

The Knightline

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Jaye Fehrenbacher retires after 31 years

or Jaye Fehrenbacher, serving as Olney Central College's Program Advisor for Allied Health meant more than simply meeting students' academic needs. Her office was always open to students who needed to talk. Whether they were facing struggles in the classroom or at home. Fehrenbacher was eager to provide the support and encouragement they needed.

"I got to work with the students one-on-one and I'm really going to miss them and the interaction we had," said Fehrenbacher, who retired July 29 after 31 years at OCC. "There are so many students and success stories we've had over the years. but the students who stand out are the ones who overcame obstacles to complete their degrees. It really is exciting when they finish and you know you helped them to get through."

Students Fehrenbacher



OCC President Rodney Ranes congratulates Jaye Fehrenbacher during her retirement reception on July 27 in the OCC Banquet Room.

assisted are now employed across the country as nurse practitioners, directors of nursing, traveling nurses and home health-care personnel. Still others have gone on to become educators including Shirley Smithenry and Cheryl Dill, who now serve as instructors for the Illinois Eastern

Community
Colleges/Olney Central
College Nursing Program.

Fehrenbacher joined OCC in 1980, splitting her time between the International Office and the Records Office before being named nursing program advisor in 1986.

Through the years, Fehrenbacher has witnessed several changes at the college. The most significant has been the introduction of new technology.

"I remember when we got the first computers and were learning how to use them," she said. "Basically, they just did data processing. I can also remember using the mimeograph machine before we got the copiers."

Fehrenbacher also has seen a shift in the nursing student population.

"Today more men are choosing to go into the program because there are so many opportunities," she said. "We also have more non-traditional students who are coming back to school and entering the nursing program."

Fehrenbacher has enjoyed working with OCC faculty and staff and will miss them.

"I've seen almost all of the faculty and staff that were here when I started

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Save with Food Service Meal Cards and specials

OCC Food Service is offering students two ways to save money when they eat on campus.

Food Service Meal Cards come in two denominations, a \$25 card for \$22.50 or a \$50 card for \$45, and save you an immediate 10 percent off any purchase. The cards also can be used with other offers for even more savings.

Breakfast and lunch specials are available each day that save you money over the a la carte prices. You can combine this savings with the meal cards to save even more.

If you have any questions, please

contact Food Service Coordinator Beverly Ziegler at 618-395-7777, ext. 2025.

Meal cards can be purchased beginning Aug. 22. OCC Food Service Hours for the fall semester are 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Childcare available at Cozy Corner

Olney Central College's Cozy Corner is a licensed childcare center for OCC students, staff, faculty and the public. Children who are age 2 and up and toilet trained may be registered.

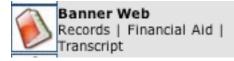
Cozy Corner provides a preschool program for ages 3-5, a daycare and an after-school program for those up to age 12 or fifth grade.

Cozy Corner hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during the spring and fall semesters.

The center is licensed by the State of Illinois and is located on the first floor of Wattleworth Hall, just inside the North entrance in Rooms 100 and 101

ONLINE PAYMENT

Step 1: Log into your Entrata account with your username and password. Click on the Banner Web icon at the right-hand side of your screen.



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If you encounter problems with making your online payment, please contact the IECC HelpDesk at 618-395-5299 or toll-free 1-866-529-4322, ext. 4357.

Sign up now to receive OCC emergency alerts

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges has contracted with e2Campus to provide alert notification services.

The system will notify students and employees of campus emergencies and closures by e-mail and/or cell phone text message. Log onto Entrata and click on the alerts link to activate an account.

IECC Alerts is an opt-in service. While there is no direct cost for signing up for the service, you may be charged a text message fee by your cell phone provider.

Please check your cell phone

plan to understand the costs you may incur using the service.



The system will be used to send text messages related to campus emergencies, weather-related closures, test messages and notifications when accounts are about to expire.

If you do not have an Entrata account, please contact the Records Office at 395-7777.

