

Honoring Bob Boyles



The Foundation Hall will be renamed Bob Boyles Hall on Frontier's campus. A ceremony is planned for May 21, at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Bob Boyles devoted 30 years of service to the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District.

Boyles started his career at Frontier Community College on April 1, 1981, as the Director of Financial Aid & Veterans Affairs. In 1983 Boyles was promoted to Dean of Institutional Advancement with the added responsibilities for overseeing the operations and maintenance on a growing campus. In this role, he worked closely with the Frontier Community College Foundation. After some restructuring in 1986, his title was changed to Director of Adult and Continuing Education. He remained at this post until his retirement in August 2007.

A year later in the Fall of 2008, IECC's CEO Terry Bruce asked Boyles to come out of retirement to serve as Interim Dean of Instruction at Olney Central College, which he did through the summer of 2009. In the fall of 2009, Boyles returned to the campus of Frontier Community College to fill the position of the Dean of the College until December 2013.

Bob Boyles passed away on March 10, 2014, at the age of 62.

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE VOYAGER

Phi Theta Kappa Induction Beta Alpha Lambda



Frontier Community College held the Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony on Sunday, April 12, in Foundation Hall. Phi Theta Kappa is an International Honor Society dedicated to recognizing scholarship among two-year college students.

To be eligible for membership, students must be enrolled in an associate degree program having completed a minimum of 12 hours of coursework with a 3.5 grade point average.

Pictured left to right (front row): Leslie Conover, Fairfield; Dena Carter, Fairfield; Amy Galiher, Fairfield; Kathryn Reuss, Fairfield; Tammy Warren, Fairfield; Courtney Petty, Flora; and Katie Liston, Fairfield; (back row) PTK Advisor Ashlee Spannagel, Chapter President Tyra Winkler, Fairfield; Christopher Henry, Red Bud; Sarah Pickens, Fairfield; Kimberly Davis, Fairfield; Adrienne Sons, Barnhill; Kailee Sabin, Xenia; Samantha Thomason, Xenia; Colton Simpson, Fairfield; and FCC President Dr. Jay Edgren.

Start Here....Open Your Business Anywhere!

Entrepreneurship Program Starting Fall 2015



New for Fall 2015 is the Entrepreneurship Certificate. Pictured above are local business leaders who will be teaching courses in the program. Pictured front row: Jami Jones, Ciji Taylor, Phyllis Hilliard, and Dean of Instruction Linda Monge. Back row: Bryon Williams, Matt Vaughan, Andrew Diesel, and Jeff Keen. Not pictured is adjunct faculty Kathy Doty and Rachel Wynne.

Do you have a dream of starting a new business venture or revitalizing an existing business? Do you keep a list of ideas for a business plan but not quite sure how to go about implementing them? Learn how to put your plan into action through the new Entrepreneurship certificate program at Frontier Community College in Fairfield starting in the Fall 2015 semester.

Students who enroll in the 32-credit hour Entrepreneurship program will explore topics such as marketing, accounting, business law, business statistics, and human resource management.

“I am very excited about the opportunity for students to learn skills and share ideas that can be used to start and manage their own business,” stated Interim Dean of Instruction Linda Monge. “Also, working in an actual business, the Bobcat Coffeehouse, the students can put their skills to work!” Monge is directing the Bobcat Coffeehouse project.

The Entrepreneurship Courses for the fall semester include both day and evening classes.

DAP 1201, Business Computer Systems, Monday, 12:30 p.m. – 3:10 p.m., Rachel Wynne

ENT 1201, Intro to Entrepreneurship, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:40 p.m., Phyllis Hilliard

BUS 1101, Intro to Business, Monday, 6:00 pm. – 8:40 p.m., Ciji Taylor

BMK 2101, Principles of Marketing, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:40 p.m., Ciji Taylor

ENT 1298, Entrepreneurship Topics, Thursday, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Linda Monge

ACC 2101, Financial Accounting, Thursday, 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Kathy Doty

Additional instructors for the program

are Matt Vaughan, Business Law; Jeff Keen, Statistics; Andrew Diesel, Business Finance; and Bryan Williams, Human Resource Management.



