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Academic Affairs

Agricultural and Industrial Technologies

Young Garden Explorer's Day

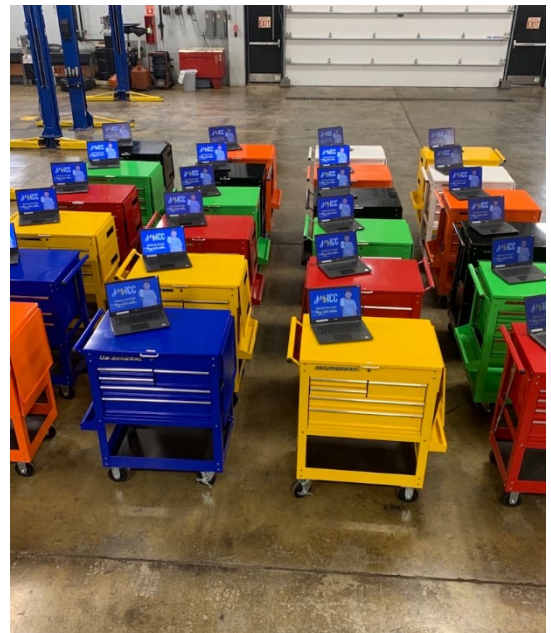


On Tuesday, July 26 the ICC Horticulture Department and University of Illinois Extension Master Gardeners hosted Young Garden Explorer's Day. This family friendly event was a great way to explore the gardens with many hands-on activities. Master Gardeners, ICC staff, and students were available to answer questions!

Automotive Technology Program

The Automotive Technology Program partnered with the ICC Educational Foundation and Carl Perkins grant funding in purchasing twenty-four student toolboxes to be used by the students while in the Automotive Lab. This removes a significant barrier because typically a student entering the program would have to purchase 2,500 worth of tools on day one. Students will still need to purchase tools at the end of the program for internship, for which they will receive a 60% discount. Financial Aid is now being proactive in advising students to plan for the purchase.

The program worked directly with Computer Services to purchase 24 laptops for students to access their lab materials, and service information. Chris Frautschi, Manager of Desktop and Media Services, and his team went over the options with faculty and came up with a solution to meet student needs at no cost to the student.



Last but certainly not least, all program courses now use Cengage Unlimited for textbook and lab manuals. This has reduced textbook costs from \$264.00 down to \$179.99. Now, a student can start the Automotive Program with no additional cost of tools, laptop for use in labs, and extremely inexpensive book costs.

Arts and Behavioral Sciences

Art Faculty Appreciation

Recently, an ICC graduate with his Associate in Arts Degree sent his show announcement to some ICC faculty and included some kind words about his time at ICC. Below, please see what he had to say about his experience(s) at ICC and the appreciation for his instructors, Jennifer Costa, Megan Foster-Campbell, and Anita Tuccillo:

“Jennifer, since, as good character, I do not speak badly about others, I will say this about my college education at ICC... the five semesters at ICC were the best, most impactful, and thorough art education I had between my time there, SAIC and MIAD. Between Anita recognizing my complete lack of color education, your emphasis on discipline and craftsmanship, and Megan's ability to bring it all together, past and present, I burst out of my confining and misguided practices. I have since been artistically active, productive, and exhibit 5 to 6 (and often more) times a year. Thanks for being the teachers who appeared when this student was ready! (I would have said 'Professors,' but that does not work well with the adage "when the student is ready, the teacher will appear"). Whether by design, or just serendipity, the collection of art educators at ICC is quite extraordinary.”

Faculty Development and Learning Innovation

Library

The 2022-23 “One Book, One College” (OBOC) selection, *Think Again* by Adam Grant, is gaining attention from both faculty and students! OBOC had a table at Celebration of Learning, and Welcome Days at both campuses. There was also a presence at the Student Activity Fair, gauging interest in a Civil Dialogue Club at ICC. Plans are in the works for an Interdisciplinary Panel Discussion, called “Think Like a Scientist,” for early October.

The team dedicated to OER Engagement at ICC as part of the Associations of American Colleges & Universities’ Institute on Open Educational Resources had a busy month with outreach and data analysis. Highlights this month included hosting information tables to raise awareness at the Back-to-School Bash, Celebration of Learning, and Student Activities Fair. The team also compiled bookstore and enrollment data, which led to the discovery that nearly 2,000 students are using OER materials in their courses this fall. The team is currently reviewing student responses to the question, “What would you buy if you didn’t have to pay for textbooks” and plans to further engage students and faculty in discussions about OER.

Academic Support Center

The department is increasing its outreach efforts and promoting its core services in the areas of tutoring, workshops, supplemental instruction and writing services. In August, workshop and orientation outreach efforts impacted over 350 students.

Workshops & Orientations

- Workforce Equity Orientations held: 3 sessions
- Academic Boot Camp Girls' Basketball Team held: 2 sessions
- Success Series Virtual Workshops held: 3 sessions
- Tech for Prep Workshops held: 2 sessions
- Minority Back-to-School Bash: information table at the collegewide event
- ICC Student Express enrollment- assisted with student computer logins
- Faculty brought classes to visit the ASC

Tutors visited classes to share information about ASC services in three departments: Health Careers, Humanities, and Math, Science, & Engineering.

New Collaborations

The ASC is doing intentional work to partner with departments campus wide to extend academic support services to these areas, beginning with: TRIO, ESL, Advisement/Success Coaches, International Students and Workforce Equity.

