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Mission

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

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Clinton Community College Maquoketa Center Now Open



The new Clinton Community College Maquoketa Center, opened on Monday, July 6. August hours for the Maquoketa Center, located adjacent to Maquoketa High School, will be 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with limited activities on campus. Extended hours will begin in August. Fall credit classes begin Thursday, August 27. Advisors will be available on Fridays in July and August to assist with enrollment.

Clinton Community College Continuing Education Specialist Penny Plautz shared the college's enthusiasm for the new facility, "We are excited about the move to the new CCC Maquoketa Center and all of the opportunities we can offer to Jackson County residents at the new site. We invite the community to see and experience the state-of-the-art facility. Our goal is to create a sense of community for the students. Whether folks are interested in credit, non-credit, community education or business training, we have something for everyone."

Clinton Community College currently holds classes at Maquoketa High School, in the Maquoketa Community Center and at other locations throughout the community. It was the vision of the late businessman John Fagerland to have a Clinton Community College facility in Maquoketa. Funding of the new CCC Maquoketa Center was provided by a September 2007 bond referendum approved by the voters of the Eastern Iowa Community College District. Additional support for the facility was provided by the Fagerland family. The Maquoketa School District donated the land adjacent to the high school. In addition to Clinton Community College classes and programs, the Maquoketa Center will house Iowa@Work and Workforce Development.

CCC Science Addition Shows Progress

The new CCC Science Addition is well underway with the steel structure in place and brick exterior nearly complete. The two science labs are framed in. Five offices for the science faculty are in place as well as the larger prep lab and storage areas.

Completion is expected in the fall with students housed in the new classrooms in January.

The Science Addition is part of the 2007 Bond Referendum approved by the voters of the Eastern Iowa Community College District.



CCC Faculty member Dr. John Bonte is eagerly anticipating teaching in the new chemistry lab classroom.

CCC Graduation



Last Minute Preparations

Outstanding Graduate
Holly Ricca



Honor Students



The Nurse Pinning is a Family Affair



Studying for the Final Final

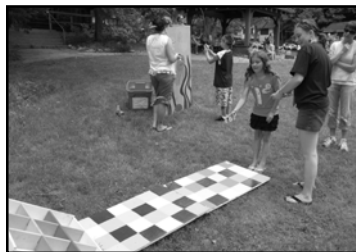


Phi Theta Kappa Students Have Heart

Clinton Community College Phi Theta Kappa members recently attended Heart Connection Camp in Ankeny, Iowa to work with children with cancer.

Phi Theta Kappa members Monica Matje, Mareika Kruse, Shelby Lueders, Stephany Brown and staff member Mardell Mommsen lent a hand at Heart Connections Camp on Registration Day.

According to Mardell Mommsen, "Attending Heart Connection Kid's Camp is a moving experience. It is heartwarming to see these children with their peers in a safe environment. For their week of camp, they can forget about their illness and just be a kid." PTK members from throughout the state assisted with the day's activities.



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.

Sharar Board Member Organizes Medical Mission

Sharar Foundation Board member Alma Mariano and her husband Elpidio traveled to their native Philippines in February for their first Medical Mission Trip, providing medical care and slippers (tsinelas) to people in need.

On February 28, 2009, a medical team made up of 9 doctors, 1 dentist, 9 nurses and 70 volunteers for Kalipunan, meaning “gathering”, met in Barranggay 180, Soldiers Hills, Caloocan City, Phillipines, in an open community basketball court in preparation of serving 400 adults and children. The Barranggay Health Center was used as a pharmacy. Though the group was equipped to serve 400 patients, more than 700 were seen, 70% children.

The following week, 300 pairs of tsinelas (slippers) and 300 bottles of vitamins were distributed to the children.

This demonstrates the depth of caring of the people that serve our CCC students.

For information on getting involved, contact Alma Mariano.



WOMEN AND FINANCES

Money...everybody talks about it, but most people truly don't know what to do with it. In today's economy, it is more important than ever that we learn how to manage our money – no matter how much you may have.

This series of free, short financial workshops is designed to advance the financial literacy among women of all ages, backgrounds and income levels. You are invited to attend any or all of the workshops. Pre-registration is required. All classes are held at Clinton Community College and most are from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Hosted by Clinton Community College & Clinton YWCA.

