

# Foundation

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Summer 2011

### 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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The work of the Paul B. Sharar Foundation has continued through the years in it's mission to provide monetary and advisory support to the students, staff/faculty and programs of Clinton Community College. During the current fiscal year, the Sharar Foundation Board of Directors has focused on the strategic goals outlined below.

### Sharar Foundation Strategic Goals

- ★ Increase Sharar Foundation scholarships
- ★ Support CCC facilities projects
- ★ Sustain program support while growing the assets of the Sharar Foundation
- ★ Increase awareness of the work of Sharar Foundation

These goals impact each student, staff and faculty member, and the community through an enhanced experience at Clinton Community College. Each of these goals is important, however it is often scholarship funding that affects students in a very direct way as you will read in these words of appreciation from Sharar Foundation scholarship recipients.

*"I feel so very fortunate that a member of the community in which I reside has recognized my efforts as a student at CCC. A gift such as yours reaffirms my conviction that all humans can achieve great things as long as they believe in themselves and especially when others recognize their efforts. Your gift has given me the boost I need to sprint toward the finish line. Thank you for that. I feel truly blessed."*

*"I wanted to send a letter of appreciation for extending a hand and helping me to reach my goal of working with at risk youth. I have always found joy in helping children to see and reach their full potential, and your generous gift has put me even closer to achieving my dream of doing so in the future as a professional. Words alone can not express just how much this award and your generosity mean to me. I can assure you that the scholarship will go to good use and I will work to represent it to the best of my ability."*

*"I would like you to know just how much your generous gift of a scholarship is appreciated. I am thrilled you have chosen me and honored that you see academic promise in my work at CCC. Without funding from foundations such as yours, my dreams would not be possible to attain. I thank you very much for the belief you have in me."*



## CCC Graduation 2011

Clinton Community College held the annual Commencement ceremony on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Yourd Gymnasium, Clinton. In 2011, 160 students graduated from Clinton Community College with 90 students participating in the ceremony. Recognition of the 31 Honor and 5 High Honor students was part of the ceremony.

Each year, students and faculty are invited to fill special roles in the graduation ceremony as Speakers, Ushers and Marshals. Speakers included Sandra Harris, James Marshall and Roxanne Schmitt. Each of the student speakers shared their story of the path they took and any hurdles they overcame to become a Clinton Community College student. Each has a goal of using their education to improve the quality of life for themselves and their families.

Recipients of the 2011 CCC Alumni Association Outstanding Awards were announced during the ceremony.

Congratulations to the 2011 Graduates!



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## Ged Graduation 2011

The Clinton Community College Adult Basic Education department celebrated the 2011 GED Graduation on Monday, June 6 in the Clinton Community College Auditorium, 1000 Lincoln Boulevard, Clinton.

In 2010-11, 106 people completed their GED. Thirty-six students participated in the ceremony which included student speakers. 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.



## Fall Registration Open

Register today for college classes at Clinton Community College. At just \$128 per credit hour, CCC continues to be the area's affordable path to a quality college education. Our credits transfer to Iowa's Universities, most private colleges and other institutions. Stop in today or call 563-244-7001 to visit with an advisor who will lead you to the career you've always dreamed of.

## CCC Schedule – Fall 2011

August 29 – Fall Classes Begin

October 21 – First Eight Week Session Ends

October 24 – Second Eight Week Session Begins

November 8 – Advising Day

December 20 – Fall Term Ends

## Dr. John Bonte Honored

Congratulations to Dr. John Bonte, recipient of the 2011 Clinton Human Rights Council Award.

In 1976, Dr. John Bonte began his career as a Clinton Community College chemistry instructor. For 35 years, CCC students have been taught by a man who loves science, and lives a life of respect for others, free from discrimination. Dr. Bonte has instructed, assisted, and mentored all students in his classes. In addition, during the planning for the new CCC science facilities, he worked to make sure that all students would have a positive learning environment.

You will also find John Bonte serving in community events that celebrate the human spirit. He has been a frequent participant in the annual Stop the Hate Walk. John also serves on the committee that plans the annual Unity Dinner and the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration. As a member of Zion Lutheran Church, John and his wife, Martha, traveled to Tanzania on a global ministry to work with people in a different culture as they strive for better health and citizens' rights. Locally, John is involved in much outreach including the annual CROP Walk where he serves as the church facilitator and the Block Party, where he is the food coordinator.

