



# The Knightline

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## White recognizes IECC for hosting organ donor drives

### OCC registers 76 new donors

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White visited Olney Central College on March 29 to encourage area residents to join the state's organ and tissue donor registry and to recognize the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges for participating in donor drives.

OCC, Frontier Community College, Lincoln Trail College and Wabash Valley College held donor drives this month with the goal of adding 100 new names to the state's organ and tissue donor registry. OCC registered 76 new donors during its drive March 30-April 5.

"We are so pleased to be working with the community colleges in an effort to enhance and improve the lives of those who are waiting for a transplant," White said. "We hope that



**Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White presents an Illinois Blue Book to OCC President Rodney Ranes. White held a press conference March 29 at OCC to recognize the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges for hosting organ and tissue donor drives.**

this joint effort will increase participation in this vital program."

White noted more than 5

million people have registered to become organ and tissue donors in Illinois; however, more than 300

people die each year waiting for an organ transplant. More than 5,000 people are on waiting lists in Illinois.

An estimated 1 in 20 Americans will need some type of medical tissue transplant during their lifetimes. White's family is among those touched by organ donation. His sister, Doris Ivy, is a kidney transplant recipient.

"It gave her a second chance," he added. "Just one donor can improve the quality of life for 25 people."

April is National Donate Life Month and White is encouraging everyone to complete a donor registry form.

Area residents, whose lives have been impacted by organ donation, echoed his plea while sharing their own experiences during the press conference.

Bev Wodtka's son was just 4 months old when he

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## Carlson new student representative

Olney Central College freshman Logan Carlson will be seated April 17 as the new student representative to the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges Board of Trustees.

"I knew I was going into business and I thought this would give me some experience in the field," Carlson

said of his decision to run for student representative. "I think this will be a great opportunity to see how things work especially related to business."

Carlson, who will graduate in May 2013, plans to transfer to the University of Illinois and major in business.

He is involved in several campus organizations including Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa.

He also serves as president of the SOS (Students Obliging Other Students) Tutoring Club.

Carlson is the son of Daniel and Carleen Carlson of Olney.



**Logan Carlson**

# Massage Therapy to host Holistic Fair

The Olney Central College Massage Therapy Program will host a Holistic Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 28 at 108 E. Main St. in Olney.

The public is invited to stop by the various booths and to learn more about complementary and alternative medicine.

Professional groups and services featured include chiropractic, acupuncture, healing touch, reiki, ear candling, nutrition, yoga, reflexology and massage therapy.

The Massage Therapy Club will hold a cookout and raffle drawing during the health fair.

Members will be selling pork burgers, brats, chips and beverages.



OCC Massage Therapy students are seated Whitney Bunting of Olney, and Merissa Smashey of Olney, and back row, Instructor Penny Campbell, Breanna Roush of Olney, Colleen Yocum of Vincennes, and Carrie Nesler of West Salem.

## Scheduling for clinical appointments begins in May

Olney Central College's Massage Therapy Program will begin accepting appointments in May for its summer clinicals.

The clinics are open to the public. Appointment times are 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on June 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 and July 10 and 11. Appointment times are noon, 1:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. on

June 7, 14, 21 and 28 and July 12.

The cost for a relaxing, Swedish-style massage is just \$25 for a one-hour session.

The massage treatments are for the sole purpose of stress reduction, relief from muscle tension or spasm and to increase circulation and energy flow.

A massage therapy instructor will

be present at the clinics.

To schedule an appointment, call 618-392-2430.

If you are unable to reach someone, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

OCC's Massage Therapy and Phlebotomy Building is located at 108 E. Main St., in Olney.

## Student raising funds for tornado victims



Shelby McKinney

Olney Central College nursing student Shelby McKinney is raising funds to assist victims of last year's deadly tornado in Joplin, Mo.

On May 22, 2011 the city took a direct hit from an EF-5 tornado. A family friend of McKinney's boyfriend was among those caught in its path. McKinney will be participating in a May 19 memorial run in honor of the woman, whose husband

and two children were among the 160 killed.

"She lost everything she ever wanted in her life that day and it truly breaks my heart."

McKinney said. "I have a baby and I can't imagine what she must be going through. I asked a friend how she was doing. She said, 'Her family has kept her very busy with trips to help keep her mind off of things.'

