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Fall/Winter 2011-12

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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Paul B. Sharar Foundation Celebrates

The Annual Meeting of the Clinton Community College Paul B. Sharar Foundation was held on Thursday, September 15, 2011. 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.

During the meeting, CCC president Dr. Karen Vickers outlined the four Clinton Community College strategic goals which focus on enrollment, student satisfaction, employee satisfaction and external funding. She also shared appreciation for the efforts of the Sharar Foundation Board of Directors and the support of the donors. Vickers introduced new EICCD Chancellor Dr. Don Doucette who praised the work of the Sharar Foundation. Outgoing board president Bruce Christensen thanked the donors for their continued commitment to the mission of the foundation, providing monetary and advisory support to the students, staff/faculty and programs of Clinton Community College. Two CCC students and a faculty member provided the group an insight into their lives at CCC, and the invaluable assistance made available to each through the Sharar Foundation. Trevor Willis is a non-traditional student attending CCC along with his wife, Kim, and three of four daughters. All have received funding through the Sharar Foundation. He serves as a tutor in the Student Success Center and in the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Upon graduation in December, Trevor will continue his education and with aspirations of attending grad school.

Lanie Kruse is a 2009 Clinton High School graduate enrolled in our Nursing program. She has been the recipient of many Sharar Foundation scholarships during her years at CCC. Lanie's goal has always been to help others, and as a nurse, she will do that well. She is also eager to complete her education, become a nurse, and give back as a donor in the Sharar Foundation.

Faculty member Amy Madsen-Smith has been a student at CCC as well as the Lab Assistant for longtime science instructor Pat Gorman. Now as an instructor at CCC, Amy sees her role as mentor to students who are dedicated to completing their degree. She has served on the Sharar Foundation scholarship committee for ten years and actively supports the college and foundation.

The 2011 Fiscal Year was another strong year, with very generous support from the community. New scholarships awarded in the 2011-12 academic year numbered nine. The scholarships include:

- **Dr. Pamela Hahn Pre-Chiropractic Scholarship** – donated by CCC graduate and business owner Dr. Pamela Hahn.
- **Sandra L. Hove Memorial Humanitarian Scholarship** – established by the Sandra Hove Estate, Ms. Hove was a graduate of the CCC Nursing program.
- **John W. Fagerland Memorial Scholarship** – established to honor EICCD Board of Trustees member John Fagerland who had a dream of a college presence in Maquoketa.
- **Krista L. Grant Memorial Scholarship** – established in the memory of Sharar Board member Krista Grant who believed in education for all.



Dr. Karen Vickers, Ruthann Papke, Bruce Christensen, Amy Madsen-Smith, Trevor Willis, Lanie Kruse and Dr. Don Doucette



C o l l e g e N e w s

- **Edward L. Tubbs Memorial Scholarship** – established to honor Edward Tubbs who was a graduate of Maquoketa Jr. College and committed to the community.
- **Sedona Staffing Scholarship** – donated by the area staffing business.
- **Terry L. Smith Memorial Nursing Scholarship** – established to honor Clinton resident Terry L. Smith, who passed away suddenly, the scholarship honors his commitment to the health care field.
- **Wagner Pharmacy Scholarship** – established by CCC graduate and business owner Tim Wright.
- **Vern Worley Helping Hands Scholarship** – established by the family of Vern Worley, a man committed to helping others.

In addition, the Sharar Foundation offers other assistance during the year such as loans or grants through the Emergency Book Fund. Five students benefited from that program in 2010-11. Staff Educational Grants provide funding for three employees continuing work on a higher education degree. Other college projects receiving funding include monitors located on all campuses near entrances to provide messages such as scheduling changes or event information. The Sharar Foundation also funded a Job Placement and Transfer Information Center, located in Student Services, housing computers to research jobs and college transfer programs.

Since 2003, the Sharar Foundation has partnered with Eastern Iowa Community Colleges to offer each graduate of the GED program a voucher for their first three college credit hours, or a comparable Career & Technical program course that would lead to immediate employment. Through the 2011 academic year, 103 GED graduates have used their vouchers with 8 earning associates degrees and 7 earning certificates. Thirty-six of this group continues to take college coursework at CCC. This program demonstrates the life-changing opportunities available to students at CCC.