Health Careers

Nursing

During a discussion in her RNRS 216 nursing class about crisis and disaster, Sharon Semelroth, Assistant Professor, was inspired to adapt the Potato Head Project from The University of Massachusetts Medical School. This was a fun and interactive way for the students to focus on safety, teamwork, and communication.

The project started with 35 assembled Potato Heads and their photos. In the exercise, they were in a terrible bus accident and only Grandma Tater had all of those pictures. The nursing students were put into groups of five and each member of the group had a job; only the surgeon could assemble the patient, the



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surgical tech could give the patient parts to the surgeon, the nurse needed to find the patients, the recorder needed to record the patients appropriately by looking at name on picture, and the inspector needed to sign off that the patient is assembled correctly.

Each group was given seven minutes to assemble five of the potato heads and have them inspected. None of the teams completed more than three potato heads. The groups were then allowed two more minutes to collaborate with their team and talk about what went well and what went wrong and to see if they needed to change their process.

The teams then completed the assembling, but the students all lost a team member due to budget cuts and had to look for new patients. In the last three minutes of the second time of the crisis search and rescue portion, FEMA and the RED CROSS finally arrived and they were given help from other teams or were able to have another nurse added to their team to search for body pieces.

Student Success

Athletics:

ICC's fall athletic programs have begun their competitive seasons:

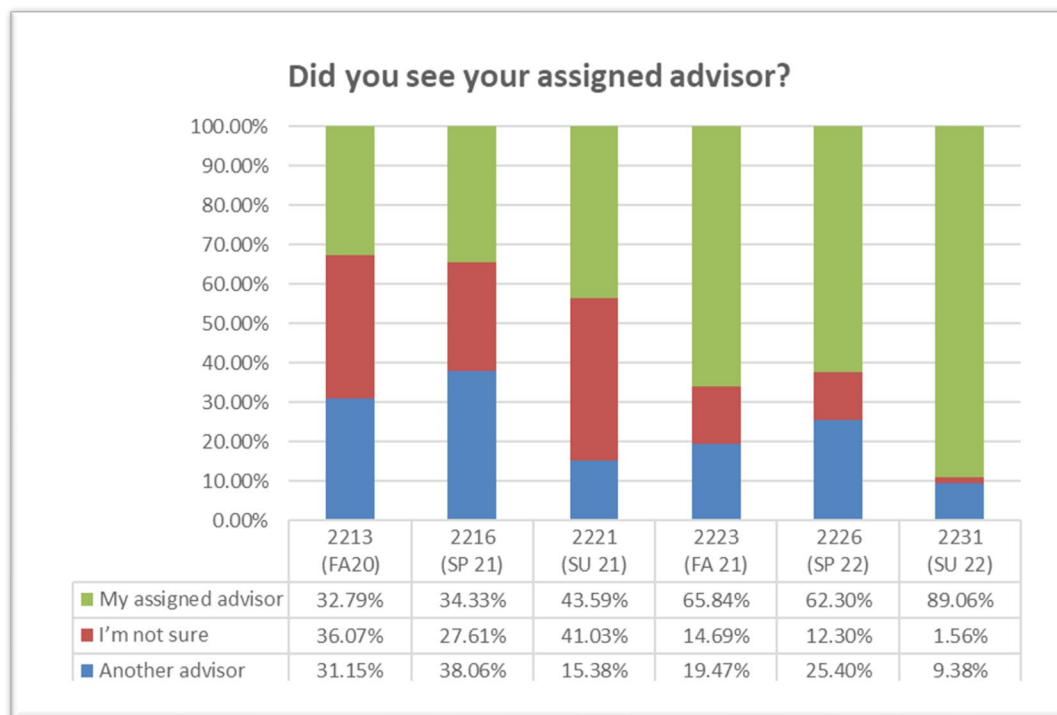
- Volleyball is currently (6-3) and riding a four-match winning streak.
- Men's Soccer has a new coach in Gabe Carreno. Coach Carreno comes to ICC after stints as an assistant coach at Otero Community College, Heartland Community College, and Illinois Wesleyan University.
- Women's Soccer has started their season off quickly with a (3-0) record.
- Golf has a new coach: Sean Kennedy. Coach Kennedy comes to ICC after leading the Illinois Valley Community College men's golf team for 4 years.

Softball & Baseball will also be playing their scrimmage Fall-Ball seasons.

Advisement:

The Advising Department has been very busy meeting with students who are enrolling for the fall semester. The team was able to meet student needs by engaging in surge staffing with other employees who have a background in advising.

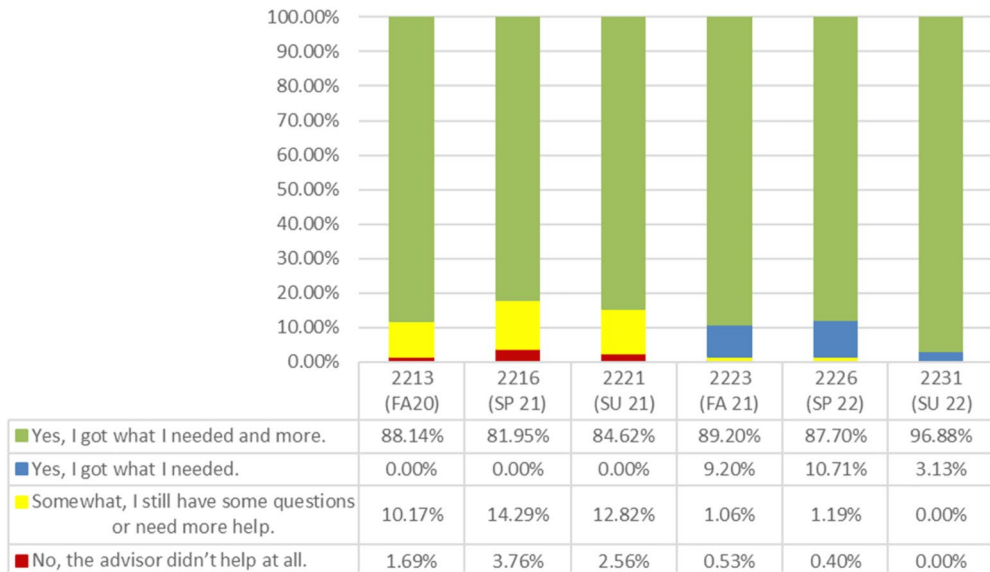
Advisement has been collecting student-reported data after their advising appointments, and are thrilled to share the data (attached.) In addition, they continue to build internal capacity for student success coaching after the relationship with Inside Track ends. Karen Giesler and Janine Donahue are now certified coach trainers while Rob Willett and Natalie Jou are now certified observers, with one more observer in the process of completing certification.



