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## Message from the President

Thank you for taking time to look through the summer 2010 edition of the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators (ICCCA) newsletter. We are the organization that represents the 1700 community college administrators and we are dedicated to serving the interests of our members and to advancing the common needs of the state's 48 community colleges. The ICCCA provides a forum for informational exchange, a vehicle of professional development, and a voice in the general welfare of community colleges. The ICCCA president serves on the Illinois Community College Presidents Council and responds to issues that may be of concern to either organization.

The ICCCA recently met with several of our state legislators in Springfield to discuss various issues affecting our community colleges. This is always a rewarding activity for our members as they get to see firsthand how things work in our state capitol. Please see the picture (page two) of the nine ICCCA members who made the trip to Springfield on

March 24 and whom met with eight legislators, including Gubernatorial Candidate Bill Brady and Governor Quinn's Deputy Chief of Staff.



**2010 President Barry Hancock (John A. Logan) thanks 2009 President Sheryl Blahnik (Richland) for her service to the organization.**

Plans this year include preparing for our annual conference to be held on November 17-19 at the Holiday Inn in Tinley Park, Illinois. Victor Broderick, ICCCA President-elect and conference planner, is working hard at preparing another excellent conference. Other plans this year include ex-

amining the idea of hiring a conference planner, having an intern from one of our state universities, updating our Leadership Handbook, continuing our representation on the State University Retirement System.

I would like to extend a special welcome to our new administrators. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. We will have a New Administrators Seminar again at our Fall conference on November 17, 2010 and we strongly encourage you to come. If you are new to your administrators role and would like to speak with colleagues who are in similar positions. Contact the commission that corresponds with your job responsibilities. Go to our commissions link on our website at [www.iccca.org](http://www.iccca.org). Membership in ICCCA is open to all administrators in our state's community college system.

Please contact me at 618-985-2828, ext. 5, or at [barryhancock@jalc.edu](mailto:barryhancock@jalc.edu) if you have any questions about the ICCCA.

Sincerely,

## A Brief History of ICCCA

When the formation of today's community colleges began in the 1960's, there was in existence the Illinois Association of Junior and Community Colleges. It had served as a statewide organization for the handful of junior colleges operated by high school districts, and as new community colleges were formed, they joined the IAJCC. At that time four divisions had been created – administrators, students, faculty, and trustees. Each college had four votes, one at each campus for the representatives of different divisions. In May of 1970, during an annual meeting in Peoria, Illinois, trustees in attendance unanimously agreed a new organization of trustees was needed. The IAJCC's new year was to begin on July 1, but boards throughout the state withheld dues, and the fundless IAJCC went out of business. In 1973 administrators officially chartered as a not-for-profit organization that became known as the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators, ICCCA.

*"The greatest  
thing in this world  
is not so much  
where we stand, as  
in what direction  
we are moving."-  
Oliver Wendall  
Holmes*



Lobby Day March 24, 2010

## Illinois Community College Career Services Professionals Commission(IC3SP)

The annual spring conference for career services professionals from community colleges throughout Illinois was hosted by Heartland Community College and held in Bloomington/Normal on April 29th and 30th. In addition to updates on happenings at members' campuses and sharing of best practices, presenters provided information on career coaching, the use social media in career services, and the Women Employed Clear Connections Project. IC3SP will meet again in November, in conjunction with the IC-CCA conference. Possible topics for the fall meeting include best practices, techniques and tools used in career services, and the history of IC3SP-where we've come from and where we are going. Throughout the year, members communicate through a list serve. For additional information regarding IC3SP, please contact Commission Chair Sara Baker, IC3SP President 2009-2010, Heartland Community College, [sara.baker@heartland.edu](mailto:sara.baker@heartland.edu).

## Admissions and Records Commission

The Illinois Community College of Admissions and Registrars Officers Organization (ICCAROO) held their Spring 2010 meeting at Lake Land College in Mattoon, Illinois on March 22nd. Approximately 25 members were in attendance. Meeting topics included: "Birds of a Feather" which gives members the opportunity to share best practices, ICCB update, a presentation on "What does Green Mean?" to incorporate sustainability within all of our institutions and our regular Business Meeting. Highlights of the business meeting were to find alternative methods to increase institutional membership and attendance at meetings with tighter institutional budgets, listserv participation, and clarification of roles and terms of officers. Our next meeting will be held on June 17 at Parkland College. ICCAROO is excited about now being a permanent part of the ICCCA organization and look forward to opportunities in partnering with ICCCA on community college topics. Commission Chair: Jennifer Kloberdanz, Joliet Junior College, (815)280-2414, [jkloberd@jjc.edu](mailto:jkloberd@jjc.edu).