What a life of service to others John Bonte has lived! One can easily see that his priorities are to help others so that they can reach their potential, the very foundation of human rights. Congratulations, Dr. Bonte!



## Coming Events

### ***Cruising with the Cougars Car Show – Saturday, September 17, 2011***

Clinton Community College Student Senate will host the 2nd annual Cruising With the Cougars Car Show on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at the college, 1000 Lincoln Blvd., Clinton. Hosted by CCC Student Senate and CCC student clubs, there is something for car enthusiasts of all ages. In addition, tickets are being sold for great prizes.

Raffle prizes are as follows:

- ⇒ 1st Prize – 4 Day Carnival Cruise (\$2,000 value) - Sponsored by Gateway Travel and Cruise
- ⇒ 2nd Prize – 51” Plasma TV w/ 5.1 Blue Ray Home Theater System (\$1,000 value) - Sponsored by Clove Hills Appliance Center
- ⇒ 3rd Prize – Adult Fitness Membership (\$438 value) value) - Sponsored by Clinton YWCA
- ⇒ 4th Prize – 3 semester hour CCC Scholarship (Does not include online fees or books) (\$384 value) - Sponsored by CCC Student Senate
- ⇒ 5th Prize – 3 semester hour CCC Scholarship (Does not include online fees or books) (\$384 value) - Sponsored by CCC Student Senate
- ⇒ 6th Prize -- \$100 VISA Gift - Sponsored by CCC Student Senate



Tickets are now available at 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Contact Clinton Community College at 563-244-7001 for more information.

### **ENCORE(ENrichment COurses for RETirees) Senior Fall TuneUp - Tuesday, October 4, 2011**

Fall is coming and it will be time for area retirees to gather for a Fall tune-up. Clinton Community College and Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is hosting ENCORE \* PRESENTS... A SENIOR FallTuneUP on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Clinton Community College Technology Center (Graphic Arts Technology Center) - 1951 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton.

ENCORE is Enrichment Courses for Retirees. This is an opportunity for retirees to come together for a day of entertainment and enrichment. There are several top-notch, informative speakers scheduled throughout the day. We hope you are able to spend the day with us, get tuned up for a great winter season, sit back, enjoy yourself and lunch is provided!

This event is FREE and registration is required. For more information, call 563-244-7001.

### **Looking Ahead**

- **Eagle Watch**  
Saturday, January 7, 2012
- **CCC Alumni Association Trivia Night**  
Friday, January 20, 2012
- **CCC B-RRRY SCURRY 4-Mile Run**  
Saturday, February 4, 2012
- **Horticulture in the Heartland**  
Saturday, March 3, 2012



## Coming Events

### Quad Cities Arts Visiting Artist Series

Clinton Community College is pleased to announce upcoming performances for the 2011-12 Visiting Artist season. This is the 38th year that CCC has offered these performances for the community as part of the Quad Cities Arts, a program that strives to make the program accessible to people of all walks of life, including students, seniors, and working people. Performances will be held in both Clinton and in Maquoketa throughout the year.

**Dave Eggar, Cellist** - September 13, 2011 – CCC Maquoketa Center, 501 West Washington, Maquoketa - 7 p.m.

Dave Eggar's body of work is consistently greeted with superlatives and rave reviews. It's a luxury not often enjoyed by an artist who records in diverse genres and performs live in multiple musical categories, seamlessly moving between each, be it Pop, Rock, Jazz, R & B, New Age, World or Classical music.

**Calder Quartet** - October 19, 2011 – CCC Technology Center, 1951 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton - 7 p.m.

The Calder Quartet continues to expand its unique array of projects by performing traditional quartet repertoire as well as partnerships with innovative modern composers, emerging musicians, and performers across genres. The group was awarded the 2009 ASCAP Adventurous Programming Award in recognition of its exciting programming and collaborations.

**Rioutl** - January 23, 2012 - CCC Maquoketa Center, 501 West Washington, Maquoketa - 7 p.m.

RIOULT was founded in 1994 and fast became an established name in modern dance with a reputation for creating and presenting the sensual, articulate, and exquisitely musical works of Pascal Rioutl. Born in to the American modern dance tradition, RIOULT is creating its own legacy of contemporary dance that speaks to the mind and heart.

