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Fall 2010

Mission

The mission of the Paul B. Sharar Foundation is to provide monetary and advisory support to Clinton Community College.

**Paul B. Sharar Foundation
for Clinton Community College**
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Thanks to your support, Clinton Community College has invested \$5.5 million in improvements to teaching and learning since 2007.

Remodeling, enhancements and new construction that has occurred includes:

Microbiology & Biology Labs

were redesigned to incorporate lecture and lab into one seamless educational experience.



State-of-the-art technology is

utilized throughout the classrooms, labs, and lecture halls at Clinton Community College.

Student Success Center offers students free tutoring services, with emphasis in math and sciences.

Financial Services Area will offer easy access to Financial Aid and Business Services area.

Science Addition totals 8,000 square feet including the Chemistry and Physics labs, preparation area, plus faculty offices.



CCC Maquoketa Center was opened in Fall 2009 and serves Jackson County.

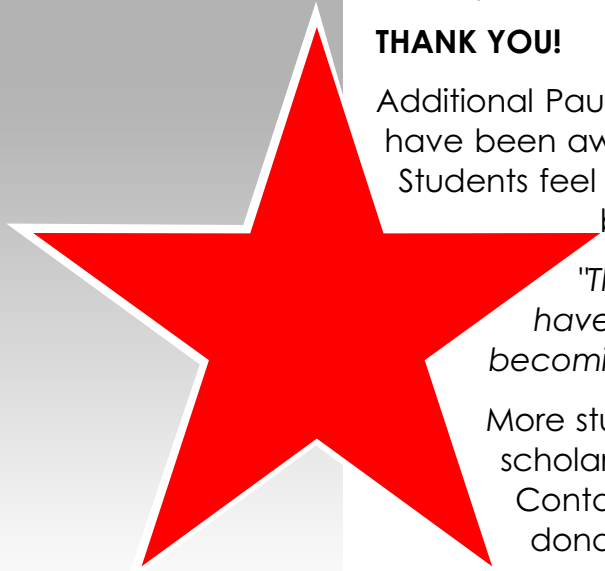
THANK YOU!

Additional Paul B. Sharar Foundation Scholarships totaling \$10,850 have been awarded to 25 students for the Spring Semester.

Students feel a deep gratitude to donors so that an education can be possible.

"Thank you for this scholarship. Through this award, you have encouraged me to continue with my dream of becoming a nurse. "

More students could benefit from your generosity through scholarships, the emergency book fund or program support. Contact the Sharar Foundation to make your donation, or donate online at www.eicc.edu.



F o u n d a t i o n N e w s

The Annual Meeting of the Clinton Community College Paul B. Sharar Foundation was held on Thursday, September 16, 2010. The Sharar Foundation is named in honor of the first dean of CCC, which was founded in 1946 as a Junior College located at Clinton High School. The mission of the Sharar Foundation is to provide advisory and monetary support to the students, staff/faculty and programs of the college.



Officers for the Sharar Foundation for the coming year include:

- President – Bruce Christensen, US Bank
- Vice-President – Ruth Ann Papke, retired, Mercy Medical Center – Clinton
- Vice-President – Finance & Investments – Jim Lyons, CPA
- Treasurer – Lynn McGraw, McGraw Accounting and Tax Service
- Secretary – Stacy Milroy, Mercy Medical Center – Clinton
- Past President – Brian Angwin, LyondellBasell

Other Sharar Foundation board members include:

- Bryce Albrechtsen - Archer Daniels Midland Company
- Jenny Boysen - Clinton National Bank
- John Frampton - Trustee, EICCD Board of Trustees
- Fred Friedman - A.G. Edwards & Sons/Wachovia
- Janis Johnson - JT Cullen Company
- Steven Kahler - Schoenthaler, Roberg, Bartelt & Kahler
- Jerry Kedley - Edward Jones
- Joan Noe - Mercy Medical Center - Clinton
- Art Ollie - Retired, Iowa State Legislature & Clinton Community School District
- Debbie Osaro - Clinton Urgent Care Inc./ Quiznos
- Lois Specht - Retired, Clinton Community School District
- Jane Whipple - Retired, Clinton Community School District
- Rick Wolf - Nestle Purina PetCare Company

New to the 2011 Sharar Foundation Board will be:

- Karen Till, low@Work
- Deb Olsen, Clinton Community School District
- Tami Petsche, DeWitt Development Corporation

Two current students shared their stories of fear, challenge, encouragement and success. Both Lisa Wenzel and Kevin Goddard are non-traditional students that credit their success to strong family encouragement and the financial support of Sharar Foundation scholarships. They are on their path to degrees and new careers, thanks to the generosity the Sharar Foundation donors. 1949 graduate Ted Grayes of Memphis, Tennessee shared memories of the early days at Clinton Community College. Grayes went on to the University of Iowa and the military, enjoying a long career as a Chemical Engineer and business owner.

