

# View from the Valley

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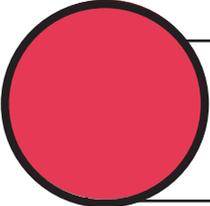
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**“Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with  
ardour and diligence**

**— Abigail Adams**

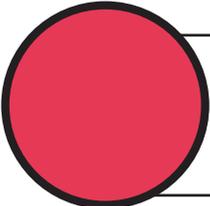


# Valley Briefs



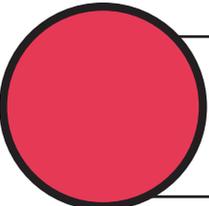
## First Act of the 2021-22 PAS

Johnny Peers and the Muttville Comix will be performing at the Brubeck Arts Center Theatre on Thursday, September 30, 2021 @ 7 p.m.



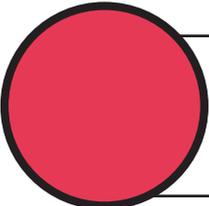
## Free COVID-19 Testing

Pursuant to the governor's mandate, WVC is offering limited, free COVID-19 testing to WVC students, faculty, and staff in the Spencer Sports Center lobby on particular days and times.



## Warrior Baseball Scrimmage

On Wednesday, Sept. 29, Wabash Valley College and Lincoln Trail College will face off in a scrimmage match at 2 p.m. at Lincoln Trail College.



## Solar Savings Update

To date, WVC's new solar array has saved 54,201 lb pounds of CO2 emissions. This reduction is the equivalent of over 410 trees being planted.

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**“Wisdom.... comes not from age, but from education and learning.”**

**— Anton Chekhov**

# WVC first lady Louise Acree retires after 60 years



If you've been around WVC for very long, the name Louise Acree should be a familiar one, as Louise Acree is the First Lady of Wabash Valley College.

When WVC was founded back in 1960, WVC's first dean, Ernest F. Anderson, told the first secretary, Louise Acree, that she would have a story to tell her grandchildren about. At the time, Louise thought Dean Anderson was bluffing there at Bluff Cottage, but 60

years later, Louise has plenty of stories to tell about her time at WVC. And with three children (all WVC graduates), seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren, she has no shortage of people to tell those stories to!

She started at Wabash Valley College on August 1, 1961, and worked as a Secretary to the President of WVC until July 1969. From 1969 until 2006, Louise worked in a variety of positions: first as the

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Director of Business for WVC, then as the Administrative Assistant to the President of WVC, Registrar, Office Manager & Housing Director, and finally as the Director of Public Information and Marketing until August 29, 2021.

She was instrumental in the founding of the WVC Foundation and has served as the Foundation's secretary since 1969 and as President of the Foundation for two years. Apart from her official duties with

the College and Foundation, Louise has been very involved in the college. She has been a part of 35 community theatre productions at the college's theatre and has hosted over 400 episodes of the college's WVC Journal TV show, having interviewed more than 1500 guests.

Louise has dedicated her life to this school and this community, and we honor her for those commitments. We wish her well in retirement!

# WVC's Small World holds a ribbon-cutting at new location



WVC's Small World held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to commemorate their grand opening at their new location on the corner of Oak St. and College Dr. in the building that formerly housed the International Program.

The ribbon-cutting was held as part of the college's 60-year anniversary celebration that will have several events throughout the year. Small World Director Carla Cadwalader stated that she was excited that the move was complete.

WVC President Matt Fowler commented that this move is part of the college's strategic plan focused on growth and continued excellence.

Small World's relocation made room for WVC's Physical Therapy Assistant program to have its own space and be housed with the other science programs.

The move also enabled the International Program to be more fully immersed on campus by moving into Main Hall.

# WVC announces new Assistant Women's Basketball coach



WVC Women's Basketball Coach Luke Scheidecker has announced the hiring of Kyra Hogan as the Assistant Women's Basketball Coach. Hogan, a 2019 graduate, returns to WVC after two years playing at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO.

Hogan comes in with an impressive background. Her collegiate career started at WVC under coaches Luke Scheidecker and Jack Trosper. While at WVC, she was part of one of the

winningest classes in school history as well as appearing in two NJCAA National tournaments.

"I'm excited to have Coach Hogan back with the program. Kyra is a proven winner who has had success at every level. She is a high character individual who works extremely hard and has great basketball knowledge," said Coach Scheidecker. "She understands our culture and what it takes to be successful and will do a great job with our student-athletes."

# Soccer Warriors drop opener at Motlow State, 3-1



Motlow State, Tenn. came from behind to post a 3-1 victory over Wabash Valley on Saturday, spoiling the season-opener for the Lady Warriors.

WVC got on the board first, in the 38th minute, on an unassisted goal by forward Taya Rush.

Motlow evened the score at by halftime. The Bucks then scored twice in the second half to earn the win.

“We scored first so we got that monkey off our back,” said Lady Warrior coach Patrick Harris. “That was their third game and our first and it showed.”

Olivia Brun got three shots on goal off in addition to the score from Rush. Motlow outshot the Lady Warriors, however, 13-4.

Head Soccer Coach Patrick Harris said, “I was disappointed in the loss but saw lots of positives to carry into our (next) game.”

# WVC Bass Warriors Travel to La Crosse, WI for MLF Abu Garcia Event



The WVC Bass Warriors traveled to La Crosse, Wisconsin recently to compete in the second tournament of the Major League Fishing Abu Garcia College Circuit.

The anglers were afforded two days of practice to try to break down 70+ miles of water and have a plan in place for the tournament, which was held on Friday, July 30th.

As a team, the WVC anglers had a

solid event regarding points towards the School of the Year race with Gill and Frasure finishing in the top 15% of the field for this event.

The team of Drew Gill and Zebulon Frasure left Sunday, Aug. 8th for Waddington, New York to compete.

This is quite an accomplishment for two freshmen to have this opportunity. Congratulations to Drew and Zebulon.

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