



STUDENT SENATE HOSTS CANDIDATE FORUM

This month, Student Senate will be hosting its annual Candidates Forum on campus. These events in the past have been a chance for the community to come and watch candidates answer pressing questions and get a chance to meet with some of the voters they are competing for.



This year's event, with the ongoing pandemic, had to be rethought. Instead of the standard event with an in-person audience, the event will be shifted to an online format and spread across two days. Using a live stream broadcast to Frontier Community College's Facebook page, voters can watch and listen to candidates in real-time. The forum on March 22nd will feature candidates for the IECC Board of Trustees. On March 23rd, the forum will feature Fairfield mayoral candidates. Both forums will be livestreamed starting at 7 pm.

If you would like to view these forums live, please go to Frontier Community College's Facebook page on March 22nd and 23rd at 7 pm. If you would like to submit a question for the candidates, email FCCStudentSenate@iecc.edu

Upcoming Events

March

- 5 Midterm
- 8 No Class, Casimir Pulaski Holiday
- 9-14 No Class, Spring Break

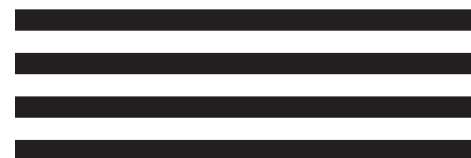
April

- 2 College Closed Spring Holiday
- 23 Last Day to Withdraw From 16-week Classes

May

- 7 Last Day of Classes
- 10-13 Final Exams

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 ensure community and employee safety.



GED CLASS ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Frontier Community College is now registering for GED classes for the second 8 weeks of the spring session. Classes will begin on March 15th and meet for 8 weeks. Orientations will be held on the first day of classes.



GED Test Prep classes review all the subjects on the GED exam (Math, Writing, Reading, Science, Social Studies and Constitution), as well as Job Preparation Skills. Included in IECC's Adult Education program are Bridge to Success courses. The Bridge to Success course offers students the opportunity for College and Career Readiness.

For additional information or to register for classes, please call Frontier Community College at (618) 842-3711 or the FCC Adult Education Office at (618) 847-9160

WHILE THE STUDENTS ARE AWAY, THE STAFF PLAYS



While the students are on spring break, the FCC faculty and staff have been adding some fun twists to the workday to celebrate the nice weather. The student's spring break was used as a Spirit Week for the offices; each day was assigned a different dress-up theme!

Monday kicked off the week and saw staff wearing all-camo. Followed by tourists invading campus on Tuesday, just in time for an early Pi day celebration, in which FCC staff got together to enjoy delicious pies made by Tara Farleigh! Wednesday campus looked like a scene from a new Avengers movie, as it was Super Hero day.

Thursday, those visiting campus thought they were seeing double, as it was Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dumb day with people pairing up and dressing as twins. Everyone was encouraged to participate in a socially-distanced potluck for lunch, followed by watching a rousing game of Frontier Community College Jeopardy or playing corn hole!

Finally, on Friday, we brought it back to the college with Bobcat day, where everyone was encouraged to wear their favorite FCC apparel! This week was fun for all and added some much-needed laughs to the daily Zoom meetings!

FCC HOSTS MOBILE COVID TESTING CENTER



Frontier Community College has recently been hosting the Illinois Department of Public Health’s mobile COVID testing center. This center gave the community access to the less invasive “anterior nares” test. This test identifies COVID-19 with a very high degree of accuracy, without such a high level of discomfort.

This service was provided to the community free of charge on three different occasions throughout the month. The mobile unit was in the West Hall Parking lot and tested community members throughout the day before moving to its next location.

IN NEXT MONTH’S ISSUE



Learn how this Adult Ed Administrator received a state-wide award for her work!