
**Board of Trustees
Student Trustee Handbook
2025-2026**



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The Board



Introduction

This manual provides general information about Illinois Central College as well as an overview of the role of the Student Trustee. This guide serves to acclimate the student to their elected position.

Philosophy

Founded as a comprehensive community college in 1966 in response to the Illinois Master Plan for Higher Education, Illinois Central College was established to meet the post-secondary needs of the citizens of the District and to supplement the area schools and four-year colleges.

ICC's purpose is to enable students to reach their educational potential, and to serve as a resource for the educational and cultural needs of the community.

The College was formed on the belief that individuals have worth and dignity in their own right and should be educated to the fullest extent of their abilities and motivation. Education of each citizen creates a better community for all. The College strives to provide quality education appropriate to each individual's needs within the bounds of fiscal responsibility. Illinois Central College is committed to non-discrimination and equal opportunity regardless of age, race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or physical capability. We believe that by representing the diversity of our district, we enrich the learning experience and create a broader and better understanding of our global community. In support of building and learning environment, we are dedicated to being the leader in recruiting, retaining, and promoting a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff.

The student is the center of all that is done at Illinois Central College. The College strives to provide students the knowledge, skills, and understanding for successful and satisfying careers and for intelligent participation in and preservation of a free and democratic society. This includes the development of a higher sense of values and the desire for continuous education throughout life. To achieve these purposes, the College encourages excellence in teaching and close communication between instructor and student.

The College is also committed to its Core Values: Learning, Integrity, Responsibility, Community, and Excellence.

*Adopted: Board of Trustees 1/14/93
Reaffirmed Annually
Amended and Reaffirmed 2/14/14
Reaffirmed 3/20/15*

Mission

*Through learning,
minds change. We
believe by
changing minds,
we can change the
world.*

*Adopted: Board
of Trustees
3/27/08*

The mission of the College is to (1) enable students to reach their educational potential and (2) serve as a resource for the educational and cultural needs of the community.

To fulfill its philosophy and mission, the College:

1. Promotes student access through both admission policies and reasonable student costs that encourage enrollment of those who can benefit from the instruction and services offered.
2. Enhances the academic and personal development of all students through a full range of support services.
3. Provides a broad, general education curriculum for students in all programs as a basis for further study and specialization.
4. Offers the requirements and prerequisites in preparation for successful transfer to a four-year institution to complete a baccalaureate degree.
5. Provides a variety of occupational and technical programs that prepare students for successful employment and that meet the needs of area business and industry.
6. Provides developmental and remedial level studies for students with academic deficiencies.
7. Provides opportunities for students to appreciate and benefit from the diversity of people in a global community.
8. Offers continuing education opportunities for students interested in meeting personal goals of updating employment skills and pursuing cultural and leisure interests.
9. Cooperates with other educational, business, and governmental entities to address educational needs related to the economic health of the residents of the District.
10. Provides special cultural, recreational, and general interest events, which enrich the life of the community.

*Adopted: Board of Trustees 1/14/93
Reaffirmed Annually
Last Date of Reaffirmation 2/27/21*

Board Members

		<i>Term Expires</i>
Alma Brown	Peoria	2029
Ron Budzinski	Peoria	2027
Cindy Byrd	Washington	2027
Carl Cannon	Dunlap	2029
Kelly Daniels	Peoria	2029
Kim Armstrong	Peoria	2031
Gale Thetford	Peoria	2031
Esther David, Student Trustee	Peoria	2026

