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Semester to begin with free cookout

Olney Central College is kicking off the fall semester with a Welcome Back Cookout from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 21.

Hamburgers, chips and bottled water will be served on the Patio outside of the Student Union.

The Olney Central College Foundation is sponsoring this free event.



Construction Underway

Construction began last month on the OCC Collision Repair Technology Center. The 8,000-square-foot facility, which is expected to be completed in early 2015, will include 4,400 square feet of classroom and laboratory space. The project is being funded by Gov. Pat Quinn's Illinois Jobs Now! construction program.

Apply now to serve as Student Ambassador

Individuals interested in serving as Olney Central College Student Ambassadors are encouraged to submit an application as soon as possible.

Student Ambassadors are trained student leaders who represent OCC at various college activities. These students act as valuable sources of information and liaisons between students, staff and faculty.

By working with various staff and department faculty, the ambassadors will assist with orientation, recruit prospective students, promote campus-wide events, provide tours to campus visitors and assist with retention activities and

programs.

Those wishing to serve as ambassadors must be returning OCC students who demonstrate strong written, oral and telephone skills, reliability, leadership initiative and enthusiasm. They also must be able to participate during both the fall and spring semesters.

To qualify, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 OCC hours in the fall and spring and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0. In addition, they will need to be able to volunteer a total of 225 hours per semester (about 15 hours per week).

Applications are available at

www.iecc.edu/occ. The form should be typed and must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation, with no more than one letter being from an IECC employee.

Completed applications and letters of recommendation should be submitted to Vicki Thompson in the Student Services Office. A selection committee will consider academic accomplishments and extra-curricular activities within high school, college and the community. Two students will be selected to serve for the 2014-2015 academic year and will receive 15 credit hour tuition waivers each semester. The waivers apply to OCC hours only.

OCC Community Chorus rehearsals begin Aug. 26

The Olney Central College Music Department will be hosting the fifth season of the OCC Community Chorus.

The Community Chorus will begin rehearsals at 6 p.m. on Aug. 26. Anyone high school age or older is welcome to join regardless of experience.

This season the OCC Community Chorus will present a Holiday Concert on Dec. 16 with

a string quartet and professional soloists. Rehearsals will take place weekly on Tuesday nights from Aug. 26 until the concert.

For more information, contact Andrew Pittman, Director of Choral Activities, at pittmana@iecc.edu, or by phone at 395-7777, ext. 2252, or simply attend the first rehearsal in the OCC Choir/Band Room 216.



The OCC Community Chorus presents a selection during its 2013 concert.

Auditions for OCC Theatre's 'Plaza Suite' Aug. 24 and 25

The Olney Central College Theatre will host auditions for its fall production of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.

Auditions will consist of a cold reading from the script. Parts are available for 12 people, and auditions are open to area adults as well as OCC students.

Hilarity abounds in this portrait of three couples successively occupying Suite 719 of New York City's Plaza Hotel. The first act, introduces the audience to the not-so-blissfully

wedded couple Sam and Karen Nash, who take the suite while their house is being painted, and it turns out to be the room in which they honeymooned 23 (or was it 24?) years before.

This wry tale of marriage in tatters is followed by the exploits of thrice-married Hollywood producer, Jesse Kiplinger, who is meeting his childhood sweetheart now a suburban housewife, Muriel Tate. Over the years, Muriel has idolized Jesse from afar, but aware of his reputation as a smooth-talking ladies' man she has come for nothing more than a chat between old friends, promis-

ing herself she will not stay too long. Jesse, however, has other plans in mind and repeatedly attempts to seduce her.

The last couple is Roy and Norma Hubley, whose daughter, Mimsey, has locked herself in the bathroom on her wedding day. The Hubleys fight about the best way to get the nervous bride out of the suite and down to the ballroom where the wedding guests await their arrival.

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25. An afternoon show will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26.