New scholarships developed in the 2010 fiscal year numbered six. The scholarships include:

- **A.E. Pearson Honor Scholarship** – awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence,
- **American Business Women's Association Scholarship** – for a student pursuing business,
- **Archer Daniels Midland Scholarships** – for students studying science and math,
- **LyondellBasell Scholarship** – for a student studying pre-engineering or math/science,
- **Rodeo Saloon & Feedhouse Scholarship** – for a student working in foodservice, and
- **Vern Worley Helping Hands Foundation Scholarship** – awarded to a student who demonstrates the genuine caring for others as Vern Worley did.

Are you interested in making an impact in our community?

Scholarships, emergency book funding, and program support are just three areas of need for students at Clinton Community College.

Help those trying to improve their lives by making your year-end contribution to the CCC Sharar Foundation! Contributions to the Sharar Foundation can be made at <http://www.eicc.edu/business/support/foundations/sharar/index.html>.

For more information about the Paul B. Sharar Foundation or to establish a new scholarship at CCC, call 563-244-7040.

ABE/GED/ESL Classes

Clinton Community College hosts Adult Basic Education, GED and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in Clinton and Maquoketa.

Each Monday, Orientation is held at the CCC Learning Center, 941 Lincoln Blvd from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. or 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. in Room 06. People are encouraged to attend that session to learn more about the programs. People needing to brush up on math, reading, writing, keyboarding and daily life skills may attend as well as those who want to obtain a high school equivalency diploma (GED). The classroom is also open to people needing to prepare for workplace or educational assessment tests.

The GED program provides individuals who did not graduate from high school an opportunity to earn their diplomas. To do so, the graduates are required to successfully pass five different state approved tests in Language Arts Writing, Social Studies, Science, Language Arts Reading, and Math. Minimum scores are required for each test area as well as an overall minimum average score. Completing the tests requires weeks, sometimes months of dedicated study.

ABE and GED classes are held each Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. These classes are held at the CCC Maquoketa Center, 501 West Washington Street, Maquoketa, on Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and at Maquoketa High School on Monday and Tuesday from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Room 207 of Maquoketa High School.

ESL classes are offered at the Clinton YWCA on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and at the CCC Learning Center from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. These classes are for people who are learning the English language.

For more information about these classes, contact Clinton Community College at 563-244-7001 or visit the web site at www.eicc.edu.



Phi Theta Kappa



More than 100 Clinton Community College students were invited to join the Alpha Theta Beta Chapter of International Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for community college students.

Phi Theta Kappa was established in Missouri in 1918 by the presidents of the 2-year colleges and became recognized by the American Association of Community Colleges in 1929 as the official honor society for two-year colleges. Today, PTK is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.3 million members and 1,100 chapters located in the 50 United States, US territories, Canada, Germany, and Japan.

Membership is by invitation only. Students are required to have a 3.5 grade point average and completed a minimum of 12 hours before they receive an invitation to join.

Gina Bielski, Jane Marlowe and Shirley Turnis are advisors for the group. According to the advisors, the student-run organization is eager to get involved in community outreach and is planning a February initiation. Watch for more from Phi Theta Kappa!

The Clinton Community College Phi Theta Kappa club will be taking donations for a Food Drive to help replenish the Camanche Food Pantry. Donations will be taken December 6 until December 20. Collection boxes are located in the CCC Library, rooms 155 and 104, at the Maquoketa Center and the CCC Technology Center. Phi Theta Kappa appreciates the community support!

Do you like pies? PTK members will be selling Village Inn Pie Cards for \$11 per pie card. Cards will be available from December 6 until February 14 by contacting Clinton Community College at 563-244-7001 or gbielski@eicc.edu.





