

Foundation

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Fall 2009

Mission

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

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for Clinton Community College**
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Thank You

Thank you to the voters of Clinton and Jackson Counties that supported the recent property tax levy continuation. Of the 20¼ levy, more than half of the funds will be used for utilities. The other funding will be used for updates to utilities-related equipment such as air conditioners and furnaces, and for continuous maintenance and upkeep for the college's buildings and facilities.



This support is important as we have seen record enrollment at Clinton Community College this fall. News reports are that our economy is beginning to rebound from the recession. That is definitely the case at CCC as the official fall enrollment figures have been announced. The 14-day count shows that CCC has 1,596 students attending classes this fall, an increase of nearly 29%. The Eastern Iowa Community College District increase is 21% for Fall 2009.

Sharar Foundation Annual Meeting

The Paul B. Sharar Foundation for Clinton Community College held its Annual Meeting on September 17. Attending the Sharar Foundation Annual Meeting were members of the board in addition to members of the Chancellor's Society and Clinton Community College scholarship recipients.



Sharar Foundation president Brian Angwin welcomed the large crowd and highlighted accomplishments of the fiscal year. Those accomplishments include surpassing the fundraising campaign goal, awarding more than \$163,000



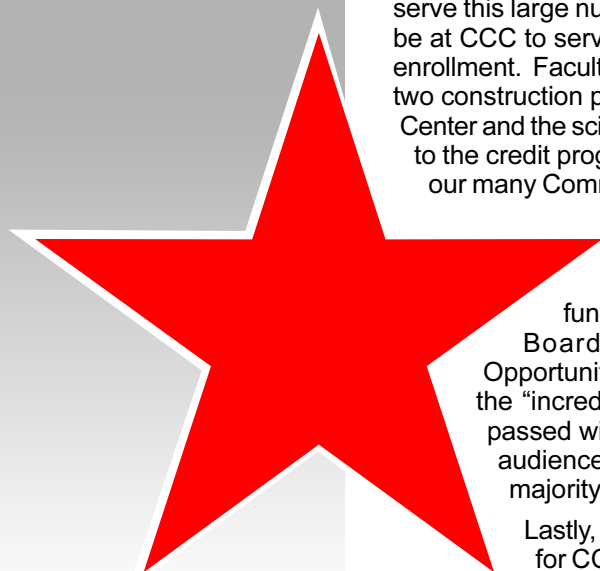
in scholarships to deserving CCC students, the creation of ten new scholarships, increased GED program support, receiving a Clinton County Community Development grant for renovations to Community Room 139, and growth in assets despite the economic downturn. Angwin has served as president for two years.

Clinton Community College president Dr. Karen Vickers updated those in attendance about the people who have worked together to benefit CCC students throughout the 63 years since the college's inception. CCC has seen a 28% increase in enrollment this fall to 1,596 credit students, and there are many who have worked hard to recruit and serve this large number of students. Dr. Vickers thanked the staff and faculty for choosing to be at CCC to serve our students, and for opening spaces in their classes for the increased enrollment. Faculty members have been instrumental in the planning and development of the two construction projects at the college – the CCC Maquoketa Center and the science addition to the main campus. In addition to the credit programs, CCC has served 14,244 attendees to our many Community Education offerings.



Dr. Vickers complemented the Sharar Foundation Board of Directors who have stayed committed to keeping scholarship funding available at the same levels. The Sharar Board also supports the GED program and Opportunity Grants for those needing a second chance. Vickers commented about the "incredible community support" as the school board mill levy vote continuation passed with 72% in Jackson County and 83% in Clinton County. She informed the audience that 90% of CCC students are lowans that will live and work in Iowa. A majority of the non-Iowa students live across the river in Whiteside County, Illinois.

Lastly, Dr. Vickers thanked the donors for the incredible gifts of funding scholarships for CCC students. The students are most appreciative of the donors' generosity.



