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"The beautiful
thing about
learning is that
no one can take
it away from
you"

B.B. KING

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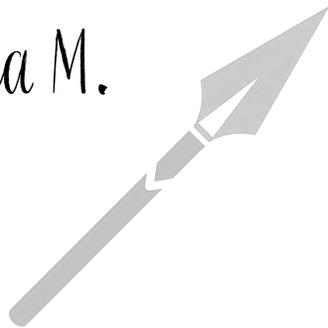


EDITOR'S NOTE

As the vibrant hues of summer foliage blossom across our campus, we reflect on a successful graduation and embrace the exciting activity of our summer students. This period offers an excellent opportunity for students to accelerate their academic progress, delve into new subjects, or balance their studies with other commitments.

We're particularly excited about the upcoming grand opening of our new athletic facility, a significant enhancement for our students and community. In addition, our commitment to campus beautification continues, including planned upgrades to the Brubeck Arts Center with the invaluable assistance of our College Foundation.

Quianna M.



WVC COLLEGIATE FARM BUREAU HOSTS CLINIC

The Wabash Valley College Collegiate Farm Bureau Chapter recently hosted a successful youth livestock showmanship clinic for 4-H members from surrounding counties on May 31st. The event provided young participants with valuable knowledge and hands-on experience to enhance their showmanship skills for upcoming county fairs. 🍁





SUMMER CAMPING AT WVC

Summer is a season of exploration and growth—and Wabash Valley College is proud to offer a wide range of youth summer camps that spark curiosity, build skills, and create lasting memories. From athletics to the arts, there’s something for every child to enjoy.

WVC’s summer lineup includes both athletic and non-athletic camps, giving kids the chance to stay active or dive into creative pursuits. One especially unique offering is Origami I, where students can discover the magic of paper folding. In this hands-on camp, kids will learn to create a variety of origami animals while developing focus, patience, and problem-solving skills.

In addition to Origami, WVC is also hosting:

- Theatre Camp – While registration for this camp is now closed, the excitement continues! The community is invited to enjoy the final performance as Wabash Valley College and The Wabash Valley Arts Council present the Missoula Children’s Theatre production of Hansel and Gretel.
- Music Camp – Hosted by the Wabash Valley Arts Council, this camp offers young musicians a chance to grow their talents and perform with peers in a supportive, creative environment.

WVC is part of the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC) system, which offers a wide variety of summer camps across its campuses. 🏰



Volleyball Camp 2025 Wabash Valley College



Skills Camp

When: July 21-24th **Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm **Ages:** 8 to 14 **Cost:** \$120

Camp is open to both girls and boys. This camp is designed to get experience in all skills and positions to improve their overall game. Majority of daily practice is spent on improving basic skills and techniques. Passing, attacking, digging, setting and serving are covered. Every player will have a chance to learn every skill. There will be team games and drills so players can become familiar with the rules and playing alongside other players. *Campers need to bring a lunch each day. Lunch will be from 11:30-12:30pm

T-Shirt provided for each camper

25 Campers Max. There will be a waiting list

For more information contact: Camp Director:
Rachel Refenes at 732-266-1784 Refenesr@iecc.edu

To Reserve your spot text or email Rachel your campers full name and age. Please bring payment on the first day of camp.

General information required before 1st day of camp

Camper Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Guardian Phone Number: _____

Guardian Email Address: _____

T-Shirt size: _____ (Youth S, M, L, Adult S, M, L)



Wabash Valley College 3rd Annual Music Camp



July 22-25

Ages 5 - Adult

Register at iecc.edu/wvc/theatre



INTRODUCING CHAD KILLINGER, WBB HEAD COACH

Wabash Valley College has announced Chad Killinger as the new head coach for women's basketball.

Killinger brings 28 years of coaching experience, with much of that time at the junior college level. He has been part of numerous collegiate victories throughout his career.

His most recent coaching role was as head women's basketball coach at Indiana State University. Killinger has also held positions at Nicholls State University, East Carolina University, and Marshall University. At the junior college level, he previously led programs at Moberly Area Community College and Lincoln Trail College.

While at Moberly Area, Killinger's teams consistently performed well in their region and helped many student-athletes advance to four-year universities. In 2017-2018, he earned multiple accolades, including National Coach of the Year, after guiding the Lady Greyhounds to an outstanding season, finishing high in national rankings and making an appearance at the NJCAA National Tournament.

During his time at Lincoln Trail, the program saw significant success, including its first appearance in the NJCAA National Tournament and multiple appearances in national rankings. No stranger to WVC, Killinger's daughter, soccer player Josiah, just graduated in May. Welcome to Wabash Valley College!

For more, read the full article write-up at wvcwarriorathletic.com. 🔥



WALK IN WEDNESDAYS AT WVC

This July, Wabash Valley College is rolling out the red carpet for students with Walk In Wednesdays—a convenient, no-appointment-needed event designed to help you take the next step in your educational journey.

Every Wednesday in July, stop by Main Hall and take care of everything you need to get started or continue at WVC—all in one visit!

What's available during Walk-In Wednesdays?

- Academic advising and class registration
- Placement testing
- Financial aid assistance
- Answers to all your college questions

No appointment required—just show up and we'll take care of you! To ensure we can fully assist you, please bring:

- A Driver's License or State ID
- Your Social Security Number
- A completed FAFSA
- An IEP or 504 Plan (if applicable)

Bonus: Enjoy free snacks and gifts just for attending!

Dates: Wednesdays in July

Time: 9am-3pm

Location: Main Hall, Wabash Valley College

Whether you're a first-time student or returning to finish your degree, Walk-In Wednesday is your chance to get everything done in one place—with friendly staff ready to help every step of the way.

Start strong. Stay supported. Succeed at WVC. 🍷



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 19, 2025

- College Closed - Juneteenth

July 2, 2025

- Walk In Wednesday

July 9, 2025

- Walk In Wednesday

July 16, 2025

- Walk In Wednesday

July 14-19, 2025

- Theatre Camp

July 22-25, 2025

- Music Camp

July 23, 2025

- Walk In Wednesday



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