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Frontier Community College

October 2016

October Calendar

- 1 40th Anniversary Celebration
- 1 Volleyball Tri-Match at LTC
- 2 Baseball @ Oakland City Univ. 1pm
- 2 Softball Home vs. Blackburn 10am
- 4 IECC District Workshop at FCC
College Closed
- 5 Volleyball Sophomore Night
vs. Vincennes University 6:30pm
- 7 Volleyball @ SWIC 6:30pm
- 10 College Closed - Columbus Day
- 12 Volleyball @ Morthland 6:30pm
- 13 Midterm
- 17 Volleyball @ Kaskaskia 6:30pm
- 18 IECC Board of Trustees Meeting
@ FCC - 7pm
- 21 FCC TRIO Day Workshop
- 21-22 Volleyball @ Lincoln College Tourney
- 26 Advisory Committee Meeting
Auto, Entrepreneur, Graphic Design
- 27 Volleyball @ STL Comm. Coll. 6:30pm
- 28 IECC TRIO SSS Visit SIU-Carbondale
- 28 Volleyball @ Vincennes Univ. 6:30pm
- 31 Halloween
Trunk-or-Treat in LRC Parking Lot
4-6pm - hosted by FCC Clubs

Celebrating 40 Years of FCC

Frontier Community College held its 40th Anniversary Celebration on October 1 at the Fairfield Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Nearly 150 people attended, including a number of former employees. Jest Murder Mysteries of St. Louis provided entertainment for the night, engaging the crowd throughout their two-person show. Everyone enjoyed catching up with friends and former co-workers throughout the evening.



Top left: IECC CEO Terry Bruce gives opening remarks before dinner begins at the 40th Anniversary Celebration. Top right: Former FCC employee Ted Davis shared his poetry skills during the murder mystery show, A Fistful of Hollars. Above: Current FCC President Dr. Jay Edgren, inaugural president Richard Mason, and O&M Supervisor Galen Dunn mingle during intermission. FCC's third president, Dr. Mike Dreith, was also in attendance, shown in the background.

AUTO CLUB HOSTS FALL FEST CAR SHOW



Members of the Automotive Technology Club at Frontier Community College are shown as they sponsored the 2016 Fall Fun Fest Car Show on Saturday, September 17.



Richard Pond received his trophy for being voted the Fan Favorite at the Fairfield Fall Fun Fest Car Show hosted by the FCC Automotive Technology Club.

FRONTIER HOLDING FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHT

Frontier Community College will hold a FAFSA completion event on Wednesday, November 30 from 5-7 p.m in the Workforce Development Building, Room 31. Parents and students are encouraged to attend this event if they would like help filling out their FAFSA. The 2017-2018 FAFSA will use prior year data (2015). Please make sure that you bring your social security numbers (both parents and students) and 2015 income tax information. Starting this year, the FAFSA will be available beginning October 1 instead of January 1—three months earlier than in the past.

To learn more, visit: <http://bit.ly/2cakS2P>

ONE.LOVE.CHRISTIAN CLUB: SEE YOU AT THE POLE



Rain could not keep away the students that participated in the world-wide See You at the Pole event on Wednesday, September 28 at 8:30am.

The Frontier Community College ONE.LOVE.Christian Club, advised by Learning Resource Center Director Merna Youngblood, sponsored the event as they prayed for our school, community, and nation.

All around the globe, in every time zone, students gathered at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities.

See You at the Pole is a day committed to global unity in prayer for your generation.

CHECK OUT OUR CONSTITUTION DAY VIDEO ON
YOUTUBE! SEE HOW OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF
FARED ON CONSTITUTION TRIVIA!
[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=ME6Y347ESAU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ME6Y347ESAU)

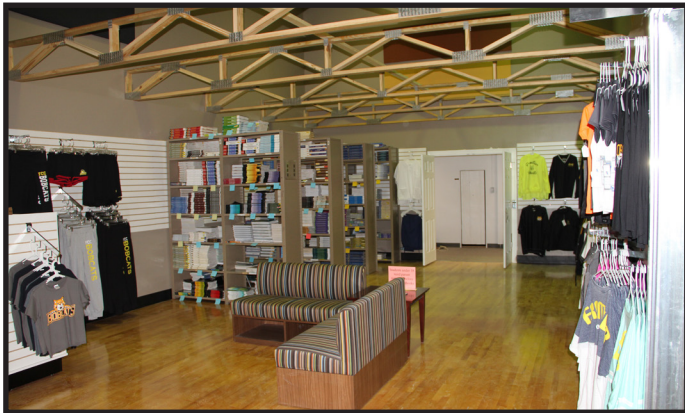
FCC HOLDS FCC DISTRICT WORKSHOP OCTOBER 4

District full-time staff and faculty gathered at Frontier Community College on October 4 for the annual district workshop. USI Business instructor Nancy Kovanic was the keynote speaker to start the day off discussing the generation gap in the workforce. Several options for sessions were available in the morning and afternoon, with a wiffle ball tournament being held during the afternoon sessions as well. Lincoln Trail College came out the victors in the tournament. The workshop went off without a hitch and was a success for everyone in attendance.