Officers for the Sharar Foundation for the coming year include:

- President – Ruth Ann Papke, retired, Mercy Medical Center – Clinton
- Vice-President – Art Ollie - Retired, Iowa State Legislature & Clinton Community School District
- Vice-President – Finance & Investments – Jim Lyons, CPA
- Treasurer – Lynn McGraw, McGraw Accounting and Tax Service
- Secretary – Stacy Milroy, Mercy Medical Center – Clinton
- Past President – Bruce Christensen, US Bank

Other Sharar Foundation board members include:

- Brian Angwin – LyondellBasell
- Bryce Albrechtsen - Archer Daniels Midland Company
- Jenny Boysen - Clinton National Bank
- Fred Friedman - A.G. Edwards & Sons/Wachovia
- Janis Johnson - JT Cullen Company
- Jerry Kedley - Edward Jones
- Dick Kissack – Retired, Clinton Community School District
- Brenda Kunau – Retired, Clinton Community College
- Joan Noe - Mercy Medical Center - Clinton
- Deb Olson - Clinton Community School District
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- Tami Petsche - DeWitt Development Corporation
- Lois Specht - Retired, Clinton Community School District
- Karin Till - low@Work
- Jane Whipple - Retired, Clinton Community School District
- Rick Wolf - Nestle Purina PetCare Company

Retiring from the Sharar Foundation Board will be:

- John Frampton - Trustee, EICCD Board of Trustees
- Steven Kahler - Schoenthaler, Roberg, Bartelt & Kahler

We invite you to be part of the Sharar Foundation. For more information, contact the Paul B. Sharar Foundation at 563-244-7040 or e-mail at aeisenman@eicc.edu.

New Art Piece Donated

Thanks to Rod and Sandy Parsons of St. Charles, Illinois for the recent donation of “Mel’s Ceramic” to the Clinton Community College art collection. Created by Mel Blumberg, a former Clinton resident and art enthusiast, the piece was made at the University of Iowa in 1974. The Blumberg family donated other pieces of art including the Mauricio Lasansky prints located at the CCC Technology Center. “Mel’s Ceramic” will add a new dimension to the CCC art collection.



Record Enrollment at CCC AGAIN!

Clinton Community College is pleased to announce another year of record enrollment for the fall semester. The college reported 1,972 students taking 16,881 credit hours, an 8.65% increase. This represents an increase of 157 students from fall 2010 and an increase of 1,388 credit hours. Students from Iowa make up 89% of the enrollment.

CCC President Karen Vickers commented, “We are so pleased to see such nice growth in our student enrollment! The quality of our instruction, transferability of courses, training leading to a career, and reasonable cost makes CCC a great place to start a college education. We look forward to working with our students.”

The increase in CCC enrollment represents a growth in the number of Arts & Science students as well as students enrolled in Career & Technical Education programs. Students taking Arts & Science courses totaled 1,447, up 7.82%, and the Career & Technical Education students increased to 525, up 10.99%.

Eastern Iowa Community Colleges increased by 5.1% overall in headcount. EICC also increased in credit hours by 2.4%. Programs across the district with the largest enrollments include Arts & Science, Nursing, Business Management, Practical Nursing and Information Technology. These programs are available for students on the CCC campuses.

Pledge to Completion

Clinton Community College Phi Theta Kappa hosted a “Pledge to Completion” signing on October 19. Speakers included Dr. Don Doucette, Chancellor of Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, Dr. Karen Vickers, President of CCC, and Trevor Willis, president of PTK.

Statistics show that the surest way for anyone to land a job in their chosen field is to finish college and earn a degree or certificate. That is exactly what students at CCC promised to do by signing a mass pledge to complete their degrees and certifications before leaving community college for transfer or to enter the job market. The signing event was hosted by the CCC Phi Theta Kappa chapter where members are serving as the student arm of The Community College Completion Corps., a national education initiative.

In April 2010 leaders of six national organizations representing the nation’s 1,200 community colleges signed the Call to Action, a pledge to increase student completion rates by 50 percent over the next decade. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society was the only student organization asked to participate.

President Obama has called for community colleges to produce an additional 5 million degrees and certificates in the next 10 years, part of his goal to restore the United States as the world’s leader in college graduates.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, is the largest honor society in higher education with 1,250 chapters on college campuses in all 50 of the United States, Canada, Germany, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of the Micronesia, the British Virgin Islands, the United Arab Emirates and the U.S. territorial possessions. More than two million students have been inducted since its founding in 1918, with approximately 100,000 students inducted annually.

Instructors Jane Marlowe, Shirley Turnis, Gina Bielski and Susan Reynolds serve as the CCC advisors for PTK. For more information, contact Clinton Community College at 563-244-7001.



Spring is Here!

Spring IS just around the corner, if you are someone interested in taking college courses at Clinton Community College in the spring semester.

2012 Spring Semester Calendar:

January 17	Classes Begin	May 11 – 15	Final Exams
March 12 – 16	Spring Break	May 15	CCC Commencement
April 6	College Closed	May 16	Term Ends
April 17	Advising Day		

Successful Futures Start HERE at Clinton Community College!

Nurses Collect Turkeys

The Clinton Community College Nursing Club recently donated seven turkeys and ten boxes of canned goods to the Victory Center for the annual Thanksgiving dinner.

