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New partnership will enable area students to earn bachelor's degree in business administration at OCC

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges and Franklin University are partnering to offer a bachelor's degree in business administration at Olney Central College.

Through the new agreement, the institutions have created a pathway for students to complete their bachelor's degrees by transferring their IECC associate's degree to Franklin. Beginning in January, students can take Franklin classes in a face-to-face format onsite at OCC through Franklin's 3+1 Business Administration completion program. The program also will be offered at Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel.

OCC Dean of Instruction Michael Conn said the agreement opens new opportunities for area students seeking advanced degrees.

"It is an exciting opportunity for local students to get a bachelor's degree in business administration and we're glad to form this partnership with Franklin University," he said. "The classes are offered in the evenings and designed for working adults. This is a great opportunity for them to go back to school."

Through the new co-location agreement, students benefit from Franklin's acceptance of previously earned college and professional education credits, minimizing the time and money it takes to earn a degree. This transfer-friendly policy, coupled with Franklin's convenient class schedules



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Denton publishes new article on JFK assassination

Olney Central College instructor David Denton has written an article on President John F. Kennedy's assassination, featuring information gathered from recently declassified documents.

Denton's in-depth work, "Nexus Redux," follows up his article, "Nexus: The JFK Assassination's Place in History and a New Witness," which he released late last year. Both articles can be accessed at <http://changehistjfk.blogspot.com>.

Denton will discuss his most recent article and other aspects of the Kennedy assassination



David Denton

during presentations in OCC's Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center on Nov. 14 and at Lincoln Trail College in Robinson on Nov. 20. Both events start at 6:30 p.m.

The National Archives has been charged with declassifying all JFK assassination-related materials by October 2017. Initial documents released expose two major revelations — the mayor of Dallas had direct connections to the CIA and Lee Harvey Oswald was sent on an anti-Castro mission to Mexico City.

Longtime researcher Larry Rivera discovered these two sets of documents while reviewing a portion of the material released earlier this year.

The first was a CIA 201 File on Earle Cabell, who was the mayor of Dallas at the time of JFK's assassination in November 1963. The document confirms he was a CIA contract

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agent. Cabell, whose brother, Charles, was a deputy director in the CIA, has always been suspicious in the Kennedy case for a number of reasons, Denton added.

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, who indicted but failed to convict Clay Shaw in connection with Kennedy's assassination, felt the last-minute change in the parade route in Dallas made Cabell "highly suspicious" and raised serious questions about the mayor of Dallas.

"This newly found document that links Cabell directly to the CIA makes him appear even more so," Denton said.

In addition, author Phil Nelson describes Earle Cabell as "at the center of a Dallas crowd that was tied directly into LBJ's circle for many years before the assassination."

"A deeper look into Cabell's background, connections and movements before the assassination will be covered in my article and it will talk more in-depth about his connections," Denton added.

A second significant document pertaining to the CIA also has been declassified.

According to Judyth Baker, who was Lee Harvey Oswald's mistress in New Orleans in the summer of 1963, this document reveals that Chief of CIA Counterintelligence Jim Angleton's right-hand man, Raymond Rocca, told Warren Commission Attorney David Belin that just weeks before Kennedy's murder Oswald was in Mexico City because he was involved in a plot to kill Fidel Castro.

Baker points out that this confirms what she has been suggesting about Oswald's trip since 1999. (Baker will be at a conference on the JFK assassination in Dallas, Texas from Nov. 17-19 <https://jfk-dallasconference.com>)

"This document, in effect, means the CIA knew Oswald went to Mexico City in a plot to kill Castro," Denton added. "At times, although the Warren Commission was interviewing Rocca, he appears to be the one asking questions."

From the file, Denton said it is apparent that Rocca's boss, Angleton, did not

want any blame laid on his department. Rocca wasn't sure what Belin and the Warren Commission had been told by Richard Helms, Head of the CIA, who was feeding the Warren Commission what Baker referred to as "the CIA's public version of things."

For instance, Rocca asks Belin, "Why did Oswald's lies include a denial to police that he had made the Mexico trip unless there was something important to hide about it? All his other lies concerned key factual elements of his cover story."