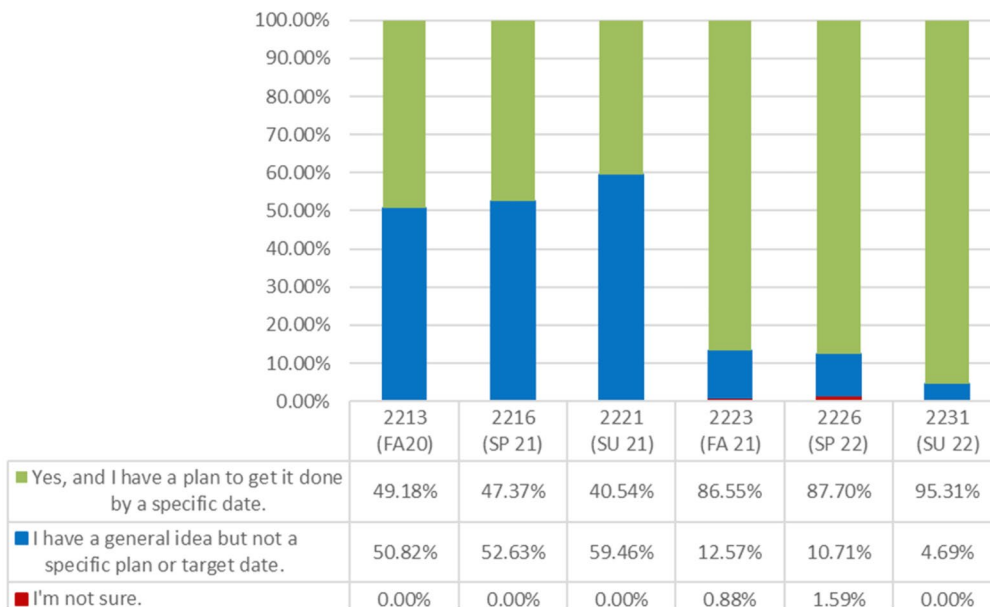
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Did the advisor give you help related to the primary reason for your session?

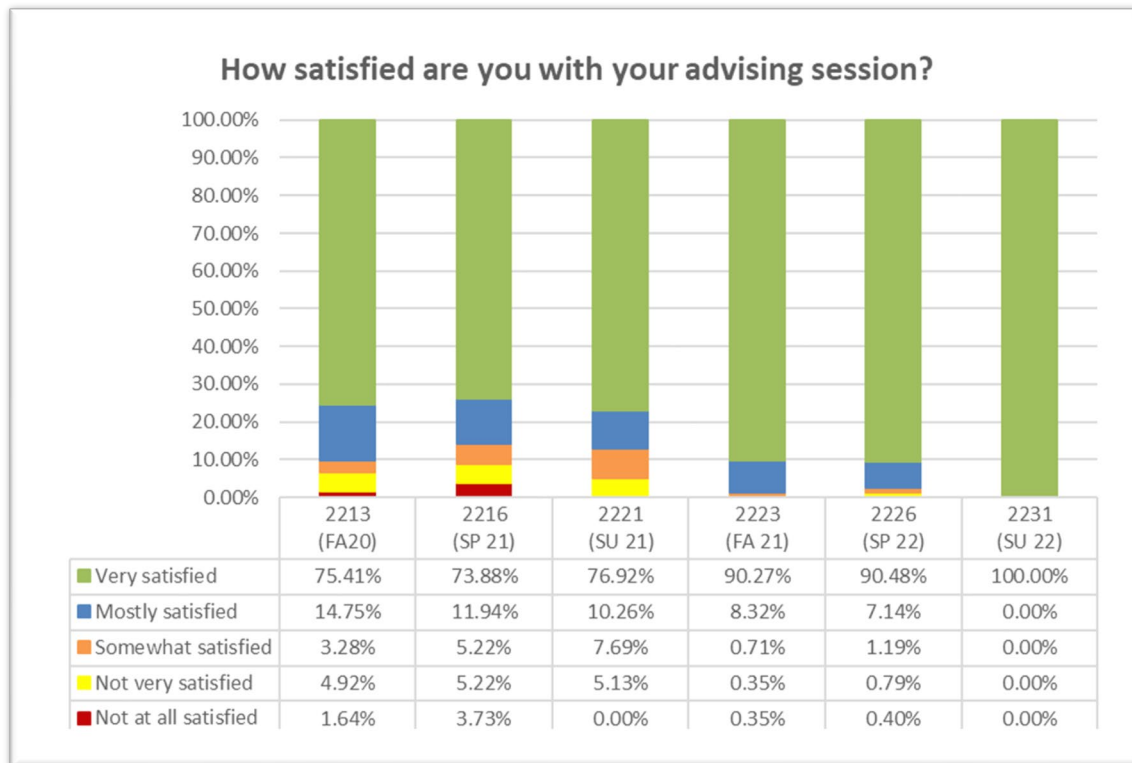


Do you know what you're supposed to do next?



