

Olney Central College KNIGHTLINE



JUNE 2021

CALENDAR

JUNE

- 7 - Summer Classes Begin
- 11 - Last Day for 100 Percent Refund of Summer Classes
- 11 - Last Day for Summer Textbook Refunds
- 28 - Registration Form Due for OAC & OCC Theatre Summer Children's Workshop

JULY

- 1 - Last Day to Pay Summer Tuition
- 1 - Summer Semester Midterm
- 5 - College Closed — Independence Day Observed
- 6 - OAC & OCC Theatre Summer Children's Workshop Begins
- 23 - Last Day to Withdraw from Summer Classes
- 28 - Last Day of Summer Classes
- 29-30 - Summer Semester Final Exams
- 29-30 - Summer Textbook Buyback, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. & 5-6:30 p.m.
- 29 - Fall Textbooks Go On Sale

BOOKSTORE HOURS

- June 7-10 - 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. & 5-6:30 p.m.
- June 11-July 28 - 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.



Students attend conference, visit World War I museum

Olney Central College and Richland County High School students traveled to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the conference, *The Turbulent 60s, The Assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr.*

OCC Assistant Professor David Denton, who teaches the course Political Assassinations of the 1960s, organized the April 30-May 2 trip. The conference was hosted by Project JFK/CSI Dallas in association with the JFK Historical Group, of which Denton is a founding member. RCHS Honors U.S. History teacher Chelsea Kermicle accompanied the five high school participants.

While primarily a Zoom event, the local students were able to participate in live lectures. Students earned two college credits for attending the seminars and writing a summary report of their experiences.

"I did not know how close Bobby Kennedy came to becoming the president and changing the history of the United States," said OCC student Gabrielle Lyell. "I learned so much on this trip and I am very grateful to have been able to go."

The students also visited the Kansas City World War I Memorial.

"It was outstanding and is reported to be one of the best World War I memorials in the country," Denton said. "It was terrific, and the students really enjoyed it."

OCC student Carter Collins added, "One of the significant things I learned about the JFK, MLK and RFK assassinations is how the whole time period was a grim time in American history. At the World War I Museum, I learned a lot about the weaponry technology that was developed and used during World War 1."

Although he has hosted similar conferences at OCC, this was the first trip Denton has taken with a group of students.

"It was an outstanding experience and I hope to do something along these lines in the future," he added.





OCC President Rodney Raney presents Janae Pollard's family with her honor cords. Pollard, an education major, passed away in January.

2021 Graduation

OCC celebrated its 57th Commencement with two ceremonies on May 15. Associate in Science, Associate in Science and Arts and Associate in General Studies degrees were awarded at 10 a.m. Career and Technical and Allied Health students were honored at 1 p.m.



Children's Theatre Workshop starts July 6

The Olney Arts Council and the Olney Central College Theatre are partnering again this summer to provide a 3-week summer theatre workshop for students in Grades 3 through entering freshmen. Rehearsals are weekdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. July 6-23.

Participants will learn valuable skills in the theatrical arts including set

design, makeup application, healthy vocal production, characterization, costuming and more. The workshop will conclude with a production of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, presented by all workshop participants.

Shows are at 7 p.m. July 23-24 with an afternoon performance at 2 p.m. on July 24.

Tuition is \$75. Additional children within the same family will be at the discounted rate of \$25 each. A T-shirt for performances is included. Scholarship opportunities may be available through the Olney Arts Council.

Registration forms are due June 28 and are available online at www.iecc.edu/occ/workshops21.

Join in the fun this summer with Theme Thursdays

OCC is celebrating summer with Theme Thursdays in June and July. If you are on campus and participate in the dress-up day, stop by Student Services each Thursday at 11 a.m. for a group picture and a chance to enter your name in a prize drawing. Even if you can't make the picture, stop by to show off your attire and enter your name in the drawing.

Theme Thursdays

- June 3 — Tropical Day — Dress in Hawaiian shirts and flip flops
 - June 10 — College Day — Wear your favorite college T-shirt
 - June 17 — Mis-Match Day — The crazier, the better
 - June 24 — Tye-Dye Day — aka Hippie Day
 - July 1 — Patriotic Day — Celebrate The Fourth of July
 - July 8 — Duo Day — Find a buddy and dress like twins or pick a Dynamic Duo
 - July 15 — 80s Day — Sport your favorite rock band T-shirt and big hair
 - July 22 — Christmas in July — Bust out the ugly sweaters
 - July 29 — Slumber Party Day — No pj's, think comfortable clothing, robes and slippers
- Have fun, but please keep attire appropriate.

Blue Knights add two more players for 2021-2022

OCC Men's Basketball has added two more new faces to the 2021-22 recruiting class. Joining the Blue Knights are 6'3" freshman guard Trevor Taylor and 6'8" sophomore forward Chaz Hinds.

Taylor comes to OCC after playing last season at Bloomington South High School in Bloomington, Ind., where he played for Hall of Fame Coach JR Holmes. Holmes most recently won the 2021 National Basketball Coaches Association High School Coach of the Year.

Bloomington South finished this season 25-5 and lost in the Class 4A IHSAA Final Four Semi-Final. Taylor stuffed the stat sheet this past season averaging 13.6 PPG and led the team in rebounds and assists. Taylor was also third on the team in steals. He shot 53 percent overall from the field including 39 percent from the three-point line. Taylor also shot 74 percent from the free throw line.

Taylor is ranked No. 74 in the state of Indiana for the 2021 class according to Prep Hoops. Prior to transferring to Bloomington South, Taylor played at Edgewood High School in Ellettsville, Ind., where former Blue Knight Cooper Bybee played.

"I picked Olney because of the coaching staff," Taylor said. "They were there since the beginning and stayed consistent and really showed me that they want to put Olney on the map. I'm ready to get to work and make that happen!"

Hinds comes to Olney after playing last season at Division I Junior College Kankakee in Kankakee, Ill. Kankakee Community College competes in NJCAA Region 4. While at KCC, Hinds generated Division I and Division II interest.

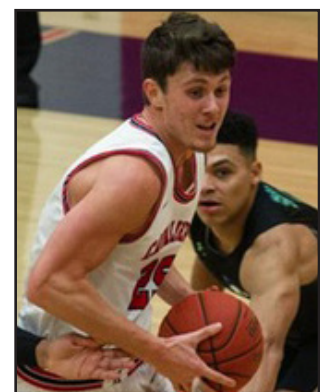
Hinds was the second leading scorer at 12.7 PPG and led the team in rebounding at 8.3 RPG. He shot 53 percent overall from the field including 33 percent from the three. Hinds shot 74.1 percent from the free throw line.

Prior to playing at KCC, Hinds was at the University of Pikeville in Pikeville, Ky., which competes at the NAIA level. Hinds is originally from Indianapolis, Ind., and played high school basketball at Southport High School. He was a two-star recruit coming out of high school, according to Verbal Commits.

"I chose to come to Olney because it has a bunch of guys who want to get better and a coaching staff that wants the same," he said.



Trevor Taylor



Chaz Hinds



OCC Athletics
Spring 2021 GPAs

MEN'S BASKETBALL 3.20
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 3.08
BASEBALL 3.35
SOFTBALL 3.39