"This got me to thinking

about all the families that lost loved ones who can't afford to get away," McKinney said. "So many people have focused on the priorities, raising money to provide food and shelter. Now, it is time to focus on spiritually helping the victims. I want to help whoever I can to get away from what they lost, even if it is just for a weekend, to focus on being at peace."

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# Students conduct mock death investigation

Students in OCC's Criminal Investigations II class interviewed witnesses and searched for clues when Bookstore Manager Cristina Siegel's body was discovered on March 12.

The mock exercise enabled students to put into practice the skills they've gained in the classroom this spring.

"I wanted to try to give the students some real-life experience before they went out into the real world," said Instructor Steve Colclasure, who coordinated the event with college officials. "I'd like to thank the Bookstore and OCC for allowing this to happen."

During the investigation, the students examined the body, questioned bookstore employees and searched the area for evidence that could determine a cause of death and if any crimes had been committed.

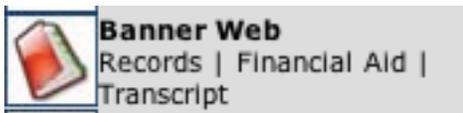
The students investigated a death scenario earlier in the semester and were able to draw on that experience as they explored Siegel's death. During the semester, students also learned how to obtain fingerprints and foot castings from a crime scene and how to write reports, all things they will be doing in the real world.



**Instructor Steve Colclasure takes photos as students in OCC's Criminal Investigations II class look for clues into the death of Bookstore Manager Cristina Siegel during a mock investigation on March 12. The exercise gave students the chance to put into practice skills they have gained in class.**

## ONLINE PAYMENT

**Step 1:** Log into your Entrata account with your username and password. Click on the Banner Web icon at the right-hand side of your screen.



**Step 2:** Click on Pay Tuition, Fees, and Other Charges Online — Credit Card to make your online Payment.

Student Records

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- Student Information
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If you encounter problems with making your online payment, please contact the IECC HelpDesk at 618-395-5299 or toll-free 1-866-529-4322, ext. 4357.

## OCC emergency alerts

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges has contracted with e2Campus to provide alert notification services.

The system will notify students and employees of campus emergencies and closures by e-mail and/or cell phone text message. Log onto Entrata and click on the alerts link to activate an account.

IECC Alerts is an opt-in service. While there is no direct cost for signing up for the service, you may be charged a text message fee by your cell phone provider.

Please check your cell phone

plan to understand the costs you may incur using the service.

The system will be used to send text messages related to campus emergencies,

weather-related closures, test messages and notifications when accounts are about to expire.

If you do not have an Entrata account, please contact the Records Office at 395-7777.



## LSC offers students free tutoring

Need help bringing up a grade in one of your classes? The Learning Skills Center offers free tutoring in any subject taught at OCC.

Study guides and videos are available in several subjects.

If you have any special learn-

ing needs, come and see the LSC staff.

They will be glad to provide suggestions, help and/or accommodations.

The LSC is located in the back of the Anderson Library in Conference Room 4.



## Karate Students Attend Tournament

Students from the Olney Central College Karate classes competed in the 35th Southern Illinois Championship in Dupoué the weekend of March 24. The students competed in weapons, forms and sparring in which they all did extremely well. Students who participated include Tim Allin, Pat Allin, Andrew Fryman, Trygve Butler, Morgan Dardeen, Kianna Sharp and Breana Mick. Not pictured are Michael Laughton and Macen Riche. OCC began offering Karate classes in January and the program is doing well. OCC is currently enrolling students for summer Karate classes, which start June 5. For more information or to register, call 618-395-7777.

## Sports Schedule

### Baseball

- April 13 – OCC at Kaskaskia, 1:30 p.m.
- April 14 – OCC vs. Kaskaskia, noon at home
- April 18 – OCC at Danville, 3 p.m.
- April 20 – OCC vs. John A Logan, 1:30 p.m. at home
- April 21 – OCC at John A. Logan, noon
- April 24 – OCC at Vincennes, 2 p.m.
- April 26 – OCC vs. Rend Lake, 1:30 p.m. at home
- April 28 – OCC at Rend Lake, noon
- May 1 – OCC at Belleville-Lindenwood, 1 p.m.
- May 3 – OCC vs. Belleville-Lindenwood, 1 p.m. at home

### Softball

- April 14 – OCC vs. Kaskaskia, noon at home
- April 17 – OCC at Southeastern Illinois, 2 p.m.
- April 19 – OCC at John A. Logan, 2 p.m.
- April 21 – OCC vs. Southwestern Illinois, noon at home
- April 23 – OCC vs. St. Louis-Meramec, 2 p.m. at home

## White

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underwent a heart transplant. He enjoyed an active life, climbing trees and playing baseball, until suffering a rare reaction.