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

Incoming Sharar Foundation Board president Bruce Christensen, president of US Bank, introduced the keynote speaker, Tim Dannels of Amarillo, Texas. A native of Albany, Illinois and graduate of Fulton High School, Dannels graduated from Clinton Community College in 1986. He opened the Sanford Rose Associates-Amarillo office after an extensive career in the commercial manufacturing sector. He has 15 years of manufacturing management experience, as well as 4 years of active duty military experience. Recently he became Managing Director of North American Operations, Zarges Aluminum Systems, global manufacturer supplier of internal components and systems for wind turbine towers.

Dannels' resume includes BWXT Pantex, Owens Corning Corporation, Black and Decker Company, Frigidaire Home Products and Newell Company. In addition to his professional experience, Tim holds a Six Sigma Black Belt certification and is both a Certified Quality Engineer and a Certified Reliability Engineer through the American Society for Quality. He has held Top Security Clearances for both the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy. He belongs to the Institute of Industrial Engineers and the American Society for Quality and has served the past 5 years on the Governing Board of the United Way of Amarillo. Tim has been published professionally twice and his works are currently present in many college-level marketing text books. Tim had 4 years of active duty military service as a Captain in the Ordnance Corps. He received a minor in Military Science from Iowa State University and proudly served in Operation Desert Storm as a logistics officer for a multi-functional support battalion. Tim holds a BS degree in Industrial Engineering and an MBA, both from Iowa State University.

Dannels' message is that Clinton Community College was the foundation upon which he could build a life and career. The support of scholarship donors, along with a challenging curriculum and dedicated instructors, started him down the path to success. He was able to graduate debt-free, was prepared for his engineering classes at Iowa State University, and knew how to apply himself to his education. Dannels funds an honor scholarship at CCC, the Barbara Ellen Dannels Memorial Scholarship.

The Business Meeting was called to order by president Brian Angwin. Secretary Stacy Milroy presented the Secretary's Report, approval of the 2008 Annual Meeting minutes, which was approved as presented. Treasurer Lynn McGraw presented the Financial Report which was filed for audit.

Angwin recognized two long time members of the Sharar Foundation, Lois Specht and Dick Kissack. Specht has been a 25 year member of the Sharar Foundation serving since the Foundation was incorporated in 1984. Kissack has served many years as president and past president. After 10 years of service, he leaves the executive committee.

Board members whose terms have expired and have agreed to continue to serve another 3 year term include Brian Angwin, Krista Grant, Lois Specht, Sylvia Banes, Jerry Kedley, and Jane Whipple.

Karen Vickers called for the election of officers. The slate of officers for 2009-10 includes:

President	Bruce Christensen, US Bank
Vice-President	Sylvia Banes, Clinton Regional Development Corporation
Vice-President Finance and Investment	Jim Lyons, CPA
Treasurer	Lynn McGraw, McGraw Accounting and Tax Service
Secretary	Stacy Milroy, Mercy Medical Center - Clinton
Past President	Brian Angwin, LyondellBasell

New Sharar Foundation president Bruce Christensen closed with praise for the Sharar Foundation donors and a pledge to continue the work of providing monetary and advisory support to Clinton Community College.

Board of Directors: 2009 - 2010

Bryce Albrechtsen, Archer Daniels Midland Company

Jenny Boysen, Clinton National Bank

Gary DeLacy, Camanche High School

Gary Determan, KROS Broadcasting

John Frampton, Trustee, EICCD Board of Trustees

Fred Friedman, Wachovia

Krista Grant, Ohnward Bancshares, Inc.

Janis Johnson, JT Cullen Company

Steven Kahler, Schoenthaler, Roberg, Bartelt & Kahler

Jerry Kedley, Edward Jones

Richard Kissack, Retired, Clinton Community School

Alma Mariano, Community Volunteer

Margaret McCarthy, Retired, US Bank

Joan Noe, Mercy Medical Center - Clinton

Art Ollie, Retired, Iowa State Legislature

Debbie Osaro, Clinton Urgent Care Inc.