In this statement, Denton says, Rocca is admitting Oswald used a cover story.

"The most telling thing about this document is that it destroys the notion still out there among some that Oswald was just a lone nut assassin," Denton said. "It is a clear indication Oswald was involved in intelligence activities leading up to the events in Dallas."

Also significant in the documents is the fact both Rocca and the Warren Commission Council admit Oswald's meeting with KGB assassin Valery Kostikov at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico had nothing to do with potential Soviet involvement in Kennedy's assassination. Oswald met with Kostikov because he was in charge of granting visas to the USSR.

Denton said this runs in direct contradiction to new stories circulating that Russia may have been involved in the assassination.

"A potential KGB plot against Kennedy is merely a regurgitation of disinformation that originated 50 years ago from Angleton's department," Denton added. "He spent years torturing defector Yuri Nosenko trying to extract a confession out of him about Soviet intentions. The idea the Russians would risk WW III and send a low-level intelligence officer with questionable shooting skills was and still is insane."

Furthermore, Angleton was a paranoid liar obsessed with the idea of a KGB mole inside the CIA, Denton said. He lost favor inside the agency and was ultimately let go.

As recently as July 27, Newsweek published an article "Did Russia Kill a U.S. President? New CIA Documents Reveal

Spy's Theory About JFK's Death."

"It's a shame people are being sidetracked by something that was dismissed as disinformation 50 years ago," Denton said.

Denton said other stories circulating recently in the media about the CIA's ideas on the JFK assassination that amount to disinformation and go nowhere include an article published last month by Politico Magazine, entitled "How the CIA Came to Doubt the Official Story of JFK's Murder."

According to the article, based on the recently declassified documents, "key CIA officials were concerned by the mid-1970s that the agency, the FBI, the Secret Service and the White House commission led by Chief Justice Earl Warren had never followed up on important clues about Oswald's contact with foreign agents, including diplomats and spies for the Communist governments of Cuba and the Soviet Union, who might have been aware of his plans to kill Kennedy and even encouraged the plot."

"Suggesting the CIA was concerned about someone besides Oswald murdering Kennedy is akin to O.J. wishing to discover who murdered Nicole," Denton added.

Denton has studied the Kennedy assassination for more than two decades and has taught the course, Political Assassinations of the 1960s, since 2001. Over the years, he has interviewed several people associated with the case and has researched hundreds of documents related to both Kennedy and Oswald.

In 2013, he helped organize a two-day event at OCC marking the 50th anniversary of Kennedy's death. The conference brought together nationally-known academics, scholars and authors to lend their perspectives on the events leading up to and following the assassination. In 2014, Denton organized and participated in a national conference in Washington, D.C. focusing on the Warren Commission Report.

Denton, as well as the rest of the JFK Historical Group will be hosting a conference in Washington, D.C. in March of next year entitled "The Big Event: New Revelations in the JFK Assassination and the Forces Behind His Death."

Jan Doan retires after 40 years as genealogy instructor

Jan Doan never imagined a simple visit to Olney Central College would lead to a 40-year adventure.

"I came in one day to see if they would offer a genealogy class," she said. "I met with the Dean of Student Services Dr. (E.L.) Bosomworth and talked about the possibility. He knew I had a teaching certificate and finally, he said, 'Why don't you teach the class?' I had planned on being a student, but I ended up writing the syllabus and teaching it. I have never missed a quarter or a semester since."

OCC offered an initial four-week mini-course in April 1977. Interest in genealogy was growing rapidly at the time following the success of the TV miniseries "Roots," which traced the family of author Alex Haley.

Initially, the class met on Monday nights.

"I chose Monday nights because my husband never missed Monday Night Football," she said. "I knew he would be at home with the kids."

That May, Doan organized the Richland County Genealogical Society with help from members of the class. By the fall, she was teaching three genealogy courses at the college.

"We started building a genealogy library with four books of mine on a shelf behind the front desk," Doan said.

