

KNIGHTLINE

Olney Central College



December 2017

Upcoming Events

December

7 OCC Music Department Fall Recital, OCC Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

8 Last Day of Fall Semester Classes

9 OCC Music Department Christmas Concert, OCC Theatre, 7 p.m.

11-14 Fall Final Exams

11 Spring Textbook Sales Begin

11-13 Fall Textbook Buyback, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. & 5-6:30 p.m., OCC Bookstore

15 Last Day of Fall Semester

17 OCC Theatre Auditions for *Sister Act*, 2 p.m.

18 OCC Theatre Auditions for *Sister Act*, 7 p.m.

19-31 College Closed for Winter Break

January

1 College Closed for Winter Break

2 College Reopens

3 Faculty/Staff Workshop

8 Spring Semester Classes Begin

College Visits

A table will be located outside Student Services.

6 Franklin University Representative Nicole Jackson, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Millus joins OCC Theatre cast for 'Sister Act'

The Olney Central College Theatre Department is thrilled to announce that Berlande Millus will be joining our community/college cast this year and playing the part of Deloris Van Cartier in the OCC production of *Sister Act*, sponsored by TrustBank, this spring.

Millus is from New York City and has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theater Arts/Performance from State University of New York at New Paltz and has many years of training in voice and dance. She is currently on the International (Broadway) Tour of *SISTER ACT* (in Asia) where she is the understudy for Deloris, plays Tina and is in the ensemble. Her credits also include parts in several regional theater shows. Just a few years ago, Millus was in a community theatre production of *The Sound of Music* as Maria in New York.

OCC Producer Jon Wright said, "Berlande will be a great fit for our theatre. That was



Berlande Millus

our biggest concern. We did not want a diva. She is so sweet and outgoing. She is just a delight to talk to. Our cast and our community are going to fall in love with Berlande and we are confident she will feel the same way about us."

The search for "our Deloris" began a few months ago. Amazingly, the response was incredible. After looking at approximately 45 applicants, they narrowed the list to three. From there, it became obvious who they wanted on the Ruth Henry Stage. Millus will be arriving in Olney on Feb. 5 to begin rehearsals. At

OCC Theatre to host auditions Dec. 17-18

Auditions for *Sister Act* are at 2 p.m. Dec. 17 and at 7 p.m. Dec. 18 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.

Roles are available for nine women, seven men, extra nuns and ensemble parts. Dialogue cuts are available for those who want to audition at www.iecc.edu/occtheater. Actors should also be prepared to sing 16 bars from a Broadway song with sheet music for the accompanist.

Performances will be March 16-18 and March 22-25.