Past Student Trustees

Joan Besing	1974	Brenden Witte	1996	Isaac Jones	2018
Julia Schmidt	1975	Laura Hagaman	1997	Elaina Sassine	2019
Lynn Travis	1976	Philomena Clement	1998	Kamarni Gaiter	2019
Jim Williams	1977	Andel Jowers	1998	Courtney Privia	2020
Colleen Eaton	1977	Derek Hilst	1999	Raena Holloway	2021
Laura Schroeder	1978	Dan Hibbs	2000	Cassie Keller	2022
Francis Baker	1979	Julia Myers	2001	Leon Belmont	2023
Bruce Theobald	1980	Leah Leas	2001	Leon Belmont	2024
Bill Christ	1980	Jeffery Williams	2002	Esther David	2025
Don Ford	1981	Kevin Parker	2003		
Wayne Leuthold	1982	Michael Lang	2004		
Tim Gallagher	1982	Wade Dooley	2005		
Phil Harris	1983	Roy Beckham	2006		
Tim Gallagher	1984	Jaime Casinova	2007		
Kit Mernich	1985	Spanky Edwards	2008		
Keri Fuller	1986	Jarek Palmer	2008		
Nikki Mitts	1987	Thomas Aguilar	2009		
Ann Hartman	1988	George Azouri	2010		
Laura Sweeney	1989	DeVon Deckert	2011		
Tobin Taylor	1990	Trevor Mileur	2012		
Bryan Miller	1991	Trevor Mileur	2013		
Erin Powers	1992	Trevor Mileur	2014		
Rebecca Wegner	1993	Rachael DeLost	2015		
Jeffery Williams	1994	Hellen Roeser	2016		
Jennifer McCabe	1995	Isaac Jones	2017		

Student Trustee



Student Trustee History

ICC truly values the perspective of the student body.

The Student Trustee position was established in October, 1974, through an amendment to the Public Community College Act. Each community college should have one student member under the jurisdiction of the Board. They are elected by a campus-wide referendum for a one-year term beginning in April and ending in April of the following year. The Student Trustee membership privileges include the right to make and second motions and attend Closed Sessions. The Student Trustee shall be limited to one (1) one-year term. In November, 1994, the ICC Student Trustee was granted an advisory, non-binding vote on all voting issues by the Board of Trustees.

Illinois Central College truly values the perspective of the student body. The Student Trustee has been invaluable to the Board as a reflection of the students' position on institutional issues.

Election Process and Seating

Every spring semester, the student body elects a Student Trustee for the coming year in a campus election. In order to become a Student Trustee, you must (1) meet the eligibility requirements, (2) file a completed Student Trustee election packet, and (3) receive enough votes from the student body in the general election.

The eligibility requirements include: being enrolled in at least six credit hours at ICC during each semester (Fall and Spring); maintaining two office hours weekly; working with the Manager of Student Engagement and Retention on a monthly report showcasing activities in Student Life; submitting a monthly report; establishing a good working relationship with the Student Government Association (SGA) Advisor and SGA members; following Student Conduct Code; in good standing (academic and judicial) at ICC; attending bi-weekly SGA meetings; attending the Board of Trustees meetings at 5 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month (the date is subject to change and a typical Board meeting lasts two to three hours), Board Retreats (held twice a year) as well as other Board-related events, as requested; speaking at Commencement each May.

Students interested in running for Student Trustee must complete and submit to Student Engagement and Retention, Room 303A, the attached Declaration of Candidacy, Candidate Profile Sheet, and Nominating Petition by the deadline noted (early submissions are encouraged).

Names of eligible candidates will be placed on the ballot in alphabetical order. Candidates should schedule a time for a picture to be taken. The pictures will be displayed on the election website along with excerpts from the candidate profile sheets. Proofreading your Candidate Profile sheet is strongly recommended.

The Student Trustee is elected by a campus-wide election. All voting will occur online via the ICC website. Online voting will be accessible beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the first election day, through 11:59 p.m. on the final election day. A stationary polling place will be in the Atrium on the East Peoria Campus from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on election dates. Eligible voters may also vote online at any computer with internet access. All bona-fide registered students at Illinois Central College, full time, or part time, shall be eligible to vote in the campus-wide election for Student Trustee.

Campaigning may begin after the designated campaign start date, but not before the full election materials are submitted and approved by Student Engagement and Retention. Each candidate may request from Student Engagement and Retention up to 50 flyers (8.5" x 11"). Candidates must submit originals to Student Engagement and Retention at studentlife@icc.edu for approval no later than two weeks before elections. Candidates may also supply for themselves flyers, hats, handbills, balloons, or other visual means to campaign. All campaign materials **must be approved** by Student Engagement and Retention prior to use. All candidates will be notified of all approved campaign materials via their ICC student email address. All campaigning, including that on social media, should be in accordance with ICC's Student Code of Conduct. Candidates may be held accountable for any violation of the Student Code of Conduct, including, but not limited to, disqualification.