THE BOOKSTORE FINDS A NEW HOME

After closing September 21-23 to move, the Bookstore at Frontier Community College has officially opened in its new home: The Bobcat Den. With additional space for merchandise and a more frequented location, the bookstore has already seen an increase in business since the move. Former bookstore manager Andy Hill has assumed responsibilities as the Bobcat Den Manager over all aspects of the building: Frontier Perks Coffeehouse, Bookstore, and Fitness Center.



CONSTRUCTION TECH TINY HOUSE UPDATE

As is visible from the pictures, great progress has been made on the tiny house by the Construction Technology Program at Frontier.

Wiring has also been completed with plumbing scheduled next.



EVENTS, CLASSES, AND HAPPENINGS AT FCC!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



DECEMBER 3: 9-10:30AM
HOSTED BY STUDENT SENATE IN
BOB BOYLES HALL



The IECC TRIO SSS students and advisors attended their annual fall trip to Indianapolis on September 16. Pictured are Frontier Community College students that attended, with Advisor Annie Lankford. Front row l-r: Kirstan Larimer, River Smith, Cheyanne Garrison, Tiffany Earnst, Shealyn Healy, Noah White, Sidney Sullins, and Samantha Finn. Back row l-r: Emilio Esquivel, J'Lynn Johnson, Jonah Weaver, Haley Settle, Annie Lankford, Devyn Colvin, Courtney Johnson, and Kaleb Borah.

FCC had the most participants of the IECC schools in attendance with fifteen students.

TRUNK -OR- TREAT

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER PARKING LOT @



FRONTIER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
an Illinois Eastern Community College

OCTOBER 31: 4 - 6PM

Sponsored by:

TRIO Student Support Services Club **Phi Theta Kappa**
Student Nurses Association **Health Informatics Club**
ONE.LOVE.Christian Club **Student Senate** **and more!**

Bring your little ghosts and goblins for treats and fun for the whole family!