Ruth Ann Papke, Retired, Mercy Medical Center – Clinton

Lois Specht, Retired, Clinton Community School District

Lewis Todtz, Gateway State Bank

John Totten, Clinton Engineering

Jane Whipple, Retired, Clinton Community School District

Rick Wolf, Nestle Purina PetCare Company

For more information about the Paul B. Sharar Foundation, contact Ann Eisenman, 563-244-7040.

CCC Students Sit on Interview Panel

Clinton Community College students Doug Houzenga and Jen Roberts, writers for the Gallery student newspaper, experienced an event few college students can claim. On Tuesday, October 6 they were part of the media panel interviewing Olympia Dukakis as part of the EICCD Viewpoint Series.

Excerpts of their interview follows:

Olympia Dukakis was the first of three key-note speakers being offered this year from the Eastern Iowa Community College District. Her presentation was given to a couple hundred people at the Adler Theater in Davenport, Iowa. During the press conference before her speech, she insisted on gathering around a small table to have a more intimate conversation instead of a formal interview.

Ms. Dukakis' main point that she returned to many times throughout the evening was the need to preserve the arts that are held in trust for the public's good. According to Dukakis, music, acting, and artwork of any medium adds to the quality of life and the best place to frame these different kinds of art is in the communities that they were created in.

During the press conference, she was asked a few questions that she answered quite candidly. Jen Roberts, from the Clinton Community College newspaper, "The Gallery," inquired to what she had done with her day. Dukakis said she watched the river from her window and went downtown to get an iced-cappuccino and ended up teaching the clerk how to make it. Later, when asked how she stays in such great shape, she said, "It's important to stay strong and I do this by doing yoga, Pilates, and I spent twenty-five minutes on the bike today."

Dukakis told us that she did not care to watch herself on the screen. The majority of her work is stage acting and she tends to watch other actors and audience members for their reactions. When she watches herself, she is always asking herself questions like why she held her hands a certain way or thinking about how old her hands look.

Even though her most prevalent celebrity status comes from her movie roles, she said she still feels that her involvement with domestic abuse is her most proud achievement. Dukakis also believes that two of the reasons why she is where she is today is from her "arrogance and stupidity," and her many years of winning, whether it be on the stage or in the political and sports arena with a focus on fencing.



CCC welcomed Olympic Gold Medalist Dan Gable for athletics Tip-Off event. Coach Gable shared his life story encouraging the student athletes and community members to work hard to dominate on and off the court.

Thanks to Deb & Jerry Richter and their crew that beautified the CCC Learning Center with new landscaping. Other workers were Karen Vickers, John Moreland, Joe Lindemann, Kathy Birkett, and Dawn Kaster.

Student Senate Activities

Orange IS their favorite color! Just ask any Clinton Community College Student Senate member as they prepared for the annual Adopt A Highway activity held on Monday November 2.

Other CCC Student Senate activities include:

- attending the annual Statewide Leadership Conference in November.
- presenting comedian Jay Black on campus November 11,
- participating in the YWCA Caring Tree and
- hosting the annual Children's Holiday Party on December 5.



Student Senate events earlier this fall include the annual "Back to College Night" at the LumberKings in August, the September 14 TLC session featuring Tom Krieglstein on "MySpace/Facebook", and Daylight Donuts. CCC Student Senate members assisted with Student Orientation in Clinton and at the new Maquoketa Center, hosted singer/songwriter David Harris on Friday, October 2, attended the first Viewpoint Series presentation by actress Olympia Dukakis at the Adler Theater on October 6, and presented the student favorite "Grocery Bingo" on October 20.

EICCD Staff Development Day

The theme of the day was Sustainability for the annual Eastern Iowa Community College District Staff Development Day held on September 25 at CCC. Local experts shared information to benefit Clinton Community College employees both at work and home.

Thanks to these folks for sharing their time and information with us:



Brad Seward explains ways to recycle.

