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Event Calendar

January

- 1 New Year's Day!
- 3 College Re-opens
- 4 Faculty Workshop
- 5-6 Registration/Testing
- 9 First Day of Spring Classes
- 16 College Closed: MLK Day
- 17 Take 2017: Your Resolution is our Challenge
Health Seminar
6-7pm - Bobcat Den Lounge
- 25 Free Potluck Lunch for Students, Staff, Faculty
Bob Boyles Hall: 11:30am-1pm
Provided by FF Kiwanis Club
- 2/20 College Closed: Pres. Day
- 25 Baseball @ Columbia State in Tennessee - 1pm
- 25 Softball @ WVC 12pm
- 26 Baseball at Columbia State in Tennessee - 1pm

FCC Auto Students Excel

Several Automotive Technology students at Frontier Community College recently completed their ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) Student Certification Exams with very successful outcomes.

Of those students testing in each category, 100% passed the Electrical/Electronic Systems portion, 100% passed the Automobile Service Technology portion, and 91% passed the Engine Performance portion. Nine students impressively ranked in the top 75th-99th percentile in the nation on their testing scores.

The Automotive Technology program at Frontier Community College is a NATEF (National Automotive Technician's Education Foundation) MASTER Level program and is taught by ASE certified instructors. Lead faculty member, Rodney Maxey, is Master ASE certified.



Frontier Community College Automotive Technology students who recently tested and passed their ASE Student Certification Exams in December were, front row from left: Otis Venters, Jr., Matt Fisher, Brandon Fleck, and Micah Hall. Back row from left: Kaleb Borah, Otis Venters, Sr., Mike Coley, Chris Hamilton, Jeff May, and Automotive Technology Lead Faculty Rodney Maxey.

FCC FOUNDATION SPOTLIGHT

In an effort to provide education on the Frontier Community College Foundation and their role in helping the college and community, the Voyager will begin featuring a Foundation Spotlight on a regular basis. To begin, here is a brief overview of the role of the FCC Foundation.

The Frontier Community College Foundation is a wholly non-profit corporation and is organized under the laws of the State of Illinois. The mission of the Foundation has always been to be wholly educational. The mission statement reads, “The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the educational purposes to assist in developing and augmenting the facilities and carrying out the education functions of Frontier Community College.” The first organizational meeting of the Frontier Community College Foundation was held in March 1978.

Over the course of forty years, the Foundation has helped to secure most of the acreage the college is housed on. Many of the buildings on campus have been built through Foundation funds; most notably the Richard L. Mason Building, Bob Boyles Hall, and the Bobcat Den. The Foundation provides academic scholarships each year, as well as helping secure technology and equipment for various certification programs.

Our Foundation Member Spotlight for January is current Foundation President Sarah Rush. Sarah has served on the Foundation since July 2008, and as Foundation President since July 2014.

“When Dave Land contacted me about serving on the Foundation, I really didn’t know much about the college and even less about the Foundation. Over the years, I have learned so much about the history of both organizations. I am amazed to learn how many people and organizations in the Fairfield and surrounding communities have contributed to the 40 years of success of the college through the Foundation. I am honored and humbled to lead this organization.”

“Foundation members pride themselves on working to assist in developing and augmenting the facilities and services of Frontier Community College for its students and staff. Serving on the Foundation opened the door to many opportunities and I believe came into my life at an appointed time. The work that I do with and for students, faculty, and staff is my way of giving back to this college that has meant so much to me personally.”

Sarah resides in Fairfield with her husband Matt and two children Jacob and Lucy, pictured below. Sarah is also an adjunct faculty member at Frontier Community College. Her family attends the First Baptist Church in Fairfield.



BOOKS DONATED IN MEMORY OF CHERYL ALLISON

Frontier Community College recently received a donation to the Learning Resource Center to purchase books in memory of former FCC Adjunct Faculty member Cheryl Allison.

