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OCC hosts IECC nursing workshop

About 300 Illinois Eastern Community Colleges nursing students attended a district workshop Nov. 9 at Olney Central College.

The workshop brought together all nursing students at Olney Central, Frontier Community, Lincoln Trail and Wabash Valley colleges.

The program featured several speakers including Richland Memorial Hospital Chief Nursing Officer and OCC alumnus Cindy Bailey, who discussed, "What a Student Nurse and New Graduate Needs to Know for School and Career Success."

Former OCC President Dr. Jackie L. Davis offered a patient's perspective on nursing care while Les Kroemer spoke to students



About 300 students from the Illinois Eastern Community Colleges-Olney Central College Nursing Program attended the fall nursing workshop at OCC. During the workshop, students from Olney Central, Frontier Community, Lincoln Trail and Wabash Valley colleges posed for a photo that will be included in the Art of Nursing: A Portrait of Thanks Mosaic Project, sponsored by the Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future.

about Indiana Wesleyan University's RN to BSN program. Virginia Wangerin discussed test-

ing strategies and professionalism.

"It's a great educational opportunity for the stu-

dents," said OCC nursing instructor Anne Hustad.

Indiana Wesleyan

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Jill Monroe presents the SNAI Community Service Award to OCC's SNA chapter. Pictured, from left, are Joshue Camden, Monroe, Piers Neal, Lena Brian and Haylee Heath.

SNA honored for outstanding community health project

The IECC-OCC Student Nurses Association received an award for the most outstanding community health project during the Student Nurses Association of Illinois' 62nd annual convention.

The SNAI Community Service Award was presented to OCC's SNA chapter for its participation in a hand hygiene booth at a recent Health Fest for students in Grades 4-8.

About 1,000 students from East Richland, West Richland and St. Joseph's schools participated in the event, which served as a kick off for East Richland Elementary School's afterschool program and the annual Fifth Block Program at East Richland Middle School.

Approximately 750 students participated in the hand hygiene booth. A "glitter bug"

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Fitness Center offers half-price memberships

OCC's Fitness Center is cutting its membership fees in half — just in time for the holidays.

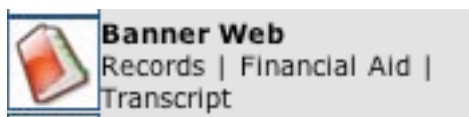
An OCC Fitness Center membership makes the perfect holiday gift or a special treat for yourself. To receive this special pricing, just purchase a quarterly, bi-yearly or yearly membership by Dec. 16.

With the discount, individual memberships are \$20 quarterly, \$40 bi-yearly or \$75 yearly, and senior memberships are \$17.50 quarterly, \$35 bi-yearly or \$67.50 yearly. Student rates are \$12.50 quarterly, \$25 bi-yearly and \$50 yearly. Memberships for OCC athletes, faculty and staff are just \$5 a year.

Fitness Center equipment includes treadmills, a stair climber, standard and aero bicycles, a Cardio Glide, Nordic Rider and Nordic Track. To learn more or to purchase a membership, call Dennis Conley at 395-7777, ext. 2131.

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.

Winter Weather Policy

It is OCC's policy to remain open unless the weather makes it too hazardous to do so. When the safety of students and staff is threatened due to inclement weather or other emergencies, OCC will be closed or classes canceled or delayed.

Administration will attempt to notify media outlets prior to the 6 a.m. news on the day of the closing.

Don't assume that if the elementary and high schools close, OCC will be closed as well. If no announcement is made, classes will meet as usual.

Closure of day classes does not necessarily mean that evening classes will be canceled.

Announcements regarding evening classes will be made prior to 4 p.m., if at all possible.

The following radio and television stations will be notified of any cancellations or delays:

- WVLN-AM and WSEI-FM in Olney
- WIKK in Newton
- WAKO in Lawrenceville
- WFIW-AM and -FM in Fairfield
- WNOI-FM in Flora
- WSJD in Mt. Carmel
- WCRC in Effingham
- WTWO and WTHI in Terre Haute, Ind.
- WEHT and WFIE in Evansville, Ind.

