

## EIGHT GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD IN SINGLE NIGHT

Frontier Community College’s Adult Education Department held their annual graduation on the 31st of July. All seven graduates received their own ceremony. This allowed the graduates a chance to celebrate with



their family while being able to following state health guidelines. At each ceremony a video address from Dr. Jay Edgren, FCC President, was played, members of the Adult Education Department conferred degrees, and teaching staff gave speeches that were unique to each graduate. The small size of the graduating class allowed for each

student to be honored while insuring the safety of all involved. While these ceremonies were being attended, the rest of campus turned their eyes to the web for FCC’s Virtual Graduation Ceremony.

This ceremony debuted via YouTube Premier at 7pm that same night. This YouTube Premier allowed for all graduates and their families to congratulate and virtually cheer each other on while



the graduation played. The video concludes with faculty and staff congratulating these graduates on all of their hard work. Graduation remains on YouTube for viewing at any time, and at the time of publication has been watched over 500 times!

### Upcoming Events AUGUST

- 14 Faculty Staff Workshop
- 17-19 Registration, Testing
- 20 First Day of Classes

### September

- 7 Labor Day, College Closed
- 17 Constitution Day

### November

- 3 Election Day, College Closed
- 11 Veteran’s Day, College Closed
- 25 Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
- 26 - 27 Closed for Thanksgiving

Frontier Community College is following Governor Pritzker's Restore Illinois reopening plan. Campus and community events have been modified to incorporate social distancing and other recommended practices to help insure community and employee safety.



# FRONTIER COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC TEAMS HONORED FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Frontier Community College's athletic teams are all being honored for their performance in the classroom in the 2019-2020 NJCAA Academic Team Honors. These awards honor academic excellence on sports teams based on individual and team GPA. Across all three teams, 23 students were personally honored for their excellent GPA. Honors received by the teams and players are as follows:



## BASEBALL

- 3.1 team GPA (39 baseball team members)
- #41 Nationally
- 12 student athletes named to NJCAA All American Teams
- 1st Team (4.0 GPA): Samuele' De Simone, Anik Haldar, Brendan Reid, Caleb Rush, Andrew Shoultz, Eli Tensza
- 3rd Team (3.6-3.79 GPA): Craig Carscadden, Angel Figueroa, Mac Grant, Zach Moore, Ben Scartz, Chaney Trout

## SOFTBALL

- 3.49 team GPA (14 team members)
- #18 Nationally
- 5 student athletes named to NJCAA All American Teams:
- 1st Team (4.0 GPA): Samantha Helms, Julia Schmid, Courtney York.
- 2nd Team (3.8-3.99 GPA), Brooklyn Edwards, Meghan Humphre
- 3rd Team (3.6-3.79 GPA): Emma Staples

## VOLLEYBALL

- 3.01 team GPA (14 team members)
- #59 Nationally
- 5 student athletes named to NJCAA Academic Teams
- 1st Team (4.0 GPA): Shayla Potts
- 2nd Team (3.8-3.99 GPA): Ramsey Clark, Audrey Fleener, Yaeriliz Maysonet
- 3rd Team (3.6-3.79 GPA): Genesis Santiago

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES RETURN



Community Education has always been an important part of Frontier Community College and Fall 2020 will not be an exception. While the classes have been modified to last only a single day, the college is still able to offer great courses such as sign language, barn quilting, painting, and book club. These classes are open to all and see a wide range of people participating. There are hopes to add to the list of classes that are available, and all new classes will be announced via Frontier Community College's social media accounts. Cancellations and modifications will be announced on social media as well.