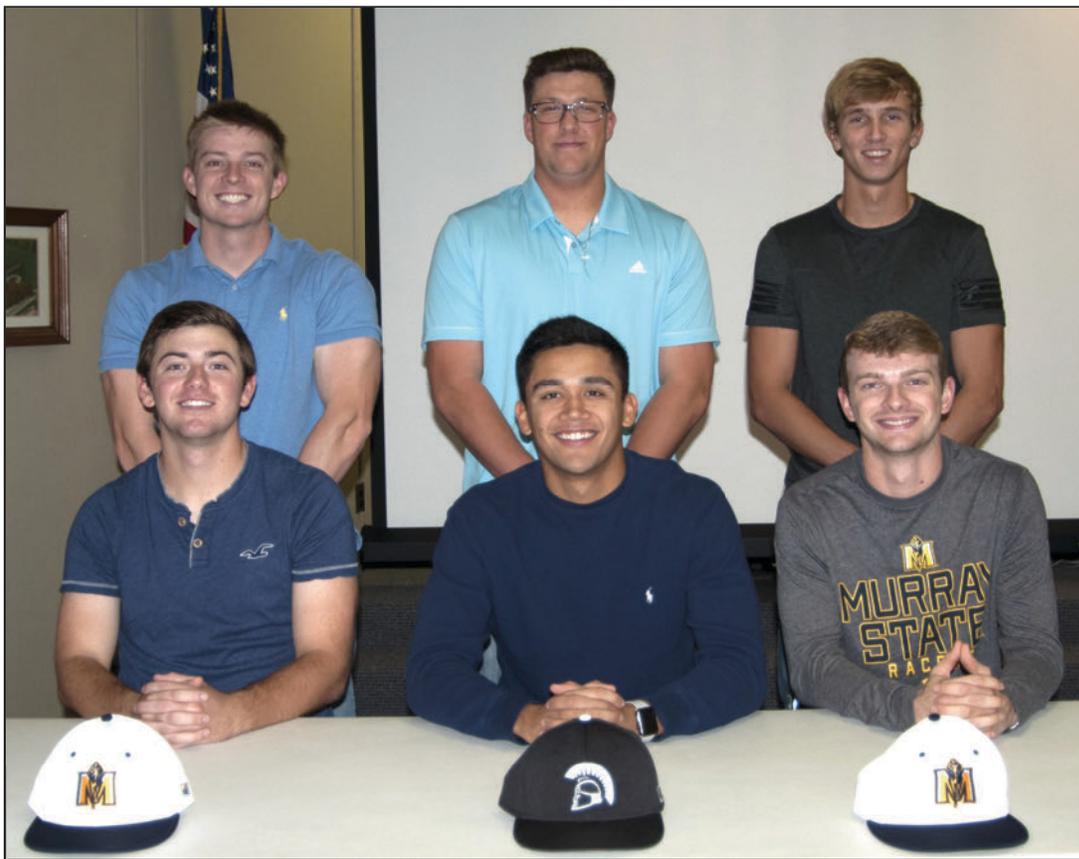
the conclusion of the OCC production, her contract has been extended to rejoin the *SISTER ACT* International Tour in Asia. Although she is a "big

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JFK ASSASSINATION PRESENTATION

Olney Central College Instructor David Denton discussed the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and new revelations associated with the case during a presentation Nov. 14 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.



Six Olney Central College Blue Knights have signed letters of intent to continue their baseball careers at four-year universities. Pictured are front row, from left, Braden Scott, Robby McGaha and Jordan Cozart. Back row, Ian Ellis, Phil Archer and Cameron Chapman.

Baseball players to continue careers at four-year universities

Six Olney Central College baseball players will continue their careers at four-year universities.

Jordan Cozart and Braden Scott signed letters of intent with NCAA Division 1's Murray State University, while Blue Knights Cameron Chapman and Ian Ellis will play for the NCAA Division 2 Kentucky Wesleyan College Panthers.

Other Division 1 early signers are Phil Archer, who is headed to Southern Illinois University, and Robby McGaha, who will join the University of South Carolina Upstate.

Cozart, a 6-foot-1, 180-pound shortstop and right-handed pitcher from Evansville, Ind., attended Central High School. In 12 innings on the mound for OCC, he posted a 2.25 earned run average. At the plate, he batted .390, with nine doubles, four triples, two home runs and 32 runs batted in, earning All-Region honors.

Scott, a 6-foot-3, 200-pound left-handed

pitcher from Jasonville, Ind., was named All-Conference. The Shakamak High School graduate pitched 66 innings, compiling a sparkling 8-1 record, with a 1.23 ERA.

Chapman, a 6-foot-2, 190-pound outfielder from Boonville, Ind., hit .233, with three triples. He is a Boonville High School graduate.

Ellis, a 5-foot-11, 180-pound second baseman and right-handed pitcher from Jeffersonville, Ind., batted .324 for the Blue Knights. The Jeffersonville High School product threw 23 innings, recording two saves and a 4.20 ERA.

Archer, a 6-foot-3, 230-pound first baseman from Greenville, Ind., and Floyd Central High School, hit .353 and drove in 32 runs.

McGaha, a 6-foot-2, 190-pound center fielder from Buffalo Grove, batted .383, with 11 RBI. He is a Stevenson High School alumnus.

Music Department Christmas Concert to be held Dec. 9

The Olney Central College Music Department will present *The Many Moods of Christmas* during its annual holiday concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.