For more information, contact Ann Eisenman at 563-244-7040.



## Change of Leadership at EICCD

On July 1, 2011, Eastern Iowa Community College District changed leadership. Dr. Don Doucette assumed the Chancellor position when Dr. Pat Keir retired after 7 years in that position.

During her tenure, Dr. Keir led EICCD in initiatives such as Sustainability and the successful 2007 Bond Referendum which resulted in \$33 million of improvements to the district facilities. Dr. Keir is anticipating her role as active grandmother and instructor for the University of Maryland coordinating/teaching in an online doctoral program in community college leadership and management. Dr. Keir commented, "I have always loved teaching, and I am really looking forward to it. I want to thank everyone at EICCD for the support extended over the past seven years. I think that we have accomplished some good things together, and that our students and community have benefitted from what we do. What a wonderful group of people we have, board members, faculty, and staff who put the interests of our students at the top of their priority lists."

Dr. Don Doucette brings a variety of experiences to the position of Chancellor. As chief operating officer for Ivy Tech in Indiana, his responsibilities included leadership of the College's academic programs, student services, instructional technology and online education, as well as leadership and coordination of the College's 14 administrative regions. Previously, Dr. Doucette served in various leadership, administrative and teaching roles for the League for Innovation in the Community College; Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas; Maricopa County Community College District, Phoenix, Arizona; and the University of Missouri—Kansas City.



## 2011 Volleyball Preview

Coach Scott Weston enters his second season as the Cougars Head Volleyball Coach. Recruiting has been a top priority for Coach Weston as he looks to move CCC Volleyball forward in a positive direction.

Coach Weston has signed many top Iowa, Illinois and Missouri prospects this off-season and expects to have a much better 2011 campaign. "I am not a patient person when it comes to building a team. I want to win now, not build and win 5 years from now, but now. We worked tremendously hard this off-season to bring in very talented volleyball players, and I think we've done that." Weston also said "I don't expect to be just simply better and competitive, I expect our opponents to be competitive with us, and looking up at Clinton instead of the other way around."

Among the signings for the Cougars this season, Mandi White, one of State of Iowa's top rated Libero's from Mount Pleasant Iowa. Letter of Intent signees for 2011 include Three Rivers 1st team all-conference selection Amber Grant from Fulton Illinois, All-District selection from Central Dewitt Kassandra Prier, Ashley Swanson from Oelwein Iowa who was an All-Conference selection and Delaney Blakely from Smithville Missouri who also garnered All-Conference and All-District selections. In addition, Cassey Leitschuh from Highland Illinois, Kirsten Heeren from Prince of Peace in Clinton, Heather Hintz from Unity Christian in Fulton Illinois, Cassie Sampson and Kiara Williams from Clinton High School have also joined the Cougars squad for 2011. The Cougars have two returning players from last season's roster, Josie O'Donnell from Keokuk Iowa and Erica Ugarph from Clinton Iowa. Josie was an All-Tournament team selection twice last season as well as Honorable Mention All-Conference while Erica was an Academic All-Region selection in 2010.

The Cougars open competition this season in the Blackhawk East Jamboree on August 20th. The first home game of 2011 will be August 31st at Yourd Gymnasium at 7 pm. Check the Cougars schedule and website for all the exciting news and events scheduled for the 2011 season.



