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Academic Affairs

Agricultural and Industrial Technologies

Livestock Judging Team

The Illinois Central College Livestock Judging Team competed at the North Central Meat Animal Evaluation Contest held March 19 and 20 at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. At this contest, participants make estimates on the carcass merit of individual beef, swine and sheep and calculate the market price for those animals based on their estimations. Additionally, contestants evaluate a different group of animals in a breeding animal division and rank animals on their breeding merit and answer questions from contest officials. A third portion of the contest is a meats contest where students evaluate and rank carcasses from three different species and calculate the market price for those carcasses.

The contest has two-year colleges competing against four-year universities. Fifteen schools and 107 individuals participated and Illinois Central College placed third behind two teams from Kansas State University. Notable teams participating included the University of Illinois, Oklahoma State University, Purdue University, University of Wisconsin—River Falls, West Texas University and University of Florida.

Highlights of the results for the ICC team include:

- 3rd Place Team Overall
- 2nd Place Market Animal Evaluation
- 2nd Place Team Sheep Evaluation
- 4th Place Team Beef Evaluation
- 2nd Place Team Swine Evaluation
- 5th Place Team Breeding Animal Evaluation
- 6th Place Team Meat Division

Individual ICC student honors included:

Luke Harker—8th Place Individual Overall, 1st Place Market Animal Evaluation, 4th Place Swine Evaluation

Aaron Wagenbach—10th Place Individual Overall, 5th Place Market Animal Evaluation, 10th Place Individual Beef Evaluation

Kate Henkel—3rd Place Market Animal Evaluation

Hannah Schwenk—4th Place Sheep Evaluation

Arts and Behavioral Sciences

Painting Practicum Human Resources (HR) Exhibition

Please stop in HR, 237A, to view the Painting Practicum Human Resources Exhibition. It is a beautiful showing of what some of our art students can do! The students not only created all the artwork, but then were instructed on how to hang a show and collaborate together with other artists in someone else's space. The HR offices are open M-F 8-4:30 and these pieces will remain up through the end of the semester.

ICC Vocal Jazz

ICC Vocal Jazz presented and performed for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Bradley University on Wednesday, April 6. Dr. Clemens, vocal jazz director, shared the origins and history of the vocal jazz genre and students presented jazz standards and other acapella selections. This was a great opportunity for members of the community to engage with ICC students and the talent fostered in the music program at ICC.

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble will also be doing high school tours during the month of April. They are visiting Pekin High School, Limestone High School and the Peoria Cooperative Academy as recruiting events for prospective students. In addition, Illinois Valley Community High School vocal jazz ensemble is joining ICC Vocal Jazz on their spring concert in the Performing Arts Center on April 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Harbinger Student Media

Members of the Harbinger Student Media staff along with two of their faculty advisors attended the Illinois Community College Journalism Association (ICCJA) conference on April 8. Students attended breakout sessions throughout the day on improving their journalistic endeavors. The conference culminated with a dinner and awards ceremony.

Community colleges across Illinois are competing to win awards for their work from 2021. Harbinger Media students are nominated for awards in the following categories: Podcast, News Story of the Year, Feature Photo, Feature Writing, News Story, Page Design, Sports Feature and Best Student Media.

Painting I Class Mural

The Arts and Behavioral Sciences Department office was chosen as the site for Professor Anita Tuccillo's Painting I class project this semester. It is a collaborative service-learning mural project and the amazing results are shown to the right. They learn so many valuable lessons, some of which are how to approach a client and get a sense of their preferences, work within the limitations of the specific space, work collaboratively with other artists, come up with creative solutions to design problems, create an invoice, respecting someone else's space and cleaning up appropriately. The department office has never looked this good!



Business, Legal, and Information Systems

Professional Development Day

The Business, Legal, and Information Systems Professional Development Day was held on Friday, March 25 via Zoom. BLIS Faculty discussed a variety of "fresh brewed" tips and tricks. The BLIS Café topics menu included:

- Sugar cubes on Canvas
- Espresso up your productivity with a shot of Microsoft Office
- Student buy-in with grande choices
- A latte of tips for making effective videos
- How to caffeine up your office hours

All topics were served up by Dan Kelly. Zoom attendees were entered into a drawing to win one of three Starbucks \$10 gift cards.