FINANCIAL FIRSTS - Monday, September 14, 2009 – Paula Mayer, Citizens First Bank

GETTING REAL ABOUT MONEY – Monday, September 28, 2009 – Phyllis Zalenski, Iowa State University Extension

LOVE, MONEY AND CONTROL – Monday, October 5, 2009 – Dean Engel & Gary Saleens, Gateway State Bank

WHO GETS GRANDMA'S YELLOW PIE PLATE? – Monday, October 19, 2009 – Phyllis Zalenski, Iowa State University Extension

WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY – Monday, November 2, 2009 – Ed Kross, Van Scoy & Kross, PC

MONEY SMARTS – Monday, November 16, 2009 - Veling Schmidt, US Bank

ADVANCED INVESTING – Monday, December 7, 2009

SOCIAL SECURITY PRE-RETIREMENT PLANNING – Monday, January 11, 2010

PLANNING YOUR RETIREMENT PAYCHECK – Monday, February 1, 2010 - Brad Fritz, NelsonCorp Wealth Management

SUDDENLY SINGLE – Monday, February 15, 2010 - Amy Cavanaugh, NelsonCorp Wealth Management and Lynn McGraw, McGraw Accounting and Tax Service

INSURANCE – Monday, March 1, 2010

BANKING TECHNOLOGY – Monday, March 15, 2010 - Kim Parker, Clinton National Bank

DRESSING FOR SUCCESS – Monday, April 5, 2010 - Carissa Evans, BeautiControl Consultant

Thanks to sponsors Citizens First Bank, Clinton National Bank, Gateway State Bank, Nelson Corp Wealth Management, and US Bank.

For more information on the series, contact the YWCA, 563-242-1242.

31st Annual Quad Cities Visiting Artist Series

Mark your calendar for the Visiting Artist Performances coming to Clinton Community College.

Tom Dugan as Nazi Hunter Simon Wiesenthal – Veteran actor and playwright Tom Dugan portrays the aging Wiesenthal, who recounts his remarkable life's work of bringing to justice the most notorious war criminals in human history.

- September 14, 2009 - CCC Technology Center -- 1951 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton, IA
- September 22, 2009 - CCC Maquoketa Center -- 501 West Washington Street, Maquoketa, IA

Tommy Sands - Singer, songwriter, and social activist, currently Tommy is teaching underprivileged prisoners to write their own song.

- October 6, 2009 – CCC Technology Center

Rachael Price – What's a 20-year-old from Nashville doing singing jazz? Don't miss this performance!

- December 1, 2009 – CCC Technology Center

Thodos Dance Chicago – Combing a classical and modern dance background with gymnastics training to create a unique style of dance that proves to be fast-paced, highly athletic and very entertaining.

- January 25, 2010 – CCC Maquoketa Center

Deanna Swoboda – Tuba soloist, educator and recording artist, Deanna finds time to share her talents in schools across the country.

- March 9, 2010 – CCC Technology Center

Quartet San Francisco – Offering their audiences a variety of venues that include tango and concert halls, jazz festivals, museums and classrooms. Grammy nominated in 2006.

- April 22, 2010 – CCC Technology Center

Join Eastern Iowa Community College District for Season 2 of the Viewpoint Series.

Olympia Dukakis – October 6, 2009

- Author and winner of Academy & Golden Globe Awards for Best Supporting Actress

Scott Turow – January 26, 2010

- Attorney and award winning author – *Presumed Innocent*

Mary Robinson – April 13, 2010

- First woman President of Ireland and chair of United Nations Commission for Human Rights

All presentations at 7:30 p.m. at the Adler Theater, Davenport, IA.

Tickets are available through all ticketmaster outlets and online at www.ticketmaster.com.

\$84 for season tickets (all three performances)

All performances begin at 7:00 p.m and are free to the public.
For more information, contact Ann Eisenman, 563-244-7040.