Candidates may campaign on the days of election in preassigned areas only. Preassigned campaign areas may not be used or solicited as polling places. Candidates are responsible for making sure that students do not vote while at their pre-assigned campaign station. Verbal solicitation of votes or campaigning materials of any kind are prohibited at polling places, and shall not be directed at students who are in the process of voting. A polling place is defined as any place where a student may cast a vote.

Failure to comply with these election rules will result in the candidate being held accountable for their actions, including, but not limited to, disqualification for the duration of this election cycle. Candidates are responsible for the actions of those campaigning on their behalf. If a candidate(s) believes another candidate(s) has committed a violation, an Election Complaint Form must be filed with the Student Engagement and Retention office the day of the alleged violation, and no later than the conclusion of voting.

No soliciting for sponsorships or endorsements is allowed.

Representing the Students

Code of Conduct

The ICC community has established as its core values: Learning, Community, Integrity, Responsibility, and Excellence. As a member of the ICC community, the Student Trustee is responsible for upholding and living by the core values. Trust and honesty are also the cornerstones of our College.

As the student member of the Board of Trustees, the Student Trustee is expected to conduct themselves in a manner suitable and representative of the position. The Student Trustee is entitled to the same rights and responsibilities of all students as outlined in the Student Handbook. The Student Trustee is also expected to conduct themselves appropriately within the academic community; thus, as the student representative of Illinois Central College, the Student Trustee is obligated to the same general standards of conduct both on- and off-campus. Failure to conduct oneself to the established standards for students and the Board of Trustees, may result in disciplinary action leading up to and including dismissal from the Board of Trustees.

Vacancy

STEP 1

In the event of a vacancy of the Student Trustee position on the Board of Trustees, the Vice President of Student Success, in concert with the Office of Student Engagement and Retention, will invite candidates to apply for the position. Any candidate from the original ballot will be invited to automatically be one of the finalists for consideration. Other candidates will be solicited from the various clubs, organizations, and student groups.

STEP 2

Students interested in becoming a candidate must submit a letter of application indicating their academic background, goals, reasons for seeking the position, involvement activities, and strengths they bring to the position.

STEP 3

A committee will be formed consisting of three students, one faculty/staff member of the College, and the Manager for Student Engagement and Retention. The committee will review the letters of application to identify the top two to five candidates. The committee will then conduct interviews of the final candidates.

STEP 4

The committee will make a recommendation to the Vice President of Student Success who will, in turn, make a recommendation to the President of the College. The President will make the final recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

Board Meetings/Packets

*Information contained
in Board Packets is
confidential in nature.*

Board of Trustee meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Founders Room, Room 211A, on the East Peoria Campus unless otherwise indicated. Under normal circumstances, the April Board meeting is held on the Peoria Campus and the July Board meeting is held on the Peoria Campus. There are two Board Retreats annually (February and October). The Board Retreats are normally held on the Peoria Campus. Informational Lunch and Learn sessions are scheduled at various times throughout the year and are also held on the Peoria Campus. The Board meetings also include a Zoom webinar for remote access for employees and members of the public. All Board meetings are public and formal in nature; therefore, professional attitudes and attire are expected. The Student Trustee will receive a Board Packet prior to the meeting date. Reviewing the packet materials is important. Questions or concerns should be addressed to the Vice President of Student Success prior to the Board meeting. The Student Trustee will schedule a regular monthly meeting with the Vice President of Student Success prior to the Board meetings to review the Board packet, and following each Board meeting to address any issues. A sample Board meeting agenda is included in the appendix.

Board meetings will usually include a Closed Session. During Closed Session, the Board members deal with issues pertaining to litigation, the purchase of land, contract negotiations, student conduct, personnel issues, and other topics. Discussions and minutes of Closed Session meetings are to be kept in strict confidence. Board meetings typically last two to three hours.

Board Meeting Attendance

Attendance at Board meetings and Board Retreats is an expectation for the Student Trustee. Extenuating circumstances may arise that prevent attendance. If this should occur, the Student Trustee should notify the ICC President, Board Chair, or Board Secretary as early as possible.

