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OLNEY CENTRAL COLLEGE



November 2015

Upcoming Events

November

9 *Spring Registration Underway for Current and New Students*

11 *College Closed – Veterans Day*

12 *Oath Keepers Veterans Appreciation Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Union*

18 *Gateways to Opportunity Credentials Jumpstart Session, 8 a.m. Room 102*

26-27 *OCC Closed for Thanksgiving Break*

December

10 *OCC Music Department Fall Recital, 7:30 p.m. Theatre*

11 *Last Day of Fall Semester Classes & Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Semester Classes*

13 *OCC Theatre Auditions for "South Pacific," 2 p.m. Theatre*

14 *OCC Theatre Auditions for "South Pacific," 7 p.m. Theatre*

14-17 *Final Exams & Fall Textbook Buyback*

17 *Community Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m. Theatre*

College Visits

Tables will be located outside the Student Services Office.

Dec. 8 *Franklin University, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

Art Department purchases 3D Printer with funding from OCC Foundation

Forbes Magazine cited 3D printing in its Top 10 list of emerging technologies for 2015. The Olney Central College Art Department is making this technology available to students with \$2,950 in funding it received from the OCC Foundation.

Instructor Michael Conn said the 3D printer is a great addition to the Art Department and the design courses it offers.

"This is an essential tool for the type of job skills designers need now and in the future," he said. "In design, the first element is building the object and the second part is turning the object you have created on the computer into a physical object. With the 3D

printer, you can design and manipulate on the computer screen and then print the physical object. You can check the size and shape of something to see if it works well."

The 3D printer uses plastic filaments in a variety of colors to produce the design. During the printing process, the filament is melted and built up in layers to create the desired object.

Conn noted 3D printers are utilized not only in art, computer gaming and animation but also for manufacturing and product design. They are even entering the medical field where they are being used for a number of applications including generating prosthetics.

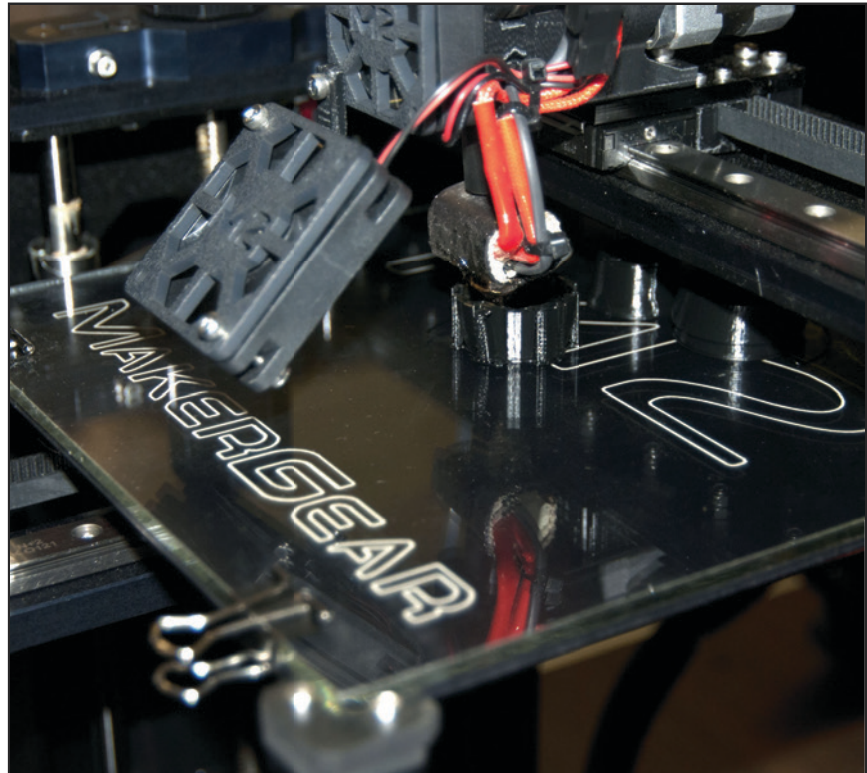
"The printing isn't a skill limited to a single discipline," Conn said. "There is a lot of intersection."

As the technology continues to emerge, even more uses will arise.

"In the future, they are predicting every home will have a 3D printer," Conn said. "You will buy products online and then print them at home."

In addition to the design classes, Conn said the Art Department is making the 3D printer available to other OCC programs that would like to use it for special projects.