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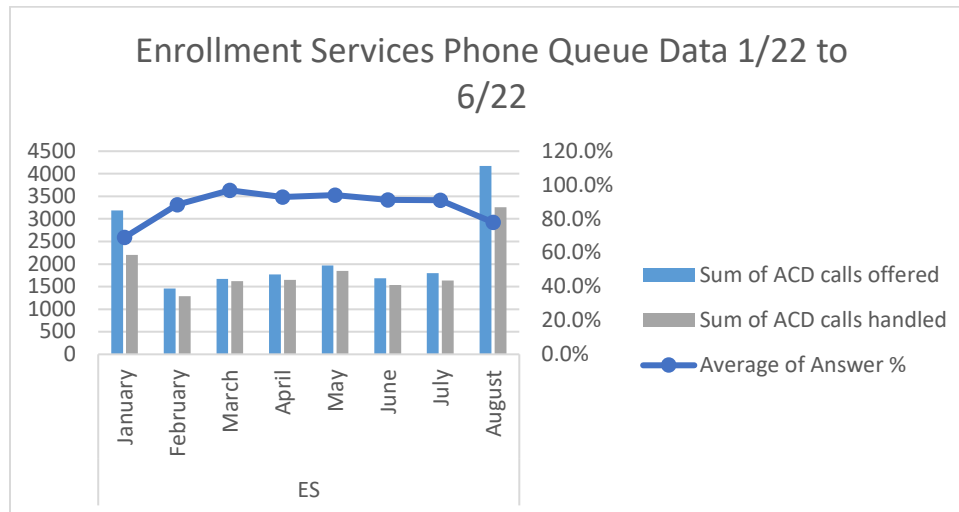


Enrollment Services:

Phone Data Summary (first eight months of 2022):

- **Calls Offered:** Our trend of diminishing numbers of calls offered during the same period of the prior year continues. 2022 represents a 13% decrease in calls offered as compared to the same time period of 2021 (Jan. to Aug.).
- **Calls Handled:** The number of calls handled is up about 9% from the same time period of 2021 (Jan. to Aug.).
- **Answer Rate:** The average answer rate for January and February of 2022 was 79%, compared to 80% for January and February of 2021. The average answer rate for March to August of 2022 was 88%, compared to 74% for March to August of 2021. The average answer rate for the first six months of 2022 is 89%, compared to 82% for the first six months of 2021. In March 2022, the enrollment services manager initiated the practice of monitoring/managing the queue performance in real-time through the use of Mitel Contact Call Center.

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In August of 2022, despite the number of calls offered having decreased by about 500 calls or 11% from 2021, the number of calls handled increased by nearly 1,500 calls, up 85% over 2021. In August, the answer rate more than doubled the rate from 2021 -- increasing from 38% to 78% (an increase of 40%).

In addition, the front line replied to inquiries in two email inboxes (enroll@icc.edu and financialaid@icc.edu), with a turnaround time of the same business day (with rare exception). Enrollment Specialists assisted in multiple outreach projects for the financial aid department to contact students needing to submit a final official transcript to move into awarding. This high level of service was accomplished while maintaining routine processing responsibilities and walk-in service.

Summer 2022 Graduation:

- Diplomas: 292
- Graduates: 282

Final grades were posted on August 10th and then the graduation staff began the final review process. On August 11th the final reviews were completed; the staff prepared the diploma lists, and the first issuance of diplomas through Parchment was sent. Data from Parchment shows 191 diplomas were claimed electronically and 109 diplomas were downloaded or shared on social media.

Strategic Enrollment Growth Team-Stop-Outs:

The project re-enrolled 207 students that attended in Fall 2021 and did not enroll in Spring 2022 courses. ICC Student Success Advisors and InsideTrack Enrollment Coaches split the 1,369 students in half and reached out to them over June and July by phone, text message, and email.

- 13.0% of ICC students not enrolled at project start enrolled after contact
- 8.8% of InsideTrack students not enrolled at project start enrolled after contact
- 10.9% overall percentage (same criteria as above)

More data will be presented about this project in early Spring 2023.

PCs for People Project:

On August 10, ICC hosted the “PCs for People” project in combination with Greater Peoria Economic Development Council. Events were held on both the East Peoria and Peoria campuses. The nonprofit company gave 136 computers away on the East Peoria campus and 84 computers on the Peoria campus to students and community members.

Of those 220 community members who received computers, 43 are current ICC students and 49 were enrolled in a previous semester at ICC. Each person had to provide verification that they receive SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension Benefit Program, or have a household income that is less than 135% of federal poverty guidelines.

Student Life

Student Life is delighted by the students' efforts to get involved on campus!

August 31: Student Life hosted a Student Activities Fair in the Courtyard with 17 active clubs and organizations participating. It was a beautiful day out and many students stopped by tables to learn how to get involved on campus as well as taking home club related freebies.

September 6: CAB (Campus Activities Board) hosted “Shake it up with CAB” where they gave out free lemon shake ups and encouraged membership and attendance at upcoming events.

September 8: Campus Housing and CAB (Campus Activities Board) hosted Open Mic Night with speaker Jason Levasseur hosting.