State Involvement

The Student Trustee is encouraged to be involved in statewide associations to become well versed in the issues and topics affecting post-secondary education. The Student Trustee will have an opportunity to become involved in the Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee (ICCB SAC). Additional information will be provided.

Student Trustee Travel

Pre-approval travel expenses will be paid by the College

Travel arrangements for the Student Trustee will be made through the Board Secretary. Pre-approved travel expenses will be paid by the College.

Conference and Meeting Policy (Travel)

Travel related expenses for business conducted on the College's behalf by the Board of Trustees and the President of ICC should be reimbursed, consistent with the guidelines established for all ICC employees. Generally, the policy states that business-related expenses would be reimbursed at a reasonable, actual cost while the ICC official is on College business.

A travel reimbursement form or a Conference and Meeting Request form should be completed for each individual claiming reimbursement. The proper supporting documentation (receipts) should be attached to the form for expenditures claimed, and then submitted to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Meal Lodging Allowance

The College will reimburse meals at reasonable, actual cost while the official is on College business. Documentation (receipts) is encouraged for all expenditures, but **required** for individual items over \$25.00. The following points should be observed:

- To obtain reimbursement, each meal must be individually itemized.
- Group meals should include a list of all attendees and purpose of the expenditure.

Travel Advances

Final accounting for travel advances should be submitted to the Board Secretary

In the event a travel advance is requested, prior approval by the Board Chair, or designee, is required. The amount of the request should represent at maximum, a reasonable estimate of expected “out of pocket” business expenses for the pending travel. All properly supported and authorized advance requests will be processed by Accounts Payable within ten business days of receipt.

College officials requesting an advance or reimbursement for travel expenses must complete a Conference and Meeting Request form. **Final accounting for travel advances should be submitted to the Board Secretary or designee no later than five (5) working days after the trip.** Any travel advances not accounted for after five (5) days may prevent disbursement of additional travel funds.

Tuition Waiver

The Student Trustee shall be awarded a tuition waiver for one year, not to exceed a maximum of 36-credit hours attempted. Credit hours attempted at ICC prior to the receipt of this waiver do not count toward the 36-credit hour limitation. An extension of the 36-hour requirement must be approved by the Vice President of Student Success. Recipients must be enrolled in consecutive semesters to retain their waiver (not including summer session). If enrolled in the summer, those hours will count toward the 36-credit hour limitation. All outstanding financial obligations at ICC must be paid before the tuition waiver takes effect. The waiver does not cover expenses related to College fees, books, supplies, or non-credit courses (crafts, recreation, etc.). If the Student Trustee is eligible to receive other agency tuition waivers or scholarships, the Financial Assistance Office must be informed. The Student Trustee is required to complete the FAFSA to apply for federal and state financial assistance (unless an international student). Failure to apply for financial assistance by completing the FAFSA may mean the loss of the tuition waiver. If there is an extenuating circumstance that prevents the Student Trustee from completing the FAFSA, they can request a waiver of this requirement from the Vice President of Student Success. Financial assistance received from the MAP grant will be applied toward the student’s tuition waiver. The student must complete 67-percent of all hours attempted (i.e., cumulative record includes credit hours taken after receipt of the waiver). Likewise, recipients must complete 67-percent of hours attempted each semester and/or summer term. All grades including ‘F’s, ‘W’s, and ‘I’s are figured into the 67-percent calculation.

In order to be eligible to receive this waiver, the Student Trustee must maintain two office hours weekly, meet and work with the Manager of Student Engagement and Retention on a monthly report showcasing information on student activities, and submit the monthly report to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. The Student Trustee must attend monthly Board meetings and also Board related events (as requested), attend SGA meetings and establish a working relationship with the SGA Advisor and SGA members. The Student Trustee must also follow the Code of Conduct guidelines located in the 'Student Rights, Responsibilities and Procedure' sub-section of the Student Handbook, remain in good academic and disciplinary standing, and be actively fulfilling the expectations of the role. Failure to do these could result in the forfeiture of the waiver.

Student Trustee Candidate Forms

Declaration of Candidacy

I, _____, hereby officially submit my name as an independent candidate for the position of Student Trustee of ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE for the term of Academic Year 2024-25. I am fully aware of the campaign and election procedures and agree to follow them.

