

Student Services

Athletics

ICC student athletes were recently honored for their academic achievements during the basketball double header against John Wood at Ramsey Gym on Wednesday, February 20, 2019. For academic performance during the fall 2018 semester, athletes across all sports were named to the Athletic Director's List (GPA 3.25-3.49) (19 athletes), Dean's List (GPA 3.5-3.99) (17 athletes) or President's List (GPA 4.0) (15 athletes).

Women's Basketball:

Summer Stoewer's 28 points led the ICC Women's Basketball Team to an 86-66 victory over Lincoln Land in the Region 24 championship on Sunday afternoon in Danville, punching the Cougars' ticket to the NJCAA Division II Nationals on March 18-23 in Harrison, Arkansas. The #1 ranked Cougars move their record to 31-1 overall, while Lincoln Land (who finished ranked 5th in the national poll), closes out at 27-4. In addition to hoisting the Region 24 plaque and cutting down the nets, three Cougars were named All-Region team: Summer Stoewer, Abby Coates, and Marquitta Easley. Karrie Redeker was named Coach of the Year and Karrie was a finalist for the WBCA Coach of the Year honor. Abby Coates was named Women's Basketball Coaches Association First Team All-American.

Men's Basketball:

Congratulations goes to Martrellian Gibson and Ian Milsteadt for being chosen to the 2018-19 First Team All MWAC Men's Basketball Team. The two were also named to the 2019 All-Region 24 Team on Thursday, March 7, 2019. The Cougar's Basketball team finished the season at 18-8 with a one point loss to Parkland in the Region 24 semifinal game.

Softball:

The Cougar's Softball team is currently ranked #7 in the NJCAA Division II poll.

Upcoming home games: March 16, 1 p.m., March 22, 3 p.m., April 4 3 p.m., April 6, 1 p.m., April 9, 3 p.m., St. Jude Game April 13, 1 p.m., Give of Hope Game April 17, and Sophomore Recognition April 27.

Greater Peoria Sports Hall of Fame (GPSHOF):

The 1997-98 and 1998-99 ICC Women's Basketball teams will be inducted into the GPSHOF at the 38th Induction Banquet on March 30, 2019, at the Peoria Civic Center.

Student Life

The month of March has been an exciting one for students.

- On March 5th Phi Theta Kappa had Robert Schering, CEO of OSF, come talk to students about life after college. Later that day they also held a game night with two other student organizations.
- The Student Life Office took two students to the NODA conference in Des Moines, Iowa, March 15-17. The conference provides information to aid colleges in improving their new student orientations.
- Candidates for Student Trustee and the SGA Executive board will campaign March 18-26. Elections will be held March 27-28.
- Phi Beta Lambda held their annual mini golf game for students March 20. It was free for students to play a relaxing game of mini golf.
- Campus Activities Board has their annual Casino Night March 21. Students will be able to win prizes at a family friendly game night.
- Sigma Kappa Delta will induct their new members on March 22. Students must achieve an overall GPA of 3.0 and have at least a B in both English 110 and 111 to be invited.
- On March 30 the SIGN Club will have ASL Spotlight. Competitors sign along to their favorite songs. The winner receives a grand prize of \$1,000.
- SAFE Club will have their annual Eco-friendly fashion show March 31 in the Performing Arts Center. Students will have the chance to see fair trade, thrift and recycled clothes.

Facilities & Technology Update

Facilities

Architectural Panels on the Edwards Building: Partial funding has been secured through the CDB for the replacement of the Architectural Panels on the Edwards building. The balance of funding will come from Life Safety. The first planning meeting for this project was held on February 21, 2019.

Facilities Master Plan: Work is being done with DKA Associates on the Facilities Master Plan; information, drawings and plans have been provided to them. A kick-off meeting to start the master planning process will be scheduled in the very near future.

