



ANGELIQUE MAGUIRE RECEIVES ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Angelique Maguire, Director of Adult Education at Frontier Community College, was recently recognized by the Illinois Adult and Continuing Education Association (IACEA) as Administrator of the Year. The IACEA



chose Angelique from applications from across the entire state. This achievement marks the first time that an employee from Frontier Community College has received Administrator of the Year from the IACEA.

Angelique's colleagues submitted the application for this award in recognition of her outstanding work. Read below an excerpt from this application that highlights just part of what makes Angelique such a valuable asset to Frontier Community College.

"Angelique's job description is to manage the GED classes, recruit and retain students and support the teaching staff. However, the responsibilities that she takes on far exceed her position. Not only does she demonstrate the ability to skillfully manage daily tasks, but she regularly exceeds her job requirement to reveal a level of commitment that is inspirational. She both challenges and nurtures the students and teachers to bring out the very best in them.

She led the effort to make a seamless transition to remote learning all the while providing support to teachers and students to maintain morale and keep people engaged. Angelique fully grasps that Adult Ed students progress through the program in non-linear ways. She is fully committed to the mission and goals of adult education and believes in the collective good that comes from advancing individual students."

Upcoming Events

April

- 23 Last Day to Withdraw From 16-week Classes

May

- 7 Last Day of Classes
- 10 Final Exams Begin
- 14 Graduation
- 17 1st Day of Intersession Classes
- 25 Midterm
- 31 College Closed Memorial Day

Frontier Community College is following Governor Pritzker's Restore Illinois reopening plan. Campus and community events have been modified to incorporate social distancing and other recommended practices to help ensure community and employee safety.



LINEMAN RODEO HOSTED ON APRIL 17TH



Frontier Community College(FCC) hosted its annual Lineman Rodeo on Saturday, April 17th. The public was invited to bring a lawn chair, sit back, and enjoy the show put on by students in the Electrical Distribution Systems (EDS) Program. The rodeo began with singing of the national anthem by Kara Blanton as the students climbed the poles to raise the American flag. Students then demonstrated the skills they have developed through judged competitions and races. Instructor Gerry Kinney emceed the event to keep the attendees up to speed on what complex maneuvers the EDS

students were doing. Judged events included pole climbing, hurt man rescue, crossarm changes, obstacle poles, and the egg climb (The students climbed up and down the pole while holding a raw egg in their mouths without breaking it). Medals were awarded at the end of the event, with Jace Greenwood being crowned grand champion.



COX SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



“Frontier Community College (FCC) recently awarded the Clemence Elizabeth Cox Scholarship to two Nursing Students. The semi-annual scholarship awards \$500 to second-level nursing students of FCC. This semester the scholarship has been awarded to Emily Whitt and Jessica Rinebold. Both recipients are on track to complete the Associate Degree in Nursing this May.

Clemence Elizabeth Cox was well known in the Fairfield community. She and her husband James (Jim) Cox operated the Western Auto Store in Fairfield for many years and were the builders

and first operators of the Uptown Motel. At one time she also ran a retail baby shop.

Mrs. Cox was a member of the Fairfield First Christian Church and involved with numerous clubs including Younger Women’s Club, Fairfield Women’s Club, Fairfield Beautification Committee, Fairfield Garden Club, and the Fairfield Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was a 1933 graduate of Fairfield Community High School.

This memorial scholarship is funded by the Jerry L. Cox Foundation Trust that was established in 2018 by Jerry Cox of Mill Shoals, the son of James (Jim) and Clemence Cox. Jerry is a retired salesman for Airtex products, a Southern Illinois University graduate, and a Vietnam Veteran.

Grateful for the care that both his parents received in the hospital and nursing home and knowing the care nurses give to VA patients, Jerry thought it only fitting to award the scholarship to nursing students. Since its establishment in 2009, a total of \$25,500 has been awarded to 51 nursing students. Anyone wishing to contribute to the scholarship may contact Justn Young, FCC’s Coordinator of Financial Aid, at 618-842-3711. Jerry Cox would also like to say “Thanks to all the workers during the COVID-19 pandemic and prayers to the families affected.”

STUDENT AWARDED EARL R. POTTORFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Frontier Community College Electrical Distribution Systems' student Brandon Craddock from Mt. Carmel received the Earl R. Pottorff Memorial Scholarship, a \$2,000 cash scholarship.

The late Earl Pottorff was born in Fairfield but built a 37-year career with Commonwealth Edison Company, the largest electric utility in Illinois serving Chicago and Northern Illinois. Earl and his wife Lorraine settled in Fairfield after his retirement, where he lived until his passing in 2012.

Lorraine established the scholarship in December 2012 to honor Earl and help another young person begin a career in the public utility field. This was the first donation presented to the FCC foundation specifically for a career and technical program that will last in perpetuity. The Earl R. Pottorff scholarship is presented each year in the amount of \$2,000 to a student enrolled in the EDS program.

The Frontier Community College EDS program is currently open for enrollment. This field of study is an excellent opportunity for those looking for a well-paying and rewarding job that allows them to spend time working outside.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES ARE NOW ENROLLING

Community Education courses are now enrolling at Frontier Community College. These classes are a fun way to learn a new skill with the help of a trained instructor. Look at the listing below to see some of the fun opportunities being offered!

Sign Language - Students will learn their alphabet, numbers, emotions, animals, clothes, places, and colors. After the course students will know how to have conversations, and much more!

Canvas Painting - Enjoy an evening of painting fun. Instructor Cheryl Harl will guide you step-by-step as you create a beautiful canvas painting to take home and display at the end of the class. Space is limited, register soon.

Barn Quilt - Create a customized, colorful 22"x22" pallet to display on your home, barn, garage, or front porch. Students will tape and prepare a pattern, then paint the pallet to their liking. Grab a friend and register for this fun class!

Smart Computing for Seniors - Learn basics of how to use your smart phone, downloading apps, browse the Web, learn about social media sites and apps including Facebook and Pinterest. The Microsoft Office suite will also be introduced.

Quilting - Open to all skill levels! Learn how to create a Ribbon Star quilt through cutting, piecing, and sewing. You will leave the class with a beautiful quilt to enjoy for many years. Both classes will meet in Bob Boyles Hall. Students will receive a supply list upon registration.

TITLE III UPDATES

- Initial designs have been completed for the Mason Building Room 22 and 23 Science Lab remodels with work to be completed by Fall 2021.
- Distance Learning Specialist Debbie Bryant along with Director of Instructional Support Services Lori Noe have completed foundational work to identify an online tutoring service that will make available virtual tutoring sessions to support FCC students anytime day or night including weekends. More on this exciting project in the coming months.
- Educational Technology Specialist Joy Smith educated Seniors from Fairfield Community High School on some of the technologies available to faculty and students in the Faculty Recording Studio and allowed students to participate in a simulated TV Weather Forecast using green screen technology. The recording studio will also be available in the coming weeks for any FCC students for generating video scholarship application presentations.

IN NEXT MONTHS ISSUE



Learn about Frontier Community College's new nursing simulator! This realistic simulator will allow students to get hands-on experience diagnosing and treating various conditions without risking exposure!