Students will gain valuable, hands-on experience as they manage and operate the Bobcat Coffeehouse in Frontier’s fitness center. Set to open this fall, the Bobcat Coffeehouse will feature both regular and specialty coffees, teas, and smoothies. The décor will include tables and chairs so students can spend time together relaxing and studying.

There is still time to apply for financial aid. The first step is to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form at www.fafsa.ed.gov, which determines eligibility for grants, work-study, and student loans. Available scholarships are listed at www.iecc.edu/fcc.

Registration for the fall 2015 semester is open and students should call to set up an appointment with an academic advisor. For additional information on the Entrepreneurship program, call Frontier Community College.

Car Care Clinic Community Service



A Car Care Inspection Day was held Saturday, April 11, at the Leo French Park in Fairfield. This community service project is provided by students enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program.

A basic inspection was provided at no charge and included checking tire pressure and tread, wiper blades, condition of belts and hoses, condition of anti-freeze and freeze point, all fluid levels, battery condition, and air filter.

The Car Care Inspection Day is held each year and organized by Automotive Faculty Rodney Maxey.

Pictured in the group photo left to right are: (front) Greg Smith, Flora; Tony Powell, Ellery; Samantha Richardson, Fairfield; Rusty Mecum, Albion; (back) Automotive Technology Faculty Rodney Maxey; Brian Isaacs, Fairfield; Michael Coley, Geff; Dustin Miller, Albion.



The Frontier Community College Foundation sponsored the Annie Jr. performance April 11 and 12. Attendance for the Friday evening dinner theater was 300 and Saturday evening's performances had 350. Proceeds from the event will go towards athletic scholarships at Frontier Community College.

The cast for Annie Jr. were community members of all ages. Katie Gruen's Vocal Studio directed the production.





What's new in the Learning Resource Center

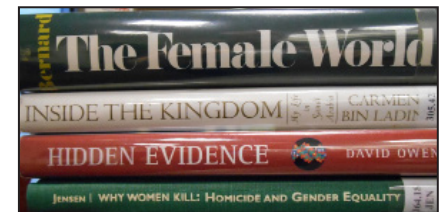
April is a busy time in the Learning Resource Center with National Library Week, Earth Day and National Poetry Month.

Poetry & Earth Day

There are poetry and earth day books on display in the LRC. There is a student activity display of Book Spine Poetry. Examples are given and students are encouraged to create poetry with book spines available in the LRC. All poetry creations will be photographed and displayed throughout the month.

End of Semester Research Crunch

It's research crunch time, and students are making use of the study areas, computer lab and resources. The final Writing Workshops of the semester on "Citations" are in April. Many faculty support attendance by giving extra credit.



Semester Unwind

The LRC is busy planning another activity for FCC students. "Semester Unwind", as the event has been titled, offers several different activities to build student engagement.


It will be held Tuesday, April 28, and involves a scavenger hunt, an art project, astronomy, wiener roast and various games.

Students will be encouraged to form teams for the scavenger hunt. They can pick the form up at 9 am. and have until 3 p.m. to complete the scavenger hunt. Photos of their findings and locations will be sent to the LRC who will track points for each team.

The splatter paint on canvas will be hung in the Bobcat Den's Coffeehouse in the fall.

The staff are hoping for a good turnout for the Semester Unwind. Earlier in the spring semester, the Game-a-Palooza was held in the LRC and was well received by students.



APRIL 28, 2015
SEMESTER UNWIND

Fun to be had by ALL!!!!
Selfie/Picture Scavenger Hunt, Art Project, Games, Food and Astronomy all in one day. Pick up the scavenger hunt list from the LRC any time after 9:00am on 4/28/15. Return by 5:00 that afternoon. Scavenger Hunt awards around 7:00. Art, Food & Games throughout the afternoon. Astronomy telescopes to view the night sky after dark.



Prizes

\$20.00 gift card to each 1st place team member

Gift cards
\$15.00 2nd place
\$10.00 3rd place
each team member

Art Project, Food, Games, & Astronomy

Come and "UNWIND" from the semester!

FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Learning Resource Center
Scavenger Hunt 9:00 - 5:00
Games 3:00
Art Project 5:00
Food 7:00
Astronomy (Dark)



You are invited
to Frontier's Annual

Community Art Show

Featuring artists:
Jason Gualdoni, Sam Resor, Brad Yaeger,
& Mary Porter's "Gone But Not Forgotten"

Open to the Public

Friday, April 24
from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The display will be in the Classroom
Building West on Frontier's Campus

Light refreshments will be served.

Invitation Design by
Chris Blevins
Graphic Arts & Design Program



Third Annual Art Show

Frontier Community College (FCC) in Fairfield is hosting the third annual Community Art Show on Friday, April 24, 2015. The categories include: painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, stained glass, and computer-generated designs. The show will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. on campus in Classroom Building West. The public is invited to attend and light refreshments will be served.

The Community Art Show will have three age divisions: adult, college, and high school. Participants are allowed to enter three display-ready pieces from one or more categories, and there are no entry fees. Drop off dates are April 22, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and April 23, 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) on campus at Classroom West room 115. If an individual cannot drop off during the day, the Learning Resource Center is open until 6:30 p.m., but the staff is not responsible for damages.

The individual entries will be judged prior to the show's opening at 4 p.m. First through third place ribbons will be placed on selections made by the judge. Guests attending the show will be asked to vote for one favorite piece at each division (adult, college, and high school). These votes will be calculated to determine the Best of Show for all three divisions and presented at 8 p.m. (Adult and College \$100, High School 3 semester hours summer in-district tuition.)

In addition to individual entries, the show will have these featured artists: Jason Gualdoni, Photography; Brad Yeager, Mixed Media; Sam Resor, Sculpture/Woodworking; and a Mary Porter Exhibit. There will be a mosaic flower pot display provided by the students enrolled in the stained glass classes through FCC.



24th Annual Family Fest

Saturday, May 2
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Frontier Community College
Workforce Development Ctr

Prizes
Activity Booths
Bouncy Houses
Fred's Feathered Friends Show

**Children are encouraged to come dressed
as their favorite superhero**

Free Event - Sponsored by the Adult Education Program

The Bobcat Den Update

Remodeling continues at the Bobcat Den fitness center. The lower level will house the coffeeshouse/student lounge and a weight room. The upper level will house the exercise room, office space, and locker rooms. The goal is to have it ready in August for the fall 2015 semester.



The Bobcat Den Coffeeshouse - the walls and ceiling will be drywalled. Sinks, counters, storage area, and ice machine will be installed.



Two restrooms (men/women) and the furnace room with ice machine.



Above is the weight room. Drywall is up and waiting on crew to do the taping and mudding. Below is the exercise room that has been painted and carpet removed.



Left: West door entry. Stairway to be removed and rebuilt by Construction Technology students. Windows will be framed in and walls and ceiling will be

Right: Indoor staircase was rebuilt by students enrolled in the Construction Technology program.



2015 BOBCATS VOLLEYBALL CAMP



Child's

Name: _____

Parent/

Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Circle T-Shirt Size: Youth
Medium, Youth Large
Adult Small, Adult Medium,
Adult Large, Adult X-Large

When: July 8th, 9th, 10th

Who: Students entering 4th – 8th
Grade

Cost: \$40

Where: The New Beginnings
Church Gymnasium

**Please circle your age group
and time below:**

4th and 5th grade 9a.m.-11a.m.

6th, 7th, 8th grade noon-2:00
p.m.

JULY 8, 9, 10

**Please Return Camp Registration and Fees by
June 18th, 2015**

To: Frontier Community College

Attn: Jessica Backes

2 Frontier Drive

Fairfield, IL 62837

(618) 214-1829 or (618) 842-3711

**Camp will be held at The New Beginnings
Church in Fairfield IL**

CAMP INFORMATION

At camp your child will:

- Work on basic, intermediate, and some advanced volleyball skills (serving, passing, hitting, setting)
- Learn rotations on offense and defense
- Work one on one with Coaches and with the Lady Bobcats College Volleyball Players

Bobcats Athletic Department

2 Frontier Dr.

Fairfield IL, 62837

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