"The transplant gave us eight years with him we wouldn't have had otherwise," Wodtka said. Upon his death, the family donated his organs to help others.

Marsha Finn, of Newton, received a liver transplant and even knew the donor, an OCC student who attended her church. The young woman was killed in a car accident.

"The mother insisted I get the liver," Finn said. "The liver lasted 15 years and the disease came back."

Finn received a second liver transplant and is doing well.

"I encourage others to join the organ donor registry," she said. "The transplants have given me an additional 20 years. You can't take your organs to heaven."

Jennifer Gates also urged others to join the organ and tissue donor registry. The Frontier Community College nursing student received a bone marrow transplant in May 2011 after being diagnosed with a form of leukemia.

Lincoln Trail College student Ty Warner also stressed the need for others to get involved. Warner is currently awaiting a kidney transplant.

During the program, White presented plaques and Illinois Blue Books to the four colleges while recognizing their commitment to the

organ donor program. OCC's Blue Book, which features facts about the state, will be on display in the Anderson Library.

In 2006, Illinois implemented the Organ and Tissue Donor Registry, which ensures a person's decision to donate organs and tissue following death will be carried out.

Today, Illinois has one of the most successful state registries in the country.

The registry is unique in that it utilizes the state's driver's license database at no additional cost to taxpayers.

For additional information, visit the Illinois Organ and Tissue Donor Registry site at [www.LifeGoesOn.com](http://www.LifeGoesOn.com).

## Register now for summer, fall semester classes

Olney Central College is now registering students for intersession, summer and fall semester classes.

Three-week intersession classes begin Monday, May 14 and eight-week summer semester classes start Tuesday, June 5. Fall semester classes begin Thursday, Aug. 16.

Summer and fall schedules may be obtained from the Student Services Office or visit the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges web site at [www.iecc.edu](http://www.iecc.edu).

For registration information and appointments, contact the OCC Student Services Office at 395-7777, or toll-free 1-866-622-4322.

## Music Department upcoming events

The OCC Music Department will finish the spring semester with several upcoming events.

The Spring Concert will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20 and will feature the OCC Concert Band, Chorus and Jazz Ensemble.

The Spring Student Recital will be Tuesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. and the annual OCC Jazz Festival will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 3.

The OCC Community Band will present its annual concert at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 10.

All concerts will be held in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.

## Spring Fling April 19

The OCC Student Senate will host its annual Spring Fling on Thursday, April 19. A free breakfast and concerts are planned.



## OCC Phlebotomy Students

Students enrolled in the OCC Phlebotomy Program this spring include front row, from left, Audra Brake of Albion, Lisa Trinkle of Lawrenceville, Instructor Amanda Johnson, Hanna Rascher of Flora, and Pauline Matthews of Fairfield, and back row, Rachel Utley of Olney, Haley Shaw of West Salem, Laura Mitchell of Olney, Diana Dart of Robinson, Lucas Rogers of Albion and Logan Tomlin of Olney. Not pictured is Alicia Stuckey of Newton.

# Bookstore seeks designs for new mural or painting

Students, staff and faculty are invited to participate in a contest to design a new mural or painting for the wall outside of the OCC Bookstore.

The Bookstore is sponsoring the contest, which will run through the end of the spring semester. The winners will have their drawing, in part or in whole, painted on the wall outside the Bookstore. Multiple drawings may be chosen and all winners will have their names painted onto the wall as the designer.

The design must be original artwork created by the submitter and contain some aspect of the OCC Knight. Preferred colors for the design are navy, Carolina blue and black and white. However, other colors will be accepted.

A committee comprised of OCC faculty and staff will select the winning entries,

which will be approved by OCC President Rodney Ranes, Dean of Instruction Jeff Cutchin and Director of Business Doug Shipman.

Honorable Mention drawings chosen by the committee will receive Bookstore merchandise as prizes and their drawings may be used on signs or merchandise sold in the Bookstore in the future. Prizes will be awarded for any drawing chosen.