2010-2011 Cougar Basketball Schedule

November			
3	Black Hawk CC	Home	7:00 p.m.
6	Blackhawk East CC	Home	1:00 p.m.
11	Illinois Valley CC	Ogelsby, IL	7:30 p.m.
13	Carl Sandburg CC	Galesburg, IL	3:00 p.m.
17	Saint Ambrose U JV	Home	7:00 p.m.
20	Iowa Lakes CC	Home	1:00 p.m.
27	Black Hawk East Tourney	Kewanee, IL	TBD
28	Black Hawk East Tourney	Kewanee, IL	TBD
December			
1	Black Hawk East CC	Kewanee, IL	7:00 p.m.
8	Black Hawk CC	Moline, IL	7:00 p.m.
11	Carl Sandburg CC	Home	1:00 p.m.
15	Cornell College JV	Mt Vernon, IA	7:00 p.m.
18	Iowa Central	Home	1:00 p.m.
January			
3	Sauk Valley CC	Home	7:00 p.m.
5	Ellsworth CC	Home	7:00 p.m.
8	DMACC	Boone, IA	4:00 p.m.
15	Southwestern CC	Creston, IA	3:00 p.m.
19	NIACC	Mason City, IA	7:00 p.m.
22	Kirkwood CC	Cedar Rapids, IA	5:00 p.m.
26	Saint Ambrose JV	Home	7:00 p.m.
29	Iowa Central CC	Fort Dodge, IA	1:00 p.m.
30	Iowa Lakes CC	Estherville, IA	2:00 p.m.
February			
2	Ellsworth CC	Iowa Falls, IA	7:00 p.m.
5	DMACC	Home	1:00 p.m.
13	Southwestern CC	Home	1:00 p.m.
16	NAICC	Home	7:00 p.m.
19	Kirkwood CC	Home	1:00 p.m.
March			
2	REGIONAL		TBD
5	REGIONAL		TBD

Home games in **BOLD**

The Paul B. Sharar Foundation

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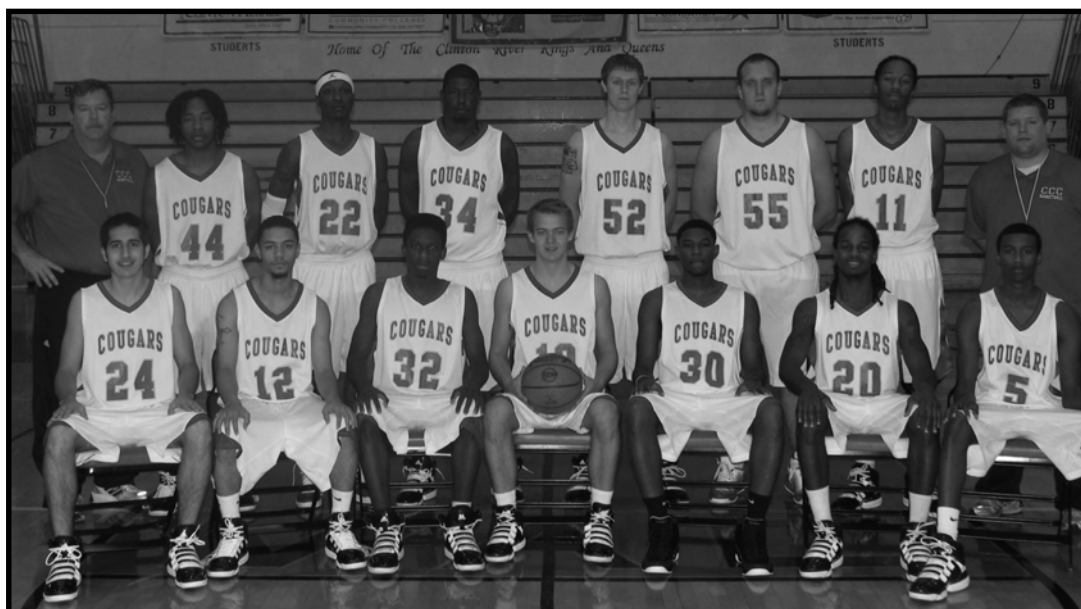
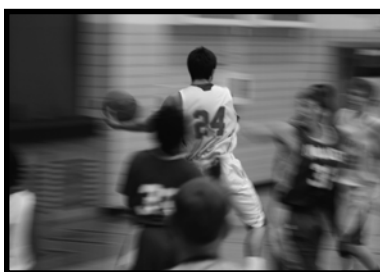
The Clinton Community College Men's Basketball team has begun their 2010-11 season.

The Cougars are led by Head Coach Joe Shovlain. In his first year as the Cougars coach, Shovlain is impressed by the local talent as well as out-of-state and international players. The team has been conditioning, working plays and spending time at the free-throw line, and looks forward to building on their past success on the court, in the classroom and in the community. The Cougars have been active the Little Dribblers program and have collected food for the area food pantries.