September 9: Student Life hosted a retreat for all of the clubs and organizations advisors, officers, and members to attend and benefit from speaker Jason Levasseur as he motivated everyone in attendance to be better leaders in their clubs and organizations.

September 14: SGA (Student Government Association) hosted a carnival with many games including ring toss, can toss, and pick-a-duck. Also included was cotton candy, sno-cones, and popcorn along with an inflatable obstacle course and slide. Through playing games, students could earn raffle tickets to win one of three raffle baskets.

September 21-22: SGA (Student Government Association) will be hosting their Senator elections to elect 11 students to be members and provide ideas for upcoming events.

Workforce &**Diversity*****Workforce***

ICC Corporate & Community Education has re-invented the former Go-Guide into the new ICC Continuing Education Course Guide.

The Course Guide went out to a new mailing list of 51,000 homes in the college district. New courses for the community to explore for their personal enrichment, primetime learning for the over 55 crowd, professional development and business solutions are included. ICC is the community's Smart Choice for Lifelong Learning!

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Marketing**MARKETING OUTREACH**

August Highlights: Celebration of Learning support, promotion of all opening week activities, first week of classes, event support for all on site COL meetings, EDA Good Jobs Grant press conference, WEI state outcomes press conference and a new marketing director hired.

EDA Good Jobs Grant Press Conference – Marketing and events coordinated, promoted and managed media relations for the press conference. The event was attended by numerous community leaders, local legislators and the Presidents of Eureka and Bradley.



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And two days later, ICC hosted a press conference highlighting the outcomes of the Workforce Equity Initiative. State Representative and Speaker Pro Tempore, Jehan Gordon Booth was joined by ICCB representative Jennifer Foster, Chauncy Boyd— a WEI graduate, Heartland Community College President Keith Cornille, WEI Employer Partner (and ICC alum) Zach Bell. ICC was in the news for all the right reasons in August.

In addition, Marketing worked with the Enrollment Team to ensure a successful launch to the fall semester.

Marketing executed a campaign to promote the 12-week classes which begin on 9-6.

Marketing worked with Admissions on the campaign to promote the upcoming Visit Days. All material is targeted to new students and shared with 125 Community-Based Organizations and High School Counselors. They all receive a packet including all material that they may share with their partners or students



SOCIAL MEDIA

The primary focus of social media content was promoting fall enrollment, press conference live streams, and events.

Facebook					
	Post Reach	Fans	Engagement	Posts	Website Clicks
August 2022	39,960 ↓	14,380 ↑	934 ↓	26 ↓	299 ↓
August 2021	128,056	13,923	4,799	40	502

The organic engagement was driven by fall enrollment posts, press releases, and other creative programming. Our top performing posts were the press releases on the Good Jobs Grant Award and WEI, the First Day of Classes, and PCs for People.

Instagram				Twitter			
	Posts	Followers	Engagement	Tweets	Impressions	Followers	Mentions
August 2022	16 ↓	2,187 ↑	372 ↓	16 ↓	3,183 ↓	3,112 ↑	31 ↑
August 2021	28	1,908	707	28	11,200	3,019	30

We are also currently running YouTube ads focused on enrollment, which are performing well.

		LinkedIn			YouTube			
		Posts	Impressions	Engagement	Views	Watch Hours	Subscribers	Impressions
August 2022		22 ↓	25,600 ↑	1270 ↓	60,200 ↑	445.4 ↓	659 ↑	5,349 ↓
August 2021		27	21,050	2050	1,437	597.3	487	11,639

ADMISSIONS REPORT

Admissions enrolled another 394 new students in August. The final overall new student population is 1,721 students. 83% of this population were first-time college students, and 17% transferred to ICC from another institution. Overall new student enrollment contributed to nearly 18,000 credit hours.

Applications: In August, the office received 474 applications for Fall 2022. The final total of nearly 4000 applications was 7% more than a year ago.

Daily Visits: In August, the office recorded an additional 62 daily visits to the office. Since January, Admissions has seen 312 students, and 60% enrolled this year.

Admissions Events: Admissions did not hold any significant events this month. However, since January, 475 students have attended one of our events, with 62% enrolling this year.

Daily Activity: The Admissions Office engaged with over 1,200 calls, and the Information Desk with over 1,300 calls. Admissions, and all student services, areas were open for the first two Saturdays in August and saw over 430 students.

Administration & Finance

Human Resources

Human Resources continues to be very busy with hiring and onboarding! With the start of the new school year, we are processing a lot of student workers to assist in the various areas around the college. These student workers include International students who are excited to have a job and contribute to the success of the college. Additionally, as part of the Illinois Tutoring Initiative Grant, we processed over 60 High Impact Tutor hires in the month of August with an additional 50 in process already for the month of September.

IT

The ERP RFP process is proceeding on schedule. The RFP was publicly released on Aug. 22 with vendor responses due back by Sept. 30. In the interim, campus functional teams representing all areas of ICC have been created and are currently developing scripts and scenarios to be sent to the eventual top 3-4 vendor finalists. The top vendors will come to campus in mid-November through early January 2023 to demonstrate how their systems address the scripts and scenarios provided to them by the functional teams. Those demonstrations will be evaluated by the ICC teams so review and analysis sessions can be held to work toward a recommendation later in the spring.

Auxiliary Services

With the beginning of the Fall semester, it has been a very busy time for all our auxiliary areas. Please see below some quick highlights from some of our key areas:

ICC Bookstore: During the month, the bookstore staff processed over 7,000 transactions totaling nearly \$900,000. In addition to the in-person transactions and on-line orders, the bookstore serviced over 233 class sections that are a part of our Inclusive Access program. Inclusive Access, also known as automatic textbook billing, is a textbook sales model that adds the cost of digital course content into students' tuition and fees, while reducing the cost to students.

