

# View from the Valley

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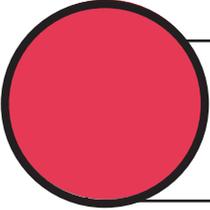
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**“An institution of higher education is a partnership among students and alumni, faculty and administrators, donors and trustees, neighborhoods and more, to build a community and a culture.”**

**— Ben Sasse**

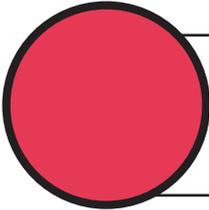


# Valley Briefs



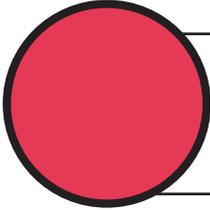
## Baseball camp to be held

WVC will welcome all youth players ages 6-12 to Fournier Field for three days of fun while learning the game: July 19, 20 and 21. Campers can go to a single session or join all three.



## WVC holding soccer camp

The WVC soccer team will be holding a soccer camp on August 14. Grades 1 – 4 will attend from 9 to 11 a.m., and Grades 5 – 8 will attend from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$30 per attendee.



## Solar Savings Update

To date, WVC's new solar array has saved 31,000 pounds of CO2 emissions. This reduction is the equivalent of over 234 trees being planted.

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**“Higher education should provide an environment to test new ideas, debate theories, encounter challenging information, and figure out what one believes.”**

**– Kirsten Powers**

# IECC nursing students attend NCLEX nursing review



On Tuesday, July 6, IECC's nursing students assembled in Wabash Valley College's Brubeck Arts Center Theatre for their Practical Nurse review.

The review was conducted by renowned lecturer Michele L. Deck, RN, BSN, M.Ed., LCCE, FACCE. Mrs. Deck is an author, educator and speaker who is known for her innovative teaching methods in the field of health care education and training. She has authored twelve books

on innovative ways to teach nursing and healthcare content. Mrs. Deck presented on the National Council Licensure Examination over the course of two days.

The NCLEX-RN® exam has one purpose: To determine if it's safe for you to begin practice as an entry-level nurse.

Mrs. Deck coached the students through 21 distinct modules that would prepare them for the exam.

# WVC hosts Community Care Services, Inc. continuing ed session



On Saturday, July 10, the Brubeck Arts Center Theatre hosted Community Care Systems, Inc. of Fairfield, Illinois as they participated in continuing education sessions.

Community Care Systems, Inc. has been providing quality and cost effective in-home services for over 30 years. Their in-home services provide support to those who request assistance or desire to remain in the familiarity of their own

home. Today, they are recognized as leaders in the in-home service industry.

Their services provide a viable alternative to living in a nursing home or long-term care facility. They provide non-medical support provided by supervised Home care Aides. Their home care aides have received specialized training in the provision of In-Home services.

WVC is proud to host Community Care!

# WVC Bass Warriors punch their ticket to the collegiate bass nationals



The Wabash Valley College Bass Warriors sent the team of Drew Gill and Zebulon Frasure to Bay City, Michigan on June 16-17 to finish up their first season on the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series.

Gill and Frasure accumulated 718 points (out of a possible 1,000), which was good for 16th place in the final standings for Team of the Year. This is an amazing accomplishment as there are over 400 teams and over 200 colleges competing on the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series.

Gill and Frasure managed to finish 31st out of the more than 260 teams competing that weekend.

In their inaugural season, the WVC Bass Warriors brought a lot of fish to the scales and stuck the spear in the ground as a force to be reckoned with for years to come on the collegiate bass series. The team finished 20th in the nation and with incoming freshmen recruits having high hopes for an even better "sophomore season."

# Lady Warriors sign top-scoring guard Jade Salters



The Lady Warriors signed one of the top scoring guards from the state of Ohio, Jade Salters.

Salters graduated from Warrensville Heights School in Cleveland. She had an accomplished high school career being named to Ohio's All State team and several player of the year awards. Jade was named Lake Erie Conference players of the year and also Northeast Lakes Division 3 player of the year. She also earned national honors and was named MaxPreps National Player of the Week.

During her high school career, Salters broke a school record scoring 59 points in a game. She posted the 1st quadruple double in school history scoring 31 points, 12 rebounds, 11 assist, and 10 steals.

"Jade is an elite level athlete. She has a nose for the ball and knows how to score. She is incredibly long and athletic. She also is a proven winner as she has helped take her high school team to back to back historic seasons. Jade is someone who fits our playing style and culture." said Coach Luke Scheidecker

# Small World and the International Program settle into new locations



Small World and the International Program are settling in to their new locations, after having moved due to the need for space for the burgeoning PTA program.