The squad includes local talent such as Brady Oldag of Preston as well as international student Anton Elsner of Denmark. Home games are held at Yourd Gymnasium located at Clinton High School.

Athletics scholarships are an important part of the program. Each year the Pearl Duffy scholarship, funded by CCC employee Gary Duffy in honor of his mother, is awarded to volleyball and basketball players who demonstrate the same dedication to education as did Mrs. Duffy. The 2010-11 recipients are Josie O'Donnell of Keokuk and Anton Elsner of Denmark.

Come out and cheer on the Cougars!



Join the Cougar Booster Club!

Athletics – supporting scholarships, equipment and recruitment of CCC sports - Women's Volleyball and Men's Basketball.

CCC Booster Club Membership

- Coaches Club – Gifts of \$1,000 or more
- Cougars Club – Gifts of \$500 - \$999
- Red Club – Gifts of \$250 - \$499
- Gold Club – Gifts of \$100 - \$249
- Player's Club – Gifts of up to \$100
- Game Sponsor – Be listed on the published schedule and receive an insert in the program for the selected game.

Call 563-244-7001 for more information.

Alumni Associate

CRUISING WITH THE COUGARS

The Clinton Community College Student Senate along with the Student Networkers and Programmers club (SNAP), Nursing Club, and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) hosted the inaugural "Cruising With The Cougars" car show on Saturday September 18th .

The top 5 cars based on popular vote were:

1. #13 Merlin Rajnowski, Rock Falls, 1967 Chevy Camaro
2. #11 Joe Billings, Sterling, 1964 Chevy Nova
3. #4 Brent Cavanaugh, Clinton 1968 Chevy Chevelle
4. #12 Bob Kresanek, Dixon, 1935 Chevy Coupe
5. #20 Denny Dingbaum, DeWitt, 1939 Chevy Sedan

Special awards were also presented to the following:

- Mayors Choice: #1 Mike Schultz, Clinton 1957 Chevy Belair
- Sponsors Choice #24 Gary Schreiner, Dixon IL, 1948 Pickup
- Foundations Choice #15 Steve Hartman, Clinton 1940 Ford Coupe
- Fan's Choice #13 Merlin Rajnowski, Rock Falls, 1967 Chevy Camaro
- Dean's Choice: #12 Bob Kresanek, Dixon IL, 1935 Chevy Coupe

This car show will become an annual event on the 3rd Saturday in September each year. Proceeds of the event benefit the CCC Student Senate Leadership Scholarships. For more information about the CCC Student Senate, contact Mardell Mommsen at 563-244-7006.

The CCC Student Senate is an active organization that offers students opportunities to build leadership and communication skills while developing an understanding of the community college system. Students can serve as officer or can participate as representatives, and attend a variety of conferences and workshops to enhance the experience.

Dueling Pianos hit the CCC Auditorium stage on Wednesday, November 3 as part of the fall roster of activities sponsored by Student Senate. You may have seen the CCC Student Senate members dressed in orange on Monday, November 1 as they donated their time and energy in the annual **Highway Clean Up** along Highway 67 near Camanche.

The annual **Smoking Cessation Clinics** were held in November and people were encouraged to participate in The Great American Smoke Out November 18. These Clinics are FREE and open to ALL.

The popular **Bingo Extravaganza**, **Tree Decorating Party**, and the **Children's Holiday Party** were held in December.

For more information about these events, contact Mardell Mommsen at 563-244-7006.

Alumni Association Membership Form

Name _____ Maiden _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Yr. Graduated/Last Attended _____ Program _____

Highest Degree Earned (Any College) _____

Colleges Attended _____

Spouse's Name _____ Is Spouse an Alum? Y / N

Community Activities _____

Applying For Membership:

- Annual (\$10)
- Lifetime (\$100)
- As a
 - Graduate
 - Former Student
 - Friend of the College
 - Payment is attached.
(Make checks payable to Clinton Community College Alumni Association.)
- Please bill me.

Mail to: Clinton Community College Alumni Association, 1000 Lincoln Blvd., Clinton, Iowa 52732

Mark your calendar for these events:

Visiting Artist Series

Maia Quartet, String Quartet

Monday, March 7, 2011

CCC Technology Center,
1951 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton

Comedian Arlene Malinowski

Thursday, April 7, 2011

CCC Maquoketa Center
501 West Washington, Maquoketa

ACCEL

St. Ambrose will offer courses at Clinton Community College for students who have an associate's (AA) degree and are interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree. These business courses will be taught one night per week for 5- or 8-weeks, allowing adults to focus on one class at a time.