# C o u g a r N e w s

## 2011 Cougars Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Location	Results
8/20	Jamboree	9am	Kewanee, IL	
8/27	Black Hawk Tourney	9am	Moline, IL	
8/29	Carl Sandburg	6pm	Galesburg, IL	
<b>8/31</b>	<b>Black Hawk East</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Home</b>	
<b>9/1</b>	<b>Sauk Valley</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Home</b>	
9/8	St. Ambrose	7pm	Davenport, IA	
9/10	Highland, IL	11am	Freeport, IL	
9/14	Southwestern *	6:30pm	Creston, IA	
9/16-17	PZZAZ Tourney CCC vs. Lincoln 1pm CCC vs. Highland, KS	1pm CCC vs. IA Central 9am CCC vs. Hannibal	West Burlington, IA	
<b>9/19</b>	<b>Carl Sandburg</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Home</b>	
<b>9/21</b>	<b>Southeastern *</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Home</b>	
9/27	Illinois Valley	6pm	Oglesby, IL	
9/28	Kirkwood *	6:30pm	Cedar Rapids, IA	
<b>9/29</b>	<b>Ashford</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Home</b>	
10/1	CCC Vs. Sauk Valley CCC vs. So. Suburban	10am	Dixon, IL	
10/4	Black Hawk	6:30pm	Moline, IL	
<b>10/6</b>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Home</b>	
10/7	CCC vs. Mount Mercy CCC vs. Calumet	7pm	Cedar Rapids, IA	
10/11	NIACC *	7pm	Mason City, IA	
<b>10/13</b>	<b>DMACC *</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Home</b>	
10/18	Ashford	7pm	Clinton, IA	
10/20	Highland	6pm	Freeport, IL	
10/21-22	Conference Tourney CCC vs. IA Central CCC vs. Marshalltown	11am CCC vs. IA Lakes CCC vs. Ellsworth	Marshalltown, IA	
10/25	Black Hawk East	6pm	Kewanee, IL	
<b>10/26</b>	<b>Illinois Valley</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Home</b>	
11/2	Regional	TBA	TBA	
11/5	Regional	TBA	Cedar Rapids, IA	
11/18-19	Nationals	TBA	Wisconsin Dells, WI	

\*denotes conference games

### Special Events:

**8/31-** Red and Gold Day/Night- Show your Cougar spirit and wear your cougar red/gold; the first 25 with Cougar shirts at the game receive free admission

**9/21-** Pack the House Night- Come cheer on your Cougars in a Conference game against Coach Weston's former team, Southeastern Community College

**9/29-** Cross Town Rival Game, Wear Cougar Red and Gold as they battle cross town rival Ashford

**10/13-** Cougar Spirit Night- Pack the House again as the Cougars battle the DMACC Bears in a tough Conference game

**10/26-** Dig Pink Game, wear your Pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness, Community Night and Poster Night at the Final Regular Season Game of 2011

## PHI THETA KAPPA STUDENTS CREATE VIDEO

Students from the Clinton Community College Phi Theta Kappa chapter partnered with the Clinton Community School District's Student Adventures Program to create a video and public service announcements to promote the before and after school program.

The goal is to improve awareness and visibility of the program in the Clinton community.

In addition to the video and PSA's, a brochure is being created by CCC Graphic Arts students led by instructor Chris Legal. These will be presented at community groups, presentations and on the web site - [http://www.clinton.k12.ia.us/pi\\_after\\_school.cfm/](http://www.clinton.k12.ia.us/pi_after_school.cfm/).

CCC student Susan Reynolds commented, "I am proud of our involvement in this project. The kids were very excited to participate and it was a lot of fun." Other CCC students who created the videos include Trevor Willis, Bharati Manion, and Kaitlyn Jewell, a participant in the afterschool program as an elementary student. Gina Bielski, Jane Marlowe and Shirley Turnis serve as advisors of the CCC Phi Theta Kappa program.



Lisa Miller, Gina Bielski, Susan Reynolds, Loras Osterhaus, Marie Woodson

## STUDENT WINS LABEL CONTEST

Schaune Hannibal from Clinton Community College is the winning designer for the Irish Dog Bloody Mary Mix 'Model for the Bottle' label contest featuring, Brinny, the winning model. Congratulations, Schaune!!



## Alumni Association Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Yr. Graduated/Last Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Degree Earned (Any College) \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Spouses's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Is Spouse an Alum? Y / N

Community Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Applying For Membership:

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Alumni Associate



## MOLLIE HORST NAMED COCA-COLA SCHOLAR

Clinton Community College graduate Mollie Horst has been named a Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Silver Scholar.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver and 50 Bronze scholars, and providing nearly \$187,500 in stipends annually. Silver Scholars each receive a \$1,250 stipend and a special medallion. All Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Scholars were listed in an April 11th issue of the USA TODAY newspaper.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society administers the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Program and recognizes Coca-Cola Community College Scholars during All-State Community College Academic Team Recognition ceremonies. According to CCC Phi Theta Kappa advisor Jane Marlowe, Mollie Horst has been an active member of PTK this year serving as co-reporter. "She has helped with almost every PTK project this academic year. With Mollie, we always knew her task would be completed. She was recognized as an All-Iowa academic scholar, and is the first CCC student ever to win the COCA-COLA Community College Academic Team Silver Scholar. She is a wonderful role model in and out of the classroom."