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The Paul B. Sharar Foundation

Happy Joe's Scholarship

David Long - Morrison, IL

Marguerite N. & Jay D. Henry Scholarship for Nursing

Megan Fecht - Clinton, IA

Marlee Hart - Camanche, IA

Louis J. & Emma E. Holm Memorial Scholarship

Maria Andresen - Clinton, IA

Kimberly Balk - Clinton, IA

Stephany Brown - Clinton, IA

Laura Dawson - Clinton, IA

Amanda Dierksen - Clinton, IA

Ryan Garrison - DeWitt, IA

Frances Guidry - Clinton, IA

Anna Iversen - Camanche, IA

Stacy Kelley - Clinton, IA

Amanda Peters - Clinton, IA

Sarah Spooner-Peters - Clinton, IA

Amanda Sullivan - Clinton, IA

Jessica Thomas - Clinton, IA

Jessica Wilhelm - Clinton, IA

William D. & Shirley J. Homrighausen Endowed Scholarship

Amy Grell - DeWitt, IA

Clinton Jaycees Scholarship

Jessica Friedman - DeWitt, IA

Ann Marie Hines - Camanche, IA

Berniece Kinney Memorial Scholarship

Danielle Lafollette - Clinton, IA

Clinton Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Kathryn Wynn-Calvin - Clinton, IA

Clinton Kiwanis GED Scholarship

Amanda Burden - Clinton, IA

Beverly Smith Kraciun Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Ashley Wimpey - Miles, IA

Pamela J. Lafollette Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Wilhelm - Clinton, IA

Arthur & Virginia Leslie Memorial Scholarship

Bharati Manion - Clinton, IA

Cliff & JoAnna Lund Scholarship

Samantha Strodman - DeWitt, IA

Maquoketa Area Endowed Scholarship

Amy Kucera - Maquoketa, IA

John & Ludy Marhoul Memorial Scholarship

Reva Johnson - Clinton, IA

Jessica LePrevost - Clinton, IA

Lisa Steen - Clinton, IA

Jessica Wilhelm - Clinton, IA

Alan B. Marshall Memorial Scholarship

Ann Marie Hines - Camanche, IA

Joe McClimon and Family Endowed Scholarship

Christopher Russen - Clinton, IA

Dr. Ahmed A. Taha Family/Medical Associates Scholarship

Samantha Strodman - DeWitt, IA

Rachel I. Mueller Memorial Scholarship

Dawn Nelson - Delmar, IA

Donald Murray Endowed Scholarship

Rebecca Bonneville - Lyndon, IL

Nestle Purina PetCare Company Scholarship

Aaron Pladna - Clinton, IA

Paul B Sharar Opportunity Grant

Christina Blount - Charlotte, IA

Chelsi Holcomb - Albany, IL

Mandy Marshall - Sabula, IA

Dr. O. Daniel Osaro Nursing Scholarship

Reva Johnson - Clinton, IA

P.E.O. Chapter MH Scholarship

Stacy Kelley - Clinton, IA

Pacific Coast Feather Scholarship

Matthew Richley - Maquoketa, IA

A.E. Pearson Foundation Scholarship

Ashlee Ready - Sabula, IA

Clinton Community College Presidential Scholarship

Matthew Richley - Maquoketa, IA

Crystal Smith - DeWitt, IA

Quiz Bowl Scholarship

Lanie Kruse - Clinton, IA

Quizno's Scholarship

Marlee Hart - Camanche, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - Camanche High School

Cody Snodgrass - Camanche, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - Central Clinton High School

Amy Grell - DeWitt, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - Clinton High School

Mollie Horst - Clinton, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - East Central High School

Abigail Goldsmith - Sabula, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - Erie High School

Matthew Swanson - Davenport, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - Lincoln High School

Mary Gomez - Clinton, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - Maquoketa High School

Alissa Gerardy - Maquoketa, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - Morrison High School

Krystyne Farthing - Morrison, IL

Red & Gold Scholarship - Northeast High School

Caitlin Wagemester - Goose Lake, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - Preston High School

Keevyn Kilburg - Preston, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - Prince of Peace College Preparatory

Hannah Wamsley - Clinton, IA

Red & Gold Scholarship - Unity Christian High School

Selena Dykstra - Thomson, IL

Leo J. Schrody Memorial Scholarship

Mareika Kruse - Clinton, IA

Dawn Sear Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Chelsea Christensen - Camanche, IA