Get into the holiday spirit with the OCC Community Choir and chamber orchestra performing selections from Robert Shaw's *Many Moods of Christmas* and Handel's *Messiah*. They will be joined by the Richland County High School Concert Choir for traditional Christmas favorites.

Admission is free.

OCC Food Service Treasure Hunt

Join in the fun with the OCC Food Service Treasure Hunt.

Three OCC employees have been given gift certificates you can redeem for prizes. See if you can be the first to find them by following the clues provided by Food Service.

Prizes include a \$25 gift card, a holiday basket and a holiday stocking.

Stop by Food Service for a list of rules and the important clues. The contest runs through Dec. 14.

Register for spring

Haven't registered for spring classes? You still have time before Winter Break.

To schedule a registration appointment, call 395-7777 or request an appointment online at www.iecc.edu/occ/appointment.

Lost and Found

If you have lost an item, please check with the switchboard desk in Student Services.

Sports Schedules

Men's Basketball

Dec. 6 — OCC vs. Indiana Elite Prep, 7:30 p.m. at home

Dec. 9 — OCC at Vincennes University, 6 p.m.

Dec. 13 — OCC vs. Rose-Hulman JV, 7 p.m. at home

Dec. 16 — OCC at South-eastern Illinois, 3 p.m.

Jan. 6 — OCC vs. Elizabethtown College, 3 p.m. at home

Jan. 10 — OCC vs. John A. Logan, 7:30 p.m. at home

Women's Basketball

Dec. 5 — OCC vs. Danville Area, 5:30 p.m. at home

Dec. 9 — OCC at Vincennes University, 4 p.m.

Dec. 12 — OCC at Greenville JV, 7 p.m.

Dec. 16 — OCC at South-eastern Illinois, 1 p.m.

Jan. 6 — OCC at Parkland, 1 p.m.

Jan. 8 — OCC at Millikin JV, 7 p.m.

Stop by Nail Tech before the holidays

Want to update your look for the holidays? Olney Central College's Nail Technology Program is continuing to accept appointments.

The program welcomes clients from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the West Richland Center in Noble.

Services available include manicures, pedicures, gel polish, silk wraps, acrylic dip and paraffin therapy. Acrylic nail enhancements will be offered after mid-February.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling 395-1169 during the day.

Baker excited to lead OCC Community Band

Olney Central College Director of Bands Wade Baker is looking forward to working with the Community Band as it prepares for its 12th season.

"This is going to be a fun experience for people who are serious about music and working to get better," he added. "I definitely want anyone high school age and up that is slightly interested to come and be a part of the OCC music family."

Baker, an internationally touring jazz and blues musician, joined OCC in August. He earned a bachelor's of science degree with a concentration in jazz studies from the University of Indianapolis and holds a master's of music degree in jazz studies from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

"I'm looking forward to meeting new people in the community," he added. "Community Band provides a wonderful opportunity to get together and fellowship with fellow music lovers and to learn something new or something you may have forgotten."

The Music Department even has a limited number of instruments available for use by individuals whose own instruments are no longer in working condition.

The OCC Community Band will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 216 of Wattleworth Hall, beginning Jan. 9. The group will present its annual concert on Thursday, May 10.

To register, call 395-7777. For more information, about the band, contact Baker at bakerw@iecc.edu or at ext. 2251.



PTK COLLECTION

OCC Phi Beta Lambda is proud to have collected, packed and sent several boxes last month for Operation Christmas Child. PTK wishes to thank everyone who participated.



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city girl," Millus is looking forward to a little slower pace.

Millus said, "I feel like I will be able to learn from the experience in Olney and I hope they will be able to learn from me as well."

While a treat for the audience, Director Sherry Brauer said this is a great educational opportunity for the cast and crew.

"We will have the chance to rehearse and perform with a professional actor, especially

one that is so familiar with SISTER ACT and the role of Deloris. Tapping into Berlande's experience will help us improve in all aspects of theater at Olney Central College for the future."