"The students are very excited to have the 3D printer," Conn said. "There has been a lot of student interest. We've had students who aren't a part of the art program who have come to check it out. This is a great tool for learning. We are very grateful to the OCC Foundation for making the funds available so we can provide this opportunity to the students of OCC."



Students at OCC now have access to a new 3D printer. The Art Department purchased the equipment with funds from the Olney Central College Foundation.

PTK busy with fall projects

The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has been busy this fall. New officers were inducted at the club meeting on Oct. 1. They include President Doug Ukena, Vice President Bridget Brian, Secretary Jaclyn Shan, Reporter Payton Blakney and Student Senate Representative Heather Vaupel.

This group has many plans for the upcoming year.

Thus far, members have served refreshments at the OCC play "M*A*S*H."

Also, the students are currently working on assembling boxes to be donated to the organization Operation Christmas Child.

Student Trustee applications

OCC has extended the application deadline for students interested in serving as IECC Student Trustee.

Applicants must be full-time students this fall and remain full-time students in good academic standing during Spring 2016, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017.

Stop by Student Services to pick up an information packet.

Anderson Library sets new hours

The Anderson Library's new hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

OCC provides solid foundation for graduate's evolving career path

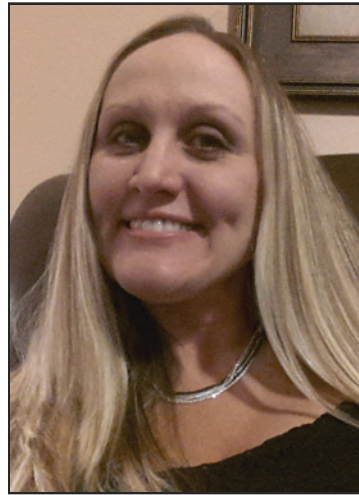
Jamie Barbee's career path has taken several turns since she graduated from Olney Central College in 2001. She has been a teacher, a medical underwriter and a student advisor and recruiter, all thanks to the educational foundation she received at OCC.

"OCC was a very good place to start," Barbee said. "I chose OCC because it was close to home and offered smaller classes. I wanted to get all of my core classes out of the way before I transferred and I was able to do that. I was able to earn an associate's degree in liberal arts and all of my classes transferred."

Barbee attended Eastern Illinois University where she earned a bachelor's degree in physical education and community health. She completed her student teaching in Coles County and taught physical education for a year before deciding to continue her education.

"It had always been one of my life goals to get my master's degree and I didn't stop until I achieved that," Barbee said. "I chose public health because I always knew I wanted to do something with the medical area, just not the nurse or doctor side of it. I wanted more of the education and research side of the medical field."

While pursuing her master's degree, Barbee served as an adjunct instructor at OCC, teaching first aid and health classes as well as anatomy and physiology for the college's Massage Ther-



Jamie Barbee

apy Program.

"I loved teaching as an adjunct instructor because I was part-time and could still work full-time on my master's," she said. "I love teaching and the classes I taught were exactly what I wanted to do. Mr. Pat Hand was always my inspiration there and my most influential instructor. I always wanted to teach the classes he taught and I was able to do that."

Barbee received her master's degree in public health from Walden University in 2009. She served an internship at the Lawrence County Health Department before joining Golden Rule, now United Healthcare, in Lawrenceville. Barbee worked as a medical underwriter at the firm for five years, before a layoff necessitated another career change.

This time Barbee chose to return to education as a student service coordinator and recruiter for the Purdue Polytechnic Institute at Vincennes. The Olney resident frequently travels to Indiana and Illinois high schools

in a geographical area that stretches from Terre Haute to Evansville. She also participates in college fairs promoting and marketing the programs, including a bachelor's degree in industrial technology, Purdue University offers at the Vincennes site.

"This is probably the job I enjoy the most because I use a lot of the skills I learned in school," Barbee said. "I like meeting people and I get to go out and talk to potential students and their parents. I also get to work with students on a daily basis, assisting them with their resumes and helping them if they have issues with classes or they need help with tutoring."

Barbee also is continuing her own education and has completed three classes toward her doctorate degree.

"I want to obtain my doctorate so I can teach at the university level," she added.

Barbee is grateful for the opportunities OCC opened for her. She continues to be an ardent supporter of the institution and has taken an active role in the college's efforts to establish an Alumni Association.

"I really enjoyed my time at OCC," she said. "All of my teachers and advisors helped me to stay on track. My favorite memories are of performing with the Show and Jazz choirs under the direction of Paul Sainer. We took a trip to New York and it was wonderful. It was an experience a lot of students don't get in college and it was really neat."