Cheryl touched the lives of many during her life, and her former co-workers from Geff Grade School, Gayla Templeman and Sharon White, decided to collect money to donate to the Learning Resource Center to purchase books that will hopefully touch the lives of others. One book purchased, *Hole in the Gospel* by Richard Stearns, was said to be one of her favorite books that changed her life. Other inspiring books that were purchased include *Unfinished* and *He Walks Among Us* by Richard Stearns, and *Fulfilled* by Joey Lankford.

In other efforts to help out in Cheryl's memory, the ONE. LOVE.Christian Club and Health Informatics Club at Frontier Community College are also collecting caps in conjunction with Geff Grade School to build a memorial bench at the grade school and at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Summer Campground. Donations can be accepted at the college, with donation boxes located in every building on campus.



Above, Gayla Templeman, FCC Learning Resource Center Director Merna Youngblood, and Sharon White display the books that were purchased with the donation made to the LRC in Cheryl Allison's memory.

Acceptable donations include medicine bottle caps, milk jug caps, detergent caps, hair spray caps, deoderant caps, cottage cheese container lids, mayonnaise jar lids, yogurt lids, peanut butter jar lids, ice cream bucket lids under eight inches, drink bottle caps, flip-top caps, spout caps, spray paint caps, ointment tube caps, cool whip container lids, coffee can lids, cream cheese container lids, butter container lids, and prescription bottles with labels removed.

Construction Technology Tiny House Update

With the Tiny House construction expected to be completed before the end of the spring semester, it has been fun to watch the progress that is made each week!

Trim has been finished inside the tiny house, with polyurethane being applied to the interior this week. Flooring and light fixtures will be installed once this part of the project is complete.

Take a look for yourself at how beautiful the tiny house is becoming!



Nursing Program Application Deadline Approaching

A career in nursing can be very rewarding and offers many choices of where to work and areas to specialize in. Applications for the fall 2017 Associate Degree in Nursing (RN) program at Frontier Community College are being accepted through February 15.

Frontier Community College Nursing Faculty Susan Adams will hold a Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) preparation course at FCC in January. Participants must attend both class dates to obtain credit. The class will be held on January 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and January 20 from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To register for the TEAS Prep Course, call Frontier Community College at (618) 842-3711 to register with the advisement office. To register for the TEAS Test, applicants can register online at www.atitesting.com.

All applicants to the nursing program must also attend one informational meeting. Two meeting dates are currently scheduled for January 12 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and February 14 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on FCC's campus. Call the nursing department at (618) 842-3711 to reserve a seat. A list of application requirements can be obtained from the nursing department or online at www.iecc.edu/nursing.

The deadline to apply for the fall 2017 Associate Degree Nursing (RN) Program is February 15. Nursing is a program provided through Olney Central College on FCC's campus.

Nursing students who complete the program at Frontier Community College have demonstrated success for many years. Of the May 2016 graduates, 86% passed the nursing license exam, and 100% of those passing students obtained jobs before or following the test.

Former FCC Nursing Student FMH Employee of the Month



Each month, Fairfield Memorial Hospital honors an employee who has exemplified outstanding patient care and customer service internally and externally.

Cecilia Michels, RN was named the November Employee of the Month at Fairfield Memorial Hospital. Cecilia's tenure at FMH began as a Health Careers Student from Edwards County High School in 2009-2010 that is offered through FMH and Frontier Community College. She was able to become a Certified Nurse Assistant through the Health Careers program, and began to work for FMH in 2010.

Cecilia continued her education at Frontier Community College to become a Registered Nurse and began working as an RN for Fairfield Memorial Hospital in 2013.

Cecilia is known by her lovely, caring smile and always has a kind word for all. Her peers applaud her for being a wonderful patient advocate and they truly admire her heart to serve.

"Cecilia is a very dependable employee and has a very pleasant personality. She is often willing to pick up extra shifts, making her a very key staff member. She has a big heart for her patients and families and is always thinking of ways to improve the care she provides. Cecilia is a wonderful asset to the Skilled Care Unit and Fairfield Memorial Hospital," stated Mariah Minor, RN, Skilled Care Unit Nurse Leader.