Idea Entity Apprenticeships

Professor Shari Tripp of the BLIS Department teamed up with ICC Career Services to hold two meetings that our programming/web students could attend to learn about an Idea Entity Apprenticeship that was coordinated through Career Services. The meetings took place on Tuesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 10.

Idea Entity is a Business Solution and Change Management company focused on improving processes for agencies, institutions, and companies in any industry sector. Their company mission includes bringing the art of technology to solve business challenges and requires a talented team to make this a reality. As an apprentice at Idea Entity, students are able to gain amazing, paid hands-on experience, while also completing their coursework at Illinois Central College.

What a fabulous collaboration between these two departments at ICC to assist students in achieving their dreams!

Faculty Accomplishments

The BLIS department is pleased to announce two faculty members who have recently received their doctorates. Dr. Dan Kelly earned his PhD in Higher Education Administration at Illinois State University in the Spring of 2021. And after defending his dissertation this past March, Dr. Adam Saatkamp will be awarded his PhD through the Educational Administration and Foundations department at Illinois State University this May. Congratulations to Drs. Kelly and Saatkamp!

Math, Science, and Engineering

Student Mathematics League Competition

The Student Mathematics League Mathematics Competition is a challenging, precalculus level, math test administered by the American Mathematical Society of Two-year Colleges. The National Grand Prize is a \$3,000 scholarship awarded by AMATYC; the local prizes, provided by the ICC Math, Science, and Engineering department, are: 1st Place \$50 VISA Gift card, 2nd Place \$25 VISA Gift card.

During the Fall 2021 semester, 13 students took the test. James Kieser won the first ICC prize, and Joseph Bauman won the second ICC prize.

During the Spring 2022 semester, 8 students took the test. James Kieser won the first ICC prize, and Jon Knapp won the second ICC prize.

Congratulations to James, Joseph, and Jon on a job well done!

Student Success

Athletics:

The women's basketball team finished 7th at the NJCAA National Tournament in March. Freshman forward Cierra McNamee was awarded NJCAA All-Tournament Team. Sophomore guard Dayja Evans broke the National Tournament all-time record for 3-point field goals with 18 3-point shots in ICC's four games.

Baseball and softball have begun their seasons despite several games being postponed due to poor weather conditions.

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The Golf team has begun its spring season with a dual meet win over Illinois Valley College (303-320) at the Weibring Golf Club, earned a 3rd place finish at the Jim Wetherbee Invitational, brought home a 2nd place finish at the IVCC Challenge at the Den, finally they placed 2nd in the Region 24 Preview at Cape Girardeau, MO.

Student Financial Services:

Student Financial Services disbursed more than \$2.8 million in HEERF funds to 4,902 enrolled students and captured \$344,203 from 730 students who chose to apply HEERF grant funds to their institutional accounts. The team has also been busy coordinating with Finance and Enterprise to review and then update course fees and implement the new variable tuition rate.

Student Life

Student Life is elated by students' involvement this Spring semester and is proud of the students it represents!

March 22: PBL (Phi Beta Lambda) held a "Mini Golf Fundraiser" where students could challenge themselves to the course that was created by PBL members. PBL members also reached out to local businesses and gained sponsors for the event.

March 30 - 31: SGA (Student Government Association) held Executive Board and Student Trustee Elections. The 2022-23 Student Trustee is Cassie Keller. The 2022-23 Executive Board is as follows:

- Emily VanBruwaene, President
- Sarah Bougie, Vice-President
- Amanda Thurston, Treasurer
- Wes Eggert, Secretary

March 30 - April 2: SKD (Sigma Kappa Delta) attended the Sigma Tau Delta International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Members networked with other SKD students, listened to a variety of written works, and explored the city.

April 6: Members of PTK (Phi Theta Kappa) visited Richwoods High School to collect data for their organization's "College Project."

April 7: Campus Housing and Student Life hosted a "Dodgeball Tournament" where students could get active and have some friendly competition against other students.

