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Welding students earn two awards at competition

Olney Central College's Welding and Cutting Program captured team and individual awards during the seventh annual David Nuckols Memorial Invitational Welding Competition in Owensboro, Ky.

Maverick Fisher and Derek Rice's combined efforts earned the college a place among the competition's top-ranked schools with OCC finishing third overall. Fisher, of Flora, also placed third on the academic portion of the test.

"It was good not only for us, but the school too," said Rice, of Ste. Marie. "It shows what a good job Curtis Marshall does in teaching us what we need to learn. It is good to show those who are interested in the program what we



OCC welding students Derek Rice, left, and Maverick Fisher participated in the David Nuckols Memorial Invitational Welding Competition. OCC finished third in the event and Fisher placed third on the academic portion of the test.

can do."

Fisher added, "It felt great. I'm so happy I was

able to bring back the awards for the program." Horn Industrial

Services sponsors the event, which allows students enrolled in secondary and post-secondary welding programs to demonstrate their skills in SMAW, FCAW and GTAW welding processes. Rice and Fisher were among 20 students from 10 Tri-State area schools who participated in the Jan. 17 contest.

The students had to set up their machines and perform welding tasks within a one-hour time limit. Judges then assessed each contestant's mastery of welding knowledge and skills. The students also completed a 100-question written test, which covered general knowledge of welding processes and procedures.

"It was a really good See Welding, Page 7

OCC grad working as chiropractor in Nashville

For Dr. Jesse Riley, the path from high school student to working in one of Nashville, Tenn.'s leading chiropractic centers began at Olney Central College.

The Olney native took summer classes at OCC and was impressed by the Science and Pre-Medicine programs.

"The faculty was probably the biggest reason I chose OCC," Riley said. "OCC offered a greater

opportunity to get to know my teachers. They are really personable and help you in any way they can. They make sure you understand the material and that you are learning. They were always going above and beyond."

He added, "I chose OCC because it felt like the right fit for me. It provided an easier transition from high school than going to a bigger school. It also made me a

more diligent student and prepared me for the next step."

Riley completed his associate's degree at OCC in 2006 and transferred to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

"I knew I wanted to be in the medical field, but as an undergraduate I didn't know if I wanted to be a medical doctor, a physical therapist or a

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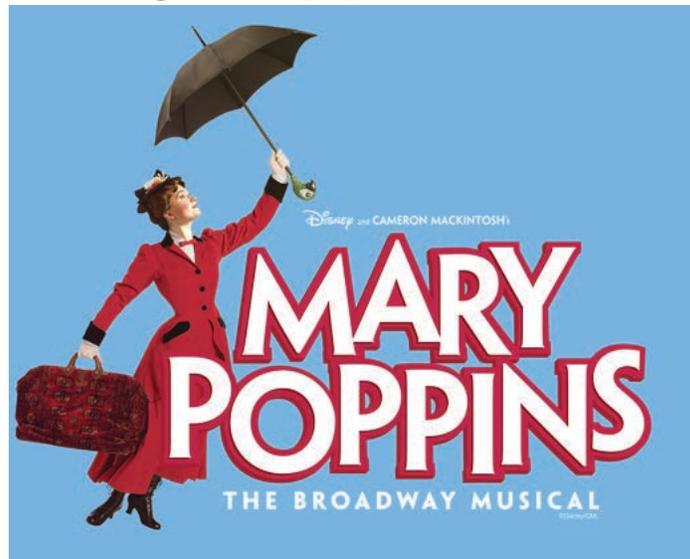
Tickets for 'Mary Poppins' on sale Feb. 23

Tickets for the Olney Central College Theatre's production of "Mary Poppins" will go on sale at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 23.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on March 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28 and at 2 p.m. on March 22 and 29 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center.

Dinner theatres will be held before the Friday and Saturday shows at 6 p.m. The menu includes: broccoli and cauliflower salad, bacon wrapped pork chop, au gratin potatoes, roll and butter, peach cobbler with ice cream and beverage.

"Mary Poppins" is the story of the Banks family who live in a big house on Cherry Lane in London. Unfortunately, things are not going well for the family. The children, Jane and Michael, are out of control



and are in need of a new nanny. The children have their own ideas about what sort of caretaker they should have, while their parents insist on finding someone strict for the job. When a mysterious young woman named Mary Poppins appears at their doorstep, the family finds

that she is the answer to their prayers, but in the most peculiar way. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones she has a profound effect upon. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson from this nanny.