FCC STAFF ENJOY HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Frontier Community College staff and faculty held a friendly decorating competition during the holiday season to help make the campus offices more festive. A door and cubicle decorating contest was held, with individual prizes given and a grand prize for the best office. At the annual Christmas lunch, a meal was enjoyed by all, along with fun and interactive games. Check out the fun below!



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1) Merna Youngblood's snowman at the Learning Resource Center won her a second place prize. 2) Annie Lankford's TRIO themed door decoration earned her a tie for third place with 3) Kara Blanton's Elf themed door decorations. 4) Dr. Jay Edgren's Grinch themed door (with the help of President's Assistant Tara Farleigh) got a first place finish in the door decorating contest. 5) Door decorating winners from left are Merna Youngblood, Kara Blanton, Annie Lankford, Tara Farleigh, and Dr. Jay Edgren. 6 & 7) The Administrative Office in the Richard L. Mason Building won the grand prize for the best decorated office with their Grinch/Whoville theme.

TAKE 2017: YOUR RESOLUTION is OUR CHALLENGE

At Frontier Community College, it is our mission to deliver exceptional education and services to provide students and members of our community the opportunity to succeed. Our goal in 2017, at the Bobcat Den, is to help you reach your goal, making your resolution our challenge.

The Bobcat Den is excited to introduce new services and equipment to better serve our students, athletes, and community members achieve optimal health and physical fitness.

New services at the Bobcat Den include personal training, fitness and health education, daily workouts, goal-oriented exercise programs such as weight loss, muscle building, muscle toning, strength gain, and athletic performance. The Bobcat Den still offers fitness classes in aerobics, spin, total body workout, yoga, and chair yoga. The new equipment available at the Bobcat Den is pictured at right.

Single and family memberships are available to the Bobcat Den Fitness Center, for the following prices: one month membership, single: \$20, family: \$45; three month membership, single: \$55, family \$125; and six month membership, single: \$100, family: \$215. Training and exercise programs are inclusive with membership fees, while fitness classes are charged separately from membership fees.



TAKE 2017: YOUR RESOLUTION is OUR CHALLENGE

Health Seminar @ FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

January 17, 2017: 6 - 7pm @ the Bobcat Den

6:00-6:05pm Introduction

6:05-6:20pm FMH Dietician Whitney Buckles RD, LDN

6:20-6:35pm Ed & Lucy Potts: Take Shape for Life

6:35-6:50pm Michelle Ward: A Drop of Wellness

6:50-7:00pm Luke Harl: Fitness 2017: Your Resolution is our Challenge

7:00pm Open floor and tour

Frontier Perks Coffeeshop and Fitness Center Open!

RSVP for Free E-Book on Fitness & Health w/Sample Workout!

RSVP on Facebook Event named after seminar, call (618) 842-3711, or email fccathletics@iecc.edu and respond with number attending.

EVENTS, CLASSES, AND HAPPENINGS AT FCC!

Apply Now for Community College Healthcare Hero Award Scholarship

Applications are available in the Frontier Community College Financial Aid Office for the Community College Healthcare Hero Award sponsored by the Southeast Illinois Area Health Education Center. There will be a total of five \$500 awards given in the service area.

Applicants must be planning to enroll full time in a health science program at an Illinois community college for the 2017 fall semester. Additional criteria are listed on the application and the deadline is March 1.

Contact Lori in the Financial Aid office for more information.



FREE POTLUCK

for Students, Staff & Faculty!



Provided by
the Fairfield
Kiwanis Club!

Frontier Community College
JANUARY 25 - 11:30AM - 1PM
BOB BOYLES HALL

PosterMyWall.com



FCC Student Health Association

Frontier Community College has partnered with Fairfield Memorial Hospital, SEI-AHEC, and the Wayne County Health Department to provide health education and services to the community while providing students with hands-on experience.

The Student Health Association is **open to all students** and highly recommended for students with majors in nursing, public health, nutrition, fitness-related fields, social work, psychology, physical/health education, pre-professional degrees such as Pre-Med, Pre-Physical/Occupational Therapy, etc.

Association Advisor: Luke Harl

First Meeting: January 16, 2017 at 6 pm in the Bobcat Den Student Lounge

If you have any questions or would like sign-up prior to the first meeting please contact Luke, at harll@iecc.edu.