Phi Theta Kappa inducts new members

Olney Central College's Phi Theta Kappa chapter recently inducted new members for Fall 2015.

Those installed include:

Albion: Travis Aaron, Shayla Giese and Jenni Orr

Bridgeport: Alayna Lemeran

Calhoun: Alexandra Brewer

Claremont: Brock Mitchell

Clay City: Emily Pittman and Christina Welker

Dundas: Heather Vaupel

Flora: Brooke Bayles, Luke Durre, Bryce Pearce and Brooke Winka

Ingraham: Keenan Hance

Lawrenceville: Colton Lindsay

Newton: Lauren Buerster, Katlin Rauch,

Tyler Schmidt and Miranda Zuber

Noble: Jesse Galloway and Mackenzie Michels

Oblong: Johnathan Amburgey

Olney: Payton Blakney, Dalyn Brach, Matthew Chaplin, Claire Downes, Madelyn Dunn, Joshua Eichelberger, Brianna Farris, Quinten Jones, Courtney Kman, Jordan Morris, Brandi Rich and Jaclyn Shan

West Liberty: Kristen Urfer

West Salem: Morgan Quillen

West Union: Jason Conrad

Terre Haute, Ind.: Trena Millsap

Phi Theta Kappa is an international honor society for students attending two-year colleges. To be eligible for membership, a student must have a 3.5 GPA or higher.

Learn to prepare new appetizers for holiday meals

Spice up your table with some new tasty and easy to make holiday appetizers.

Olney Central College is offering a one-day cooking class with professional Chef Nada Lunsford from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14 in the cafeteria of the West Richland Center in Noble.

"There is something for every guest — even the vegans — at your holiday dinners and get-togethers," Lunsford said.

During the workshop-style class, students will learn a bit of regional cooking when preparing Quinoa, goat cheese, hummus and spinach appetizers.

"The selected appetizers are the most often requested from my catering offerings for parties and events," Lunsford said. "It will be a fun few hours and we will taste everything, so come hungry."

The cost is \$30 and students will be provided with a list of ingredients for them to purchase.

To register or for more information about the class, call 395-7777.

Oath Keepers Veterans Luncheon to be held Nov. 12

The OCC Oath Keepers Club will host its annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12 in the Student Union.

The menu will include brats, cheeseburgers, chips and a drink. The cost for the meal is \$5. All veterans eat free.



FIELD SOBRIETY TESTS

Students in Chad Pusey's Traffic Law Class recently gained hands-on experience conducting field sobriety tests.

Transferring focus of TRIO Workshop

Students make cards and videos for veterans

TRIO Student Support Services held its first workshop of the academic year on Oct. 24. Each year, students who participate in the TRIO SSS program are offered four workshops throughout the academic year. While students are required to attend at least two, the majority attend more.

Each workshop has a specific informational academic focus with this workshop's being transferring to four-year universities.

Representatives from Franklin University and from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale gave a presentation and were on hand for the mini-college fair. Several other universities sent packets of information which were disseminated to the students in attendance and two other universities were presented by TRIO SSS staff who are alumni.

Annie Lankford, the Academic Counselor for TRIO SSS at Frontier Community College, presented for the University of Southern Indiana and Tiffany White, TRIO SSS Academic Counselor for Lincoln Trail College, presented for Eastern Illinois University.

Each workshop has a specific community service activity for the students to take part in and this workshop was dedicated to the appreciation of veterans. Veterans Day cards were created and videos were taken of the students telling the veterans how much they appreciated the sacrifices that they made. The cards and video will be sent to the Marion VA Medical Center for disbursement and display.

The Director of TRIO SSS for the IECC District, Wain Davis, told the students what they were doing may not seem like a big deal to them, but he could guarantee that the efforts they were making would be appreciated more than they could possibly know.



COSMETOLOGY ENJOYING NEW HOME

OCC's School of Cosmetology relocated this fall to the West Richland Center in Noble. Students have access to new stations and nail technology equipment. A variety of services are offered including pedicures and facials. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday. A 10-percent discount is available for students and staff.

Kiosk provides information about Smart Grid technology

Stop by the kiosk outside the Anderson Library to learn more about the evolving electric grid and how it applies to everyone.

This educational outreach project spearheaded by IGEN, in a coordinated effort and partnership with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges, is designed to spread education on Smart Grid technology.

The kiosk helps explain how the new digital electric system works as well as the various benefits associated such as increased reliability, increased energy efficiency, increased cost savings and increased environmental benefits.