Joshua Serpliss Memorial Scholarship

Kevin Goddard - Clinton, IA

David Shaff Memorial Scholarship

Erika Hansen - Clinton, IA

Paul B Sharar Foundation Scholarship

Tyson Schroeder - Charlotte, IA

Patricia Bach - Fulton, IL

Lena Beaman - Fulton, IL

Christine Fulfs - Fulton, IL

Betsy Fuller - Maquoketa, IA

Michael Sweeney - Savanna, IL

Paul B Sharar Foundation Board Scholarship

BreAnna Ramont - Camanche, IA

Alissa Gerardy - Maquoketa, IA

Helen Stoddard Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Christine Fulfs - Fulton, IL

Daniel Schimerowski - Clinton, IA

Telecom USA Scholarship

Benjamin Smith - Fulton, IL

US Bank Scholarship

Derek Milder - Clinton, IA

Ellis Vetter Memorial Scholarship

Brian Lafollette - Clinton, IA

Wa-Tan-Ye Scholarship

Theresa Gerber - Clinton, IA

Myron Weil AOS Scholarship

Jennifer Morrison - Low Moor, IA

Jack Whipple Accounting Scholarship

Stacy Kelley - Clinton, IA

Adam VenHuizen - Albany, IL

Elizabeth A. Wood Math/Science Scholarship

Michelle Wirth - Clinton, IA



Congratulations to 2009-10 Sharar Scholarship Recipients

The mission of the Paul B. Sharar Foundation is to provide monetary and advisory support to the students, staff & faculty, and programs of Clinton Community College. This support is provided through scholarships, staff educational grants, equipment grants, and other support as identified by the college.

More than \$163,000 in assistance was provided to students during the 2008-09 academic year. The Sharar Scholarship committee has again worked to award scholarships to deserving students for the coming year. Thanks to the many donors, whose financial support is vital to our students. Our students say it best:

"You have made a difference in my life, and with my nursing degree, I hope to make the difference in others' lives."

"Thank you for believing in me."

"Your kindness has given us opportunities we never would have had."

"Without scholarships such as yours, the dream of a future might not be attainable."

"Thank you for the opportunity to achieve my educational and career goals."

3M Scholarship

Ryan Bebensee - Clinton, IA

Brock Gilbert - Camanche, IA

Ramon P. Abanilla Memorial Scholarship

Schaune Hannibal - Clinton, IA

Abstract and Title Guaranty Company Scholarship

Lanie Kruse - Clinton, IA

David Long - Morrison, IL

Agatha Auxiliary Endowed Scholarship

Angela Tietjens - Clinton, IA

Anonymous Scholarship

Danielle Lafollette - Clinton, IA

Ivan Barber Scholarship

Jessica Friedman - DeWitt, IA

Frances Beck Memorial Scholarship

Dawn Nelson - Delmar, IA

Bemis Clysar Scholarship

Austen Naeve - Camanche, IA

John & Mary Blong Achievement Award

Jessika Garcia - DeWitt, IA

Howard Borup Community Service Award

Benjamin Smith - Fulton, IL

B-rrry Scurry Scholarship

Anthony Grant - Clinton, IA

Evan Raab - Clinton, IA

Ashley Wimpey - Miles, IA

James & Juanita Byrns Scholarship

Dustin Drehmer - Thomson, IL

Schaune Hannibal - Clinton, IA

Lisa Holm - DeWitt, IA

Douglas Houzenga - Thomson, IL

Whitney Kash - Clinton, IA

Becky Kramer - Fulton, IL

Brian Lafollette - Clinton, IA

Trinity Liles - Preston, IA

Marissa Luke - Camanche, IA

Robin Norburg - Albany, IL

Daniel Schimerowski - Clinton, IA

Nick Teachout - Clinton, IA

Jeff Traver - Clinton, IA

Michelle Wirth - Clinton, IA

Jared Zeeryp - Camanche, IA

Camanche Bowling Association Scholarship

Anna Iversen - Camanche, IA

CCC Alumni Association Honor – Connie Seifert Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Seibel - Eldridge, IA