Tickets may be purchased from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets for the production are \$12 for reserved seating for children and adults. Tickets for the meal and show are \$24.

Those who wish to reserve tickets may call 395-7777, ext. 2408, during the hours designated for ticket sales. Tickets may be purchased with a Mastercard or Visa.

Reserved tickets will be held for five working days, until picked up in person or a check is received in the mail. Patrons may send a check with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to OCC and the tickets will be sent by return mail. Any remaining tickets may be purchased one hour before the performance.

OCC Theatre announces cast for spring musical

Cast members have been announced for the Olney Central College Theatre's upcoming production of "Mary Poppins."

Names of cast members selected and characters are: Derek Mason, **Bert**; Jeremy Henson, **George Banks**; Brenna Herdinger, **Winifred Banks**; Emma Goldvein, **Jane Banks**; Gabriel Henson, **Michael Banks**; Neisa Lenear, **Katie Nanna**; Mike Shaw, **Policeman and Northbrook**; Stephanie Klingler, **Miss Lark**; Bill White, **Admiral Boom and Bank**

Chairman; Bea Gardner, **Mrs. Brill**; Dylan Forsys, **Robertson Ay**; and Jessica McDonald, **Mary Poppins**.

Also, Eric Carroll, **Park Keeper**; Shaun Hopkins, **Neleus**; Emily Ferguson, **Queen Victoria**; Kate Corcoran, **Miss Smythe**; Jason Klingler, **Van Hussler**; Sherry Brauer, **Bird Woman**; Lisa Benson, **Mrs. Corry**; Tiffany Ellison, **Fanny**; Emma Corry, **Annie**; Holt Garner, **Valentine**; Claire Downes, **Teddy Bear**; Bryce Klingler, **Mr. Punch**; Faith Welty, **Doll**; and

Tracy Snyder, **Miss Andrew**.

Ensemble (Park strollers, customers, kite flyers, sweeps and dancers): Lisa Benson, Kristen Brian, Eric Carroll, Shae Caulfield, Kate Corcoran, Emma Corry, Claire Downes, Tiffany Ellison, Emily Ferguson, Holt Garner, Breeanna Henson, Katie Hostetter, Shaun Hopkins, Hanna Lee Howard, Bryce Klingler, Jason Klingler, Stephanie Klingler, Neita Lenear, Hunter Meritt, Mikayla Murphy, Michael Shaw, Tracy Snyder and Faith Welty.

Zumba and floral arranging classes being offered at WRC

OCC will be offering Zumba and floral arranging classes next month at the West Richland Center in Noble.

PEI 1136 Physical Education Aerobics (Zumba®), will be held from 6 to 7:40 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in the WRC Cafeteria. The class will meet March 16

through May 13 and will be taught by licensed Zumba® instructor Casey Stallard.

ART 2198 Topics/Issues in Art (Floral Arranging) will be held from 6 to 7:45 p.m. on Thursdays in Room 109. The class will meet March 19 through May 14. The instructor will be Linda Sargent.

Students will learn about floral tools and materials while creating a bud vase and basic floral, spring and Memorial Day arrangements. The course includes a \$50 supply fee, which covers material costs.

For more information or to register, contact the Student Services Office at 395-7777.

OCC winter weather closing policy

It is Olney Central College's policy to remain open unless the weather makes it too hazardous to do so.

When the safety of students and staff is threatened due to inclement weather or other emergencies, OCC will be closed or classes canceled or delayed.

Administration will attempt to notify media outlets prior to the 6 a.m. news on the day of the closing.

Don't assume that if the elementary and high schools close, OCC will be closed as well. If no announcement is made, classes will meet as usual.

Closure of day classes does not necessarily mean that evening classes will be canceled.

Announcements regarding evening classes will be made prior to 4 p.m., if at all possible.

The following radio and television stations will be notified of any cancellations or delays:

- WVLN-AM and WSEI-FM in Olney

- WIKK in Newton
- WAKO in Lawrenceville
- WFIW-AM and -FM in Fairfield
- WNOI-FM in Flora
- WSJD in Mt. Carmel
- WCRC in Effingham
- WVJC in Mt. Carmel
- WTWO and WTHI in Terre Haute, Ind.

- WEHT, WFIE and WTVW in Evansville, Ind.

Closings also will be announced on the following websites:

- www.iecc.edu
- www.weatherclosings.com

Closings also are announced through IECC Alerts. When you create an Entrata account, you will be automatically registered for an alerts account.

Account creation for alerts will take approximately 24 hours.