Signature

Date

Candidate Profile Sheet

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

ICC email address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Hours enrolled this semester: _____ GPA: _____

In addition to filling out this form, send an email to studentlife@icc.edu. Please describe yourself and any goals you hope to accomplish as a Student Trustee. Include your name as you would like it written on the ballot. This information will be used for your election profile.

Student Government Association Student Trustee Nominating Petition

Student Name: _____

I understand that all persons nominated by the petition with the required 35 signatures will be placed on the election ballot.

We, the undersigned, as students of Illinois Central College, endorse the above nominee to run for the position of Student Government Association Student Trustee.

Printed Name

Student ID #

Signature

1.	_____	_____
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- 26. _____
- 27. _____
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- 30. _____
- 31. _____
- 32. _____
- 33. _____
- 34. _____
- 35. _____

Addendum



Sample

Board Meeting Agenda

Illinois Central College
 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
 Thursday, February 25, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
 Founders Room 211, East Peoria Campus
 Public Participation is via a Zoom Online
 Meeting. The meeting link can be found on
 the Board of Trustees webpage at
<https://icc.edu/about-icc/board-trustees/>



Agenda BOT Meeting February 25, 2021

REGULAR MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

1. Convening the Meeting

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3. Roll Call
- 1.4. Recognition
- 1.5. Hearing of Citizens

Visiting groups or individuals wishing to be heard concerning matters which are within the scope of the Board's duties and responsibilities, shall do so in person, and we respectfully request they submit a written notification to the Board Secretary indicating the topic or topics to be discussed prior to the public Board of Trustees meeting. Presentations are limited to five (5) minutes.

- 1.6. Statement of Conflict of Interest

2. Consent Agenda

Any one Trustee may remove an item from consent consideration by requesting the Chair to do so. Items removed will be discussed and voted upon individually and immediately following passage of the remaining items on the Consent Agenda.

- 2.1. Minutes of the Open Session of the Regular Monthly Meeting on November 16, 2023 and the Minutes of the Closed Session of the Regular Monthly Meeting on November 16, 2023
- 2.2. Personnel Recommendations
- 2.3. Purchase Recommendations
- 2.4. Approval of the Monthly Bills for November 1-30, 2023, including Conference and Meeting Expenses

3. Board of Trustees Chair Report

- 3.1. Announcements (Gale Thetford, Chair)
- 3.2. Decennial Committee Update (Gale Thetford, Chair)
- 3.3. ICCTA Report (Cindy Byrd, Trustee)
- 3.4. Legislative Committee Report (Diane Lamb, Trustee)
- 3.5. Student Trustee Report (Leon Belmont, Student Trustee)

4. President's Report

- 4.1. Student Success Report
- 4.2. Report

5. Treasurer's Report

- 5.1. Treasurer's Report for November (Bruce Budde)

6. Informational Items

- 6.1. FY24 Quarterly Grants Update – Quarter 2 (Dr. Kari Schimmel)*
- 6.2. Innovation Project – 8-Week Class Scheduling (Joe Bergman)*
- 6.3. Benefits Navigator Update (Dr. Jon Neidy)*
- 6.4. Higher Learning Commission Site Visit (Dr. Kari Schimmel)*

**Presentation via video presentation*

7. Action Items

- 7.1. Faculty Seniority List (Dr. Charles Swaim)
- 7.2. Sabbatical Request (Fall) (Dr. Charles Swaim)

8. Unfinished Business**9. New Business****10. Closed Session**

Agenda Topics – To discuss the setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the Public Body (Section 2(c)(6) of the Open Meetings Act); the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body (Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act).