## weTRaIN Commission

The weTRaIN-ICCET Combined Conference is now in rear-view mirror and I have heard from many participants who told me that they found it to be interesting and very worthwhile. As a result of discussions that took place at the weTRaIN Board of Directors and Membership meetings at the conference, two strategic taskforce initiatives have been launched. The first will focus on developing a Competitive Assessment that will profile major competitors to weTRaIN member organizations and offer recommendations on how weTRaIN members can better compete in markets.

The second initiative will focus on e-learning strategies and offer recommendations for a possible weTRaIN collaborative strategy. Watch for more information on both initiatives in future weTRaIN Blasts. Commission Chair: Jennifer Scheri, Illinois Valley Community College, (815)224-0390, [jennifer\\_scheri@ivcc.edu](mailto:jennifer_scheri@ivcc.edu).

This article was written by the weTRaIN President, Rob Westcott.

# Illinois Council for Continuing Education and Training Commission (ICCET)



## Spring 2010 weTRaIN/ ICCET Conference

Illinois Council for Continuing Education and Training (ICCET) strives to support continuing educators in Illinois community colleges to enable them to provide the highest quality programs to meet the needs of constituents within their districts. ICCET provides a strong network for

the exchange of information and best practices on

continuing professional education, community services, and personal enrichment courses and promotes lifelong learning among members and the communities the membership serves. Professional development opportunities include regional meetings, biannual conferences, and Leadership Institute. 2010 Membership consists of 149 Members from 27 Illinois Community Colleges. Commission Chair: Andy Perry, Richland Community College, [apery@richland.edu](mailto:apery@richland.edu), (217) 875-7211, Ext. 219.

## ICCET Upcoming Events

*ICCET Leadership Institute*-July 21 & 22, Hilton Springfield

*NIRCC Regional Meeting*-August 5, Rock Valley College & U of I

*Small Farm Food & Energy Expo*-Sept. 11 & 12, Richland Community College

*Regional Meeting*-September 17, Kaskaskia College

*ICCET Fall Conference*-November 17, Holiday Inn Tinley Park

*NIRCC Regional Meeting*-December 2, Kishwaukee College & Sauk Valley Community College

# Illinois Community College Foundation

The Illinois Community College System Foundation (ICCSF) continues to be a quiet but very active member of the Illinois community college system. We are providing a potential of \$250,000 per year in scholarships to all 48 of the colleges; we are providing a purchasing consortium through Horizon Resource Group and the Illinois Community College Purchasing Consortium that gives the colleges the opportunity to buy at national, group prices; we are providing professional development opportunities for foundation directors at the colleges; we are offering consulting services through Municipal Media Solutions and Energy Systems Group; we have a membership program that allows individual colleges and any other organization the opportunity to work with us; and very importantly at this time, we are adding two floors at a cost of about \$3,000,000 to the Crisp Illinois Community College Center at 401 Capitol Avenue in Springfield. We welcome you to join us, use our building, and enhance our entire system with its millions of past and present students. For more information, contact Dr. Ray Hancock, ICCSF President, at [rayhancock@verizon.net](mailto:rayhancock@verizon.net).



***"An education is like a  
crumbling building that  
needs constant upkeep with  
repairs and additions."***

***Louis Dudek***

# Information Technology Commission

The ICCCA-TC has been actively working this past year on several initiatives that should help all member schools. First up was a Microsoft Campus Agreement purchasing arrangement that allows all Community Colleges in Illinois to purchase from a master agreement which provides for maximum discounting based on the totals of all schools combined. Second was in conjunction with the ICN on a proposal to provide increased internet bandwidth via the ARRA BTOP grant provisions. If this one comes to fruition we should all see increased internet bandwidth with minimal increases in costs. Currently we are working on an Adobe CLP agreement similar to the first item with Microsoft. Commission Chairs: Samuel Sudhakar, Carl Sandburg College, [ssudhakar@sandburg.edu](mailto:ssudhakar@sandburg.edu), (309)341-5297 and Lee Spaniol, Lake Land College, [lspaniol@lakeland.cc.il.us](mailto:lspaniol@lakeland.cc.il.us), (217)234-5263.

# ICCCA 2010 Fall Conference

The ICCCA 2010 Fall Conference is making its traditional partnership with the Leadership & Core Values Conference this November 17 through 19 at the Tinley Park Convention Center. In view of the community colleges' central role in addressing employability and the health of community businesses during the on-going economic crisis, the conference theme is "Leading Illinois Back to Work: Sustaining the Future." Commission meetings and pre-conference events will take place on Wednesday, November 17. Thursday, a keynote speaker (tentative) from Washington D.C. and a well-reputed motivational speaker will accent the concurrent presentations, along with breakfast and lunch. Vendors from across the state will be represented in the hotel lobby. The Leadership & Core Values portion of the conference will be held Friday. Registration begins mid-August. A call for presenters will be issued in the next few weeks. Further details will be available shortly.