Those wishing to participate can stop by the Bookstore to pick up rules and a waiver form, which gives OCC the entire right, title and copyright of the design.

All entrants must sign a waiver when they submit a drawing in order to enter the contest.

Participants can submit as many entries as they wish, but a completed waiver form must accompany each entry.



**Sandy Dean, Walmart Community Involvement officer (center) presents a check for a mini-grant award from the Walmart Foundation to the IECC Educational Talent Search Program. Accepting the grant are Leslie Slankard, ETS Advisor, and Elaine Brainard, ETS Office Assistant.**

## ETS receives mini-grant award

Sandy Dean, Walmart Community Involvement officer, presented a check for a mini-grant award from the Walmart Foundation to IECC's Educational Talent Search Program.

ETS is a TRIO Program funded by the U.S. Department of Education to encourage and to help young participants enroll in post-secondary programs following high school.

IECC has been awarded the Educational Talent Search grants since 1998 and has helped hundreds

of area young people to think about college early in their teen years.

The mini-grant will help fund "Dorm Packs" for 2012 graduates of the ETS Program who have applied for financial aid and for college admission.

The Educational Talent Search Program is funded to serve 583 students attending target middle schools and high schools in the IECC District and is located at Olney Central College.

## Tornado

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Heal," McKinney hopes to provide funds for these families and is seeking donations from others.

Those wishing to help can send donations to the Community Foundation of Southwest Missouri, which is continuing to assist victims. Checks should be made payable to the foundation and sent to 3510 E. Third St., Joplin, MO 64801.

Kathy Duere of the foundation will be keeping track of the Freedom to Heal donations. If you would like more information, you can contact her at 417-206-0087 or visit the organization's website at [www.cfswmo.org](http://www.cfswmo.org).

McKinney also is encouraging others to participate in either a 5K or 10K upcoming run, which will follow the tornado's path through the city. She hopes others from this area will attend. Visit [www.joplinmemorialrun.com](http://www.joplinmemorialrun.com) to learn more. You can contact McKinney at 620-779-1759 or via e-mail at [shelby\\_ann\\_mckinney1992@hotmail.com](mailto:shelby_ann_mckinney1992@hotmail.com).

## Campus visits

Representatives from the following universities will be visiting OCC. Tables will be located outside the Student Services Office.

- Eastern Illinois University, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 18
- Tosha Calvin of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 9 a.m. to noon, April 25

## Scholarship info

Looking for a good source for scholarship information? Then you will want to visit [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org).

## Lost and found items

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

## Keep vehicles locked

Students utilizing the OCC parking lots are advised to keep their vehicles locked when unattended.

## Happy Birthday To:

### April

- 1 Larry Harbaugh
- 2 Dennis Conley
- 2 Jennifer Bourland
- 5 Carmen Jones
- 12 Larry Gangloff
- 15 Bev Mathews
- 18 Jim Tucker
- 19 Jennifer Balding
- 21 Tamara Fralicker
- 24 Jennifer Stroughmatt
- 27 Theresa Marcotte-FCC

## Knightline Information

Please submit information for the May Knightline to Deanna Ratts by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24.

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# OCC FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE SPRING SEMESTER, 2012

For classes that meet MT R, M W F, MTWR, MT RF, or M WR, the final exam will be during the exam period listed for MTWRF classes.

## FOR CLASSES THAT MEET

MTWRF	9:00 a.m.
MTWRF	11:00 a.m.
MTWRF	1:00 p.m.
MTWRF	1:45 p.m./2:00 p.m./ 2:15 p.m.

**Monday**

**MAY 7**

## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

T R	8:00 a.m.
T R	9:30 a.m./10:00 a.m.
T R	1:00 p.m./1:30 p.m.
T R	2:00 p.m./2:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**

**MAY 8**

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

MTWRF	8:00 a.m.
MTWRF	10:00 a.m.
MTWRF	12:00 p.m./12:30 p.m.
Makeups	

**Wednesday**

**MAY 9**

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

T R	9:00 a.m.
T R	10:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.
T R	12:00 p.m.
Makeups	

**Thursday**

**MAY 10**

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

If any student has four final exams scheduled on the same day, they should see the Dean of Instruction.

## EVENING CLASSES

Classes after 3 p.m. will have their final exam on the last night of the regularly scheduled session (Monday, May 7 through Thursday, May 10, 2012).

There will be no exceptions to this schedule unless authorized by the Dean of Instruction.