Closings also will be announced on the following websites:

- www.iecc.edu
- www.weatherclosings.com

Closings also are announced through IECC Alerts. Log onto Entrata and click on the alerts link to activate an account.

If you have already created an account, you may want to log on to ensure it is still active.

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.



Register for spring classes now

The OCC Student Services Office is currently scheduling registration appointments for spring semester classes.

If you haven't scheduled an appointment, stop by or call 395-7777 before Winter Break.

It is recommended that students meet with an advisor prior to registration for their last term.

This will ensure the student is aware of all remaining graduation requirements.

Stroughmatt new SAN academic counselor

Jennifer Stroughmatt has joined Olney Central College as the Student Advantage Network's new academic counselor.

She brings a variety of experiences to the position having worked as a restaurant manager, a professionally touring musician, a natural foods buyer and most recently a nutrition educator for the University of Illinois Extension Office's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Edwards and Wabash counties.

Stroughmatt enjoys working with students and is looking forward to advising those in SAN. She also will be teaching three classes, Success in College and Beyond, Career Exploration and Leadership Development, which are offered exclusively to SAN students.

"I love to teach and help people achieve their goals. I'm really loving this job," she added.

Student Advantage Network is part of the TRiO program at IECC, which is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Its goal is to help participants stay in college, graduate and successfully transfer to a four-year college or university. SAN provides transfer assistance, free tutoring, peer mentoring, job shadowing, financial aid planning; referral service and cultural experiences and free campus visits.

"I really love working one-on-one with the students," Stroughmatt said. "I love to encourage them and to help them to open their minds as



Jennifer Stroughmatt

they make the transition from high school student to adult life in college. My job is to help them with anything that relates to their college experience and their future. Each student presents a different set of circumstances. The variety is a big part of what I love."

Stroughmatt earned a bachelor's degree in University Studies from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

"I'm one of only a few people who holds the degree," she said. "It's a unique degree, which allows you to take course work in a variety of interests. My main area of interest is psychology with a focus in anthropology and French."

Stroughmatt said her non-traditional college experiences, which include beginning her studies at age

23, are an asset in working with the students.

"I understand their experiences and what students worry about, being young and sometimes undecided on their futures," she said.

Stroughmatt wants students to realize that they can pursue many interests and their educational journey isn't restricted to a single path or single outcome.

Stroughmatt hopes to increase awareness about SAN and the opportunities it offers to both students and the community. She also wants to increase student members' involvement in the community.

"I'd like to see the program grow," she said. "I'd like to see all students on campus have an understanding of what the program is, so even if they don't meet the requirements they can recommend it to friends and other students."

To be eligible, participants must be transfer degree-seeking students. They also must meet one of the following criteria: be a first-generation college student, fall within the low-to moderate-income guidelines or have a disability that affects learning. Students who think they may qualify for the program can contact Stroughmatt at 395-7777, ext. 2014, to learn more about SAN.

Stroughmatt, a native of the Chicago suburbs, currently resides in Albion with her husband, Dennis, and their 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Raegan.

Massage Therapy Program hosting open house

Olney Central College's Massage Therapy Program will host an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the growing field of massage therapy, to watch demonstrations, to meet Instructor Penny Campbell and to tour the program's facilities at 108 E. Main St., in Olney.

"Massage therapy is a holistic and natural healing method that has

been used for centuries for healing, relaxation and rejuvenation," Campbell said. "Now, with massage being accepted in many health care facilities, you can massage almost anywhere."

The program offers numerous innovative techniques, beginning with Swedish massage. Students also can learn about reflexology, energy work, spa treatments and hot stone therapy.

Employment opportunities exist in

hospitals, chiropractors' offices, health care facilities and spas. Massage therapists also may choose to work as independent practitioners.

Students who begin the program in January can complete their certificates by December 2012.

For more information about the Massage Therapy Program, contact advisor Libby McVicker at 395-7777.

New classes start on Friday, Jan. 6.

Mobile Vet Center assists veterans at OCC

The Department of Veterans Affairs' Mobile Vet Center stopped at Olney Central College on Nov. 8 to assist students and other local veterans of combat zones.

The high-tech mobile service center helps veterans as they readjust to civilian life. The center offers individual, family and group counseling while providing information on other benefits for veterans and their families at no cost.

