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# The VOYAGER

The Frontier Community College Newsletter

## Kids Classes Wrap Up After Successful Summer



## Upcoming Events

### July

- 19 Last Day for Course Withdraw
- 26 Last Day of Classes
- 29-30 Final Exams

### August

- 7 District Workshop
- 8 Faculty Workshop
- 9-14 Registration/Testing
- 15 First Day of Classes

### Bobcat Den Hours

Monday - Friday  
7:30AM - 4:00PM

# Kids Classes Wrap Up After Successful Summer cont.

Summer kids' classes began Wednesday, May 29th and will wrap up on Thursday, July 18th. There were a variety of different classes for students to choose from, including junior paleontology, sign language, intro to robotics, camp csi, and more. Over 100 students enrolled in at least one of the possible eighteen kids' classes this summer, some of whom are taking multiple classes, resulting in nearly 300 enrollments. The camps filled quickly following the opening of registration and also received great feedback at the conclusion, with many students and parents saying they would be back again next summer. Our kids' camps help keep kids engaged and entertained while providing many of them with their first look at the FCC campus.

## FCC Alum Shares Educational Experience




FCC alum and Clinical Laboratory Scientist Audrey Fleener sharing her experience at FCC and her career thus far, to local high-school students and virtual attendees

On Friday, June 21st, FCC alum Audrey Fleener visited Frontier to speak on her educational and professional journey to a group of local high school students as well as virtual attendees at Wabash Valley, Lincoln Trail, and Olney Central.

Fleener is currently a Clinical Laboratory Scientist at Clay County Hospital. She shared stories from her educational experience at FCC, discussed her interview experiences, provided insight into the day-to-day as a clinical lab scientist, and gave tips on professionalism and working with other healthcare professionals.

The presentation went over well with those who attended, as they felt it provided an unbiased and informative idea of what to expect as they consider FCC as their next step in their academic journey.

# Bobcats to Play at Busch Stadium



**BOBCATS**  
Frontier Bobcats

## St. Louis Cardinals vs Reds

The Frontier Bobcats Baseball Team is selling tickets for \$30 USD. On Sept. 12th the Cardinals will be hosting the Cincinnati Reds at 12:15pm. Following the game, the Bobcats will have the opportunity to play against Olney CC at Busch Stadium.

Sept. 12, 2024  
**QR CODE**  
Use the QR code to purchase your St. Louis Cardinals tickets! 12:15 CT. All seats will be in the 600 level.

Sept. 12, 2024  
**FRONTIER CC vs OLNEY CC**  
After the Cardinals v Reds, the Bobcats will be facing Olney CC at Busch Stadium.

**FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE BASEBALL**

The FCC baseball team will be playing a scrimmage against Olney Central College on Thursday, September 12th at Busch Stadium following the Cardinals/Reds game.

The Bobcats are selling tickets for \$30 that provide admission for both the Cards and Bobcats game(s).

Tickets may be purchase on the website, at [fccbookstore.iecc.edu](http://fccbookstore.iecc.edu).

Seats during the Cardinals game will be for the 200 level, but those who attend will be able to move behind home plate and the dugouts for the matchup against the Blue Knights.

## Walk-In Wednesdays Begin at FCC



**WALK-IN WEDNESDAYS** *get ready FOR FALL '24*

**ADVISING • CLASS REGISTRATION • FINANCIAL AID • TESTING**

**FREE SNACKS & GIFTS FOR ATTENDING**

<b>JUNE 26</b> 9-3	<b>JULY 10</b> 9-3	<b>JULY 17</b> 9-3	<b>JULY 24</b> 9-3
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As the Fall 2024 semester approaches, FCC has began to host ‘Walk-In Wednesdays’.

FCC advisors and financial aid representatives are available during these days to help students do all that is necessary to prepare for the upcoming semester. Testing is also provided for those who need to complete it. The Walk-In Wednesdays are designed to make the registration process easy for interested students.

“No matter if they’ve began the registration process or if they need to start by filling out an application, we’re going to give the students the one-on-one guidance to complete all the steps necessary as they prepare to begin their journey at Frontier,” said Chief Academic Officer Paul Bruisnsma.

## Title III Update



Health Science Specialist and MLT Instructor Julie Dehart demonstrates proper pipetting for junior scientists during Camp CSI

On Tuesday, June 18th, a shark attack hit the FCC MLT lab at Camp CSI. Fourteen science students learned about basic genetics as they performed tests to determine how many different sharks were involved in shark-related incidents off the coast of Australia. The students practiced proper pipetting techniques and performed DNA analysis using gel electrophoresis. They also learned about the variety of shark species who call Australia home. At the end of the day, FCC Educational Technology Specialist Derek Dunn spoke to the kids about the use of drone technology in search and rescue as well as the monitoring of sharks. Camp CSI was conducted by Chief Academic Officer Paul Bruinsma, the MLT faculty, and Title III staff.

## Business & Industry Update

B&I hosted the QIDP/Social Work CE training on Emotional Intelligence in June. Additionally, they collaborated with the PTA program to host the Physical Therapy Summit at Wabash Valley College.

Two no-cost forklift training classes were offered at Frontier, funded through the IBT grant.

The Workforce Initiative Non-Credit grant was used, offering adult mental health first aid classes at Fairfield Memorial Hospital in June. The funding was also used to start a leadership and professionalism training series at Lawrence County Memorial Hospital and at Flying S in Palestine.

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) had an active month, with three new client sign-ups.

The SBDC has scheduled two workshops on 'How to Start a Small Business in Illinois', both of which will take place in mid-July.

The Emergency Preparedness and Management program started a summer EMT class in Mt. Carmel. In late June, a workshop was held to renew the certifications of eight CPR instructors.

Mining and Industrial Training Instructors Todd Byerline, Josh Hoffert, and Wes Taylor attended the 'train-the-trainer' ALICE training to become certified.

To promote training programs and recruit new companies, MIT has initiated a mass mailing campaign to aggregate companies. In July several instructors will be attending the Mining Institute convention and expo.