Learning Skills Center offers free tutoring

Need help with a class? Olney Central College's Learning Skills Center offers free tutoring in any subject taught at OCC.

Biology study guides are available, as well as videos for Basic Math, Beginning Algebra and Intermediate Algebra.

The LSC also can provide tape

recorders, large screen monitors, readers and note takers.

If you have any special learning needs, come and see the LSC staff.

The Learning Skills Center is located in the back of the Anderson Library in Conference Room 4. Stop by to learn more.

OCC offers evening quilting classes

OCC will offer beginning and advanced quilting classes this fall.

During the 16-week classes, students will learn machine piecing quilt techniques and how to put the blocks together to form their quilts. Topics covered include rotary cutting, binding, borders and seams. The beginning class will meet

from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, starting Aug. 26. The advanced class will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning Aug. 21. Students will need to bring their own sewing machines.

To register or for more information, contact the OCC Student Services Office at 395-7777.

Sports Schedule

Men's Baseball

- **Aug. 23** – OCC at Showcase Vincennes University, TBA
- **Aug. 30** – OCC vs. Bedford AAU, noon at home
- **Sept. 6** – OCC at Danville Area Community College, TBA

Women's Softball

- **Aug. 30** – OCC at Wabash Valley College, noon
- **Aug. 31** – OCC at Southeastern Illinois College, TBA

Emergency and closure notices available through IECC Alerts

The IECC Alerts system notifies students and employees of campus emergencies and closures by e-mail and or cell phone text message.

When you create an Entrata account, you will be automatically registered for an alerts account. Account creation for alerts will take approximately 24 hours.

IECC Alerts will automatically go to your Entrata e-mail account, but you may add additional e-mail accounts and/or text messaging.

To do so, login to Entrata (entrata.iecc.edu) and select Emergency Alerts. You can then utilize the links on the page to manage your account.

While there is no direct cost for signing up for this service, you may be charged a fee by your cell phone provider. Please check your cell phone plan to understand the costs you may incur using this service.

Those who previously signed up with IECC Alerts should verify that their contact information and preferences are current.



TEAS-V Test Prep classes available for prospective nursing students

Olney Central College will offer the TEAS-V Test Prep course for students wishing to enter the Associate Degree Nursing Program in 2015.

The first section will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays: Sept. 18, 25 and Oct. 2. The second section will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays: Oct. 15, 22 and 29.

A TEAS-V score at the proficient level or higher is required for ranking in the program.

Information about the TEAS-V test and testing dates is available at www.iecc.edu/nursing.

To register for the course or for more information, contact OCC Nursing Program Advisor Linda Horn at 395-7777, ext. 2246, or stop by Room 226A.

Upcoming campus visits scheduled

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

- Tosha Baker, with Southern Illinois

University at Carbondale, will visit OCC from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sept. 18 and Oct. 8.

- University of Illinois at Springfield will be at OCC from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sept. 23.

Career/Job Fair and Exposition Sept. 16

Olney Central College Career Services will host a Career/Job Fair and Exposition from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 16 in the OCC Gymnasium.

Participants include Hella, Avon, United Methodist Village, Comfort Keepers, SEIAOA, Unique Personnel Consultants, Escalade Sports, Toyota Boshoku America, Clay County Hospital and ARC.

Also, Pacific Cycle, Social Security Administration, Total Printing Systems, McKendree

University, IMEC, Franklin University, Pepsi MidAmerica, Division of Rehabilitation Services, TrustBank, Illinois Department of Transportation, Farbest Foods and Patterson Technologies. Additional businesses are joining daily.

For more information, contact Coordinator of Career Services Allan Alldredge at 395-7777, ext. 2019, or stop by his office in Student Services. Updates are available on Facebook at facebook.com/OCCCareerServices.

OCC offering fall ceramics class

Olney Central College is offering a daytime beginning ceramics class.

ART 1116 Introduction to Ceramics will meet from 1 to 3:40 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Aug. 21 with instructor Michael Conn.