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Project Planning Report - Mar 2019					
Academic Building Rooftop Unit Replacement Phase 7	Replace old outdated RTU's Provide better temperature control	Midwest Engineering Prof. (MEP)	\$1,190,460	Bid Closed	Project in Design - Bid Closed
Roadway/Parking Resurfacing PH3	Mill and replace asphalt & concrete roadway & parking lot surfaces. Repair storm drains	Midwest Engineering Associates (MWEA)	\$700,000	Out for Bid - Bid Opening March 20, 2019	Project in Planning - Out for Bid
Phase 4- Replacement Obsolete Fire Alarm Devices and PAC Upgrade	Replace obsolete and outdated equipment/devices and upgrade to code the PAC	ICC - Getz	\$200,000	Work In Progress	Project in Planning - Scheduling with Getz Install
AIT CO2 Conversion and PAC Fire System Upgrade	upgrade the obsolete AIT Dry Chem system to a CO2 system	ICC - Getz	\$60,000	Planning & Scheduling	Project in Planning - Scheduling with Getz Install
Peoria Cooling Tower - Upgrade and Refurbish	Replacement - Rusted out side panels, replace gear boxes.	Ruyle - Marley	\$55,000	Planning and Purchasing	Project in Planning - Will purchase equipment
Academic Restroom Renovation Phase C	Continue renovating bathrooms in the Academic building East Peoria	Farnsworth Group	\$650,000	Out for Bid Bid Opening April 1, 2019	Project in Planning & Design - Out for Bid March 6, 2019
AIT Welding Lab Torit System Filter Replacement	Clean and Replace welding lab Torit Filter system	ICC - Torrit	\$28,000	Purchased Filter System	Purchased Filter System - Scheduling Install
IP Phone Upgrades - Tech Services	Add additional IP Phones		\$102,000	Planning	Project in Planning
Replace Architectural Panels & Curtain wall - Edwards Building and Walk over Bridge	Replace windows and architectural metal panels to include new ICC signage	CDB	\$750,000	Planning	Project Advertised for A & E by CDB - Project Meeting Feb 21, 2019
Upgrade Exterior Parking Lot, Roadway and Walkway lighting to LED	Upgrade fixtures with ne LED fixtures for Energy Savings and Maintenance	ICC - Graybar Electrical	\$75,000	Planning & Purchasing	Project in Planning - New LED Lighting Fixtures to be purchased by end of February
Poplar Penthouse Roof - Replacement	Complete replacement of Poplar Penthouse Roof	Garland Roofing	\$70,000	Planning	Project in Planning
3 Bridge Inspections - Painting and Repairs	Repair 3 bridges - Paint and structural repairs	Mauer & Stutz - Structural Engineer	\$15,000	Planning	Inspection Complete - Getting repair and painting quotes

Technology

PeopleSoft Upgrade: On March 11, the Enterprise Systems team went live with new versions for two of our major PeopleSoft applications. This is the culmination of a year's worth of planning and testing. Campus Solutions, the system for academic and student management, was upgraded from version 9.0 to 9.2. Finance was upgraded from 9.1 to 9.2. PeopleTools, which is a suite of software tools that links Campus, Finance, and HR systems together, was upgraded in all three environments to version 8.56. This upgrade was accomplished on time and on budget despite being short two full-time technical staff who departed during the process. Assistance was obtained from Sierra-Cedars upgrade lab, one of our valued consulting partners.

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This upgrade keeps us in the required maintenance window for Oracle and positions us for the future with pieces of new functionality that we can roll out down the road.

A special thanks to the Enterprise team lead by Brad Finley: Alex Meeks, Albert Audo, Corey Lyons, Evelyn Berry, Michelle Carter, Marc Lyle, Joanna Schmidt, Janet Duffy, Becky Plowman, Anthony Scriven, JD Sheff, Kaysie Brooks, Bonnie Hauck.

Phone System Upgrade: ICC's Network & Desktop Services, which includes all telecommunications, has reached the final phases of its IP telephony phone deployment. Last month, we had a telecom deployment team on site for a five-day mass push of new phones. This site visit was highly effective with 250 phones deployed, exceeding the target of 200 phones. The benefits from this new system are numerous and include the ability and flexibility to move numbers around from campus to campus as people are re-assigned, integrated voice mail to email, enhanced call reporting and phone triage, and improved system redundancy for improved business continuity. Both campuses will be fully upgraded by the close of the fiscal year.

Human Resources

Michelle Bugos and Kim Malcolm met via conference call on February 4, 2019, with Gallagher Consulting to finalize review of positions and review draft market salary data on the compensation project. Gallagher presented a draft report on February 22, 2019, to Michelle Bugos, Kim Malcolm, Bruce Budde, and Amy Young.