April 8 - 9: PBL (Phi Beta Lambda) competed at their State Leadership Conference in Effingham, Illinois. Members placed in the following SLC events:

- Accounting Principles: 7th place - James Rocke, 2nd place - Cassie Keller
- Business Sustainability: 1st place (Team) - Raena Holloway and Cassie Keller

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- Client Services: 1st place - Sarah Bougie
- Cost Accounting: 3rd place - James Rocke, 1st place - Cassie Keller
- Digital Media: 1st place - Gina Gavino-Dacosta
- Impromptu Speaking: 4th place - Raena Holloway
- Management Concepts: 3rd place - James Rocke
- Marketing Concepts: 5th place - Raena Holloway
- Who's Who in PBL - Raena Holloway
- ICC won Outstanding Chapter for the State of Illinois

April 15: SKD (Sigma Kappa Delta) held its Induction Ceremony.

April 20: SKD (Sigma Kappa Delta) hosted a "Poetry Slam" where students could present their written work to win a variety of prizes.

April 27: Student Life will host the "Student Leadership Awards" program. The ICC Student of the Year and writing contest winners will be recognized along with other student leadership winners.

April 28: ICC students will be attending a Peoria Chiefs game.

April 29: SGA (Student Government Association) will host a carnival for students.

Workforce & Diversity

On March 28th, ICC's Workforce and Diversity Department, represented by Workforce Readiness instructor Marcia Bolden, presented at the ICCB Competency-Based Education webinar. The ICC portion of the presentation focused on the techniques and methods employed in our Workforce Readiness programs to promote student engagement and ongoing success.

ICC has been invited to collaborate with Monmouth College to increase transfer and completion rates for African-American and Latinx students in STEM disciplines. This effort is funded by a grant to Monmouth College from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Inclusive Excellence Initiative (HHMI). The inaugural in-person workshop to examine vital touchpoints for student engagement and retention was held at the Peoria Campus on March 19 from 9 a.m. to noon. In attendance for ICC were Director Tod Daniels of TRIO Student Support Services, Professor Yolanda Rush on behalf of the Math, Science and Engineering Department, Racial Justice and Equity Coordinator - Charity Gunn and Vice President of Workforce and Diversity, Arnitria Shaw. For more information the HHMI Inclusive Excellence initiative, please visit <https://www.hhmi.org/science-education/programs/inclusive-excellence-3-learning-community>. This is the College for Kids [brochure](#).

Marketing

The shopping cart for **Summer & Fall Registration** opened on March 7, enabling students to begin searching classes and building their future class schedules. Marketing prepared campus signage, social media, and email communications to encourage current and prospective students to start thinking about the upcoming semesters.

Marketing updated the **Health Careers book**, reprinted and distributed. A digital flipbook was also created for website and is viewable at icc.edu/healthcareers.

College for Kids catalog was completed for Summer 2022 and supported with a press release, email communication, social media and campus signage.

Content was updated in both the traditional and adult version of the **College Viewbook**. Reprinted booklets were distributed around campus, as well as a flipbook created for the web, viewable at icc.edu/getstarted.

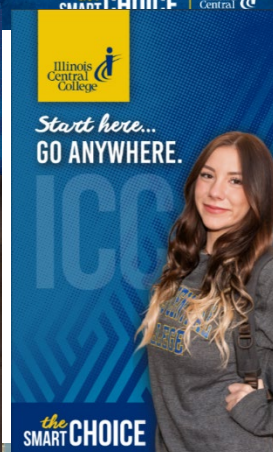
A large **Search mailing** to 5,000 Suspects was completed that includes the new viewbook, letter from Coz, and an invite to the Open House. This list reaches younger high schoolers (juniors and younger) in our district.

Marketing hosted a full-day **student photoshoot** with 15 current students. These photos will be used in future marketing pieces.

Marketing has been scheduling, filming, and producing **WEI student success story videos** in collaboration with an outside videographer.

Marketing coordinated two signing ceremonies of transfer agreements this month. An in-person ceremony took place with the University of Illinois Springfield while a virtual event was held with Southern Illinois University Carbondale for the Saluki Step Ahead Program.

Promotion and planning continued for **upcoming events**: ICC Open House (April 5), Simply Divine (May 5), Commencement (May 14). Marketing also continues to build copy, stories, and photo assets for the **website redesign**, as well as an **ICC branding project**.



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Marketing supported two **Transfer Day events** with web events, graphics, campus signage, press release, email communications and social media.

