

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT THANKS COMMUNITY

When the Frontier Community College athletic department was unfortunately struck with an outbreak of COVID-19, the campus was

in awe of the outpouring of community support from the Fairfield Ministerial Alliance and countless other organizations and individuals who banded together to provide meals and food items for those in isolation. This kind gesture touched the hearts of our teams,



who decided to repay the community by doing acts of community service, once cleared from isolation by the Wayne County Health Department. They helped with local food give-aways and with setting up for Fairfield's annual "Paint Out." Finally, once all athletes had been cleared, the teams came together to do a pork burger give-away, to give back to the community that had given them so much.

# ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM RECEIVES GRANT

The Frontier Community College Electrical Distribution Program was recently awarded a materials grant valued at over \$36,000 from the ISPC (Institute for Safety in Powerline Construction). Included in this grant is a set of 78 Instructional DVDs as well as 78 instructor guides. These state-of-the-art videos allow students to get an up-close look at many different aspects of being a lineperson. They will also allow the program's instructor to provide a much higher quality of instruction when classes move online after the Thanksgiving Holiday. As part of the grant, FCC has become a member of the ISPC which will give the college access to training webinars, discounts, and other content.

### **Upcoming Events**

### October

15 Midterm

#### November

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

### December

- 11 Last Day of Classes
- 14-17 Finals
- 18 Last Day of the Semester

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 recommened practices to help insure community and employee safety.

# TITLE III TEAM CONCLUDES BUSY GRANT YEAR

The Title III team at FCC is gearing up for their second grant year after having a very busy final month of their first grant year, which concluded on September 30th. The faculty recording studio was completed and is



now outfitted with all of the modern technology required for the development of high quality online/hybrid content. Aided by the new technology the Student Orientation video was piloted in August and still remains available on Canvas for students who have not yet completed the program. Finally, to round out this year's progress, the Medical Laboratory Technician program has received its Higher Learning Commission approval, and is excited to report that it has 8 students currently enrolled.

Even with this hard work so recently behind them, the Title III team is gearing up for their second grant year which includes Mason Hall Science Lab renovations, converting CNA and Phlebotomy courses to

hybrid delivery, and piloting a new Financial Literacy Course for students. The internal monitoring team has also welcomed two new student additions: Kyle Borah and Hannah Vandergraph.

## A PHOTO-WORTHY MONTH ON CAMPUS



New Student Ambassadors posing after being hired



Design students getting into Spooky Season by designing complex pumpkin carvings



The Electrical Distribution program creating a memorable 9/11 Tribute