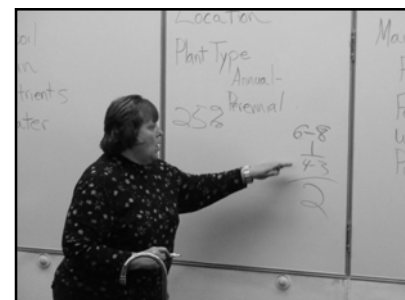
Brad Seward – Clinton County Solid Waste Agency Recycling – *What Goes Where???*

Margo Hansen – Paul's Discount - *Zeroscaping – low-water landscaping using native plants*

Susan Koch, Alliant Energy and **Richard Ney**- *Carbon Footprint- What is it and how can you shrink it?*

Walt Wickam – Clinton County Conservation - *Association Clinton Community College Technology Prairie,*

In addition, Clinton Community College staff and faculty were recognized by Chancellor Pat Keir for their years of service. Those recognized include:



Margo Hansen teaches the proper way to prune a bush.



Mark Wade, Karen Till, Teresa Thiede, Karen Vickers, Lorrie Hickey, Glenn Williams, Wanda Wynn-Hardwick, Chris Legal.

1999 (10 years)	Christopher Legel Susan Phillips Glenn Williams
1989 (20 years)	Mitzi Ossmann Karin Till Wanda Wyatt-Hardwick
1984 (25 years)	Charles Krumbein Teresa Thiede Karen Vickers
1979 (30 years)	Lorrie Hickey
1974 (35 years)	Cindy Hoogheem

CCC Cougars on the Prowl!

Congratulations
to the
Cougar Volleyball
team for an
exciting season!



Join Clinton Community College for an exciting year of college basketball! Coach Marcus Harris shared his excitement about the upcoming season, "We only have two returning players from last year's team, but we have a talented group of freshmen and a few experienced transfers that we are happy to have and are very excited about. One of our goals when recruiting for this year was to bring in a few solid point guards and add some much needed size to our roster and we feel we have done that by signing two really good point guards and four 6'6" post players."

Coach Harris continued, "We have a good group of hard working athletes. I have been happily surprised by the dedication and commitment in practice. We will play a fast paced up-tempo style offense with lots of half and full court pressure. I think we will be a fun team to watch and I believe we will be very competitive in a conference that is one of the best in the country."

The Clinton Community College Cougars started the season on Monday, November 2, as Black Hawk comes to town. All other games are held at CHS's Yourd Gymnasium unless noted.

November

11/2- Black Hawk 8:00pm (H) @ Ashford University
11/5- Carl Sandburg 7:00pm (H)
11/10-Sauk Valley 7:00pm (H)
11/12-at Illinois Valley 7:00pm
11/19- University of Dubuque JV 7:00PM (H)
11/28-at Black Hawk East Classic TTBA
11/29-at Black Hawk East Classic TTBA

December

12/1- at Carl Sandburg 7:30pm
12/4- at Illinois Valley Tournament 1:00pm
12/5- at Illinois Valley Tournament 1:00pm
12/6- at Illinois Valley Tournament 10:00am
12/9-Kishwaukee 7:00pm (H)
12/12-at DMACC 3:00pm
12/13-Emerson Shootout (Marshalltown CC) 2:00pm
12/16-Marshalltown 7:00pm (H)

January

1/9-Southwestern 3:00pm (H) @ Ashford University
1/13-at NIACC 8:00pm
1/16-Kirkwood 7:00 (H)
1/18-St. Ambrose JV 7:00 (H)
1/20-at Iowa Lakes 7:30pm
1/23-at Iowa Central 4:00pm
1/27-at Ellsworth 6:00pm
1/30-DMACC 3:00pm (H) @ Ashford University