Counselor Justin Anweiler said around 30 veterans visited the center during its stop in Olney. Anweiler, a former OCC student, also met with faculty and staff to discuss how they can encourage and assist veterans as they return to school after active duty. Anweiler has spent 18 years with the military, serving with the Navy and later the Army Reserves. He has been working with the Mobile Vet Center for eight months.

"I enjoy the face-to-face outreach with other veterans," he said.

Region 2 Mobile Vet Center Coordinator David Cozart said the MVC's goal is to reach underserved veteran populations in the nation's rural areas.

"The Veterans Administration is trying to make it easier for veterans," said Cozart, an Army veteran who served two tours of duty in Iraq. "Some veterans have to drive four or five hours for services. Now we're coming to them. They can come out and get their questions answered and it's much better for them."

Internet satellite and an onboard generator enable the Mobile Vet Center counselors to have real-time access to the veteran's VA records on a secure system. A video conferencing system allows face-to-face visits



Above, the Department of Veterans Affairs' Mobile Vet Center stopped at OCC on Nov. 8. Pictured with the MVC are Counselor Justin Anweiler, left, and Region 2 Mobile Vet Center Coordinator David Cozart. At right, Anweiler, a former OCC student, tells OCC faculty and staff how they can assist veterans as they return to school following active duty.

between the veteran and a Veterans Affairs Medical Center health provider. The MVC also includes two confidential counseling areas and a waiting room.

"I think it's awesome that I can help someone else," Cozart said. "This is vet helping vet. It's rewarding to talk to other veterans and tell them what benefits are available and to help them maximize those. This is one of the most valuable tools the VA has."

The Illinois Community College



Board has partnered with the Springfield Veterans Center to bring the mobile unit and its staff to the state's 39 community college districts during the next two years.

Nursing

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University provided lunch for the students and the workshop concluded with a district meeting of the four colleges' SNA chapters.

During the event, group and individual college photographs were taken for inclusion in the Art of Nursing: A Portrait of Thanks

Mosaic Project. The mosaic is sponsored by the Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future, which is preparing to observe its 10th anniversary and will display the unique image celebrating the nursing profession.

By participating in this project, not only will the IECC-OCC Nursing

Program become a part of nursing history, but it will also help encourage and inspire the next generation of nurses.

The Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future will be donating to the Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association through the project.

Community Chorus Concert Dec. 13

The Olney Central College Community Chorus will present a celebration of holiday music at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Olney.

"This is going to be a great concert with a high level of music making," said OCC Director of Choral Music Mark Doerries, who leads the chorus. "This will be something for the whole family to enjoy with sing along portions for the audience as well as classical music."

The program will feature the 35-member chorus, which is comprised of singers from Olney and surrounding communities. They will be joined by the 25-member OCC Concert Choir and a small ensemble of musicians on organ, cello, harp and percussion. Hillary Doerries, Mark's

wife, will play a prelude and postlude on organ.

Another special treat will include a performance by Thomas Florio, a baritone with the Hamburg Opera, who is friends with Mark and Hillary. Florio recently performed at Carnegie Hall after winning the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artist Award competition.

While visiting Olney, Florio will lead a vocal master's class with OCC and area high school students.

"It will be a wonderful opportunity for the students to train and work with a professional," Doerries said. "I think it is important to bring in outside people for the students. He is a rising star in the operatic world and enjoys working with young students who are just developing their voices."

Selections for the concert will include Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Fantasia on Christmas Carols." The work features carols sung in Old English.

"People will recognize the tunes if not the texts," Doerries added.

In addition, the chorus will perform Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms," which is sung in Hebrew.

"It has a wonderful message about bringing mankind into harmony and bridging all divides," Doerries added.

The program also will include Felix Mendelssohn's "There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth."

"This is the second year for the Community Chorus and we're trying to build the program up by doing bigger programs each year," Doerries said.

Host family needed for student arriving in January

OCC and Youth for Understanding are seeking a host family for an international student who will be attending OCC in January.

Brian, 19, of the Netherlands, has dreamed of traveling through the United States since he was 5 years old. Last summer, he traveled with his father to the East and West Coasts of the United States visiting Yosemite and New York City. After returning to the Netherlands, Brian and his parents decided he should spend a year studying in the U.S.