IECC Alerts will automatically go to your Entrata email account, but you can opt-in for text messages or receive messages at another email account.

To do so, login to Entrata

(entrata.iecc.edu) and select Emergency Alerts. Enter your cellular information under the Text and Voice Preferences section. A phone number is required. The Cellular Provider is optional.

You also may enter another email address in the Email Preferences area under Contact Email. Then Save.

While there is no direct cost for signing up for this text message service, you may be charged a text message fee by your cell phone provider.

Please check your cell phone plan to understand the costs you may incur using this service.

The system will be used to send text messages related to campus emergencies, weather-related closures and test messages.

Students previously signed up with IECC Emergency Alerts should verify contact information and preferences are current.

If you do not have an Entrata account, please contact the Records Office at 395-7777, ext. 2267.

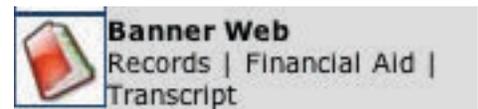


OCC Student Senate Recruiting Members

The OCC Student Senate is recruiting new members for the spring semester. Student Senate is the student government body of OCC and hosts several events on campus including Spring Fling in April. For more information, contact advisors Michael Conn at 395-7777, ext. 2220, or email connm@iecc.edu or Allan Alldredge at ext. 2019, or email alldredgea@iecc.edu.

ONLINE PAYMENT

Step 1: Log into your Entrata account with your username and password. Click on the Banner Web icon at the right-hand side of your screen.



Step 2: Click on Pay Tuition, Fees, and Other Charges Online — Credit Card to make your online Payment.

Student Records

- Account by Term
- Account Summary
- Account Summary by Term
- Degree Evaluation
- Final Grades by Term
- Holds on Your Account
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- Payment History and Statement
- Select Tax Year
- Student Information
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If you encounter problems with making your online payment, please contact the IECC HelpDesk at 618-395-5299 or toll-free 1-855-519-4357.

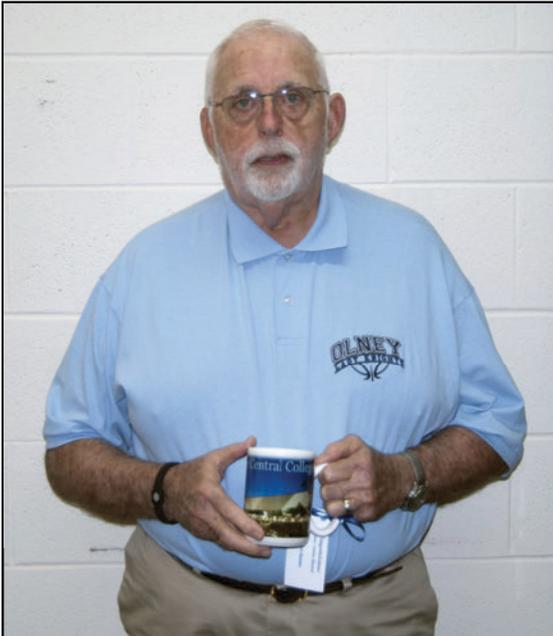
OCC Part-time Employee Service Awards



OCC recently presented service awards to part-time employees. Above, Bobbi Hart-Walka receives her three-year service award.



Recipients of part-time employee service awards are, from left, Jessica Parrent, Tessie Herdes and Wain Davis, all five years; and Lloyd Winter, three years.



David Casstevens receives his three-year service award.



Adena Rivas, at left, and Brittany Ochs, at right, are recipients of three-year service awards.

Food Service celebrating holidays with giveaways

OCC Food Service is celebrating Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day with special giveaways.

Stop by OCC Food Service on Feb. 12 and receive a free cookie. On March 17, students will receive a free fountain drink, of any size, with the purchase of a sandwich at regular price. Anyone wearing green that day will receive a free cookie.

OCC Food Service adds new items

OCC Food Service Manager Teresa Beehn invites students to stop by and check out the latest items added to the menu, turkey

burgers and turkey bacon.

OCC Food Service is open from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Keep up with latest OCC happenings on social media

Keep up with the latest news and events from Olney Central College.

You can follow us at [facebook.com/olneycentralcollege](https://www.facebook.com/olneycentralcollege) or on Twitter @OlneyCentral.

OCC Music Department to hold auditions for 2015-2016

The Olney Central College Music Department will host auditions on Wednesday, Feb. 18 and Saturday, Feb. 28.

Students interested in participating in OCC's choral and instrumental ensembles must audition in order to be considered for a Music Department Tuition Waiver for the 2015-2016 academic year. Tuition waivers are granted based on the

needs of the OCC ensembles as well as student ability level and commitment.