11. Adjournment

Board of Trustees Profiles

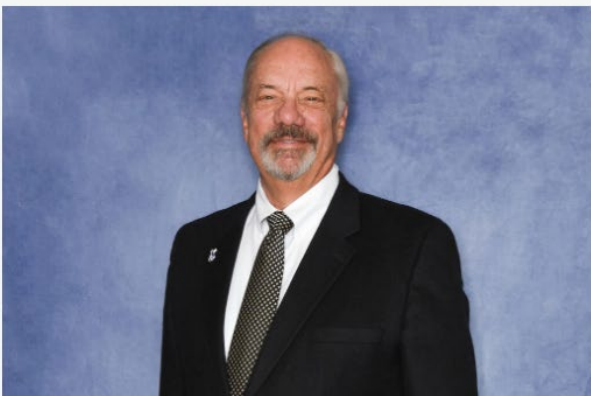
(Listed on the Board of Trustees webpage at www.icc.edu/about/board-trustees/trustees)



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**ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2025**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

BOARD RETREAT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

At 8:30 a.m.

Peoria Campus – Hickory 131

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

At 4:00 p.m.

Peoria Campus – Hickory 131

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025

Pekin Campus – Room 215

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

BOARD MISSION & PLANNING RETREAT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

At 8:30 a.m.

Peoria Campus – Hickory 131

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

Unless otherwise indicated above, Board Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in the Founders Room (211A) on ICC's East Peoria Campus. Changes and special meeting notices will be posted on the ICC Board of Trustees website. Please call the Board Secretary at 309-694-5522 for more information.



**ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2026**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

BOARD RETREAT, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

At 8:30 a.m.

Peoria Campus – Hickory 131

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

At 4:00 p.m.

Peoria Campus – Hickory 131

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

Pekin Campus – Room 215

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

BOARD MISSION & PLANNING RETREAT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

At 8:30 a.m.

Peoria Campus – Hickory 131

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2026

Unless otherwise indicated above, Board Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m. in the Founders Room (211A) on ICC's East Peoria Campus. Changes and special meeting notices will be posted on the ICC Board of Trustees website. Please call the Board Secretary at 309-694-5522 for more information.

Student Trustee Report – Sample

- *The Student Trustee report is due monthly, on Monday at noon of the week prior to the Board meeting, unless otherwise requested by the Board Secretary*
- *Pease be sure that all acronyms have the group name spelled out when first referenced, then in parenthesis thereafter*
- *The following format for the report is preferred for easy reading: Arial font, size 12.*
- *Always include the purpose or benefit of the event to the College.*

Student Life

September 5 - Rotaract hosted a new membership table outside the bookstore to recruit new members. Rotaract is the college level version of Rotary, which is an international service organization.

September 6 - Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society continued their college project by further promoting the Rave Guardian App to students.

September 7 - Student Life organized the Student Activities Fair on the walkways around the bridge. They hosted over 20 tables and allowed student organizations and clubs to introduce themselves to prospective members.

September 9 - Agri-Business Club hosted a grill out for Landscape and Garden Day. They grilled pork chops and provided meals for attendees of the Landscape and Garden Day as a club fundraiser.

September 16 - SAFE (Student Association for the Environment) hosted an Illinois River Sweep. SAFE and Volunteers went to the riverbank to clean trash from the nearby area.

September 20 - CAB (Campus Activities Board) hosted Johnathan Burns, a well-known contortionist and comedian to perform for students and staff.

September 27 - CAB (Campus Activities Board) hosted the Nerdology Game Show. A live action trivia event allowing students to show off their nerdy knowledge and win exciting prizes.

September 27 & 28 - SGA (Student Government Association) held their Senator Elections for the 23-24 Term. Allowing students to start getting involved in SGA and learn about the various roles and responsibilities while providing insight for the student body.

September 29 - Student Life hosted their Leadership Retreat for students. James T. Robilotta spoke at the event about mental health, communication and leading others.