The canned goods were collected and the money was raised by the Nursing Club during their recent Spook-tacular event. The club is organized to raise awareness about the CCC Nursing program, and does fundraising to pay for learning opportunities for the students.

For more information about the CCC Nursing program or the Nursing Club, contact Amy Kramer at 563-244-7001.

**Online Scholarship
Application now available**

www.eicc.edu



Deadline April 1, 2012

CCC Supports the Troops

Clinton Community College students and employees sent holiday wishes to the US Troops stationed throughout the world. Organized through the Student Senate, people were encouraged to sign a card and include a personal note to service people who would not be home with their families during the holiday season.

Quiz Bowl 2011



Fulton High School won top honors in the 27th Annual Academic Quiz Bowl hosted by Clinton Community College on Thursday, December 1, 2011. Prince of Peace College Preparatory won second place honors, with Calamus-Wheatland High School defeating Maquoketa High School to round out the top spots. Maquoketa High School defeated Central Community High School of DeWitt to win the Consolation bracket.

Teams from eleven area high schools competed for the top award, answering questions in topics including history, science, language, literature, government, music, art, sports and current events. Begun in 1985, Clinton Community College awards trophies to the school teams placing first through third in the championship bracket. In addition, the Paul B. Sharar Foundation awards a \$600 scholarship to the winning high school, and a \$400

scholarship to the runner-up, to be used by graduates of those schools attending Clinton Community College.

High school teams participating in the 2011 Academic Quiz Bowl include Bellevue High School, Bellevue-Marquette High School, Calamus-Wheatland High School, Camanche High School, Central Community High School of DeWitt, Clinton High School, Fulton High School, Maquoketa High School, Northeast High School, Preston High School, and Prince of Peace College Preparatory Academy.



High School Students Attend CCC Science Expo

Clinton Community College hosted a Science Expo for students from Northeast and Unity Christian High Schools. Fifty-two students participated in the program which was designed to expand high school students' knowledge of physics and chemistry through hands on labs with the college instructors.

CCC Chemistry Instructor Dr. John Bonte led the students in the chemistry section of the Science Expo where students were asked to propose explanations for the behavior of mixtures of liquids and solids. Groups of students performed advanced experiments involving spectrophotometry, analysis of data with an EXCEL spreadsheet, the effect of pH and the effect of temperature change, utilizing a computer interface. Students shared their results with each other and proposed hypotheses involving the competition of molecules for intramolecular bonding sites.

Dr. Bonte commented, "Students seemed to enjoy the experience. The instructors that came with the students were glad to be able to expose their students to modern advance laboratory equipment and technology. Everyone liked the ambiance of our new science facility."

Students also explored the Physics lab with Dr. Amensisa Abdi where students learned about Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction and had the opportunity to see demonstrations of how it is applied to produce electricity. At the end, each group shared their findings and experiences with the entire group.

Susan Kunde, Heather Mohler, and Ron Serpliss assisted the instructors in planning the Science Expo.

CCC Cougars on the PROWL!

The Clinton Community College Volleyball team had numerous individuals receive post season honors for a successful 2011 volleyball season. Haley Gruhn, Delaney Blakely, Ashley Swanson and Mandi White all received post season honors for their outstanding performances in 2011. Former Clinton High School Standout Haley Gruhn was selected All-Regional Tournament Team, 1st Team All-Region, 2nd Team All-Conference and received a nomination for All-American in addition to being selected to the All-Tournament team at Black Hawk earlier in the season. Haley played in 135 games, had 386 kills, had 964 attempts, 8 assists, 86 blocks, 14 service aces and had 159 total digs. Haley's 386 kills was good for 7th in the ICCAC (Iowa Community College Athletic Conference); her .301 hitting percentage ranked her 10th; 2.9 kills/set also ranked her 7th, and was 17th in total blocks in the conference.



In addition, Clinton College also had 3 Honorable mention All-Conference selections, Delaney Blakely, Ashley Swanson and Mandi White. Delaney had 258 kills, 881 attempts, was 451-499 (90.4%) with 42 service aces and 533 digs. Ashley Swanson led the Cougars with 1011 assists, good for 5th in the conference, 7.4 assists per game, good for 4th, 496-552 (89.9%) with 49 aces; good for 9th in the conference and 292 digs. Mandi led the Cougars, and the ICCAC with 744 total digs, 5.4 per game (which also led the ICCAC), 394-431 (91.4%) with 38 service aces for a Cougars team that improved from a 2 win 2010 campaign to winning 22 games in 2011. The Cougars were highlighted with 3 wins over ranked opponents as well as qualifying for the regional tournament in 2011.



The CCC Cougar Basketball season continues their season at home on January 11. Coach Joe Shovlain's team brings an exciting game to the court. Come out and cheer on the Cougars!

COMING TO CCC...