LSC offers free tutoring

The Learning Skills Center offers free tutoring in any subject taught at OCC.

Biology I and II, Human Growth and Development, Sociology, Anatomy, Chemistry, Psychology and Introduction to Business study guides are available. Videos are available for Basic Math, Beginning Algebra and Intermediate Algebra.

The LSC also can provide tape recorders, large-screen monitors, readers and note takers, as well as assistive technology.

If you have any special learning needs, come and see the LSC staff, and they will be glad to

provide suggestions, help and/or accommodations.

The LSC also is looking for students to serve as tutors. Tutors must have an A or B in the subject they are tutoring. They need a reference from an OCC instructor if possible. Tutors are required to attend some training and are paid minimum wage.

The LSC is located in the back of the Anderson Library in Conference Room 4 and is open during regular business hours Monday through Friday or call 395-7777, ext. 2268, to schedule an appointment.

Visit the Bookstore Aug. 29 for Customer Appreciation Day

The OCC Bookstore will host a Customer Appreciation Day on Monday, Aug. 29.

Hourly drawings will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prizes awarded will include, but are not limited to: T-shirts, hats lanyards, pennants, school supply gift packs and female- and male-oriented gift baskets. You don't need to be present to win.

Stop by early and enjoy doughnuts and juice while supplies last.



Scan with your Smartphone for Bookstore info

International students need host families

Olney Central College and Youth for Understanding are seeking host families for three international students who will be studying at OCC during the 2011-2012 school year.



Hyun-Jung

Students will arrive in August

and leave in May. The host home can be for one semester or both semesters. All students have their own health insurance and the host family will receive a monthly stipend of \$200 a month to assist with expenses.

Youth for Understating (YFU) is one of the world's oldest, largest and most respected international exchange organizations. YFU offers opportunities for young people around the world to spend a summer, semester or year with a host family in another culture.

Students in need of host families include:

Hyun-Jung, 18, South Korea Hyun-Jung studied in Finland last



Chaoyang



Anar

year and looks forward to continuing her adventures abroad in the U.S. She plans to apply what she has learned to her studies in international relations. Hyun-Jung's family and friends describe her as caring and committed to helping others. She is a dedicated volunteer in her local community. Her hobbies include bowling, badminton and photography.

Chaoyang, 18, China

Chaoyang is full of energy and humor, but he also knows when it's time to be serious and to focus on completing an important task. He loves to organize activities for his friends and discover new things. His hobbies include badminton and

bowling, but he describes himself as a "music freak." His true passion is singing and he once performed in front of 3,000 people. Chaoyang hopes to be a financial analyst or marketing manager and is looking forward to taking courses in finance and marketing.

Anar, 17, Kazakhstan

Anar comes from a close-knit family. Her brother is a past YFU Exchange Student and continues to keep in contact with his host family. Anar hopes to establish a similar relationship with her host family. Anar enjoys painting, drawing and reading. While on vacation in foreign countries, she likes to draw the local fashions. This sparks her creativity and helps her develop her own clothing collection. She enjoys classical music and loves to be lost in thought while listening to particularly interesting or challenging pieces. Anar looks forward to studying business in the U.S.

If you are interested in opening your home to a student or would like more information, contact Tina Pierce at 618-395-7777, ext. 2024, as soon as possible.

PBL accepting new members

Olney Central College students of any major enrolled in at least one business course are invited to join Phi Beta Lambda.

PBL is the collegiate affiliate of Future Business Leaders of America. Members benefit from leadership and training, contact made through networking and guest speakers and opportunities to apply their knowledge through business-related activities including competitive events, programs and activities and conferences.

Students interested in joining can contact Amie Mayhall at mayhalla@iecc.edu or 395-7777, ext. 2229 or Shasta Bennett at bennetts@iecc.edu or ext. 2231.