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, is the largest honor society in American higher education with 1,270 chapters on college campuses in all 50 of the United States and other countries. More than 2.5 million students have been inducted since its founding in 1918, with approximately 125,000 students inducted annually.'



Amber Brown, Carmen Santiago, Sue Reynolds, Shirley Turnis

## PHI THETA KAPPA STUDENT LEADERS HONORED

Members of the Clinton Community College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa are proud to support The Children's Cancer Connection. On June 12, 2011 PTK representatives volunteered their time and services to the cancer camps. The CCC PTK membership collected cans to refund, with the proceeds benefiting the camp.

The Children's Cancer Connection is a non-profit organization whose mission is "to enhance the quality of life for children and families affected by childhood cancer by providing programs for education, recreation, and support." Though funding and/or research are important factors in the fight against cancer, The Children's Cancer Connection focuses on the children by sponsoring week-long summer camps designed to help the children escape cancer's effects. Since 1988, they have been providing services for all children diagnosed, living in, and/or treated in Iowa. The Children's Cancer Connection also provides resources, support groups, outings to events, and weekend retreats.



## SNAP CLUB DONATION RECEIVED IN AFGHANISTAN

Currently there are still many Clinton area military personnel deployed to Afghanistan. Most of these men and women are stationed in areas that are not accessible to a Post Exchange and are unable to purchase comfort items. They depend on friends and family to provide some of the things that help make life a little more bearable while they serve our country in a distant land.

The Clinton Community College Student Networking And Programming (SNAP) club worked with the local VFW post to actively solicit items to send to local military personnel serving in Afghanistan, and cash to help pay postage to send the care packages. Thanks to the community for supporting this effort by donating items needed and cash donations, with the items collected and 100% of the cash donated used for this project.



Kurt Behrens A Detachment A company 1-133 Battalion in Afghanistan receiving our packages

## CCC Nurses Pinned

The 2011 Nurse Pinning Ceremony for Clinton Community College was held on May 18.

Ten students earned their Associate Degree in Nursing. Two students earned their Nursing Diploma. The program included welcomes by CCC faculty Kevin King and Amy Madsen-Smith. Dr. Karen Vickers, CCC President, and LaMetta Wynn, former Mayor of Clinton and retired nurse, were speakers for the ceremony. Student speakers included Kristina Lincoln and Jessica Melsom. The presentation of pins is a special part of the ceremony, with each graduate inviting a special person in their lives to do the pinning. A reception was hosted with assistance from the Nursing Club.



## OUTSTANDING!

Thirty Nine Clinton Community College students were honored as student leaders recently by the Clinton Community College Alumni Association. These students were nominated by staff and faculty of the college because of their leadership in the classroom, on campus and in the community.

CCC President Dr. Karen Vickers welcomed the students, their families and the nominators for the luncheon. She praised the students for their visibility and works at the college. Alumni Association board president Teresa Lindstrom introduced the keynote speakers, EICCD



Chancellor Dr. Pat Keir and Iowa Senator Shawn Hamerlinck. Dr. Keir spoke about leadership, and encouraged the students to be leaders in their fields. Senator Hamerlinck spoke of the traits leaders possess, and how education and reading are the keys to being a knowledgeable leader. Dean of the College Ron Serpliss recognized the students and highlighted their individual achievements. Also participating was the Dean of Student Development, Lisa Miller.

**Clinton Community College Student Leaders recognized by the Alumni Association include:**

### **Bryant, IA**

Lisa Wenzel

### **Camanche, IA**

Trevor Willis

Charlotte, IA

Susan Reynolds

### **Clinton, IA**

Dana Bark

Jamal Beavers

Angela Cooper

Alicia Cramer

Anton Elsner

Jenny Green

Dana Hall

Sandra Harris

John Hinson

Mollie Horst

Audra Isenhardt

Kaitlin Jewell

Linda Judd

Jordan Kyle

Ashley Leslie

Jessica Melsom

Phillip Michael Patey

Vincent Rogers

Carmen Santiago

Roxanne Schmidt

Kelly Seitz

Erik Smith

Lauren Stuckman

Erika Thomas

Luke Tucker

Erica Ugarph

Jessica Whipple

Brittney Wolfe

### **Delmar, IA**

Dagny Hanrahan

### **DeWitt, IA**

Allen Ketelsen

Phylicia King

### **Goose Lake, IA**

Gail Witt

### **Keokuk, IA**

Josie O'Donnell

### **Low Moor, IA**

Deven Sterbenz

### **Preston, IA**

Brady Oldag

### **Saint Paul, MN**

Rico Phillips

## OUTSTANDING!

Since 1981, the Clinton Community College Alumni Association has been honoring those that have made “outstanding” contributions to the college during the year. In 2011, the Alumni Association celebrated our 30th year of honoring outstanding contributions to Clinton Community College.