The Wednesday audition date allows students to attend rehearsals of the choral and band ensembles, audition for the OCC music faculty, meet with a faculty member of their chosen major and tour the college.

On Saturday, students can audi-

tion with the OCC music faculty.

Both audition dates provide instrumental students the opportunity to perform with the OCC Cavalier Pep Band at an OCC Blue Knights basketball game.

For information regarding audition requirements, visit the OCC Music Department website at www.occmusic.org/auditions. You may also call 395-7777, ext. 2251.

OCC Music Department Winter Concert Feb. 20-21

The OCC Music Department will be presenting its Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20 and Saturday, Feb. 21 in the Dr. John D. Stull Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature the OCC Concert Band, Concert Choir and Jazz Ensemble.

The OCC Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble will perform selections in the spirit of Valentine's Day with the theme "Love Is..." The Concert Band will perform Eric Whitacre's "Seal Lullaby" as a testament to a parent's love, and selections from "West Side Story," the modern day retelling of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. The Jazz Ensemble will go back in time to remember Peggy Lee's sizzling hit "Fever," and George Gershwin's dreamy "The Man I

Love," which will feature Ivy Benson on vocals. Both bands will include a tango in their repertoire, capturing the music of forbidden love from Argentina.

The Concert Choir will perform Carissimi's *Historia di Jephte*, an early Lenten Oratorio. Carissimi's setting pioneers many devices that would become the hallmarks of the Oratorio form, inspiring future composers such as Handel and Bach. In addition to large choruses, the work will make use of smaller ensembles, duets and solos.

Admission is \$5, and tickets are available at the door, or in advance from any ensemble member. For more information about this concert, please visit the OCC Music Website at www.occmusic.org.

OCC Softball Camp Feb. 22

Olney Central College will host a winter softball camp on Sunday, Feb. 22 in the OCC Gym.

Ages 6 to 12 will meet from noon to 2 p.m. and ages 13 to 17 will meet from 2 to 4 p.m. The camp will emphasize hitting and defense. Participants should bring tennis shoes, gloves and bats.

The cost for the camp is \$20. To pre-register, contact Softball Coach Nick Short at 395-7777, ext. 2223, or e-mail shortn@iecc.edu.

OCC Sports Schedule

Men's Basketball

- **Feb. 7** – OCC vs. Rend Lake College, 7:30 p.m. at home
- **Feb. 11** – OCC vs. Lewis & Clark Community College, 7:30 p.m. at home
- **Feb. 14** – OCC at Lake Land College, 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 18** – OCC vs. Lincoln Trail College, 7:30 p.m. at home
- **Feb. 21** – OCC at Shawnee Community College, 3 p.m.
- **Feb. 25** – OCC at Southwestern Illinois College, 7:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 28** – OCC vs. Southeastern Illinois College, 7:30 p.m. at home

Women's Basketball

- **Feb. 7** – OCC vs. Rend Lake College, 5:30 p.m. at home
- **Feb. 11** – OCC vs. Lindenwood-Belleville JV, 5:30 p.m. at home
- **Feb. 14** – OCC at Lake Land College, 5:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 18** – OCC vs. Lincoln Trail College, 5:30 p.m. at home
- **Feb. 21** – OCC at Shawnee Community College, 1 p.m.
- **Feb. 25** – OCC at Southwestern Illinois College, 5:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 28** – OCC vs. Southeastern Illinois College, 5:30 p.m. at home

Baseball

- **Feb. 14** – OCC at Roane State Community College, 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.
- **Feb. 15** – OCC at Roane State Community College, 1 p.m.
- **Feb. 16** – OCC at Union College, 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.
- **Feb. 17** – OCC at University of the Cumberland, 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.
- **Feb. 21** – OCC at North Arkansas College, 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.
- **Feb. 22** – OCC at North Arkansas College, 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.
- **Feb. 27** – OCC vs. Central College at Millington Invitational, 10 a.m. & OCC vs. Lackawanna College, 4 p.m.
- **Feb. 28** – OCC vs. Iowa Central Community College at Millington Invitational, 10 a.m. & OCC vs. Lincoln Land Community College, 3 p.m.



Student Service Project

Students in Amie Mayhall's Pathways to Success classes participated in service projects during the fall semester. Above, students collected and delivered more than 400 food items to the Master's Hands in Olney. At left, students shopped, wrapped and gave clothes and toys to two children off of a local Angel Tree ministry.