January 14 at noon (online) Register at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/530334064>

January 25 at 5:30 p.m. (CCC Rm 161)
Register at accel@sau.edu

Please contact the St. Ambrose University office at 563-441-9500 or accel@sau.edu if you'd like additional information.

COMING SOON TO CCC...

Eagle Watch – Mark your calendar for the 27th Annual Bald Eagle Watch on Saturday, January 8, 2011. Always a family favorite, visit Clinton Community College to learn more about our majestic neighbors then tour the lock and dam to see the eagles in their native habitat.

Eagle Watching at Lock #13, Fulton, IL will take place from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Naturalists will be on hand with spotting scopes available to aid in viewing the bald eagles. Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars, spotting scopes, and cameras. Participants are encouraged to wear warm clothing to the viewing sites.

For more information contact the Thomson Park Rangers at 815-259-3628 or Clinton Community College at 563-244-7050. Or visit the web sites: www.missriver.org or www.eicc.edu.

B-rrry Scurry – Clinton Community College will celebrate the 30th Annual B-rrry Scurry 4-mile race on Saturday, February 5, 2011. This is one of the area's favorite winter events, and all runners and walkers are invited to join the fun! Visit our web site at www.eicc.edu for 6-week training schedule. New for 2011 will be a "Come as Your Favorite 1980's Character" costume contest with a variety of awards.

All runners and walkers receive the official TECH race shirt, have their names listed in the Clinton Herald, are eligible for some great door prizes, free refreshments after the race, and entry into the post-race party at a local establishment.

Special medallions bearing the image of B-rrry Bear, the official race mascot, are presented in 13 age divisions for both men and women.

The B-rrry Challenge encourages area organizations to get involved while competing for the top award. Winner of the 2010 Large Group (over 150 members) award was Mercy Medical Center – Clinton with 24 participants. In the Small Group Challenge (less than 150 members), the 2010 winner was the Rock River Road Runners with 35 entrants.

The most fascinating aspect of the B-rrry Scurry is the weather. In Iowa, February temperatures range from 60 degrees above zero to 20 degrees below zero. We never know what to expect.

Register early! You need to be registered by midnight on Thursday, February 3 to receive an accurate time using the latest technology and have your name and time printed in the Clinton Herald newspaper. Register online by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, February 3 to be included in the chip timing. You can register at www.signmeup.com.

For more information or to be included in the mailing list, send emails to Race Director Ann Eisenman at a Eisenman@eicc.edu or call 563-244-7040.

Horticulture in the Heartland – March 5, 2011 - More information will be available soon!

Community College Month is April. Share a Letter to the Editor or allow us to put a yard sign in your yard. Look for more information coming soon!



OKTOBERFEST 2010

Thanks to our sponsors, Silent Auction donors and those attending the third annual CCC Alumni Association Oktoberfest.

Thanks to the generous Sponsors, Silent Auction donors and those that attended the 3rd Annual Oktoberfest. Live music was provided by the dueling piano duo PIANOPALOOZA. Proceeds benefit the four CCC Alumni Association scholarships.



Thanks to our sponsors:

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JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!

The CCC Alumni Association supports four Sharar Foundation Scholarships:

- *CCC Alumni Association Honor Connie Seifert Memorial Scholarship* – awarded to a student who demonstrates academic achievement.
- *CCC Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship* – awarded to a non-traditional student.
- *CCC Alumni Association Member Scholarship* – awarded to a spouse or dependent of an Alumni Association member.
- *CCC Alumni Association Recognition Scholarship* – awarded to a GED Graduate.

Thanks to our Board of Directors for continuing the tradition:

- Teresa Lindstrom, President
- Jennifer Gutierrez, Treasurer
- Lou Behrend, Past President
- Donna Current
- Kris Hingstrum
- Marcia Larson
- John Moreland
- Roxanne Otto
- Anita Smith

Get Involved!

CCC Alumni Association meetings are held throughout the year in September, November, January, March, May and July.

Join the board or help plan an event.

Give us a call at 563-244-7040 or e-mail to a Eisenman@eicc.edu.

We'd love to have you onboard!

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6TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, January 21, 2011
6:30 p.m. Registration
7:00 play begins!

Clinton Community College Auditorium
1000 Lincoln Blvd.
Clinton, IA

**Proceeds benefit the four CCC Alumni
Association Scholarships awarded each year.**
Call 563-244-7040 for more information.

\$100 (and bragging rights)
to FIRST place
\$50 for Second