Student Life projects, completed by Marketing student designers, this month included: Open Mic Night, Dodgeball Tournament, Agri-Business Dining Etiquette Training, PBL Mini Golf Fundraiser, UNITE Information, SGA Carnival, International Club Information, and Sigma Kappa Delta Poetry Slam.



Other projects completed in March included: email communication, support for Success Luncheons, and the monthly High School Counselor and CBO e-newsletters.

ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Office held three campus visit programs on-campus with 89 students and 92 guests in attendance and 14 individual visits to campus. Off-Campus, the office conducted 22 visits to area high schools and met with over 110 students. We also completed our Success Luncheon pre-advisement sessions with Peoria Public schools. We continued developing our Target X CRM (Customer Relationship Management) by implementing the Health Career Admit process, sending out first and second-round letters to applicants. Applicants also confirmed their acceptance electronically on the Target X portal. Phones are busy with 1400 calls this month.

MARKETING OUTREACH

Current Students

8 emails for 62,410 touches
1 text for 7,400 touches

Employee Emails

7 emails for 10,500 touches

Prospects

44 emails for 6,932 touches
6 texts for 13,000 touches

Community

5 emails for 9,384 touches

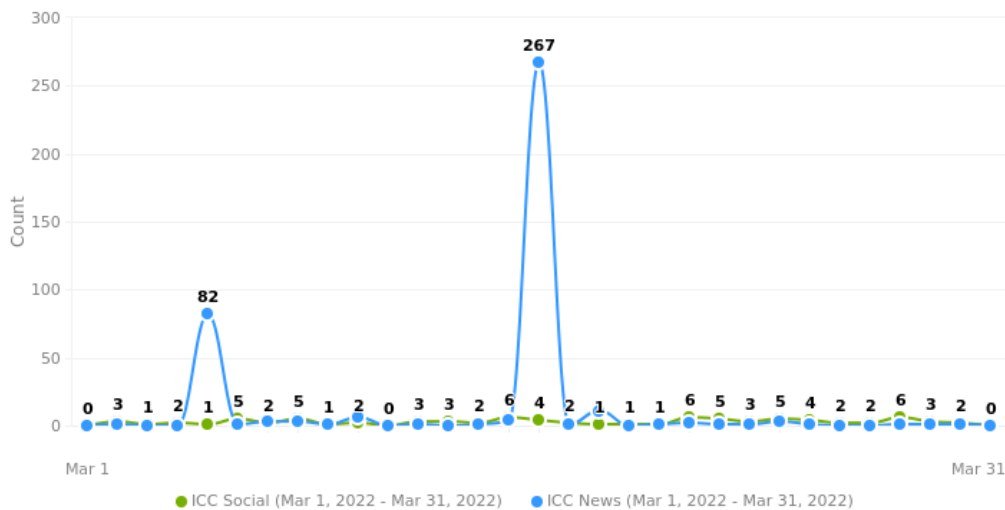
PRESS RELEASES/NEWS TOPICS/INTERVIEWS

- ICC signs new transfer guarantee agreement with University of Illinois Springfield
- ICC signs Transfer Guarantee Agreement with Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Illinois Central College Keeps Tuition Rates Flat for Third Straight Year
- ICC Peoria Cradle to Career Initiative jump-started by \$500,000 in funds secured by Congresswoman Bustos
- ICC to host Open House on April 5
- ICC College for Kids Summer Program Registration Now Open

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MEDIA EXPOSURE FOR THE MONTH

Media Exposure



PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO

Photography included event photography of Health Careers Campus Visit Day and the ICC & UIS Signing. Other photoshoots included Spring Student Photoshoot, campus photography and classroom photography of Theatre, Horticulture and Dental Hygiene.

Videography included creation of Open House Promo, TikToks and the filming of the Community College Month video. Marketing also completed video editing for monthly Town Hall, All College Update, Dialogue Sessions, Open House Promo, and the Community College Month Video.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Primary focus of social media content was promoting Spring Visit Days, campus events, Student Life activities, and campus photography.

Facebook					
	Post Reach	Fans	Engagement	Posts	Link Clicks
March 2022	50,739 ↑	14,259 ↑	3,154 ↑	30 ↓	703 ↑
March 2021	31,425	13,751	1650	56	505

Organic engagement was driven by campus photography, student ambassador content, and event photography. High-performing posts included Casino Night, National Agriculture Day, Campus Sunset Photo, and Botanical Gardens Pathway post.