Grad

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chiropractor," he said.

After completing his bachelor's degree in biomedical sciences, Riley chose to attend Logan University in St. Louis and begin a master's degree in Sports Science and Rehabilitation.

During his graduate studies, Riley had an opportunity to shadow both chiropractors and medical doctors.

"The chiropractors I worked with really resonated with me," he said. "They had the same idea for care and treatment I did."

Riley completed his master's degree in 2012 and decided to pursue a Doctor of Chiropractic Degree at Logan University. While working on his doctorate studies, Riley attended several seminars, which led to an invitation from one presen-

ter to work with him at a large sports medical clinic in Beverly Hills, Calif. During the yearlong internship, Riley treated a variety of patients including Olympic athletes.

Riley completed his studies in December 2013. He joined the Active Spine and Joint Center in July, where he has been working with Dr. Jason Hulme, a leading Nashville chiropractor.

"I really enjoy the experience and my boss is amazing," Riley said. "Every day is different. I like the challenge not only of treating a patient, but pinpointing the cause of their problem. It is like unraveling a mystery. Every day you have to put the puzzle together. You put on your Sherlock Holmes hat and try to figure out why a person came in with pain."

In his work, Riley performs chiropractic manipulations while also concentrating on functional movement and biomechanics for the improvement of the patient's life and for preventative purposes.

"Knowing you are able to change people's lives for the better because they are out of pain and exercising or getting to pick up their grandkids is great," he added.

Riley said OCC and its faculty were instrumental in helping him to reach his career goal.

"I was really happy with my experience at OCC," he said. "It prepared me well. The faculty was great. If you had a question, you could always feel free to ask them. If anyone has the opportunity to go to OCC, they should take advantage of it."

Mary Corry receives certification

Mary Corry, coordinator of Allied Health Support and Development at OCC, received her certification last month from the Age Management Medicine Group.

Corry has been working on her age management certification for two and a half years and is the first registered nurse to earn the AMMG designation.

Previously, only medical doctors had completed the age management training, which focuses on exercise, diet, supplementation and hormone replacement therapy.

"I'm really ecstatic about it," Corry said of receiving her certification. "It opens more doors for me in age management."

Last summer Corry served as a moderator during the West Virginia Wellness Symposium discussing age management and how it has positively impacted her life through the Cenegenics program.



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College closed

OCC will be closed Monday, Feb. 16 in observance of Presidents Day.

Lost and found items

If you have lost an item, please check with the switchboard in the Student Services Office.

Keep vehicles locked

Students utilizing the OCC parking lots are advised to keep their vehicles locked when unattended.

Happy Birthday To:

February

- 1 Chris Tolliver
- 3 Teresa Diekmann - WVC
- 6 Suzanne Downes
- 8 Jeff Cutchin
- 10 Anne Hustad
- 10 Megan Heindselman
Winter - WVC
- 13 Allan Alldredge
- 14 Rebecca Myers
- 17 Jerry Booker
- 17 Nick Wright
- 20 Ruth Henry
- 21 Alyssa Maglone
- 23 Anne Hahn
- 23 Lisa Rauch
- 24 Tina Clow

Knightline Information

Please submit information for the March Knightline to Deanna Ratts by 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 23.

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Welding

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experience," Rice said. "I like how difficult it was. The welds weren't the easiest to do. I'm a little competitive and I like putting myself up against others. I like to show what I can do."

Instructor Curtis Marshall said this is only the second time OCC students have participated in the event.

"I'm very happy with both of them," he said. "I spoke with the Certified Welding Inspectors who graded their tests and they both did exceptionally well compared to the rest of the students. This was a great opportunity for them. These are the same tests the company uses to hire people and they gave the students an idea of what they can expect when applying for a job."

Marshall also praised Rice and Fisher for their dedication and hard work in preparing for the competition.

"They put in a lot of time practicing," he said. "They came in after class and during Winter Break to make sure they were ready."

Fisher and Rice both have previous experience in welding competitions. As a junior and senior, Rice participated at the state level in an FFA welding contest, placing second overall. During his senior year, Fisher competed at the Tulsa School of Welding in Oklahoma.

As participants, Rice and Fisher received several gifts including 100 pounds of Lincoln Electric E-7018-H4Rx1/8 welding electrodes, a Victor Cutmaster Torch Kit, \$100 in gift cards and a Titan Industrial folding chair.

"I'm very proud of the students," Marshall added. "They have great opportunities ahead of them. After they finish the program, the possibilities are endless. They are really good students."