Recently, Brian has dealt with some trying times, such as the sudden death of his mother, but he is heartened to know his mother would have encouraged him to participate in this exchange experience. He is excited to meet his new host family.

"I hope it will be January soon because then we will finally meet



OCC is seeking a host family for Brian, a 19-year-old student from the Netherlands.

each other," he said.

Brian is looking forward to exploring new opportunities only available in the United States. He wants to

take different courses and pursue his interest in sports, such as swimming, soccer and basketball.

Brian is interested in studying communications and would like a career in travel or tourism.

Youth for Understanding (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. All students have their own health insurance and the host family will receive a monthly stipend of \$200 to assist with expenses.

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

SNA

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was used to determine the amount of germs present on the hands prior to using Germ-X. Most students discovered that the majority of the germs were removed if the Germ-X was allowed to dry. Students also could visualize the areas on their

hands that still had germs including the fingernails.

The SNA members also reinforced the importance of hand washing and protecting the mouth when coughing as methods to control the spread of infection and the common cold.

Twelve OCC SNA members partici-

pated in the six-hour event.

OCC students attending the SNAI convention included Joshue Camden, Piers Neal, Lena Brian and Haylee Heath. They were accompanied by instructor Sharen Wolke, MSN, RN. The event was held Nov. 18-20 in Peoria.

Nursing application deadline Feb. 15

The Illinois Eastern Community Colleges: Olney Central College Associate Degree Nursing Program is currently accepting students for Fall 2012.

Individuals wishing to apply should schedule an appointment as soon as possible to meet with Nursing Program Advisor Linda Horn to discuss program requirements. Horn may be reached at 395-7777, ext. 2246, or call toll-free 1-866-622-4322.

The application process must be completed by Feb. 15, 2012.

Knightline issues

Current and past issues of the Knightline newsletter may be downloaded by visiting the OCC website at www.iecc.edu/occ.

The Knightline also is posted to OCC on Facebook.

You can check both the website and OCC on Facebook for the latest happenings on campus.

Sports Schedule

Men's Basketball

- Dec. 10 – OCC vs. Vincennes University, 7:30 p.m. at home

Women's Basketball

- Dec. 10 – OCC vs. Lewis and Clark, 5:30 p.m. at home



Students attend La Bohème

Twenty students from the OCC Music Department traveled to Bloomington, Ind. to attend the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music's production of Puccini's *La Bohème*.

Radiography Club collecting items for the Ronald McDonald Houses

The OCC Radiography Club is collecting items to help the Ronald McDonald Houses of Metro St. Louis.

Many families travel far from home to receive treatment for their seriously ill or injured children. Often it can be a long time to be away from home, or to divide a family.

The Ronald McDonald Houses provide a "home away from home" for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost. Fifty-nine families stay in the St. Louis Metro Houses each night.

The houses rely on Wish List item donations to keep the facilities running. Wish

List items the Radiography Club is collecting include pre-packaged, single-serve snack foods such as cookies, soup, mac 'n' cheese, breakfast bars, hot chocolate, trail mix, dried fruit and peanut butter, or cheese sandwich crackers; dishwasher detergent; liquid hand soap in a pump container; small and large trash can liners; dish soap; and Ziploc baggies, all sizes.

Other needed items include fabric softener sheets, laundry detergent (high-efficiency only), disinfectant spray, Soft Scrub and Febreze, batteries of all sizes, 60-watt light bulbs, hand sanitizer in a

pump container, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes and trial-sized deodorant.

In addition, the houses can use queen and twin sheet sets (white only) and towels, hand towels and wash clothes (white only). Adult-sized men's and women's scrubs and sweats are also needed.

Donations of Target and Schnucks gift cards as well as adult board games such as Cranium and Trivial Pursuit also will be accepted.

Donations may be placed in the collection boxes located at both entrances to Wattleworth Hall. Donations will be accepted through Dec. 13.

College closed for Winter Break Dec. 20-Jan. 2

The last day of the fall semester at OCC will be Monday, Dec. 19.

The college will then be

closed Tuesday, Dec. 20 through Monday, Jan. 2 for Winter Break.