- Horticulture in the Heartland**

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012

Time: 7:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

Location: Clinton Community College, 1000 Lincoln Blvd., Clinton, IA

Cost: \$30.00 – includes all sessions and lunch

Contact Margo Hanson at the Bickelhaupt Arboretum for more information – 563-242-4771.

- Knibble 'n Knowledge** – March 17 – Noon – Room 139 – CCC Instructor Beth Wood presents *Ireland – Land of the Leprechauns*.

Hosted by the CCC Staff Development Committee, Knibble 'n Knowledge offers programs on a variety of topics all free and open to students, employees and community. You bring your knibbles, and we provide the knowledge!

- ENCORE(ENrichment COurses for REtirees)** - Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Spring is here and it is time for area retirees to gather for a Spring tune-up. Clinton Community College and Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is hosting ENCORE * PRESENTS... A SENIOR SpringTuneUP on Tuesday, April 3, 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 you 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 summer season, sit back, enjoy yourself and lunch is provided!

This event is FREE and registration is required.

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

Thanks for your support of the 4th Annual CCC Alumni Association **OKTOBERFEST 2011!**

Because of your support, we are able to fund four 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 on how you can get involved – 563-244-7040 or aeisenman@eicc.edu.

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:

- 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

COMING TO CCC...

- **Eagle Watch 2012 – Saturday, January 7, 2012 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Mark your calendar for the Annual Bald Eagle Watch on Saturday, January 7, 2012. 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.



The American Bald Eagle visits the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge each year from late fall through early spring. As many as 25,000 bald eagles winter along the Upper Mississippi River from St. Paul, Minnesota to St. Louis, Missouri. Our program is dedicated to the understanding, appreciation and protection of our national symbol. Naturalists will be on hand to share their enthusiasm and knowledge of these and other grand birds of prey.

For more information contact the Thomson Park Rangers at 815-259-3628 or visit the web site at www.missriver.org

- **CCC Alumni Association Trivia Night – Friday, January 20, 2012 – 6:30 p.m. – CCC Auditorium**

Teams are gearing up for the 7th Annual CCC Alumni Association Trivia Night on Friday, January 21 event to be held in the CCC Auditorium, starting with registration at 6:30 and play at 7:00 p.m. \$100 is awarded to the first place team, with \$50 going to the team that finishes second. Cost is \$10 per person, 4 – 8 people per team, with mulligans available for purchase. Teams can bring their own refreshments.

The Clinton Community College Alumni Association organized in October, 1981. The CCC Alumni Association present four scholarships each year with awards from \$200 to full-tuition. They are the Alumni Member scholarship, Alumni Endowed scholarship, the Alumni Recognition scholarship and the Alumni Association Honor Connie Seifert Memorial scholarship. Each year the CCC Alumni Association hosts events on campus such as the Student Leader Luncheon and the Outstanding Awards Reception and Presentations during Graduation in May.

Call 563-244-7040 for more information or e-mail at a Eisenman@eicc.edu.

- **Citizen Police Academy**

The Clinton Police Department and Clinton Community College will partner to offer the Citizen Police Academy from February through May, 2012. The Clinton Police Department has partnered with Clinton Community College for the last 14 classes. Citizen Police Academy has been able to reach more people and to give them a working knowledge of the police department.

The goal of the Citizen Police Academy is to develop positive relations and to create better understanding and communications between the citizens of Clinton, Iowa and their police department through education about police practices and services. Participants will gain an appreciation of the problems and challenges facing law enforcement and have an opportunity to offer comments and ideas regarding solutions. A few of the topics presented include Patrol Procedures, Dignitary Protection, OWI, Street Crime & Narcotics, Jail Tour, Evidence, Special Investigations and Court Procedures.

Contact the Clinton Police Department for more information – 563-243-1458.

- **Quad Cities Arts Visiting Artist Series - Rioult** - 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 Rioult. Born in to the American modern dance tradition, RIOULT is creating its own legacy of contemporary dance that speaks to the mind and heart.



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Clinton Community College **B-RRRY SCURRY 4-Mile Run**

Saturday, February 4, 2012

Noon

**Clinton Community College
1000 Lincoln Blvd., Clinton**



The B-rrry Scurry IS the greatest little race in the Midwest. Nearly 800 runners and walkers know that and YOU can, too!

Clinton Community College will celebrate the 31st Annual B-rrry Scurry 4-mile race on Saturday, February 4, 2012.

All participants receive the official, originally-designed TECH race shirt (runners will LOVE this 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 Legends.

Special medallions bearing the image of B-rrry Bear, the official race mascot, are presented in 13 age divisions for both men and women. Begin your training for the B-rrry Scurry by visiting our web site at www.eicc.edu/brrry for a 6-week training schedule.

Register online at www.eicc.edu/brrry