They included "The 1884 History of Richland, Clay and Marion Counties," Barbara Craddock's "Cemetery Book," "Early Marriages of Richland County" by Lola Taylor and "Gleanings from Old Newspa-



Jan Doan is retiring after 40 years as a genealogy instructor.

pers of Clay and Richland Counties."

That handful of books evolved into the Richland County Genealogy Society Collection, which is still housed in the OCC Anderson Library, and offers resources from across the region. Today, the collection includes census records, newspaper clippings, historical publications and even diaries and private scrapbooks donated by area families.

The society thrived in those early years and undertook a number of projects including transcribing census and marriage records and publishing a quarterly.

The Richland County Genealogical Society continues to maintain the genealogy section. The area is open to the public and people may use the collection during the Anderson Library's regular hours. Several volunteers are available to assist patrons on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Over the years, Doan has spent countless hours assisting more than 1,000 participants in tracing their families from the Old World to Colonial America and on to Illinois, where their pioneering

ancestors forged present-day Richland, Clay, Lawrence, Edwards and Wayne counties.

"It wasn't unusual for me to come in the morning and still be here at 9 o'clock at night," Doan said. "There were times I had to tell them it was time to go."

In the early years, budding genealogists spent countless hours scanning microfilm in the library.

"I would order microfilm from the Shawnee Library System and it wasn't unusual for us to have 30 rolls of census records a week," she added.

Today, the collection contains census records for nine area counties covering the 1820s to 1940s, but Doan said they are rarely used since the information is now readily available on the Internet. Still, they remain a vital primary source for those wishing to verify facts. A large collection of newspapers also is available including Olney newspapers from 1876 until about 2000, the County Commoner from Noble, the Ste. Marie Tribune and the Sumner Press.

Often the classes would travel on day trips in the col-

lege vans to conduct research at libraries in Mt. Vernon, Urbana and St. Louis, Mo. Longer trips to Fort Wayne, Ind., Nashville, Tenn., Louisville, Ky., Columbus, Ohio and Chicago were taken nearly every year.

"We logged several hundred miles," Doan said. "It was a fun time. The Internet has changed the way people do genealogy. We don't travel like we used to."

Another staple of those early days, letter writing, has also disappeared.

"We used to do a lot of writing," she said. "We spent a lot of time working on how to write a query. Often, you would send letters to major publications with questions about families. That's all gone now."

Originally a credit course, Doan's genealogy class later came under the umbrella of OCC Community Services. In recent years, the class has operated independently from the college, with Doan volunteering her services.

After reaching the 40-year milestone this year, Doan decided to retire. However, several of her former students asked if she would continue with the genealogy group in the future. After discussions with President Rodney Ranes, it was decided to offer a class for beginners and advanced students that would not meet regularly, but would follow a schedule agreeable to class members.

"I've enjoyed being here," Doan said of working at OCC. "All of the librarians have been helpful and willing to share the equipment and computers. They have also

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COSMETOLOGY TRAINING

Olney Central College's Cosmetology students attended Connie's Salon and Spa for workshops in esthetics (skin care) and massage therapy. Pictured are front row, from left, Instructors Linda Miller, Courtney Meadows, Sarah Holtz, Connie Crutchfield and Diana Emmons. Back row, students Brileigh Noble, Nikki Littlejohn, Chauncey Butler, Casey Hinkle, Alisha Vest, Chloey DeVore, Nicole Silvers, Emily Harp, McKenna Richardson and Somer Miller.

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given us hints on doing things. The deans of instruction were also very helpful.”

Doan's interest in genealogy began as a young girl in Blue Island, when she would accompany her father to the cemetery to visit family graves. It sparked her imagination and instilled a yearning to know more about these people who lived and died before her.

When Doan and her husband, a native of Richland County, moved from Blue Island to Claremont, her interest was piqued further.

“He was taking me around the area and we went to the cemetery,” she said. “He had a brother, who had died young, and I noticed there were several Doans buried nearby. I asked him, ‘Who are these people,’ and he didn't know. ‘Why don't you know this,’ I asked. That's when I started looking into the family's history.”

Through their journeys, genealogists often encounter distant relatives. Doan recalls one summer in 1969, when a gentleman stopped by the Farmers Exchange in Claremont and asked her husband if he knew anybody named Hostettler in the area.