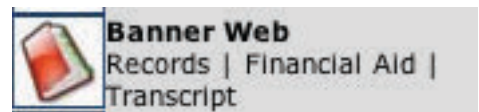
During the semester, students will learn to create functional and sculptural forms as they explore

all methods and materials relating to ceramics. Students also will learn how to throw pots on the wheel by creating original mugs, vases, jars, platters and bowls. The firing process, glazing and decorative techniques are introduced as well.

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

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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Account Summary by Term
Degree Evaluation
Final Grades by Term
Holds on Your Account
Payments - Pay Tuition, Fees, and Other Charges Online - Credit Card
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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.

Corry serves as symposium presenter

Mary Corry, Coordinator of Allied Health Support and Development at Olney Central College, served as a presenter during the West Virginia Wellness Symposium.

The June 22 program featured presentations and lectures from several experts in the medical field at the Stonewall Jackson Resort in Roanoke.

Corry was invited to speak at the event after meeting its organizers at a convention in April. Corry also served as a moderator for the symposium

"I got to meet a lot of leading doctors and I really enjoyed it," she said.

During her presentation, Corry discussed age management and how it has positively impacted her life through the Cenegenics program.

"I was on the program for five years and lost 10 pounds of body fat," she said. "It also helped with hormone levels."

The four components of age management include a low glycemic index diet, exercise, supplementation and hormone optimization.

Corry described the symposium as an energetic and enlightening experience with physicians in regenerative and age management medicine sharing their expertise and experience in this new approach to healthcare which empowers patients through knowledge of nutrition, exercise, supplementation and hormone optimization.

One of the leading experts on menopause, Dr. Lawrence Komer, of Canada, shared how working with his female patients led him to open the first Masters Men's clinic that treats and diagnosis Testosterone Deficiency Syndrome in men.

Komer discussed how optimizing hormones in both men and women helps to decrease mortality and disease processes in both sexes.

Author and physician Dr. Kathy Maupin revealed how her own personal illness led her to change her focus of practice to helping patients with symptoms of aging and menopause through personal care and bio-identical hormone treatments.

Maupin discussed her new book "The Secret Female Hormone: How Testosterone Can Change Your Life." She shared how she was able to impact her patients' lives by giving them testosterone replacement therapy. Not only did her patients experience increased libido but clearer cognitive function as well.

In the afternoon, Dr. Bob Thompson described the Zone way of living and how it had changed his life the past 11 years and the focus of how he practices medicine.

Dr. Daniel Stickler from Physiologix shared some of the most recent biological testing available to determine a patient's aging process and how current research is close to a major breakthrough in advancing the human life expectancy.

Dr. Mickra Hamilton from Synchronicity Wellness described how meditation and helping her clients to deal with stress from internal and external sources had changed her patients' lives and helped them attain inner peace and happiness.

During the symposium, participants also were treated to sessions on meditation by Holly Irons, of Nova Scotia, Canada, and Tai Chi by Mark Coffindaffer, of Bridgeport, W. Va.

Donna Borders demonstrated the Tapping Method and how it helps clients change negative emotions and behaviors.

John Hott shared his own personal experience in dealing with Isaac disease and his quest to bring public awareness to this illness.

Library, student ID card

Students needing a library/student ID card can obtain one in the Anderson Library. Students will need their generated student ID number to receive their cards. Students can find the number on the top of their course schedules or by going to Entrata.

College closed

Olney Central College will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1 in observance of Labor Day.

Keep vehicles locked

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

Lost and found items

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

Happy Birthday To:

August

- 3 Rob Mason
- 15 Reba Stanfield
- 17 Angelia Williams - LTC
- 17 Terrilynne Majors
- 18 Carole Fusco - LTC
- 19 Amie Mayhall
- 27 Mike Burris
- 28 Rodney Ranes

Knightline Information

Please submit information for the September Knightline to Deanna Ratts by 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 29.

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