

VIEW FROM THE VALLEY

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- Six female volleyball players are standing in a row, smiling at the camera. They are wearing white jerseys with orange accents and numbers. The numbers visible are 5, 10, 11, 13, and 13. They are also wearing white knee pads and white socks. The background is a dark wall with the WVC logo.
- 50 YEARS OF RADIO
 - 1ST 10 DAYS AT WVC
 - FIND YOUR TRIBE
 - AND MORE!

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JAMES EARL JONES

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EDITOR'S NOTE

In this edition of View From The Valley, I want to highlight a quote from the legendary James Earl Jones: "You don't build a bond without being present."

Known for his iconic voice and unmatched talent, Jones was a beloved actor who voiced some of the most memorable characters in film, including Darth Vader and Mufasa. Though he recently passed away, his legacy of wisdom and strength lives on.

His words remind us of the importance of being fully present in our daily lives. Whether it's nurturing relationships with friends and family or paying attention to our own mental health, being truly present helps build strong connections. As we navigate a new semester, let's honor his legacy by taking the time to connect with each other—and ourselves—on a deeper level.

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WVJC CELEBRATES 50

IN PICTURES

On Thursday, August 15th, WVJC 89.1 The Bash celebrated 50 years on the air as a 50,000-watt station, bringing alternative music to the tri-state area. The event, hosted by the Wabash County Chamber of Commerce and WVJC radio station, welcomed alumni, community members, and supporters to mark this milestone.

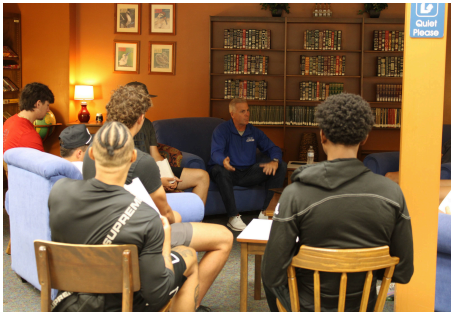


THE FIRST 10 DAYS AT WVC

Wabash Valley College kicked off the school year with a strong start, making sure students felt welcomed and engaged from day one. During the first ten days, a series of events and activities were held to help students get involved and stay informed. Highlights included outdoor games, FAFSA Fridays, an introduction to the Learning Commons, an Alumni Spotlight offering tips on

making the most of campus life, sand volleyball, and more!

The positive feedback from both new and returning students suggests that this format helped them connect with others and get comfortable with their new environment—something many hope to see continue in the future.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Reintroducing Cassandra Goldman: IECC Dean of Students

Goldman, who joined IECC in July 2021 as the district International Program Director, stepped into her new role as Dean of Students in October 2023. In her new position, she is committed to advocating for students across all four campuses.

Goldman's experience in her previous role has shaped her approach as Dean, allowing her to see the unique needs of students from different backgrounds and create initiatives that help all students thrive.

One of her key projects is launching the inaugural Student Advisory Board. This

board, with students from all four IECC campuses, will make recommendations to the Board of Trustees on policies and procedures that impact student participation in campus events. Goldman is passionate about empowering students to have a voice in shaping their college experience.

Cassandra is also an avid traveler and enjoys researching different countries and their cultures. Among her favorite places she's visited are Croatia and Vietnam. When she's not traveling, Cassandra is a true crime podcast enthusiast and often listens while driving between IECC campuses.

As the new Dean of Students, Cassandra wants students to know that she's available for any questions or concerns they may have. She's passionate about advocating for students and encourages them to reach out. With her commitment to traveling to all four campuses, she's eager to make herself available and accessible.

Feel free to contact Cassandra with any issues or ideas you may have—she's here to support your success!

LIGHT IN THE COMMUNITY



In the August edition of View From the Valley, a crosswalk project was mentioned and has been a great asset to the Small World Child Development Center and the WVC campus. This project was done with safety in mind, helping the children and staff at Small World cross the street more easily and safely.

Since that time, donor Mike McPherson and Mayor Joe Judge were able to visit the Center and grace the children and staff with a photo to commemorate the contribution. Mayor Joe Judge thanked McPherson and his family, saying, "Mike and his family have contributed to many projects throughout the community here in Wabash County and we're very

appreciative of him and his family's contribution not only to this project but to the overall environment making Mt Carmel better. Its families like his that come together to make Mt Carmel a better place for everybody."

Carla Cadwalader, Director of Small World, also shared her appreciation: "I appreciate the vision and [McPherson's] dedication and acknowledgement for the future generations."

This new crosswalk is more than just a safety improvement; it shows how one person's actions can make a big difference in the community, helping to make Mount Carmel a safer and better place for everyone.

ANNUAL REPORT 23-34

Wabash Valley College has released the 2023-2024 Inaugural Annual Report Magazine! Be sure to catch it digitally online on our website at iecc.edu/wvc under the "about" tab.



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September 11, 2024

- **Warrior Day**
- Women's Volleyball vs. Kaskaskia College

September 18, 2024

- Women's Volleyball vs. SWIC

September 21, 2024

- Women's Soccer vs. ICC

September 25, 2024

- Women's Volleyball vs. Lake Land College

September 30, 2024

- Women's Volleyball vs. Rend Lake College

October 5, 2024

- Women's Soccer vs. Lewis and Clark CC



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