“My husband told him, ‘You need to speak to my wife,’” Doan said. “He, his

wife and their six kids came to our house and stayed in their camper for a week. I remember while they were here, the train carrying (President) Eisenhower back to Kansas for his funeral came through Claremont. It turns out the grandfather of the man's wife, Ruth, was a brother to my grandmother.”

The gentleman's wife later mailed Doan a copy of “Searching for Your Ancestors” and pedigree charts. Doan has also encountered other distant relatives. Her grandfather came to America with his brother, leaving 13 brothers and sisters in their native England.

“I was eventually able to get all of their names and birth dates,” she said. “I visited England and was able to round up second, third and even fourth cousins. I also saw the house, built in 1865, where my grandfather was born.”

Doan still enjoys researching and assisting others in breaking through any brick walls they've encouraged while researching their family stories.

“Some questions you can spend 30 or 40 years on and not find an answer,” she added. “People change their names or the spelling. There are some people who didn't want to be found.”

Often, it can be difficult to discern between individuals because ages and names don't align. Doan said much of the confusion comes from the way in

which early census records were collected.

“The census was taken in the spring when the roads were muddy and travel was difficult. Census takers also were paid by the number of families they visited,” she said. “They would ask whoever answered the door the names and ages of the people living there. If someone wasn't home or they couldn't reach a house, the census taker would ask the next family down the road for information. There was a lot of guessing.”

Doan's favorite sources for tidbits about ancestors' lives are old newspapers and court records.

“It is always fun to find out one of your ancestors was a bit of a crook,” she said. “They may have been arrested for selling liquor on Sunday and you will find some added details about their lives. It's nice to find a little scandal associated with one of your ancestors because they get in the court records.”

Doan's fall genealogy class started in August and she will offer another in January.

“I encourage anyone who is interested in genealogy to attend the class,” she said. “It can help them find answers to their questions. There is a lot of material from the area to assist them.”

For more information, call Doan at 392-7090.

GED students collect donations for Texas school

Olney Central College's Learning Skills Center celebrated National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week, Sept. 24-30, by helping others.

GED students teamed with OCC faculty and staff to collect classroom items for East Early College High School in Houston. The dual-credit high school, which serves primarily economically disadvantaged students, sustained heavy damage in the historic flooding following Hurricane Harvey.

The donations included paper, pens, notebooks and even gift cards, which the GED students packed and shipped to assist students effected by the natural disaster.

"It feels nice to help students who need it," said GED student Gwyn Atkins.

LSC Developmental Support Specialist Lindsey Buck organized the collection after reading a social media post asking for schools to volunteer to be matched with an educational institution effected by the hurricane. Buck signed up and was partnered with East Early College High School teacher Deborah Vine.

In her correspondence, Vine stressed the dire need for items to assist the school's students who have lost everything. She also expressed her gratitude to OCC for helping.

"Many of my students attending EECHS will receive an associate degree upon completion of high school credits," she added. "We have a number of students who are first generation



to the U.S. or DACA students who want to make a difference."

GED student Austin James feels a special connection to the city. He was visiting friends in the Houston area shortly before the hurricane and his girlfriend's brother-in-law is stationed at Ft. Hood.

"Texas is a great place and it's great to be able to help the students out there," he said.

National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week raises awareness about the need and value of adult education and family literacy. In the United States, 36 million adults struggle with basic academic skills, making it difficult to function effectively as workers, parents, citizens and consumers in today's society. Nearly 30 percent of adults with household incomes at or below the poverty line do not have high school credentials.

OCC's Learning Skills Center is working hard to assist local residents. The LSC provides free classes and books to assist students who want to earn their GEDs. Classes begin every eight weeks and are offered in the day, evening and online to ensure everyone who wants to earn a GED can.

Past graduates have found better-paying jobs, earned their associate's degrees at OCC and completed their bachelor's degrees at a four-year university.

OCC is now registering students for GED classes. The next eight-week session begins Oct. 16. For more information, contact Buck at 395-7777, ext. 2265.