Items that can be recycled at OCC

The following items can be recycled at OCC:

Mixed paper which includes:

- White paper
- Copier paper
- Notebook paper
- Envelopes
- Magazines
- Newspaper
- Glossy and colored paper
- Carbonless paper
- Books

Cardboard including corrugated and flat or paperboard (tissue, cereal and marker boxes);

Plastic including numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (no styrofoam); and

Batteries

Recycling containers are available in classrooms and offices.

Blue desk-side recycling containers for mixed paper are located by classroom doors, and in the computer labs there are gray slim jim

containers for recyclable materials as well. In OCC offices, all recyclable material may be placed in the blue deskside containers. Aluminum cans, batteries and plastic bottles



should be placed in the recycling side bin. If you don't have a bin, maintenance can provide one for

Outdoor recycling containers for aluminum cans and plastic bottles are located by the north end of the gym, the ramp leading to the Student Union Patio and near the entrance to the bridge in the South Parking Lot.

Amie Mayhall receives CCA designation

Olney Central College Medical Office instructor Amie Mayhall received her Certified Coding Associate designation in July.

Mayhall has spent more than a year completing a certified coding program through the American Health Information Management Association in preparation for OCC's new Medical Coding Associate Certificate, which begins this fall.

The CCA designation has been a nationally

accepted standard of achievement in the health information management (HIM) field since 2002. The certification is awarded based upon job analysis standards as well as state-of-the-art test construction. Only around 8,000 people have attained the certification since its introduction.

The CCA is the only HIM credential worldwide currently accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA). The CCA credential distinguishes coders by exhibiting commitment and demonstrating coding competencies across all settings, including both hospitals and physician practices.

Mayhall said OCC's new Medical Coding Associate Certificate program prepares students to take the Certified Coding Associate exam/certification and to work as medical coding professionals. Obtaining the CCA designation is important, Mayhall said, because most employers in the coding field require certification to be considered for employment.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates a shortage of more than 50,000 qualified HIM and HIT workers by 2015.

If you would like to learn more about the Medical Coding Associate Certificate, contact Mayhall at 395-7777, ext. 2229, or send an email to mayhalla@iecc.edu.

Auditions set for 'The Sunshine Boys'

The Olney Central College Theatre will host auditions for its fall production of Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys" at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28 and 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.

Auditions will consist of a cold reading from

the script. Parts are available for two women and five men.

The play focuses on Al Lewis and Willy Clark, a one-time vaudevillian comedy act. During their more than 40-year partnership, the two not only grew to hate each other, but didn't speak to one another off-stage throughout the final

year of their act.

Following several years of estrangement, the duo reunites for a CBS special on the history of comedy.

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 22. An afternoon show will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23.

Lost and found items

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

Keep vehicles locked

Students utilizing the OCC parking lots are advised to keep their vehicles locked when unattended.

Happy Birthday To:

August

- 3 Rob Mason
- 3 Sharen Wolke
- 15 Reba Stanfield
- 16 Vet Sexton (WVC)
- 17 Angelia Williams (LTC)
- 18 Mark Doerries
- 19 Amie Mayhall
- 23 Osie Billington
- 27 Mike Burris
- 28 Rodney Ranes
- 29 Lisa Benson
- 31 Hollie Kelly (FCC)

Knightline Information

Please submit information for the September Knightline to Deanna Ratts by 5 p.m. on Aug. 24.

Find OCC on Facebook

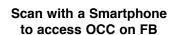
Like OCC on Facebook to keep up on the latest happenings at OCC and for chances to win



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OCC clothing and other items.

To welcome everyone back to school, we will be giving away a T-shirt to one lucky student. Check out OCC on FB for details on how you can enter.



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retire," she said. "I think Russ Jausel is the only one left who was here when I started. They have all been wonderful. They made it easy to come to work every day."

Fehrenbacher's future plans include spending more time with her

family including 9-month-old grandson, Mattux Hart.

Fehrenbacher resides in Ingraham with her husband, Gary. They have two children, Josy Hart, a fourthgrade teacher at St. Joseph School in Olney, and Blake, a nursing student at OCC.

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