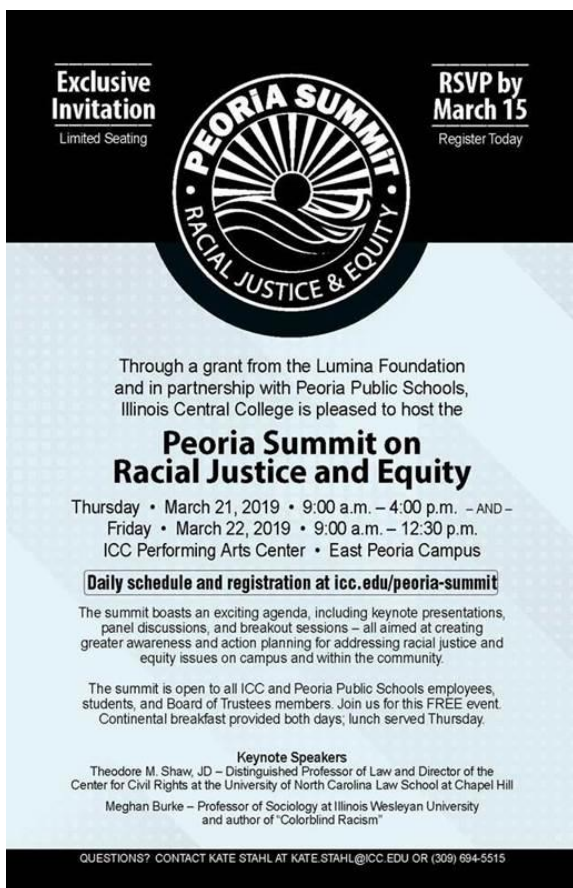
Human Resources is in the process of developing an online exit survey that will assist in the collection of off-boarding data. Michelle Bugos, Kim Malcolm, and David Cook met on February 8, 2019, to discuss survey tools and possible survey questions.

The Human Resources Department is pleased to welcome Kristin Evans, Lead HR Coordinator on February 11, 2019. Ms. Evans comes to ICC with significant experience in the areas of recruitment and applicant sourcing, human resources management, human resources procedure development, and HRIS maintenance.

Human Resources staff participated in the annual Bradley University job fair on February 21, 2019, and Illinois State University job fair on February 26, 2019, focusing on recruitment for full-time and part-time faculty positions.

Diversity & Community Impact

Through our grant from the Lumina Foundation and in partnership with Peoria Public Schools, we are pleased to host the **Peoria Summit on Racial Justice and Equity**. The free summit boasts an exciting agenda, including keynote presentations, panel discussions, and breakout sessions – all aimed at creating greater awareness and action planning for addressing racial justice and equity issues on campus and within the community. The day-and-a-half summit will be held at the ICC Performing Arts Center March 21-22. The session is open to ICC and PPS board members, staff, faculty, and students. Several community leaders and legislators have been invited as special guests.



Exclusive Invitation
Limited Seating

RSVP by March 15
Register Today

PEORIA SUMMIT
RACIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY

Through a grant from the Lumina Foundation and in partnership with Peoria Public Schools, Illinois Central College is pleased to host the

Peoria Summit on Racial Justice and Equity

Thursday • March 21, 2019 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – AND –
Friday • March 22, 2019 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
ICC Performing Arts Center • East Peoria Campus

Daily schedule and registration at icc.edu/peoria-summit

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The summit is open to all ICC and Peoria Public Schools employees, students, and Board of Trustees members. Join us for this FREE event. Continental breakfast provided both days; lunch served Thursday.

Keynote Speakers

Theodore M. Shaw, JD – Distinguished Professor of Law and Director of the Center for Civil Rights at the University of North Carolina Law School at Chapel Hill

Meghan Burke – Professor of Sociology at Illinois Wesleyan University and author of "Colorblind Racism"

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Theodore Shaw, J.D



Meghan Burke, PhD

Panelists include: Julie Clemens, Dr. Farris Muhammad, Dr. Anthony White, Derrick Booth, Titania Vargus, Elizabeth Baldrige, Laraine Bryson, Dr. Ralph Murphy, Chief Demario Boon, Pam Adams, and two ICC students.