College Fair Oct. 18

OCC will host a College Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18 with tables located throughout Wattleworth Hall.

Information about OCC's transfer and technical degrees will be available. Representative from the following institutions also will attend: Murray State University; Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; University of Illinois at Springfield; McKendree University; Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Allied Health; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Evansville; Indiana University Health Occupations; Southeast Missouri State; University of Illinois at Chicago; Southern Illinois University, Criminal Justice; Vincennes University; and Vincennes University, College of Technology.

For more information, call 395-7777, ext. 2019.

Complete a Course in Just 8 Weeks

MUS 1104 World Music (Hybrid), 9:30 AM-10:45 AM, Tues. & Thurs.

MTH 1103 Liberal Arts Math (Hybrid), 12:30 PM-3:15 PM, Tues. & Thurs.

MTH 1102 College Algebra (Hybrid), 8:00 AM-8:00 AM, Mon.-Thurs.

ENG 1121 Composition & Analysis, 11:00 AM-12:50 PM, Mon., Wed. & Fri.

ENG 1111 Composition 1, 8:00 AM-9:50 PM, Mon., Wed. & Fri.

Online Classes

HEA 1225 Intro. to Medical Terminology

MUS 1101 Music Appreciation

SOC 2102 Social Problems & Trends

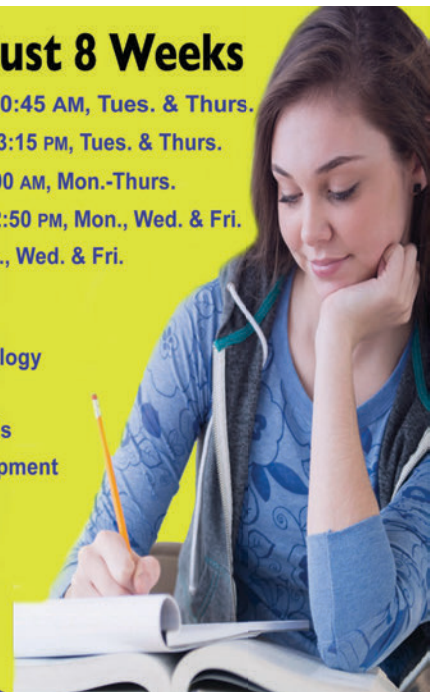
PSY 2109 Human Growth & Development

INM 1221 Intro to HVACR



Contact
OCC Student Services
618-395-7777 to Register

Classes Meet October 16-December 14



Sports Schedules

Baseball

Oct. 14 — OCC at University of Indianapolis, noon

Softball

Oct. 13 — OCC at University of Evansville, TBA

Oct. 14 — OCC at Wabash Valley College, noon

Oct. 20 — OCC at Murray State University, 5 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Oct. 15 — OCC at Vincennes Jamboree, 9 a.m.

Oct. 22 — OCC vs. John A. Logan, 10 a.m. & Three Rivers Community College, 4 p.m. at Jamboree, Carbondale

Oct. 29 — OCC at Parkland College, 4 p.m.

Make appointments now for spring registration

Olney Central College is now accepting appointments for spring semester registration.

For registration information and appointments, call OCC Student Services at 395-7777 or request an appointment online at www.iecc.edu/occ/appointment.

Spring classes start Jan. 8.

Free tutoring available

The OCC Learning Skills Center offers free tutoring for all subjects. Professional tutors are available for math and English courses.

The Math Lab is available from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. English tutoring and tutoring in other subjects is available, typically in the afternoon but also by appointment.

Tutoring is also available to those students taking online courses and is assigned on a case by case basis.

For more information, visit the LSC in the back of the Anderson Library.

OCC Theatre acquires sewing machine

Costumes are an essential element in any theatrical production. The Olney Central College Theatre is finding them easier to produce thanks to a new commercial sewing machine purchased with funds from the OCC Foundation.

"We are so thankful to the Foundation for all they have done, not just for the theatre, but the entire college," said Director Jon Wright. "They have been very generous."

Costumer Lori Kilpatrick said the program currently has three machines, but they weren't designed to handle the various materials used in the theatre.