Check out what is going on at

Frontier Community College

through these social media outlets!

@frontiercommunitycollege



@fccbobcatsofficial

@fccbobcatbaseball

@frontierbobcatsvolleyball

@Learning-Resource-Center-
Frontier-Community-College



@FrontierCC1976

@frontierbobcats

@BaseballBcats



The Bobcat Beat

**BOBCAT
ATHLETES
HAVE
EXCELLENT
FALL 2016
SEMESTER
IN THE
CLASSROOM!**

**BOBCATS ATHLETICS
FALL ACADEMIC REPORT**

SPORT	TEAM GPA	# WITH 4.0 GPA
SOFTBALL	3.66	4
VOLLEYBALL	3.52	2
BASEBALL	3.33	7
ALL SPORTS	3.50	13

63% OF BOBCAT ATHLETES EARNED EITHER HONORS OR HIGH HONORS FOR THE 2016 FALL SEMESTER

Find Bobcats Athletics online & on social media!

www.iecc.edu/fcc
 fccbobcatsofficial
 @frontierbobcats

UPDATED SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

BOBCATS BASEBALL SPRING 2017

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/25	@ Columbia State (Tennessee)	1:00PM DH
2/26	@ Columbia State (Tennessee)	1:00PM
3/5	Parkland College	TBA
3/9	Shawnee Community College	4:30PM
3/11	@ Shawnee Community College	12:00PM DH
3/12	Illinois Central College	1:00PM DH
3/16	Olney Central College	4:30PM
3/18	@ Olney Central College	12:00PM DH
3/21	St. Louis Community College	4:00PM DH
3/23	Rend Lake College	4:30PM
3/25	@ Rend Lake College	12:00PM DH
3/26	@ Illinois Central College	1:00PM DH
3/28	@ St. Louis Community College	2:00PM DH
3/30	Southeastern Illinois College	4:30PM
4/1	@ Southeastern Illinois College	12:00PM DH
4/4	Wabash Valley College	4:30PM
4/6	John A. Logan College	4:30PM
4/8	@ John A. Logan College	12:00PM DH
4/11	@ Wabash Valley College	12:00PM DH
4/13	Lincoln Trail College	4:30PM
4/14	@ Lincoln Trail College	12:00PM DH
4/15	Vincennes University	10:00AM
4/20	Southwestern Illinois College	4:30PM
4/22	@ Southwestern Illinois College	12:00PM DH
4/24	@ Vincennes University	6:00PM
4/27	Kaskaskia College	4:30PM
4/29	@ Kaskaskia College	12:00PM DH
5/4	Lakeland College	4:30PM
5/6	@ Lakeland College	12:00PM DH
TBA	NJCAA Region 24 Tournament	TBA