On May 11, the President's Council met and proposed moving Small World, previously located in the Science Building, to the International Building. The International program would move to Main Hall 121.

International moved to the former Fitness

Center on June 7 while Main Hall 121 is being made ready. Small World moved into the International Building the week of June 14.

A small ribbon-cutting ceremony is set to take place this summer to celebrate Small World's reopening in its new location.

The International Program's new space is coming along nicely. Main Hall 121 now has two new rooms inside of it, and the Operations & Maintenance team is working diligently toward its completion.

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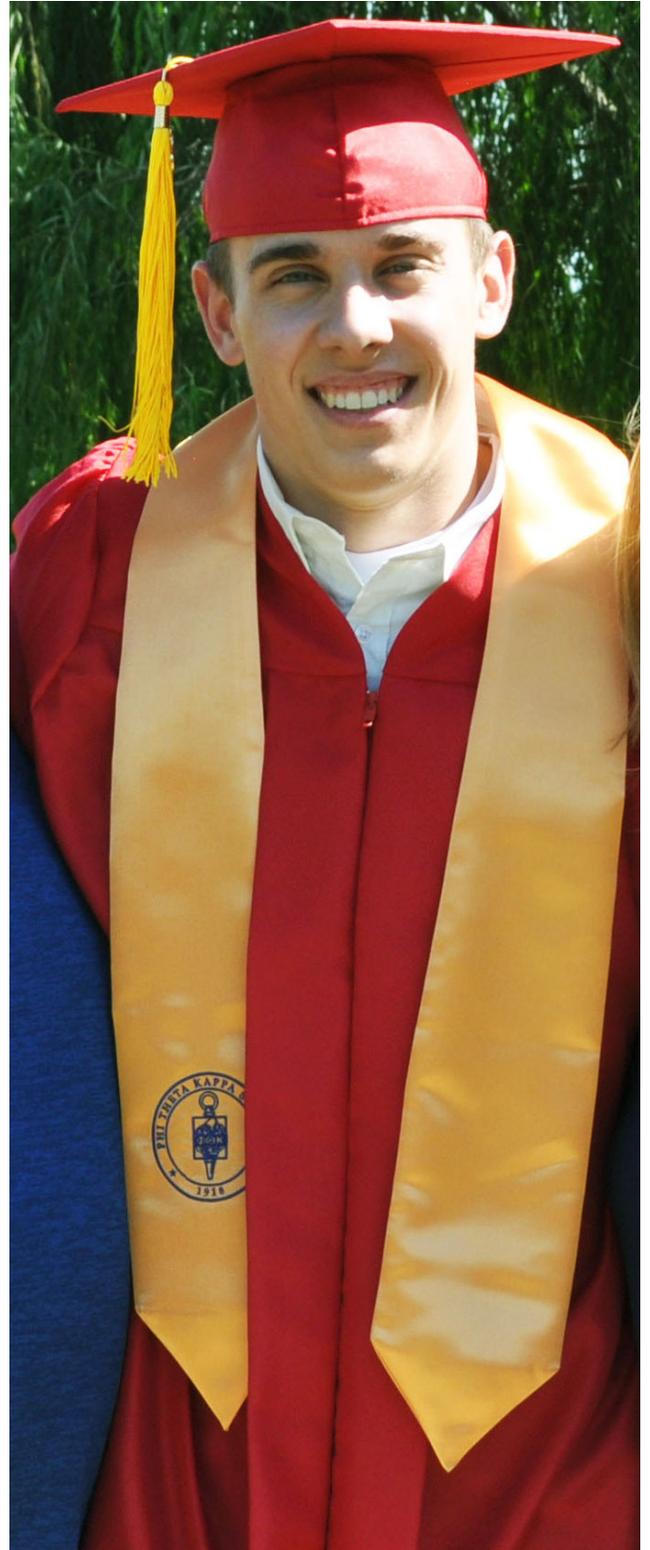
# Help support Wabash Valley College

As boundaries that have separated nations, cultures and individuals continue to dissolve, the role of education has become vital in equipping students for the changes and challenges that lie ahead.

We at Wabash Valley College understand that building a firm educational foundation that meets the demands of our world requires the support of our community.

We are able to provide excellence and accessibility in education, undertake innovative endeavors, dedicate ourselves to student learning and enhance higher education's role in public life because of our donors.

We would like you to partner with us in that endeavor. Call the college at 618-262-8641 or scan the QR code below to learn more about donating to WVC.



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