The college will reopen

on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Spring semester classes will begin on Friday, Jan. 6.



OCC Automotive Service Technology students are pictured wearing the program's new uniforms. Instructor Tyler Boyles said the uniform promotes professionalism in the shop.

Automotive students get new uniforms

Olney Central College Automotive Service Technology Instructor Tyler Boyles wants students' experience in the program to be as close as possible to working in a

professional shop.

To enhance the experience, a new uniform has been implemented. The shirts have OCC Automotive embroidered on the front and feature

the program's logo on the back.

"I think this promotes professionalism among the students," Boyles said. "In real life, they will be wearing uniforms."

Massage Therapy has successful fall

The Massage Therapy Program's Massage Week in October, went well. The program hosted a bake sale, cook-out and sold hot chocolate at the Olney Halloween parade.

The program would especially like to thank Automotive, Welding and Collision Repair for their support in the bake sale and cookout.

Clinics are over for the fall. Be looking for the spring schedule, which will come out in January.

Massage Therapy will host an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. on Dec. 8.

Come by and see what massage has to offer.



Sophomore Tara Wornica recently broke OCC's single-game scoring record with a 41-point performance against Greenville College.

Auditions for musical Jan. 8-9

Auditions for the Olney Central College Theatre's production of "Seussical the Musical" will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8 and 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.

Individuals auditioning will be required to give a cold reading from the script and to sing from memory 16 measures from any Broadway musical song.

Parts are available for middle school, high school and college students as well as adults.

Based on the works of Dr. Seuss, "Seussical" is a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza.

Tony winners Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty have brought

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Wornica breaks scoring record

OCC sophomore Tara Wornica set a new single-game scoring record for the Lady Blue Knights on Nov. 16.

Wornica scored 41 points in OCC's 98-45 win over Greenville College to break the previous record of 40 points set by Denise (Bowser) Jerrell in the 1990s.

"I was just in shock," said Wornica of Petersburg, Ind. "I didn't know I was going to break the record until I was 6 points away."

Wornica's previous game high was 26 points.

"I wouldn't have been able to do it without my team. We all played well that night," she added.

Keri Jones joins Anderson Library staff

Former OCC student Keri Jones has joined the Anderson Library as its new Cataloguing and ILDS Library Clerk.

Jones handles the books OCC students and faculty request from other libraries in the I-Share system and prepares OCC books for delivery to other sites. She also will be cataloguing new books and completing their bar code labeling so they can be

placed on the shelves.

"I like helping the students and faculty," said Jones, who has been working in the Anderson Library since Oct. 31. "I think it's nice that I can help people in my workplace. I also really like the people I work with."

Jones is originally from Flora and relocated to Olney in June. She attended Eastern Illinois University and plans to

complete a Business Administration degree from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

"The program is available online so I'll be able to finish my bachelor's degree and stay here," she added.

Jones previously worked two years at Walmart.

Jones is engaged and is expecting a child in January.



Keri Jones



Student artwork on display

An exhibit of student artwork is currently on display in the Olney Central College Anderson Library Gallery. Tonya Cooley, of Olney, and Danielle Spitzner, of Rinard, are pictured with their work which is featured in the exhibit. The display will run through the end of the fall semester.

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to life all of the favorite Dr. Seuss characters including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie and a little boy with a big imagination, Jojo. The colorful characters transport us from the Jungle of Nool to the Circus McGurkus to the invisible world of Whos.

The story centers around Horton the Elephant, who finds himself faced with a double challenge — not only must he protect his tiny friend Jojo and all the invisible Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg left to his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kid-

napping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him, the only one who recognizes "his kind and his powerful heart." Ultimately, the power of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.

Performances are scheduled for March 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31 and April 1.

OCC offers Karate classes in January

Karate classes are returning to Olney Central College for the spring semester.

OCC will offer two Karate classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning Jan. 10. The non-credit class for children middle school age and below will meet from 5 to 6 p.m. The class is designed and taught to allow a child to progress at his or her own pace. The course offers a balance between discipline, fun and learning while teaching good study habits. The cost is \$70 for the 16-week class.