Home Games in BOLD

BOBCATS SOFTBALL SPRING 2017

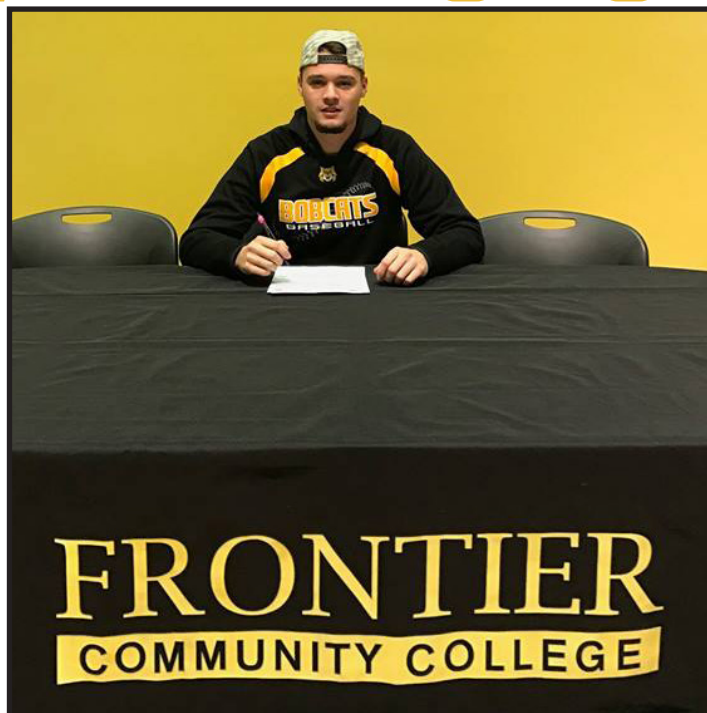
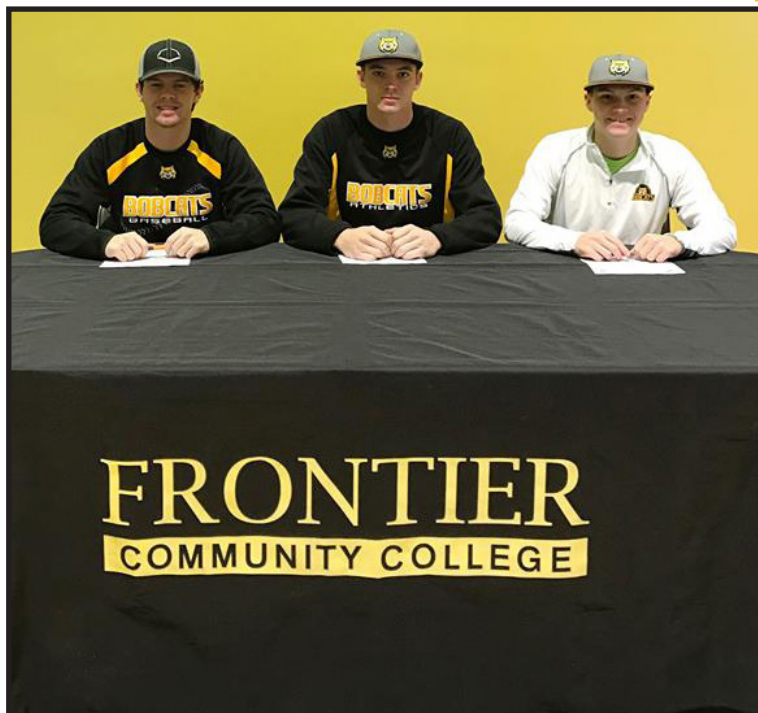
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
2/25	@ Wabash Valley College	12:00PM
3/5	@ John A. Logan College	12:00PM
3/9	Shawnee Community College	4:00PM
3/11	@ Lake Land College	1:00PM
3/12	@ Southwest Illinois College	1:00PM
3/13	Lake Land College	4:30PM
3/15	Lindenwood University	4:30PM
3/17	@ Lincoln Trail College	6:00PM
3/19	@ Olney Central College	1:00PM
3/26	@ Southeastern Illinois College	1:00PM
3/27	John A. Logan College	4:30PM
3/31	Kaskaskia College	4:30PM
4/2	@ Shawnee Community College	12:00PM
4/3	Southeastern Illinois College	4:30PM
4/7	Southwest Illinois College	4:30PM
4/9	@ Kaskaskia College	1:00PM
4/10	Olney Central College	4:30PM
4/13	@ Lindenwood University	3:00PM
4/14-15	@ Volunteer State - Gallatin, Tennessee	2:00PM
4/17	Rend Lake College	2:00PM
4/21	Lincoln Trail College	2:00PM
4/23	Rend Lake College	2:00PM
4/24	Wabash Valley College	4:30PM
4/28-29	NJCAA Region 24 Tournament	TBA

Home Games in BOLD
All Games Double Headers



The Bobcat Beat

December/January Athletic Signings



Bobcats Baseball had a busy month of signing new and returning players for the upcoming seasons. Above left, Aaren Morgan and Dylan Browning each re-signed to play again next year for 2017-2018, while Matt Stevenson signed on to officially play for the Bobcats in spring 2017. Above right, Brady Schnarr re-signed in December to play for the Bobcats again in 2017-2018! Below, the Bobcats signed on transfer Trey Woosley for the spring 2017 season.