Information pertaining to the Smart Grid is accessible via the informational panels that make up the kiosk. When the interactive component is available, information will be provided in a visual and motion format with questions that will be calculated off site to access educational outreach.



FALL CONCERT

The OCC Concert Band, Concert Choir and Jazz Ensemble presented their Fall Concert Oct. 30-31.





CLUB LEARNS ABOUT TEACHER SHORTAGE

Dr. Doug Bower, Associate Dean of the College of Education at Eastern Illinois University, recently spoke to members of Olney Central College's Future Teachers Club about the growing need for educators. Bower noted Illinois is starting to experience a shortage of teachers, something many other states have already felt. Bower also discussed the different certifications available in education. Bower was joined by EIU Transfer Coordinator Cecilia Yoakum. Together they talked to students about transferring to Eastern in different fields of education.

Enroll in Gateways to Opportunity Credentials during the Jumpstart Session on Nov. 18

Individuals interested in earning early childhood education credentials are encouraged to attend a Jumpstart Session at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18 in Room 102 at Olney Central College.

Gateways to Opportunity recently approved Illinois Eastern Community Colleges as an entitled institution for the ECE Levels 2, 3 and 4 credentials. Students can now qualify for early childhood education credentials as they take courses or complete a degree through Frontier Community in Fairfield, Lincoln Trail in Robinson, Olney Central in Olney and Wabash Valley in Mt. Carmel.

During the session, participants will learn more about the credentials and how earning them can increase marketability for early childhood education providers. Licensed daycares, Head Start and preschool programs all need to hire teachers with Gateways Creden-

tials to raise their Circle of Quality under ExceleRate.

Gateways to Opportunity is administered by the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies. An INCCRRA staff member will be available to answer questions about the program and assist students in applying and completing the necessary paperwork. The session takes about 45 minutes to complete and is the best way to enroll for Gateways Credentials.

A scholarship program is available for those working in early childhood education and/or school-age care programs. It provides financial assistance for early childhood education, child development coursework and degrees offered through IECC.

For more information, contact Carmen Jones at 618-395-7777, ext. 2130, or jonesc@iecc.edu. To learn more, visit www.ilgateways.com.

OCC Student Senate to host craft show Dec. 12

The OCC Student Senate will host a craft show from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 12 in the Student Union.

Vendors are being sought for the

event. Tables are \$25.

For more information, contact Allan Alldredge at 618-395-7777, ext. 2019 or alldredgea@iecc.edu.

Sports Schedule

Men's Basketball

- Nov. 6** — OCC Rotary Classic, OCC vs. Elizabethtown Tech College, 7:30 p.m. at home
- Nov. 7** — OCC Rotary Classic, OCC vs. Kentucky Wesleyan JV, 7:30 p.m. at home
- Nov. 13** — Lincoln Classic, OCC vs. Lincoln College, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 14** — Lincoln Classic, OCC vs. Illinois Wesleyan JV, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 18** — OCC vs. Vincennes University, 7:30 p.m. at home
- Nov. 21** — OCC vs. Rend Lake College, 7:30 p.m. at home
- Nov. 24** — OCC at Lewis & Clark Community College, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 29** — OCC vs. Illinois Wesleyan JV, 2 p.m. at home
- Dec. 1** — OCC at Wabash Valley College, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 5** — OCC vs. Lincoln Trail College, 7:30 p.m. at home
- Dec. 7** — OCC at Wabash College JV, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 12** — OCC at Southwestern Illinois College, 3 p.m.

Women's Basketball

- Nov. 7** — OCC vs. Mineral Area College, 3:30 p.m. at home
- Nov. 10** — OCC vs. Parkland College, 5:30 p.m. at home
- Nov. 14** — VU Sodexo Classic, OCC vs. Malcolm X College, noon
- Nov. 15** — VU Sodexo Classic, OCC vs. Owens Community College, noon
- Nov. 18** — OCC vs. Vincennes University, 5:30 p.m. at home
- Nov. 21** — OCC vs. Rend Lake College, 5:30 p.m. at home
- Nov. 28** — OCC at Danville Area Community College, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 1** — OCC at Wabash Valley College, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 5** — OCC vs. Lincoln Trail College, 5:30 p.m. at home
- Dec. 8** — OCC at Parkland College, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12** — OCC at Southwestern Illinois College, 1 p.m.
- Dec. 15** — OCC vs. Danville Area Community College, 5:30 p.m. at home