"The new machine will replace three that aren't fully-functional," Kilpatrick said. "Each of the machines we were using had something wrong with it. I often had to take items home with me. Now, I can sew here at the college instead of taking things to another location."

Kilpatrick said the commercial machine affords a larger lever space, which will enable her to sew bigger pieces. It will also accommodate specialty fabrics like velvet and satin and thicker materials like denim or sequins that standard machines just can't handle.

The new machine also includes various attachments for zippers and buttonholes. Kilpatrick said the machine was especially helpful in creating the intricate costumes for the spring production of "The Little Mermaid."



Olney Central College
STUDENT SENATE HAUNTED TRAIL

October 27, 28, 30 & 31

5:00-6:30 PM — Kid Friendly Tours

6:30-11:00 PM — Terrifying Tours
Not recommended for young children

ADMISSION
\$10 General Public • \$8 Student with ID
\$5 for 12 and younger

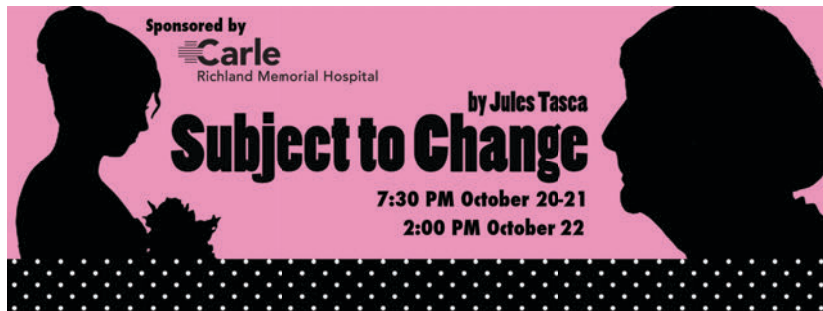


WELDING STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT INVESTING

John Racklin and Chelsea Rude of TrustBank's Investment Department talked to OCC's morning and afternoon welding students about the different options for investing their money. They also discussed credit scores and how they can impact an individual's future. Instructor Curtis Marshall invites the pair to meet with students every year to explain the importance of investing in their futures.

Tickets available for 'Subject to Change'

Tickets are available for the OCC Theatre's production of Jules Tasca's "Subject to Change," sponsored by Carle Richland Memorial Hospital.



Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21. An afternoon performance will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 22.

Tickets are \$12 for reserved seating for the production and may be purchased online at www.iecc.edu/occtheater. Tickets will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday in the lobby of the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center. They also may be reserved by calling 395-7777, ext. 2408, during the hours designated for ticket sales.

Tasca's play introduces the audience to the two Bassett sisters. Gertrude is prudish, capable, hardworking, and says only "Oh, fudge," when she is upset. Madeline is completely dependent on her sister. She is sloppy, fat, cunning, and sounds like a plumber who has lost his number four wrench. When Gertrude decides to marry, leaving Madeline to fend for herself, the situation becomes traumatic.

In an attempt to break up Gertrude's romance, Madeline runs the gamut, making obscene telephone calls to the bridegroom's 80-year-old lush of a mother, outrageously insulting the groom to be, sneaking off to New York to trip on LSD, and finally sneaking back home to live in the attic and sulk. When all efforts fail, she feigns a stroke.

This show is rated PG due to mild adult language.

Register now for concealed carry class Oct. 26-28

Individuals interested in obtaining an Illinois Concealed Carry permit are encouraged to enroll in an upcoming course at Olney Central College.

The Concealed Carry class provides 16 hours of required firearms training, including classroom and range instruction.

During the course, participants will receive instruction on how to safely handle a handgun while honing their marksman skills. They also will learn how to survive a real-world encounter and to maintain the proper mindset, skills and abilities that come with "bearing arms" for the purpose of self-defense.

The course is designed for both the beginner and experienced shooter.

The class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 and Friday, Oct. 27 at OCC. On Saturday, Oct. 28, the class will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Olney Gun Range.

Tuition and fees for the class are \$175 for residents of the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges District, and must be paid in advance to reserve a seat in the course.