Senior Staff

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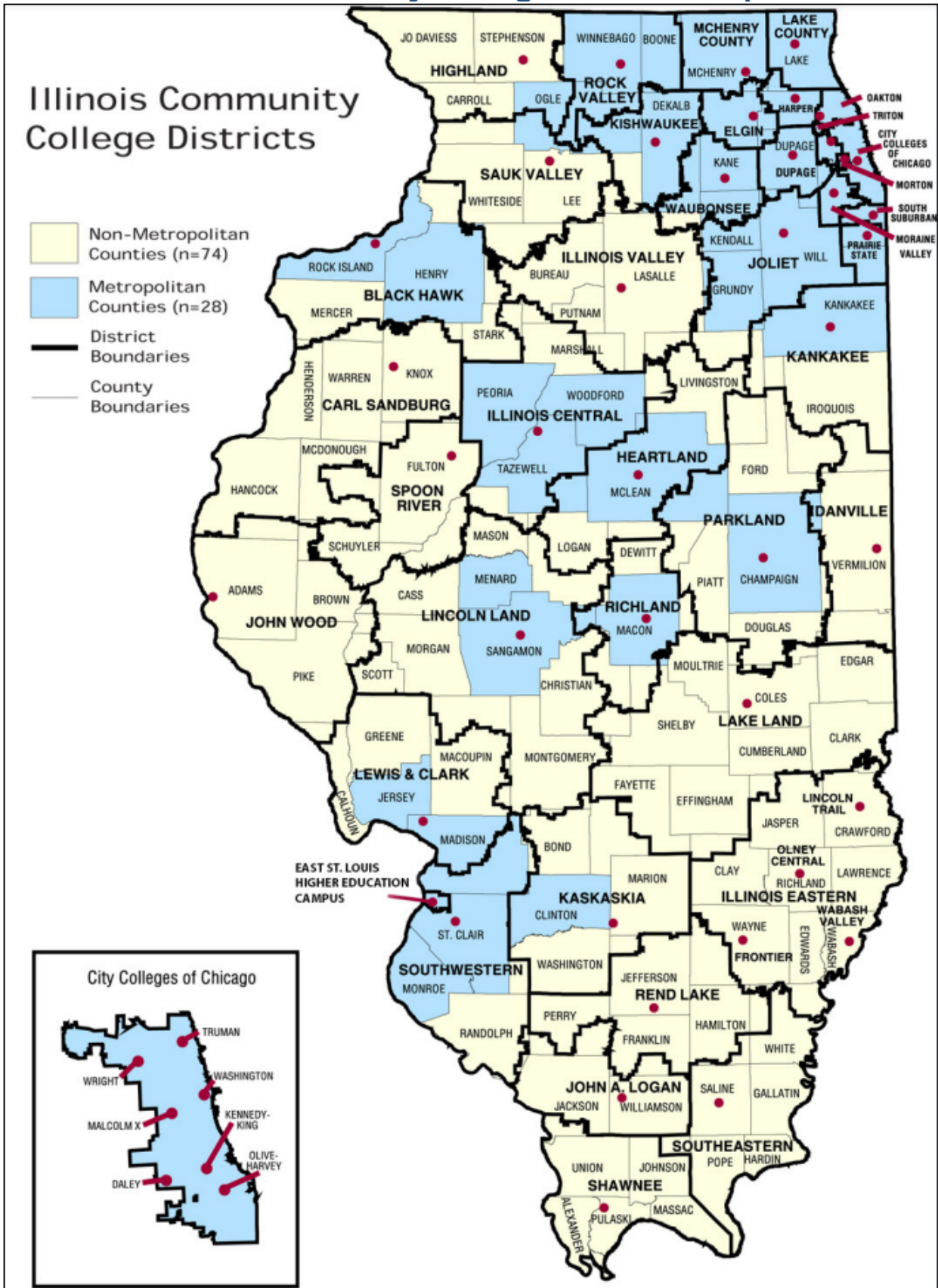
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Fun Facts

Here are some quick facts about Illinois Central College:

- Founded in 1967 as a community college
- Serves all or parts of ten Central Illinois counties: Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Bureau, Logan, Marshall, Livingston, McLean, Stark, Mason
- Seventh largest community college district in Illinois in terms of square miles (2,322 square miles)
- Accredited by the [Higher Learning Commission](#)
- Awards Associate in Arts degree, Associate in Science degree, Associate in General Studies degree, Associate in Engineering Sciences degree, Associate in Applied Science degree, and occupational Certificates
- Offers about 2,300 classes each fall and spring
- Average class size = 15
- Average age = 25
- [ICC Educational Foundation](#) awards more than 600 scholarships each year
- Nearly 70 percent of all credits taken, students receive some form of financial aid
- Lowest tuition rate of colleges and universities in Central Illinois
- Roughly 180 full-time faculty and about 430 adjunct (part-time) faculty

Illinois Community College Districts Map



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