



The VOYAGER

The Frontier Community College Newsletter

October 2022

Homecoming Parade

On Friday, October 7th, several FCC students, staff and faculty participated in the homecoming parade here for Fairfield Community High School students. Students were decked out in FCC apparel and the Bobcat even made an appearance. The parade provided a great opportunity for FCC to show their continued support at local events and to strengthen the relationship between the college and the community.



Upcoming Events

October

- 13 Midterm
- 27 Program Showcase
- 31 Trunk or Treat

November

- 11 College Closed/Veteran's Day
- 24- College Closed/ Thanksgiving
- 25

After Hours Activities



Students making some healthy snacks in Bob Boyles Hall

On Wednesday, September 14th, Healthy Snacks, an FCC After Hours event was held from 6-8pm. It gave students the chance to show up and make some delicious, yet healthy, snacks while socializing with some fellow FCC students. Amanda Kotch, Coordinator of International Students, Athletics & Student Activities, along with Lori Noe, Director of Instructional Support Services have worked in conjunction to plan activities for FCC students during the 2022-2023 academic year. Other activities that are upcoming in the semester are “Trunk or Treat” night where students can come dressed up in a Halloween costume as well as a game night, pumpkin decorating, origami, and more later in the school year. These activities on campus are of no charge to students and serve as a way to give them some fun entertainment on campus outside of the classroom along with providing them with a chance to meet and mingle with classmates.

Student Spotlight

This week’s student spotlight is on Sophomore shortstop and pitcher, Clay Badylak. Clay is originally from Cincinnati, Ohio where he also played football and basketball in high school. Clay received the 2021 McNicholas High School Principals Trophy, given to one male and one female student each year who display outstanding sportsmanship, loyalty and courage throughout their athletic experience at McNicholas. Clay was a 4-year varsity letter winner, 2nd team all-city his senior year, and had many other baseball honors as well as extracurricular honors. Clay is an excellent student athlete and we are so glad to have him as a Bobcat!



Sophomore Clay Badylak

Business and Industry Update

- Business and Industry has launched a new web page as well as a Facebook page. They are working on their LinkedIn account, and it will go live soon. Online and social media is crucial as they seek to grow and expand services. Training is advertised on the Facebook pages and B & I has had success drawing people in from around the state due to the participants viewing the ads on social media.
- October is National Manufacturing Month. B & I will be doing a series on Facebook highlighting programs and trainings related to manufacturing.
- Leadership Training has began at Motorad in Mt. Carmel. There are approximately 35 employees in the program.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CLASSES AT MOTORAD

Title III Update

- Morris Nead has now assumed the position of Title III Project Director, replacing Carol Dreith. Nead has been an Adjunct Instructor in Biology at FCC for 11 years. He has received a BA in Biology from Greenville University and a JD from Regent University. He is deeply committed to the goals of the Title III Grant to promote health science pathways, improving student access to high quality health education programming for a better future for both the students and our communities.
- Educational Technology Specialist Derek Dunn led September's Professional Development on September 23rd in front of Clemence Elizabeth Cox Hall demonstrating drones and drone technology, complete with a flyover of the college campus. Two drones were on display, FCC's DJI Mavic 2 Pro and Dunn's personal drone, DJI Air 2S. Derek discussed the similarities and differences between both drones and discussed future development of drone technology. Using the Mavic 2 Pro, Derek has been able to incorporate aerial footage into a cutting edge Virtual Tour as part of an effort to make online orientation accessible and effective for many students who are unable to attend the full day Orientation in person. Drone photography and videography are high in demand in a variety of fields such as agriculture, real estate, and construction. According to Zip Recruiter, annual salaries for drone pilots can be as high as \$183,500 to as low as \$24,000 while the average annual pay is \$64,000.

Title III Update Cont.

- Students from Frontier's MLT Bobcat Team are competing October in ASCP's National Cell Bowl. The competition pits college MLT and MLS programs from across the nation in a challenge of their knowledge of blood cell morphology. The students have one minute to correctly identify up to thirty different cells. Colleges are divided into regions and each week the regional winners will be announced by YouTuber, Medical Lab Lady Gill, highlighting their college program. Winning schools from each region will progress into week 5 and 6. The top two teams of week 6 will then participate in the Super Cell Bowl for a trophy, social media coverage, and bragging rights.



FCC'S MLT Bobcat Team

- The Orchard Software Laboratory Information System (LIS) is set to be installed in FCC's MLT lab the first week of October. The new program will give MLT students a real world, state of the art experience using a system which is used in over 2,000 medical clinics across the United States. The LIS improves efficiency for medical care providers and reduces possible errors by integrating the various lab processes and equipment into the patient profile. Orchard is just entering the education setting and will be testing a brand new database of mock patient profiles. The partnership between Orchard and FCC will be a mode for other collegiate MLT programs across the nation.