CCC Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship

Crystal Smith - DeWitt, IA

CCC Alumni Association Members' Scholarship

Jenica Schmit - Clinton, IA

CCC Alumni Association Recognition Scholarship

Kevin Goddard - Clinton, IA

Chancellor's Challenge Scholarship

Kelly Seiders - Clinton, IA

Arthur & Theresa Christoffersen Scholarship

Tabatha Hayes - Maquoketa, IA

Matthew Richley - Maquoketa, IA

Clifton Gunderson Honor Scholarship

Katlin Eads - Fulton, IL

Clinton Community College Faculty/Staff Scholarship

Amanda Dierksen - Clinton, IA

Selena Dykstra - Thomson, IL

Clinton Engineering Scholarship

Jordan Edens - Clinton, IA

Clinton Community College Deans' Scholarship

Kimberly Balk - Clinton, IA

Dustin Drehmer - Thomson, IL

Mareika Kruse - Clinton, IA

Dawn Nelson - Delmar, IA

Clinton Art Association Scholarship

Lena Beaman - Fulton, IL

Robin Norburg - Albany, IL

Clinton County Community Development Association Scholarship

Mollie Horst - Clinton, IA

Caitlin Wagemester - Goose Lake, IA

Clinton Rotary Honor Scholarship

Joseph Gassman - Clinton, IA

Clinton Area Vietnam Veterans Association Scholarship

Ryan Garrison - DeWitt, IA

JT Cullen Scholarship

Jason Webb - Fulton, IL

Barbara Ellen Dannels Scholarship

Katlin Eads - Fulton, IL

Gladys Dege Memorial Scholarship

Connie Merema - Morrison, IL

Kathryn Wynn-Calvin - Clinton, IA

DeWitt Area Scholarship

Ryan Garrison - DeWitt, IA

Wilbur Dosland Scholarship

Allison Dwyer - Calamus, IA

Ashley O'Neill - Wheatland, IA

Drives Inc. Scholarship

Rachel Bielema - Fulton, IL

Benjamin Smith - Fulton, IL

Sheila Eickert Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Chelsea Christensen - Camanche, IA

Roger & Marian Evers Nursing Scholarship

Amanda Peters - Clinton, IA

Gateway State Bank Scholarship

Laura Dawson - Clinton, IA

Charles and Jerre Goodell Scholarship

Dustin Drehmer - Thomson, IL

Patricia M. Gorman Scholarship

Audra Stark - Clinton, IA

Harry D. & Katherine Grayes Memorial Scholarship

Lanie Kruse - Clinton, IA

Lauren & Thomas J. Hanifan, Sr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Lisa Holm - DeWitt, IA

Hanson Full Tuition Scholarship

Amber Lorenzen - Goose Lake, IA

Hanson GED Scholarship

Tina Bouchard - Clinton, IA

Amanda Burden - Clinton, IA

Amanda Davis - Clinton, IA

Jamy Foley - Clinton, IA

Jessika Garcia - DeWitt, IA

Stacy Klein - Savanna, IL

Crystal Smith - DeWitt, IA

S t u d e n t N e w s

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION CLASS WITH GINA BIELSKI

Clinton Community College students seeking to learn about Professional Communication learned from the experts during their class in the spring semester. Instructor Gina Bielski gave the students the opportunity to get into the community to hear from some very experienced speakers. The students met with AllStar Staffing owner Kim Clausen, interviewed Mercy Medical Center social worker Judy Wallace and KROS' Dave Vickers, and attended two Clinton Kiwanis Club meetings hearing from National Auto Dealers Association (NADA) president John McEleney and Eastern Iowa Community College District Sustainability Initiative chairperson Julie Plumer. The students found all speakers to be professional and informative with a wealth of knowledge to share. Bielski shared some thoughts on her class:



With Kim Clausen of All Star Staffing

Your Professional Communications class is small, yet you have offered many interesting experiences for the students. Please tell us about these experiences and what the students learned from them.

The small class size has opened doors for us to visit various worksites that interest the individual students. For example, we visited KROS radio station, as one of the students is interested in broadcasting. The student interviewed Dave Vickers to find out a little more about broadcasting as a career choice. We are also scheduled to visit Mercy hospital, as another student is interested in Medical Social Work. Judy Wallace will allow the student to interview her, to find out more about her background and career choice. We also had the opportunity to visit Kim Clausen at All-Star Staffing, where she educated the class about interview tips, recession proof careers, and communication in the workplace. We chose to see the small class size as an opportunity, rather than a challenge. It has created a bond with the students, and they have been able to learn from one another in many ways. We were invited to attend Kiwanis Club meetings, which has allowed the students a taste of what it is like to be involved in an organization that gives back to the community. They were able to witness leadership in action. All of these experiences have enhanced their learning, and they have been able to apply these skills in their personal and professional lives.

