. More recently, Lashbrook

has been working for Brownstown Electric Supply in Fairfield.

Barrett is a May 2012 graduate and was a recipient of the Dean's Scholarship. He was awarded the Outstanding Student Award for the Electrical Distribution Systems Program and achieved the CEO Honors by maintaining a 3.9-4.0 grade point average. Barrett has been working for Reliable Oil Field Services while waiting for an opportunity to open.

The Electrical Distribution Systems program is a one-year certificate (fall and spring semesters). The program prepares individuals to build, repair, and maintain electrical distribution systems overhead and underground, use safe practices, first aid, and perform pole top rescue.

Bobcats Golf Team



Pictured left to right: Coach Mike Wood, Colton Simpson, Fairfield; Gage Isle and Daniel Dido of Mt. Carmel; and Athletic Director Tommy Kent. Not pictured is Ginger Williams of Flora.

Lady Bobcats Cross Country Team



Pictured left to right: Coach Amelia Lingafelter; Kelsea Newman, Eldorado; Tyra Winkler, Fairfield; Shea Simpson, Mt. Carmel; Tristyn Currier, Fairfield; and Athletic Director Tommy Kent.

A Fun Evening to Meet the Bobcats

Frontier Community College held a Meet the Bobcats event on Thursday evening, September 9, as an opportunity for the community to come out and meet the athletes and show their support. Staff and faculty served homemade ice cream and popcorn. Names were drawn throughout the evening for FCC Bobcat tee shirts, hats, and tumblers. Tom Baker's Mardi Gras Brass provided the music playing with a Dixieland jazz style.



Enjoying the Meet the Bobcats event were (left to right) FCC Interim Dean Linda Monge, Executive Assistant to the CEO Renee Smith, IECC Board of Trustee Marilyn Wolfe, IECC Board of Trustee Gary Carter with wife Terry.



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2014 Fall Schedule

Golf - Men

Sept 13 & 14 Vincennes University
Oct 13 Lewis & Clark Comm College

Golf - Women

Sept 14 & 15 University of Southern Indiana
Sept 20 & 21 Millikan University, Decatur
Oct 21 Lindenwood (St. Charles, MO)

Cross Country

Sept 20 SIU-C Invitational
Oct 14 Louisville Classic
Oct 18 University of Evansville
Invitational
Nov 15 Region 24 Meet

Tommy Kent Athletic Director

Tommy Kent is serving as the first Athletic Director at Frontier Community College. Kent will oversee the athletic program that started this fall semester and includes Men's and Women's golf and cross country teams.

"I am excited for the opportunity to join the Frontier Community College family and striving toward the goal of developing a winning athletic tradition here at FCC," stated Kent. "I look forward to working with the student athletes, coaches, administration, and community members as we work to grow our athletic department."

Prior to joining Frontier Community College, Kent was the Assistant Fitness Coordinator at Shawnee Community College in Ullin, Illinois, from 2009 to 2014. In that role he taught personal training and health courses and served as a conditioning coach for the college's basketball, volleyball, and golf teams.

Kent holds a master's degree in Sports Management that he obtained in 2008 from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Automotive High School Dual-Credit Fairfield Community High School & Edwards County High School



Lead Faculty Rodney Maxey is teaching automotive courses to 15 high school juniors and seniors Monday through Friday on campus. Students arrive at 7:30 a.m. for classroom instruction and hands-on lab until 9:20 a.m. For the fall semester, students are beginning with a topics course, which is an automotive orientation. They will then move into Steering and Suspension Systems and Brakes Systems. Both of these are taught on the college level and will apply towards the Automotive Technology Degree.

Pictured left to right:

(front row FCHS) Lucas Sweat, Sr.; Micha Hall, Sr.; AJ Boyer, Sr.; Robert Davenport, Jr.; Devan Simpson, Jr.; and Harold Austin, Sr.

(row 2 ECHS) Ethan Greathouse, Jr.; Anson Reid, Sr.; Tristan Hutchcraft, Sr.; Rees Shelby, Jr.; and Dillon Bunnage, Sr.

(row 3 ECHS) Casey Reid, Jr.; Chandler Moore, Jr.; Roy Johnson, Jr.; Jacob Balding, Sr.

Writing Workshops in the LRC

Are you in need of assistance in learning how to start on a research paper? How to use the library resources? Attend the writing workshops and make your research much easier!