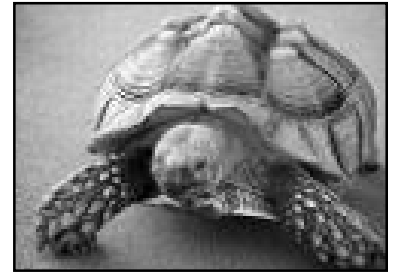
February

2/4 – at Indian Hills 7:00 pm
2/6 – at Southwestern 4:00 pm
2/9 – at Black Hawk 7:00 pm
2/10 – NIACC 7:00 pm (H)
2/11 – Iowa Lakes 7:00 pm (H)
2/13 – Kirkwood 5:00 pm
2/17 – Iowa Lakes 7:00 pm (H)
2/20 – Iowa Central 3:00 pm (H)
2/23 – Ellsworth 7:00 pm (H)
2/27 & 2/28 - TBD

CONGRATULATIONS TO BETH WOOD

Congratulations to Clinton Community College instructor Beth Wood, recipient of the Commitment to Excellence – Most Dedicated Award at the ICCOC (Iowa Community College Online Consortium) Title III Summer Summit 2009.

As the old fable The Tortoise and the Hare proves, steady determination wins the race; a quick, sloppy job never prevails. Along the path to success you remain determined and never lose focus on the finish line. By persevering to get the job done well, you've set a wonderful example for those around you. Your persistence makes the difference.



Beth Wood started teaching online during the first official ICCOC semester in the Fall of 2000. Since that time, Ms. Wood has taught more than 3,500 students classes such as Math for Liberal Arts, Elementary Algebra II, Calculus I and Calculus II. She enjoys the variety teaching offers both in a classroom setting face-to-face and online. An instructor at CCC since 1992, Wood mentors other online instructors and serves as the e-learning associate for the Clinton campus. To dates, she has mentored 15 other CCC online instructors.

Wood also resembles the hare in that she is frequently seen walking briskly around the campus.

WE INVITE YOU WILL BE PART OF THE CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION! SERVING CCC SINCE 1981...

The objectives of the Clinton Community College Alumni Association shall be:

- To assist Clinton Community College in its efforts of increasing benefits to students enrolled;
- To foster a spirit of loyalty to Clinton Community College; and
- To coordinate activities of alumni furthering the welfare of both Clinton Community College and its alumni.

The CCC Alumni Association funds four scholarships:

- CCC Alumni Association Connie Seifert Memorial Honor Scholarship
- CCC Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship
- CCC Alumni Association Member Scholarship
- CCC Alumni Association Recognition Scholarship

Be part of the CCC Alumni Association! Call 563-244-7040 or e-mail a Eisenman@eicc.edu for more information.

Events:

- Student Leader Recognition Luncheon – Spring
- Outstanding Awards – Spring
- GED Graduation - Spring

Fund Raisers:

- Trivia Night – Winter
- Bus Trips – Summer
- Oktoberfest - Fall

Alumni Association Membership Form

Name _____ Maiden _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 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

LOOKING FOR THE CLASS OF 1948!

We need your help!
The Clinton Community College Alumni Association is looking for our graduates. Do you recognize any of these students?

Contact us at the Alumni Association, 563-244-7040 or a Eisenman@eicc.edu.

Thanks for your help!



Row 3—Orville Marlowe, John Rickoff, Robert Gustafson, Thomas Dolan, Jack Kane, John Kenney, Robert Hagans, Calvin Stone, Richard Johnson, Comstock Jackson.
Row 4—Ted Petersen, Robert Covansough, William Blinksop, Earl Dahl, John Nielsen, Kenneth Kent, Jack Witt, Martin Mohr, Glenn Jackson.
Row 5—Dean Burridge, Charles Shuen, Duane Peterson, Harry Schawi, Gilbert Leslie, Robert Ledham, Joseph Olson, William Northcutt, Roger Rystad.
Row 6—Dora Christensen, Marjorie Ray, Myrtle Olson, Dwain Walters, Janis Grunstrup, Frances Briggs, Kenneth Andersen, Dale Petersen.
Row 7—Lela Hoffman, James Gassman, Richard Pike, Joanne Borbeck, Jeanne Hayes, Robert Claus, Jeanne Harvey, Lucille Schmidt.