What is the key to excellent professional communications? Who do you look to as excellent communicators?



With Kim Clausen of All Star Staffing

There are so many aspects of professional communication. If I had to choose one, I would have to say RESPECT. If you respect yourself and others, your interpersonal skills in the workplace and outside of the workplace seem to strengthen all of your relationships. I LOVE this quote from Emily Post:

"Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter what fork you use."

I really admire Oprah Winfrey for her communication skills. She is very relatable, and also well-versed on important current issues. When she suggests reading a certain book, it ends up in the "best-seller" section almost immediately! Many people trust her, and value her opinion. She helps make people aware of the need to give back to their local communities, nationally, and internationally. She is an advocate for various human rights issues, and gets people involved. I believe that her communication skills are the reason she is so successful.

You have a background that includes world travel and sales experience. How do you use these experiences as you teach at CCC?

I try to take every experience and apply it to the material that I teach. Traveling allowed me to enhance my intercultural communication skills. There is so much to learn from other cultures, especially when it comes to communication. I feel very blessed to have had these opportunities. It is a humbling experience to find yourself in a place where you do not speak the language fluently. As a communications instructor, this was difficult for me. However, I found that people are very understanding and helpful, and non-verbal communication can go A LONG WAY! Aside from learning the language, learning the customs and traditions of another culture can expand the way you look at life. We can learn so much from one another, as long as we let go of the fear of the unknown. I like to encourage my students to find out not only how we are different from one another, but what makes us alike!

In sales, I learned how to interact with people in a very different way. I learned that people appreciate honesty and sincerity, and that "making the sale" mostly had to do with how you relate to people, rather than your aggressive approach. I once had a prospective sales manager say to me, "You're definitely not a hunter, you're more of a farmer." I responded, "Yes, I'd rather watch things grow." I like to watch my students grow with the seeds of knowledge and nourishment I provide for them. Therefore, I feel that the "farmer" analogy applies to my teaching style as well as my sales representative style.

GED GRADUATION

The Clinton Community College Adult Basic Education department celebrated the 2009 GED Graduation on Tuesday, June 9 in the Clinton Community College Auditorium, 1000 Lincoln Boulevard, Clinton.

76 students earned their GED during the year, and 15 students participated in the ceremony with student speakers and the awarding of GED scholarships including the Clinton Kiwanis GED Scholarship, the Hanson GED Scholarships and the Blong Achievement Award. In addition, since 2003 the Paul B. Sharar Foundation and the Eastern Iowa Community College Board of Directors have partnered to offer each graduate of the EICCD GED program a three credit hour scholarship or the equivalent cost of a program that would lead to immediate employment.

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.

For more information about the GED program, contact Clinton Community College at 563-244-7001. The participants of the 2009 Clinton Community College GED Graduation include:

Baldwin, IA

Natalie Smice
Camanche, IA
 Crystal Stevens
 Morgan Broshous

Clinton, IA

LaJuan Bostic
 Randall Fosburgh
 Dawn Herman
 Emily Huizenga
 Jamie Jess
 Richard Moore, Jr.
 Mario Peters

Davenport, IA

Jessika Garcia
Delmar, IA
 Carrie Loper
Maquoketa, IA
 Kathryn Arterberry
 Janie Hayward
 Cynthia Zickel

Coming Soon to CCC:

- Thursday, August 27
Fall Classes Begin
- Friday, August 28
CCC Night at the LumberKings
- Wednesday, September 9
Cougar Athletics Tip Off Dinner

COUGARS ARE ON THE PROWL!

The Clinton Community College Cougars are gearing up for an exciting year of college sports.

New for 2009 is a Kick Off Athletics Dinner scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2009. A keynote speaker will share thoughts on leadership and life. This is an event you will not want to miss! Watch our website, www.eicc.edu for more information.