## ***Leading Illinois Back to Work : Sustaining our Future*** **ICCCA 2010 Fall Conference & Leadership and Core Values Conference**

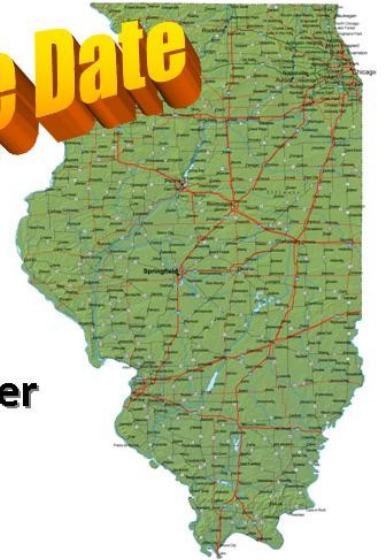


**Save the Date**

**November 17 - 19, 2010  
Tinley Park Convention Center  
Tinley Park, Illinois**

For questions contact:  
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Conference Chair  
Lincoln Land Community College  
Victor.broderick@llcc.edu

Registration begins in mid-August  
[www.iccca.org/conference.htm](http://www.iccca.org/conference.htm)



***"To Education Must We Look."- General John A. Logan***



# ICCCA & LCV Conference Keynote Speakers

The 2009 ICCCA Conference and Leadership and Core Values Institute (LCV) were held at the Hilton Hotel in Springfield in November 2009. Speakers for the ICCCA conference were Sam Glenn, a motivational speaker, the Authority on Attitude and Anthony Cortese, President of Second Nature.



Sam Glenn along with his chalk drawing,  
Thursday Morning Speaker

*"You gain strength,  
courage, and  
confidence by every  
experience in which you  
really stop to look fear  
in the face. You must do  
the thing which you  
think you cannot do."*

*Eleanor  
Roosevelt*



**Anthony Cortese,  
Thursday Luncheon Speaker**



ICCCA President-Elect Barry Hancock, Conference  
Assistant Jenifer Rongey & Keynote Jim Edgar

The 2009 Leadership and Core Values Institute was held in conjunction with the ICCCA Conference. Keynote speakers Governor Jim Edgar and Shelia Simon addressed the ICCCA & LCV members.



Shelia Simon, Friday Brunch Speaker



Shelia Simon speaks with LCV  
Chair Tom Ramage on Friday  
morning.

## 2009 Leadership and Core Values Institute and ICCCA Conference

### Highlights!



ICCCA Board Members



Trolley Ride to the Governor's Mansion Reception



Rend Lake College at the Governor's Mansion



ICCCA attendees having some fun at the Governor's Mansion



ICCCA attendees taking a break and getting a massage



Tom Ramage opens up the LCV Institute



Richland Community College attends ICCCA Conference



Attendees enjoying the Governor's Mansion Reception



## 2009 ICCCA Innovation Award Winners



John A. Logan College



Oakton Community College



Kankakee Community College



Parkland College



Lake Land Community College



Prairie State College



Lewis and Clark Community College



Wilbur Wright College



William Rainey Harper College

# Announcements:

## **ICCCA Board future meeting dates:**

Friday, June 25– Tinley Park  
Friday, August 13– Prairie State College  
Friday, September 17– John A. Logan College  
Friday, October 15– Location to Be Determined  
Wednesday, November 17– Tinley Park

## Campus Reps

Several colleges are missing Campus Reps. Please visit the ICCA webpage to see if your College is represented and if this is the correct person for your college. E-mail Michael Diggs at [mdiggs@richland.edu](mailto:mdiggs@richland.edu) with any changes to campus reps or commission presidents/chairs.

## ICCCA Directory

The ICCCA Directory is available on our website ([www.iccca.org](http://www.iccca.org)) with a listing of administrators from Illinois community colleges. Dan Hagberg Heartland Community College, keeps this directory updated. If you have any updates for Dan, please e-mail him at [dan.hagberg@heartland.edu](mailto:dan.hagberg@heartland.edu)

**ICCCA is on the website at**  
**[www.iccca.org](http://www.iccca.org)**

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## **SAVE THE DATES!**

**November 17-19: 2010 ICCCA Conference &  
Leadership and Core Values Institute**