The Bobcat Beat

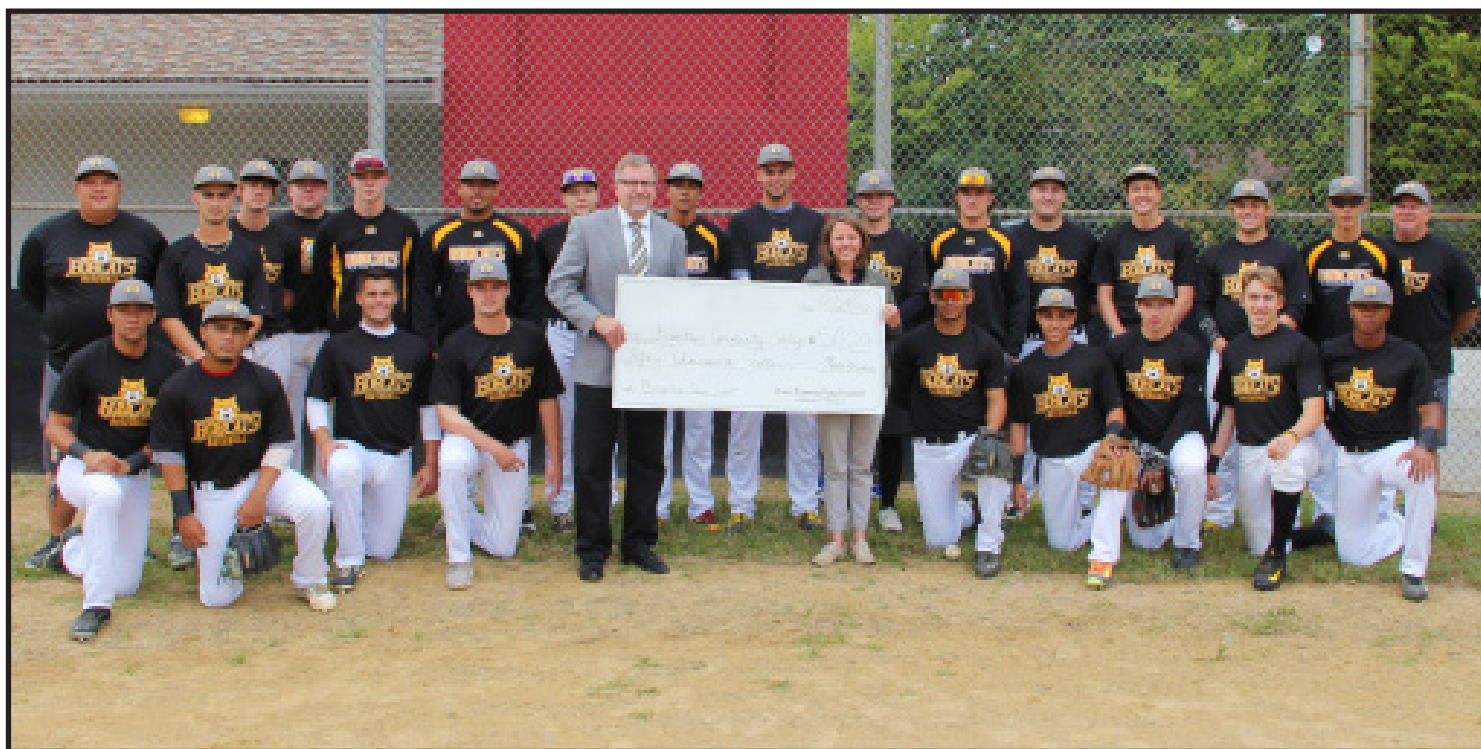
Baseball Field Construction Update

Sod is down and the sprinkler system is installed. Progress is moving along quickly in the construction of the baseball field on Frontier's campus. Bobcats Baseball will be in action on this field in the coming Spring 2017 season! GO BOBCATS!



FCC FOUNDATION GIFT TO BASEBALL FIELD

The Frontier Community College Foundation recently approved a \$50,000 gift to help with the construction of the new baseball field. FCC Foundation President Sarah Rush recently presented the check to FCC President Dr. Jay Edgren and the baseball team and coaches prior to their last fall home game. The Bobcats have used Lakeside Park in Fairfield this fall while construction continues on their new baseball field. Bobcats Baseball will be on Frontier's campus spring 2017!





The Bobcat Beat

BOBCATS VOLLEYBALL SOPHOMORES RECOGNIZED

Ten Bobcats Volleyball sophomores were recognized at their last home game of the season on Wednesday, October 5. Backwoods Smokin' provided food sales prior to the game, while the sophomores autographed team pictures prior to the game for fans as they filed in for the match. A large crowd was on hand for the Pack-the-Place night to support the outgoing Bobcats. The Bobcats were defeated by a tough Vincennes University squad in three games. Congratulations to our sophomores and good luck in your future endeavors!



Left: Ten Bobcats Volleyball sophomores were recognized prior to their last home game on October 5. Bobcats playing their last game at home for Frontier are from left: Grace Borah, Kendra Cessna, Sara Green, Nicole Jordan, Alyssa Kollak, Bobbie Lake, Lexy Pedtke, Abby Reeves, Allannah Renner, and Jessica Rush.

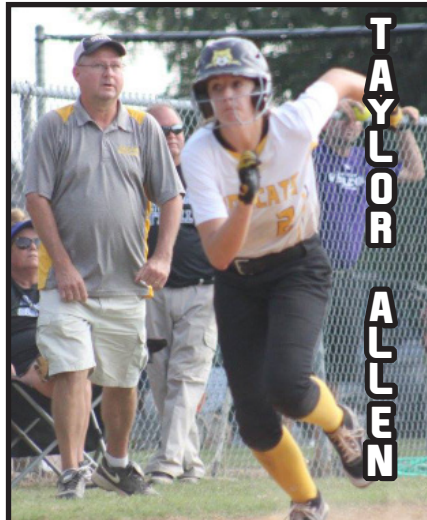
Right: Bobcats players signed 2016 team pictures for fans as they entered the lobby for the Sophomore Night Pack-the-Place on October 5 at Center Street School Gymnasium.

SCENES FROM SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL

Both softball and baseball squads completed their fall season for 2016 recently and take away points to work on for their regular spring season in 2017. Baseball will have a new home on Frontier's campus and softball will be back in action on the renovated Bobcat Field at Southwest Park. It should be an exciting spring to look forward to in Bobcat Country! Take a look at some scenes from the end of their fall seasons.



GYPORAH KIRK



TAYLOR ALLEN



LAWSON CLAYTON



MATTHEW STEVENSON

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