The credit class for high school freshmen and above will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. The course focuses on self-defense and practical training in a freestyle version of Tang Soo Do Korean Karate. The class provides both a physical as well as a mental challenge to students. OCC's reduced evening tuition rate will apply for qualified students.

Senior Instructor Charles Mick has taught Karate for many years and is currently a Senior Instructor in the Independent Karate

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OCC students Amanda Pantry, Chris Rodriguez and Amber Nickol researched and created a display on tornadoes for their Introduction to Meteorology class.

Students host weather science fair

Students in Carmen Jones' Introduction to Meteorology class weren't just studying weather-related activity last month — they were creating it.

As an assignment, Jones had the students in the class break into groups and create either an experiment or poster display exploring topics they were studying.

"I wanted to change things up and do something different," said Jones. "Instead of using a worksheet, I wanted the students to participate in a hands-on activity."

On Nov. 21, students brought in

their projects for Jones to review.

"It was set up like a science fair," she added.

Experiments ranged from making a barometer to forming a cloud in a bottle. Other projects focused on frost, snow and even tornadoes.

"This is the first time I've tried this and the students did a wonderful job," Jones said.

The Introduction to Meteorology class will be offered again during the spring semester. The class will meet from 9 to 9:50 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 11 to 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Karate

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Schools of America. He has been interested in martial arts for many years and started Tae Kwon Do at age 13. He began training in Tang Soo Do while living in Oceanside, Calif., and received his First Dan Midnight Blue Belt in the World Tang Soo Do Federation. He is currently a Third Dan Midnight Blue Belt through the Independent Karate Schools of

America. He has crossed-trained in Hapkido, American Freestyle Karate, Kickboxing as well as various forms of grappling. He has competed in classic tournaments and entered the ring for combative competitions including kickboxing and mixed martial arts.

To register for the classes, contact the Student Services Office at 395-7777. To learn more about the class, contact Mick at 618-302-3031.

Free tutoring offered

The Learning Skills Center offers free tutoring in any subject taught at OCC. If you have any special learning needs, come and see the LSC staff. They will be glad to provide suggestions, help and/or accommodations. The LSC is located in the back of the Anderson Library.

Scholarship info

Looking for a good source for scholarship information? Then you will want to visit www.studentscholarships.org.

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:

December

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| 2 | David Casstevens |
| 3 | Carol Redman |
| 8 | Elaine Brainard |
| 9 | Leslie Slankard |
| 13 | Peggy King |
| 16 | Kristi Urfer |
| 17 | Donna Rude |
| 20 | Vicky Lemons (FCC) |
| 21 | Michelle Higgason |
| 21 | Clint Burris |
| 23 | Erin Rauch |
| 23 | Deborah Hunley |

Knightline Information

Please submit information for the January Knightline to Deanna Ratts by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6.

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OCC FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FALL SEMESTER, 2011

For classes that meet MT R, M W F, MTWR, MT RF, or M WR, the final exam will be during the exam period listed for MTWRF classes.

FOR CLASSES THAT MEET

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

T R	8:00 a.m.	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
T R	9:30 a.m./10:00 a.m.	<u>DEC 13</u>	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
T R	1:00 p.m./1:30 p.m.		12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
T R	2:00 p.m./2:30 p.m.		2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

MTWRF	9:00 a.m.	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
MTWRF	11:00 a.m.	<u>DEC 14</u>	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
MTWRF	1:00 p.m.		12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
MTWRF	1:45 p.m./2:00 p.m./ 2:15 p.m.		2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

T R	9:00 a.m.	Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
T R	10:30 a.m./11:00 a.m.	<u>DEC 15</u>	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
T R	12:00 p.m.		12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Makeups			2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

MTWRF	8:00 a.m.	Friday	8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
MTWRF	10:00 a.m.	<u>DEC 16</u>	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
MTWRF	12:00 p.m./12:30 p.m.		12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Makeups			2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

If any student has four final exams scheduled on the same day, they should see the Dean of Instruction.

EVENING CLASSES

Classes after 3 p.m. will have their final exam on the last night of the regularly scheduled session (Monday, December 12 through Thursday, December 15, 2011).

There will be no exceptions to this schedule unless authorized by the Dean of Instruction.