ICC Childcare: Current enrollment for the center is as follows: 10 student children, 12 faculty/staff children and 13 public children. Student Support staff are continuing to reach out and encourage students who have childcare issues or concerns to apply for Child Care Connection assistance and our internal voucher program. It should also be noted that we have received our third installment of our Strengthen & Grow Child Care Grant. We have now received \$58,250 with 50% of these funds eligible to be applied to existing staff costs and the remaining funds can be used for new positions and raises.

ICC Food Services/Canteen Dining: Operations have expanded with the start-up of classes. New daily entrée options have been developed, grill wait times have decreased and more Grab and Go options are now available. Sales volumes have also nearly doubled from the same time last year. We are continuing to work with Canteen management to further enhance the menu and improve service. A survey for Students, Staff, and Faculty has been developed and will be administered during September.

ICC Fitness Center: The Fitness Center currently has 225 active student memberships, 375 active staff participants and 300 active public memberships. In addition to standard fitness center activities, we offer 18 live fitness classes and 48 classes offered virtually at the facility through Less Mills. We expect participation to increase, as we have removed some Pandemic related requirements.

The Wellness Committee has also recently brought back a new version of our incentivized employee wellness points program. The program will launch in September in conjunction with the annual Optimum Health Solutions bloodwork and health screenings.

Finance

Included for your review in the Board Packet is a complete set of July 2022 financial statements. Due to the timing of the Board mailing, the August financials will be electronically delivered to you on September 12, 2022. Because July and August financials are the first two months of the fiscal year, the financial results are not as informative since it is early in the fiscal year. The October presentation will reflect the first quarter of operations through August and be more representative reflecting the impact of enrollment for the Summer and Fall semesters.

Clifton Larson and Allen ("CLA") has been on site and the audit process for the Foundation nearly complete with no noted concerns or issues. CLA has started fieldwork for the College audit and are currently on schedule for an October discussion with the Board.

Facilities

Facilities has several projects that we are working that are in different phases of development.

- **Renovate Courtyard** - CDB Project - In Design – Terra Engineering – Design Options presented Terra Engineering has put together a new design & budget plan based on our recommendation. Two Phases recommended. College has forwarded funding approval to move ahead. Expected Construction start May 2023.
- **Replacement of Architectural Panels Edwards & Walk over Bridge – Project is Complete.**
- **Edwards/Student Center Renovation** - CDB Project – Bailey-Edwards Design – Progressing with meetings regarding design, layout and features with stakeholders and departments. Schematic Design has been submitted to CDB. College will review and give comments. Next meeting early Oct 2022.
- **Workforce Sustainability Center** - CDB/EDA Project – DKA Engineering - PJ Hoerr Construction - Project has started majority of construct to be completed by Nov/Dec 2022. Delay in some electrical components that are not due in until March 2023. Spring 2023 completion.
- **EDA Grant - Workforce Upgrades** – Received Approval of Grant - College accepted the grant. College & HOH A&E architects meet Sept 8. Cultural Survey completed based on the Osage Nation request. Should have report by 9/6/2022.
- **AG/Storage Shed** – Design – DKA Engineering – In design – Had final design meeting. Project to be advertised September 2022.