### 2011 OUTSTANDING BUSINESS ASSOCIATE - YWCA OF CLINTON

Through the years, the YWCA has been a great partner with Clinton Community College, joining forces in such events as the Stop The Hate Walk and the Women & Finances series. CCC and the YW partner to offer the Women You Know, Women You’d Like to Meet programs, this year featuring three CCC faculty members. Currently the YW is hosting our ESL classes. The YWCA also offers growth opportunities for CCC students. Many students rely on the YWCA’s childcare service as well as their wellness and personal enrichment programs.



### 2011 OUTSTANDING FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE - RICK & NANCY HALE AND DON BUSCH

These three people are neighbors of CCC. Rick, Nancy and Don worked countless hours in 2010 clearing out garbage and brush along South 12th Street. They trimmed trees and cleaned up the creek. They also scattered seeds and planted flowers. They spent many hours to beautify the area and make a noticeable improvement to the college. Thanks to Rick & Nancy Hale and Don Busch for their hard work.

### 2011 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER - PHOTOGRAPHER JERRY DAHL

Jerry Dahl volunteered to work with the students in the Photography class taught by Sherry Stoutner as they photographed along the shores of the Mississippi River. With many years as a professional photographer, Jerry brings a keen eye and much knowledge to the students. When working with the students in the Photography class or visiting with them at the Student Art Exhibit Opening on April 8, he talks in depth about their artwork. In addition to his time spent with the students, Jerry has been a strong supporter of CCC, often covering CCC events as part of his job at the Clinton Herald.

### 2011 OUTSTANDING GRADUATE - SUSAN REYNOLDS

Susan Reynolds has been a regular on the President’s or Dean’s List during her time at CCC. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, she was also honored as a member of the 2011 All-Iowa Academic Team. She serves as President of the Student Networking and Programming Club, tutors in the Computer Lab, helps with the Adopt A Highway project, and assists with the Student Senate fundraising activities. In addition to on-campus involvement, Susan is part of the Grant Project for the Clinton Substance Abuse Council. She does all of this while balancing her time as a mother of two high achieving children, which are her greatest accomplishments.

### 2011 OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS - MELANIE DRURY

Melanie Drury goes above and beyond the call of duty. She makes sure that our students have explored all of their options in obtaining funding for school. She encourages them to file their FAFSA, to file it early and to complete the scholarship applications. She explains the College’s payment plan in terms that the student can understand. Melanie has an enormous amount of patience and always treats our students with respect. She believes in our community college philosophy and that everyone is entitled to a quality education. In addition, Mel serves on the Social Committee, the Support Staff Committee, and on the Scholarship Awarding Committee. She is also a member of the Clinton Women’s Club.

### 2011 OUTSTANDING STAFF/FACULTY MEMBER - DEANA LASHELLE

Deana LaShelle’s focus is truly on our CCC students. She is committed to making sure that our campus looks good and that things run smoothly for our students. She pays attention to the little details. She takes pride in making sure that our windows, doors and drinking fountains sparkle! Deana also participates in our student sponsored events. She takes advantage of our entertainers, attends our student art exhibits, brings her grandchildren to the annual Children’s Holiday Party, partakes in bake sales and supports our student clubs and organizations.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CCC Alumni Association Oktoberfest 2011

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011

WILD ROSE CASINO

HWY 30, CLINTON

6:00 p.m.

**LIVE MUSIC BY PianoPalooza**  
dueling pianos!

30 Beers! – FABULOUS FOOD!

Silent Auction featuring  
Getaways, Unique Art and Collectibles.

### **Benefits CCC Alumni Association Scholarships**

- CCC Alumni Association Connie Seifert Memorial Honor Scholarship - awarded to a high achieving 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 graduate of the CCC GED program
- CCC Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship - awarded to a student with financial need

Contact CCC Alumni Association for more  
information - 563-244-7040.