Junior College Freshmen

The Clinton Junior College was authorized at the regular school election in the spring of 1946. Its first classes were held in September of this school year. Freshman subjects have been offered this year, and sophomore subjects will be added next fall. An average of seventy freshmen were enrolled, and the majority were veterans of World War II.

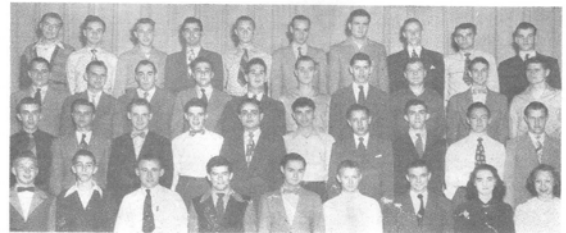
In addition to class work, students participated in a capella choir, orchestra, band, and publications. College students joined Spanish Club and Student Y.W.C.A. Social events, such as a spring picnic, added color. A basketball team played a full schedule of games, ten of which were with other junior colleges, and a baseball team was organized. College students also purchased activity tickets 100 %.

Junior College



Row 4—John Nielsen, Lester Kitchen, Jack Kane, Orville Marlowe, Richard Danielson, Calvin Stone.
Row 3—Robert Moore, George Maser, Gilbert Leslie, Earl Fenn, Robert Cleary, F. Ted Petersen.
Row 2—Dwain Walters, Kenneth Weaver, Esther Stover, William Weston, Martin Mohr, William Northcutt.
Row 1—James Gassman, Richard Pike, Frances Briggs, Jeanne Hayes, Lela Hoffman.

Row 4—Caryle Everhart, William Schrader, Richard Maden, Donald Palmer, Donald Wohlberg, John Gramer, Earl Jacobs, Verne Drews, Donald Sorensen, David Hart.
Row 3—Robert Wain, Richard Bristol, Paul Kicimish, Bernard Mayer, Dean Goulden, Robert Dodd, Ralph McLarnan, Donald Brauer, William Smith, Merlin Helfersch.
Row 2—Samuel Fletcher, Eldon Gade, Marvin Chastum, David Ladehoff, John Alteman, Theodore Graves, William Mungen, William Donahue, Herbert Hanger, Lawrence Hudson.
Row 1—Donald Stuedeman, Robert Miller, Raymond Nielsen, George King, Raymond DeVoc, Eugene Green, Albert Winger, Joanne Redin, Shirley Healden.



THANKS TO THOSE THAT MADE OKTOBERFEST A SUCCESS!

The 2nd Annual CCC Alumni Association Oktoberfest was held on September 25, 2009 at the Wild Rose Casino, Clinton.

30+ varieties of beers to sample, Delicious Food! LIVE Music by **Low Tides and HighWays** and a Silent Auction all to benefit the CCC Alumni Association Scholarships.

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual Oktoberfest on Friday, October 8, 2010 at the Wild Rose Casino!



Thanks to the sponsors, donors and board for making our 2nd annual event a success.

- Wild Rose Casino
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- Kunau Implement
- AC Root Agency
- Van Guard
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CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Trivia Night January 22, 2010

Think you know it all?

Join the Clinton Community College Alumni Association
for the 5th annual Trivia Night
on Friday, January 22, 2010.

Registration at 6:30 p.m. and trivia begins at 7:00 p.m.
CCC Auditorium, 1000 Lincoln Blvd., Clinton.

Bring your own treats - drinks donated by CCC Student Senate.

Teams of 4 – 8 players/ \$10 per person.

Proceeds benefit CCC Alumni Association Scholarships.

Questions? Call 563-244-7040.

Coming to CCC:

January 9, 2010 - Eagle Watch — CCC Auditorium

January 22, 2010 - CCC AA Trivia – 6:30 Registration at CCC Auditorium.

February 6, 2010 – 29th Annual CCC B-rry Scurry – Noon – CCC, Clinton.

February – May 2010 - Citizen Police Academy – Call 563-244-7065 for information.

March 6, 2010 - Horticulture in the Heartland – CCC, Clinton. Call Bickelahupt Arboretum for more information, 563-244-4771.