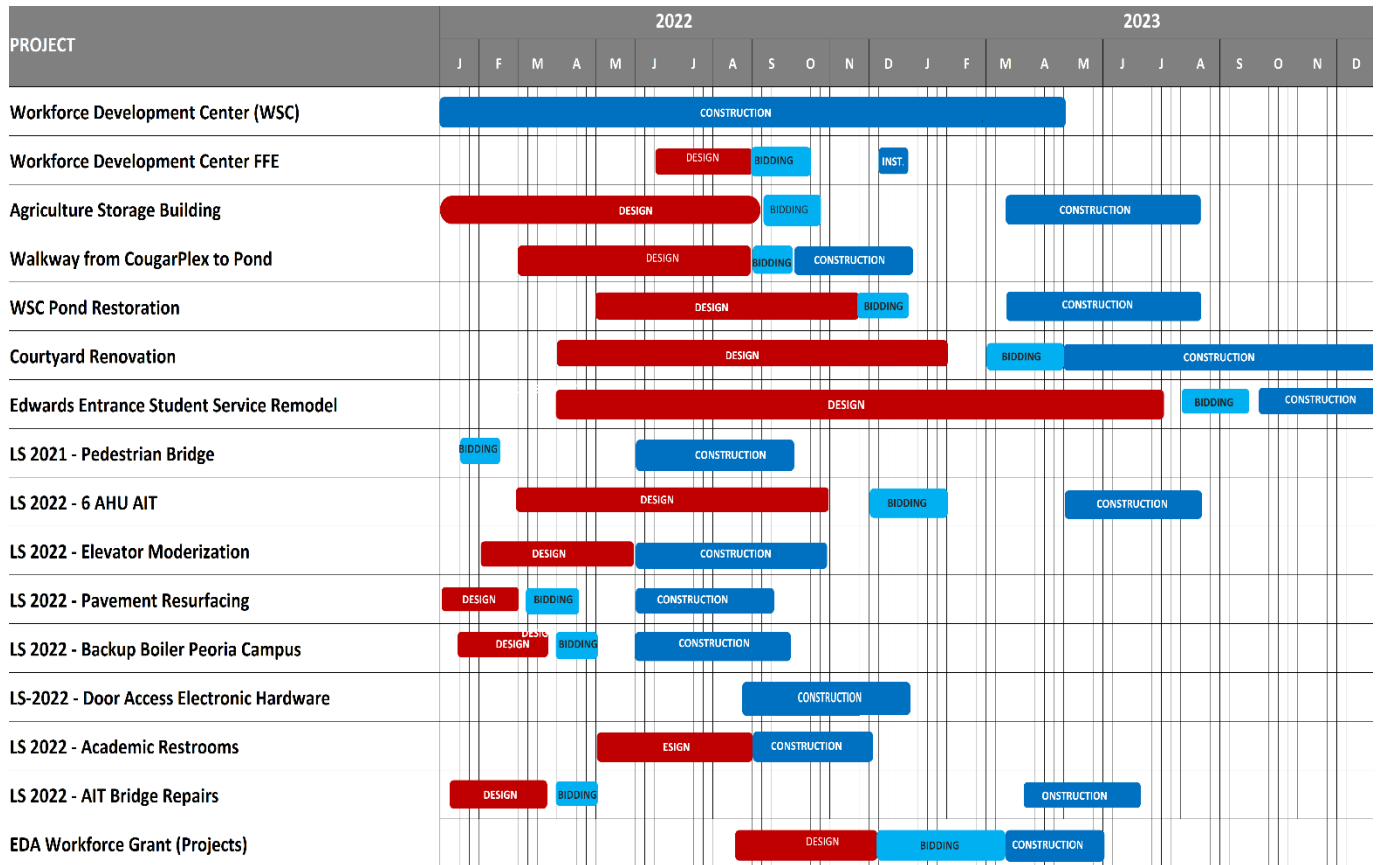
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- **Pond Restoration/Reclamation** – In Design - Hitchcock Group - Terra Engineering & MWEA – working design. Meet in September to review plans and plan for advertisement in Fall 2022.
- **Collaboration Classrooms/Group Study Room Upgrade** - Design - Concept Project – DKA
- **Life Safety 2021/2022 - New Pedestrian Bridge** - MWEA - Contractor Stark Construction – New bridge open for pedestrian traffic, electrical & lighting and Canopy to be finished by end of September. Delay on Canopy and Lighting Controller
- **Life Safety 2022- Replace 6 Air Handler Units HVAC AIT Building** – MEP - In design 2022
- **Life Safety 2022 – Elevator Modernization** - Upgrade two additional elevators - Kone Elevator- Construction started on AIT elevator #6 completion estimated mid-September. Second elevator #2 near child care will then be started and take 3-4 week.
- **Life Safety 2022 – Pavement Resurfacing** – Rt 24 Entrance. Resurfacing, Sidewalk/Concrete, Crack Sealing & Striping repairs all complete. Punch list to be completed 9/6/2022. Project Substantially Completed
- **Life Safety Horticulture Lab Greenhouse Upgrades** – Upgrades – Construction Started June 6th 2022 – Project awaiting some back ordered parts to be completed. Contractor should be back on-site week of 9/6/2022 to finish. Project Substantially Completed.
- **Life Safety Add Additional Boiler to the Peoria Campus** - MEP – Work to begin removing old steam boiler September 2022. Valve work complete. New boiler delivery mid-October. Remainder of work will be completed when boiler comes in.
- **Life Safety Academic Restroom Upgrades** - In-house upgrades of two restroom East Peoria – Construction Summer/Fall 2022
- **Life Safety AIT Bridge Painting & Repairs** – MWEA In Design – Bridge work Awarded Aupperle Construction. Painting Delay due to non-availability of IDOT approve bridge paint. Could potentially start in late fall but if not will be rescheduled to Spring of 2023.