The dates and topics for Writing Workshops during the fall semester are as follows:

September 30 at 2:00 & 4:00

October 2 at 3:30

Search terms, finding & evaluating resources

October 21 at 3:30

October 23 at 1:00 & 4:00

Paraphrase, summarize, quote – avoiding plagiarism

November 5 at 2:30

November 6 at 1:00 & 4:00

Citing Sources

Contact the LRC at (618) 842-3711, ext. 4508, to reserve a seat. Writing workshops are open to FCC students at no charge.

LRC Updates

To commemorate **U.S. Constitution Day on September 17**, the Learning Resource Center staff will lead a simultaneous reading of the Preamble at 1pm. They will also distribute free copies of the U.S. Constitution booklet and other Constitutional Day materials

During September the LRC will be busy working with the Pathways To Success class on research skills. We will look at finding and evaluating resources along with citing sources and avoiding plagiarism.

Robert Tennyson is attending catalog training through CARLI in Champaign on September 25 & 26th.

Family FUN Night Tuesday, September 23, 5pm-7pm on FCC's campus



Games

Train Rides

Free Books

Hot dogs & Cookies

Celebrating Literacy & Adult Education

Frontier Community College's Adult Education is celebrating National Literacy Month and Adult Education Week on Tuesday, September 23 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Frontier's campus in Fairfield. There will be games, free books and the Lion's Club train, which is always a favorite for children. Staff will provide complimentary hot dogs, cookies, and soda throughout the evening for the community.

FCC's Adult Literacy Program encourages reading among families while offering free tutoring to adult learners who need assistance with literacy or English as a Second Language. The Program is made possible by volunteer tutors in Wayne, Clay, Edwards, Lawrence, Jasper, Wabash, Richland, and Crawford counties.

Contact Linda Sargent at FCC for details.

September Career Services Workshops for FCC Students & Alumni

September 23..... 1:30	Interview Prep	RLM 21
September 23..... 3:30	Interview Prep	WDC 32
September 25..... 12:30 & 4:00.....	Resume Writing.....	WDC 31
September 30..... 1:30	Job Fair Prep.....	RLM 21
September 30..... 3:30	Job Fair Prep.....	WDC 32

Lori Noe Joins FCC Staff as Financial Aid Coordinator for Students

Lori Noe of Wayne City has joined the staff at Frontier Community College as the Coordinator of Financial Aid.

garding financial aid opportunities.

Prior to coming to Frontier, Noe worked at The Amy Center in Mt. Vernon as the Statistics Coordinator and Advocate.



Noe will administer financial aid to students in accordance with federal, state, and district policies; place students in federal work study programs; determine and monitor student eligibility for financial assistance; and counsel students re-

Noe holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University, which she earned in 1995. She is a 1991 graduate of Fairfield Community High School. She serves as a Library Trustee for the Wayne City Library.

Retention Update

Ashlee Spannagel
Coordinator

Orientation was reformatted from an 8-hour session to a 4-hour session. Students experienced an engaging, interactive encounter with campus through Student Services 101, LRC Scavenger Hunt, Campus Scavenger Hunt, Club Exploration, Meet the Faculty, and Commit to Complete activities. Four orientation sections were held compared to one last year. 98 students attended compared to 53 last fall. Feedback from student evaluations indicated that students found the presentation of content this year more useful than in the previous format.

Student appreciation welcome back lunch - served approximately 115 students and faculty Retention & Career Services to the Rescue - Alyssa and Ashlee began going around to all classes discussed the various services offered to help students achieve their goals. All classes will be visited prior to midterm of the fall semester.

Pathways to Success is a course for first-time FCC students. 75 first-time FCC students are enrolled between six sections, with the exception of EDS students and students that successfully transferred credits from another institution. Spannagel and staff have designed tools to assess the achievement of learning outcomes, and will have a better understanding of the success of this initiative at FCC by December.

Athlete performance in their coursework is being closely monitored and tracked to determine eligibility.



Ashlee Spannagel's office is now located in the West Classroom Building. Students can contact her for assistance with any problems they may be experiencing or difficulties that are affecting their college experience.

Job Fair

Hosted by Frontier Community College

**Thursday,
October 16
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Frontier Community College
Workforce Development Center
2 Frontier Drive, Fairfield
(618) 842-3711

Job Fair is open to FCC students, alumni, and the community.
Contact Alyssa Parrott for more information at (618) 842-3711, ext. 4009.