Wright concluded, "This is not something we will be doing often, if again, in the future. We were looking for a unique educational opportunity and this show, with Berlande in it, is perfect. She truly is the real deal and we cannot wait for audiences to be thrilled with her performance."



RCES 4TH GRADER DAY

OCC welcomed 180 Richland County Elementary School students on Nov. 14. The fourth-graders ate lunch at the college and participated in several hands-on activities provided by the Welding, Automotive, Nursing, Radiography, Massage Therapy and Administration of Justice programs along with the Biology and Music departments.



OCC offers several personal enrichment courses this spring

Whether you are looking for a new hobby or want to learn a new skill, OCC's personal enrichment courses are ideal. Spring classes start Jan. 8.

- ART 2298 Art Topics (Recording & Engineering Beginner and Advanced) is ideal for both musicians and sound technicians at churches or clubs who want to improve their skills. The course includes both lecture and the opportunity for students to work on projects in the OCC recording studio and new Mac lab. Classes meet 6 to 8:50 p.m. on Mondays.

- ART 2298 Art Topics (Open Studio) provides an opportunity for adult learners to explore a variety of mediums including ceramics, drawing and painting while utilizing the OCC art studio under the direction of an experienced instructor. The class meets 6 to 8:50 p.m. on Tuesdays.

- TRA 1221 Electrical Wiring teaches individuals how to complete wiring projects around the house. The class meets 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

- WEL 1206 Special Projects in Welding Metal Art Sculpture enables students to create a variety of projects from yard ornaments and artwork to patio sets. The class meets 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays at the West Richland Center in Noble.

For more information or to register, contact Student Services at 395-7777.

Complete math requirements this spring

Olney Central College is offering two eight-week hybrid math classes, which will enable students to finish both remedial coursework and complete degree required math credits in just one semester.

Students can begin the semester on Jan. 9 with REM 0422 Math Literacy. The class will meet from 8 to 9:50 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Instructor Lisa Benson.

Students can then take MTH 1103 Liberal Arts Math starting March 13. The class will meet from 8 to 9:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Instructor Tammie Bohnhoff.

For more information or to register, stop by Student Services or call 395-7777.

Nursing Program applications due by Feb. 15

The Illinois Eastern Community Colleges: Olney Central College Associate Degree Nursing Program is currently accepting students for Fall 2018.

Individuals wishing to apply should schedule an appointment as soon as possible to meet with Nursing Program Advisor Linda Horn to discuss program requirements. Horn may be reached at 395-7777, ext. 2246.

The application process must be completed by Feb. 15, 2018.



PTK DELIVERS THANKSGIVING MEALS
OCC Phi Theta Kappa members helped deliver meals for the Immanuel United Methodist Church's Thanksgiving dinner in Olney.

OCC Winter Weather Policy Reminder

It is OCC's policy to remain open unless the weather makes it too hazardous to do so. When the safety of students and staff is threatened due to inclement weather or other emergencies, OCC will be closed or classes canceled or delayed.

Administration will attempt to notify media outlets prior to the 6 a.m. news on the day of the closing.

Don't assume that if the elementary and high schools close, OCC will be closed as well. If no announcement is made, classes will meet as usual.

Closure of day classes does not necessarily mean that evening classes will be canceled. Announcements regarding evening classes will be made prior to 4 p.m., if at all possible.

The following radio and television stations

will be notified of any cancellations or delays:

- WVLN-AM and WSEI-FM in Olney
- WIKK in Newton
- WAKO in Lawrenceville
- WFIW-AM and -FM in Fairfield
- WNOI-FM in Flora
- WSJD in Mt. Carmel
- WCRC in Effingham
- WVJC in Mt. Carmel
- WTWO and WTHI in Terre Haute, Ind.
- WEHT, WFIE and WTVW in Evansville, Ind.

Closings will be posted on the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges website at www.iecc.edu. Closings also are announced through IECC Alerts. To sign up for IECC Alerts, log into your Entrata account and click on the IECC Alerts link.



IECC ALERTS

The IECC Alerts System notifies students and employees of campus emergencies and closures by email and text message

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