Marketing and Communications

January 2019 News Releases

- 02/01/19 --- New Exhibits Scheduled to Open in ICC Art Galleries in February
- 02/06/19 --- Illinois Central College Theatre Program Presents Three Performances of Ken Ludwig's *Sherwood*, Opening March 1
- 02/16/19 --- ICC's College for Kids Combines Summer Learning with Fun
- 02/17/19 --- Red Letter Dates (Peoria Journal Star only)
- 02/18/19 --- Illinois Central College Hosts Home Educators and High School-Aged Students for Informational Session
- 02/20/19 --- Seventh Annual "ICC Presents: Jim Maloof's Legacy of Love for the Arts in Central Illinois" Returns April 15

February 2019 Merit News Releases

- 02/04/19 --- ICC Welcomes Students Enrolled for spring 2019 Semester
- 02/05/19 --- First-Year Dental Hygiene Students Volunteer at "Give Kids a Smile Day"
- 02/15/19 --- Illinois Central College Awards Summer and fall 2018 Graduates
- 02/18/19 --- ICC Livestock Judging Team Takes Home High Honors in 2019 Iowa Beef Expo

Educational Foundation

The Educational Foundation scholarship application opened on January 15 and will remain open through 11:59 p.m. April 1. More than 900 students have already completed their application for the 2019-2020 academic year. Please encourage students to apply at www.icc.edu/scholarships. Students complete one online application and are reviewed for over 600 scholarship opportunities totaling more than \$750,000.

The Educational Foundation Board of Directors and staff are pleased to announce a new annual scholarship opportunity available to the ICC Culinary Arts students. The Chef Aaron Flores Culinary Education Scholarship was established to honor the legacy of Chef Aaron Flores, whom the culinary community unfortunately lost this past year. Chef Aaron held many culinary honors throughout Peoria; however, he was most recently known for his service as the Executive Chef at the Hotel Pere Marquette. The Heart of Illinois Professional Chefs Association wished to establish this scholarship in Chef Aaron's memory, as he exemplified a true passion for cooking and enjoyed every minute of it. This scholarship will be awarded to a needy student enrolled in the Culinary Arts Management or Restaurant Management AAS degree programs. The Heart of Illinois Professional Chefs Association will continue Chef Aaron's passion for cooking by awarding this scholarship as a means of encouraging others to follow their dreams of entering the culinary and restaurant industries.

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The Educational Foundation staff is proud to announce that 449 individuals have joined the Alumni Association. Alumni members were invited back to the ICC campus to cheer on the Cougars! The ICC Men's and Women's Basketball teams participated in a Basketball Doubleheader on Saturday, February 2 at the CougarPlex on the East Peoria campus. The ICC Alumni Association welcomed back alumni by hosting a hospitality room where guests reconnected and enjoyed light refreshments between games.



The nomination form is now open for the Distinguished Alumnus and Alumnus of the Last Decade awards. Nominees must exemplify great success in their fields, provide humanitarian service and demonstrate interest and support of education and the college. Outstanding alumni may be nominated by completing the nomination forms located at icc.edu/alumni by April 30.

Save the Dates

The ICC Educational Foundation board and staff is pleased to announce the return of Simply Divine, a fine dining experience highlighting ICC's Culinary Arts Institute. This one-of-a-kind event will take place on Thursday, May 2, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in Cedar and Dogwood Halls. The evening will feature creative cuisine and fine wine, prepared and served by the Culinary Arts faculty and students. Event proceeds will benefit the ICC Health Careers and Culinary Arts Programs. Join us for a culinary experience unlike any other. Reservations are limited. Contact the Foundation offices for information on sponsorships or reservations at 309-694-5530. Invitations will be mailed in March.



Please join us for the 2019 Presidents' Reception scheduled for Thursday, May 23, at 5:00 p.m. at WeaverRidge Golf Club. This event recognizes our most generous donors for their support of the Educational Foundation and College throughout the past year. Contact the Foundation offices for more information at 309-694-5530. Invitations will be mailed in April.

Join the ICC alumni for the sixth annual Alumni Night with the Chiefs on Saturday, June 15. Alumni are invited to bring their families to enjoy a buffet dinner from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and to cheer on the Peoria Chiefs as they take on the Burlington Bees at 6:35 p.m... If you are interested in attending, please contact the Foundation offices at 309-694-5530.

The ICC Educational Foundation Board of Directors and ICC Board of Trustees annual reception is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at WeaverRidge Golf Club following the Educational Foundation's September board meeting. More information will be included in the invitation sent to your home in August.

Mark your calendars for the 2019 Community Celebration on Thursday, October 24, at Embassy Suites in East Peoria. Contact the Foundation offices for information on sponsorships or reservations at 309-694-5530. Invitations will be mailed in September.