Tuition is waived for residents of the IECC District who are age 60 and older, but course fees must be paid. To register, call 395-7777.

For questions regarding the program, email Concealed Carry Coordinator Bryan Hart at hartb@iecc.edu, or call 618-879-9420.

Lost and Found

If you have lost an item, please check with the switchboard desk in Student Services.

OCC hosting FAFSA Night Oct. 26

OCC will host a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Completion Night from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26 in Rooms 207 and 208 of Watleworth Hall.

OCC Financial Aid staff will be available to answer questions and assist students and parents in completing their 2018-2019 FAFSA application. A representative from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission also will be on hand. Those attending should bring their 2016 taxes, W2 forms and bank statements.

OCC Coordinator of Financial Aid Andrea Puckett is encouraging current students and those who will be entering college in Fall 2018 to file their FAFSAs as soon as possible since some financial aid programs, such as the Illinois Monetary Award Program, award funds on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, contact Puckett at 395-7777, ext. 2017, or by email at pucketta@iecc.edu.

Music Department Fall Concert Oct. 27

The Olney Central College Music Department will present its Fall Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.

In addition to the OCC Concert Band, Concert Choir and Jazz Ensemble, the Music Department will welcome to the stage the Richland County High School Concert Choir under the direction of Warren Weitkamp.

The Concert Band will perform selections including *Into the Clouds* by Richard Saucedo and David Holsinger's *A Childhood Hymn*, conducted by OCC's new Director of Bands Wade Baker. An internationally touring jazz and blues musician, Baker joined OCC in August. He attended the University of Indianapolis and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music with a focus in Jazz Studies.

Selections by the Concert Choir will include *Boogie Woogie*, *King of New York* from the Broadway musical *Newsies* and Claudio Monteverdi's *God of Mercy*. The choir also will perform *Get Happy*, The Beatles' *When I'm 64* and *Hallelujah*, by legendary Canadian singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen, who passed away late last year. The choir is under the direction of Andrew Pittman, who is entering his fourth year as OCC's Director of Choral Activities.

The evening of music also will include the Jazz Ensemble performing Sonny Rollins' *Tenor Madness*, *Contemplation* by McCoy Tyner, *Cold Duck Time* by Eddie Harris, Joe Zawinul's *Mercy, Mercy, Mercy* and Antonio Carlos Jobim's *So Danco Samba*.



Massage Therapy accepting appointments

OCC's Massage Therapy Program is accepting appointments for clinicals.

The clinics are open to the public and will be held from 9:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 28, Nov. 11 and Dec. 2 at the West Richland Center in Noble.

The cost for a relaxing, Swedish-style massage is \$30 for an hour and \$15 for

half an hour. A 20-minute chair massage is \$10.

To make an appointment, call 392-2430. Callers should leave a message with their name and contact information, the date they would like to schedule an appointment and the therapy treatment they want.

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and regionally accredited curriculum allow today's adult students to achieve their education and career goals in balance with their personal, career and financial responsibilities, all while staying within their own community.

Courses are offered in a six-week format and free textbooks are available for online courses.

"The signing of our co-location partnership with Illinois Eastern Community Colleges provides students in Olney, Mt. Carmel and surrounding areas with the unique opportunity to benefit from an expanded physical and financial access

to education," said Samantha Shear, Director of Community College Alliance and Domestic Locations at Franklin University.

Shear said the new agreement provides students with a cost-effective and access-oriented option to complete a degree.

Franklin University has a long-standing relationship with more than 230 community and technical colleges across the country to provide greater access to students of all ages through its Community College Alliance (CCA).

One of the largest programs of its kind in the nation, Franklin's CCA Program serves students by providing a bachelor's

degree through a combination of courses taken at community colleges and on campus or online through Franklin.

By expanding its CCA relationship to create partnerships such as this new co-location partnership, IECC students at OCC and Wabash Valley benefit from a new face-to-face bachelor completion option with a university they know and trust.

For more information about the program or upcoming classes, contact Nicole Jackson at transferinfo@franklin.edu or call 614-947-6053.

Additional information also is available at www.franklin.edu/inquiry/iecc.