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Project Scheduling



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Monthly Project Status Report CDB Projects - September 2022						
CDB Projects	Project Description	Funding Source	Consultant	Budget - Estimate	Project Status	Project Remarks
Replace Architectural Panel - Edwards Bldg. & Walk Over Bridge	Replace Architectural Panel & Windows - New Signage	CDB/Life Safety	IDG	\$650,000	Project Complete	Project Completed
Library Admin Bldg. Front Renovation	Renovate LA Bldg. front entrance design new entrance	CDB/Life Safety	Bailey Edwards Design	\$6,885,066	Project In Design	Project in Design - Bailey-Edwards A&E - Design meetings in progress - Schematic design submitted to CDB
Bridge Repair Nature Court	Paint and Structural Repair - Nature Court	CDB/Life Safety	Midwest Engineering (MWEA)	\$250,000	Project Complete	Project Complete
Courtyard Renovation	Remove courtyard concrete update and address ADA issues	CDB/Life Safety	Terra/DKA	\$1,157,189	Project In Design	Project in Design Terra Engineering A&E - Final Design in progress
Workforce Sustainability Center	New Construction Workforce training	CDB/Life Safety	DKA	\$11,500,000	In Construction	Construction has begun - Substantial completion-Spring-2023
2021 - Tax Levy (Life Safety Funding Projects) September 2022						
Tax Levy (Life Safety Funding Projects) Projected 2021	Project Description	Funding Source	Consultant	Budget - Estimate	Project Status	Project Remarks
Renovate/Replace Pedestrian Bridge East Peoria	Pedestrian Bridge has structural issues and needs replaced.	Life Safety	Midwest Engineering Prof. (MEP)	Replace - Award-\$1,078,092	Construction In Progress	Award - Stark Excavation Construction - Bridge Open - Estimated Completion Sept 2022
Security Camera Upgrade	Upgrade current camera inventory technology	Life Safety	In House	\$90,000	Project Complete	Project Complete
2022 - Tax Levy (Life Safety Funding Projects) September 2022						
Tax Levy (Life Safety Funding Projects) Projected 2021	Project Description	Funding Source	Consultant	Budget - Estimate	Project Status	Project Remarks
Replace 6 Air Handlers AIT Building	Replace 6 AHU's that are in excess of 45 year old.	Life Safety	Midwest Engineering Prof. (MEP)	\$1,217,450	In Design MEP	In Design 2022- Installation 2023
Elevator Repairs/Upgrade	Upgrade/modernize two additional elevators	Life Safety	Kone - Elevator	\$375,000	Construction Started	Construction Start - Elevator #6 completion Mid Sept. The move to Elevator #2.
Horticulture Lab/Greenhouse Upgrades	Repair/replace structural sidewalls, swamp coolers& shades	Life Safety	Designed by Contractor	\$225,000	Construction Started	Project is Substantially Complete - Contractor back on site week of 9/6/2022 to finish.
Academic Restroom Upgrades	Upgrade finishes on Academic Restrooms	Life Safety	In- House	\$150,000	Design In-House	Construction Summer/Fall 2022
Back-Up Boiler Peoria Campus	Add additional Boiler for Backup to current system	Life Safety	Midwest Engineering Prof. (MEP)	\$250,000	Construction Started	Valve work complete - Old boiler removal start September. New Boiler delivery Mid Oct 2022
General Repairs & Painting AIT/Nature Court Bridges	AIT Pedestrian Bridge general repairs & bridge repainted.	Life Safety	MWEA - Midwest Engineering	\$450,000	Project Awarded/Delay	Bridge/ Repair & painting to delayed Paint availability - late fall early spring 2023
Pavement Resurfacing, concrete Replace & Crack Filling - Phase 6	Mill and replace asphalt & concrete pavement surfaces.	Life Safety	MWEA - Midwest Engineering	\$1,000,000	Project Substantially Complete	Project Substantially complete - Punch list 9/6/2022

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Foundation

The ICC Alumni Association is pleased to announce the 2022 recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus and Alumnus of the Last Decade awards. These awards will be presented on Thursday, October 27 at the Foundation's annual Community Celebration event hosted at the Peoria Civic Center Ballroom. The honor of Distinguished Alumnus will be presented to Jonathan Sauder who has exemplified great success in his field of engineering while working for NASA. He has proven his commitment to our community, as he continuously demonstrates interest and support of education and the College. Jonathan was a past Foundation scholarship recipient and now supports two students annually with scholarships in honor of his parents. The Alumnus of the Last Decade award will be presented to Markie Maloof-Scott. Markie is an employee of St. Jude in Tennessee where she leads efforts to increase giving to end childhood cancer. Markie has demonstrated a desire and dedication for education through her work with engaging college students to support the initiatives of St. Jude, as well as being part of the Jim Maloof's Legacy of Love event at ICC. Congratulations to Jonathan Sauder and Markie Maloof-Scott.



The Foundation Board of Directors and staff are proud to announce three new endowed scholarship opportunities for the ICC students. The first endowed scholarship was established by former Board of Trustee Dr. Robert Ehrich. The Dr. Robert Ehrich Scholarship will award two \$1,500 scholarships annually to those students pursuing the Dental Hygienist Program at ICC. As a dentist and longstanding member of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Ehrich understands the value of ICC and its impact on our community. It is the Ehrich family's hope that this scholarship will remove barriers for those students seeking to enter the dental field.

A second endowed scholarship has been established through the careful planning of Alice Harder Ragan. As a woman in a predominately male workforce, Alice understood the importance of hard work and dedication. Through her thoughtful planning and estate gift, Alice will be impacting woman in their pursuit of an education for perpetuity. The Alice and Clarence Harder Scholarship will be awarded to a female student entering a program of study in any predominantly male industry, with a preference to those students pursuing Alice's passion for welding. Alice and Clarence were the loving grandparents of ICC's own Board of Trustee Gale Thetford. We are thankful to Gale and the Harder family for allowing us the honor of continuing both Alice and Clarence's legacy with a gift to the ICC students.

The David Tuttle Scholarship was established by Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois in honor of retiring City of Peoria Emergency Communications Center Director David Tuttle's 38 years of service. This scholarship will award a \$1,000 scholarship to students pursuing the 9-1-1 Telecommunicator Program, which Mr. Tuttle taught at ICC for five years. Advanced Medical

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Transport hopes this scholarship will encourage students to pursue an industry that meets their mission “to deliver consistently outstanding, value-based health and community care.”

During these unprecedented times, the ICC Educational Foundation Board and staff desire to encourage and celebrate our scholarship recipients. Foundation staff members kicked off the 2022-2023 academic year by delivering over 150-yard signs to recognize students and their dedication in meeting their higher education goals. If you know a student who could benefit from an ICC Educational Foundation Scholarship, encourage them to apply for remaining awards at www.icc.edu/scholarships.



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Save the Dates:

The ICC Educational Foundation Board of Directors and Board of Trustees annual reception is scheduled for 5:30 pm on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 in the Student Center on the ICC Peoria Campus. Electronic invitations were sent via email. Board of Trustees can submit their reservations online at <http://evite.me/bUJ7DjdKna>.

Mark your calendars for the 2022 Community Celebration on Thursday, October 27 at the Peoria Civic Center. Join us for a celebration of all the ICC Educational Foundation scholarship recipients and those who invest in their futures. Contact the Foundation offices for more information at foundation@icc.edu. Invitations will be mailed in September.