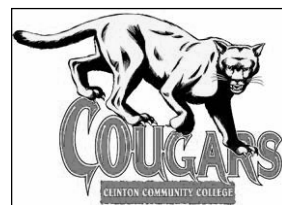
Area student athletes have signed with the CCC Cougars. **Caitlin Wagemester** of Northeast has signed to play volleyball for the Cougars. She is a 5-foot-9 outside hitter who recorded 103 kills, 51 digs and 17 assists in 85 games during her high school senior year. In addition, Wagemester is an excellent student. The 2008-09 Cougar Volleyball earned a team GPA of 3.23 and was named a NJCAA Academic team of the Year.

Preston High School standouts **Brady Oldag** and **Derrick Trenkamp** will join the Cougar men's basketball team. Both 6-foot-6 Clinton Herald All-Area players, Coach Marcus Harris believes both will add valuable high and experience to the team. Oldag averaged a team-high 15.3 points and 6.8 rebounds a game last season. Trenkamp averaged 14.2 points and 7.3 rebounds per game.

Joining the duo will be Clinton High School graduate **Alonzo Greenslade**. A 6-foot-6 frontline player, he averaged 5.8 points and 4.2 rebounds a game, shot 54.7 percent from the field and blocked a team-high 13 shots for the River Kings.

The Cougar Volleyball team kicks off the season August 29 at the Black Hawk Tournament. Home play begins September 3 as the Cougars host Kirkwood at 7:00 p.m. at Yourd Gymnasium.

Visit our web site at www.eicc.edu for the 2009-10 schedule.



2009 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING AWARDS

Since 1981, the Clinton Community College Alumni Association has been honoring those that have made "outstanding" contributions during the year. 2009 marks the 28th year of honoring outstanding contributions to Clinton Community College.

The 2009 Outstanding Friends of the College are Vivi & Craig Smith. Their nominators wrote, "Vivi and Craig have for many years donated pop cans to support the athletic programs at CCC. They have also been known to donate clothes and shoes to people within the college that could benefit. It gives them great pleasure knowing that something they may have done could have such a profound effect on a student that they can achieve their dreams."

The 2009 Outstanding Volunteer is literacy tutor Steve Lindquist. Like the Smiths, he, too, has made a profound effect on peoples' lives. According to his nominator, "Steve has been a diligent literacy tutor especially in the midst of his busy schedule. Mr. Lindquist's notoriety and willingness to assist does not go unnoticed by others who may have considered taking up the effort to improve adult literacy. It is reassuring to know that a busy person such as Steve isn't too busy to make a difference in someone's life."

The 2009 Outstanding Business Associate is Scholtz Gowey Gere Marolf (SGGM) Architects. Construction projects can be challenging. According to their nominator, "SGGM has been an excellent partner with us on the new Maquoketa Center. They have been very receptive to our suggestions, open in their communication and always available to listen to our requests. The project has stayed on time and within the fiscal restraints agreed upon. SGGM is easy to work with and quality driven."



The 2009 Outstanding Alumnus is Clinton Police Chief Brian Guy. Our outstanding alumnus is a 29-year veteran of the Clinton Police Department, serving as Chief for the last 8 years. His nominator wrote, "We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated person – and CCC Alumnus - serving as Police Chief. Chief Guy has been instrumental in connecting the citizens of Clinton with the officers that serve through Clinton Citizen Police Academy, started in 1994. Guy received the Martin Luther King Peace and Justice Award at the 21st Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration."

The 2009 Outstanding Faculty/Staff member is Cindy Hoogheem. Throughout her 35 years at CCC, Cindy Hoogheem was a prime example of commitment to students. Her nominators wrote, "Cindy served as the advisor for Phi Theta Kappa. In addition, Cindy mentored the work study students in the library, and works on the Technology and Curriculum committees. AND, she gets her hands on the CCC Landscaping committee." Cindy retired in June and will be missed by the college community.

The 2009 Outstanding Graduate is Holly Ricca. Holly Ricca is a fixture as a CCC honoree – on the President's and Deans' lists, as a Student Leader, serving as an officer in Phi Theta Kappa, representing CCC at the All-Academic Team, and as a tutor in the Skills Shop. One nominator wrote, "Holly is an excellent student, and is very well received by her peers, the staff, and faculty at the college." Another nominator said this, "Holly sees her commitment to college as being a positive role model for her two daughters." And this sums it up, "Holly is an insightful and natural born leader."

Congratulations to all of the 2009 Outstanding Award recipients!

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