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Paid advertising on social media included Facebook/Instagram boosted posts for Spring Visit Days, ICC Open House, and targeted Google video ads on YouTube (Visit Days). Ad performance was very good with good paid engagement.

	Instagram				Twitter			
	Posts	Followers	Engagement		Tweets	Impressions	Followers	Mentions
March 2022	22 ↓	2,037 ↑	511 ↑		18 ↓	4,917 ↓	3,065 ↑	8 ↓
March 2021	47	1,815	410		33	13,000	3,014	44

	LinkedIn				YouTube			
	Posts	Impressions	Engagement		Views	Watch Hours	Subscribers	Impressions
March 2022	19 ↓	14,998 ↓	490 ↑		27,134 ↑	375.8 ↑	620 ↑	6,383 ↓
March 2021	42	23,805	324		654	40.7	346	7,365

Our TikTok creator account is growing and saw a large increase in followers last month. The Coffee Lounge TikTok video performed well and highlighted student ambassador creativity.

	Tik Tok							
	Followers	Views	Likes					
March 2022	291	874	16					

Administration & Finance

IT

ICC's Technology Services organization has been focusing work on several projects along with the daily work of supporting ICC technology operations:

- Huron Consulting completed the first phase of their Business Process Review in preparation for evaluating and selecting a new ERP system. The review included interviews and workshops with over 100 ICC employees. A report on Huron's findings related to ICC's "readiness" was presented to the ERP Steering Committee.
- Conversion of the legacy on-premises DB2 database (running Peoplesoft) to the Oracle Cloud is proceeding slightly behind schedule. Conversion and validation of data is proving more complex than originally anticipated. Once moved to the Oracle Cloud (targeted for completion early summer), ICC's current Peoplesoft ERP system will be entirely cloud-based.
- Implementation of the new TeamDynamix software is proceeding on schedule. TeamDynamix will be the new online "hub" for internal ICC services, knowledgebases, and IT Help Desk functions. The system will be a central repository housing internal ICC information not intended for the newly redesigned ICC.edu website.

- Numerous infrastructure upgrades to network closets, servers, data storage, and enhancements to multi-factor authentication are underway. Additionally, replacement of 89 9-year-old Apple Mac systems are scheduled for approval at the April Board meeting.

Human Resources

Employee Recognition Ceremony – April 22nd

ICC's annual Employee Recognition Awards Ceremony will be held in-person on Friday, April 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center on the East Peoria campus. A live stream of the awards ceremony can be watched at <https://youtu.be/VGcPkHzErGs>.

Cougar Kudos nominees from January 1, 2021, through March 1, 2022, were added to the list of potential awardees for consideration.

Student-Nominated Awards

- *Gallion Award*: Awarded to the highest student-nominated full-time faculty member.
- *Teaching Excellence Award*: Awarded to the highest student-nominated adjunct (part-time) faculty member.

Student and/or Employee-Nominated Awards

- *Faculty Who Make a Difference* (both full and part-time adjunct faculty): The highest endorsement a teacher can receive, along with the praise and accolades of their students.
- *Staff Who Make a Difference* (both full and part-time staff): Recognizes staff who have demonstrated extraordinary service, who go above normal job expectations, and who exemplify the College's Core Values and Service Principles. The staff awards are gathered from nominations received from faculty, staff, and students and are then reviewed and selected by the Awards Committee.

SURS Audit

The Benefits department is working in conjunction with Payroll to complete one of several SURS audits requested this year. This audit involves verification of multiple forms of data for more than 2,200 records and is due in April 30, 2022.

Summer Flexible Workweek Program

ICC will again offer a Summer Flexible Workweek Program to eligible employees. The [SOP for Summer Flexible Workweek Program](#) outlines flexible workweek guidelines to accommodate non-traditional schedules for employees during the summer when the quality, quantity, and timeliness of departmental services and productivity will not be adversely affected.

The Summer Flexible Workweek Program will be in effect from **June 1 through July 29**. Core work hours are **8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Fridays**. Departments must be available for services during the summer core work hours.

Facilities

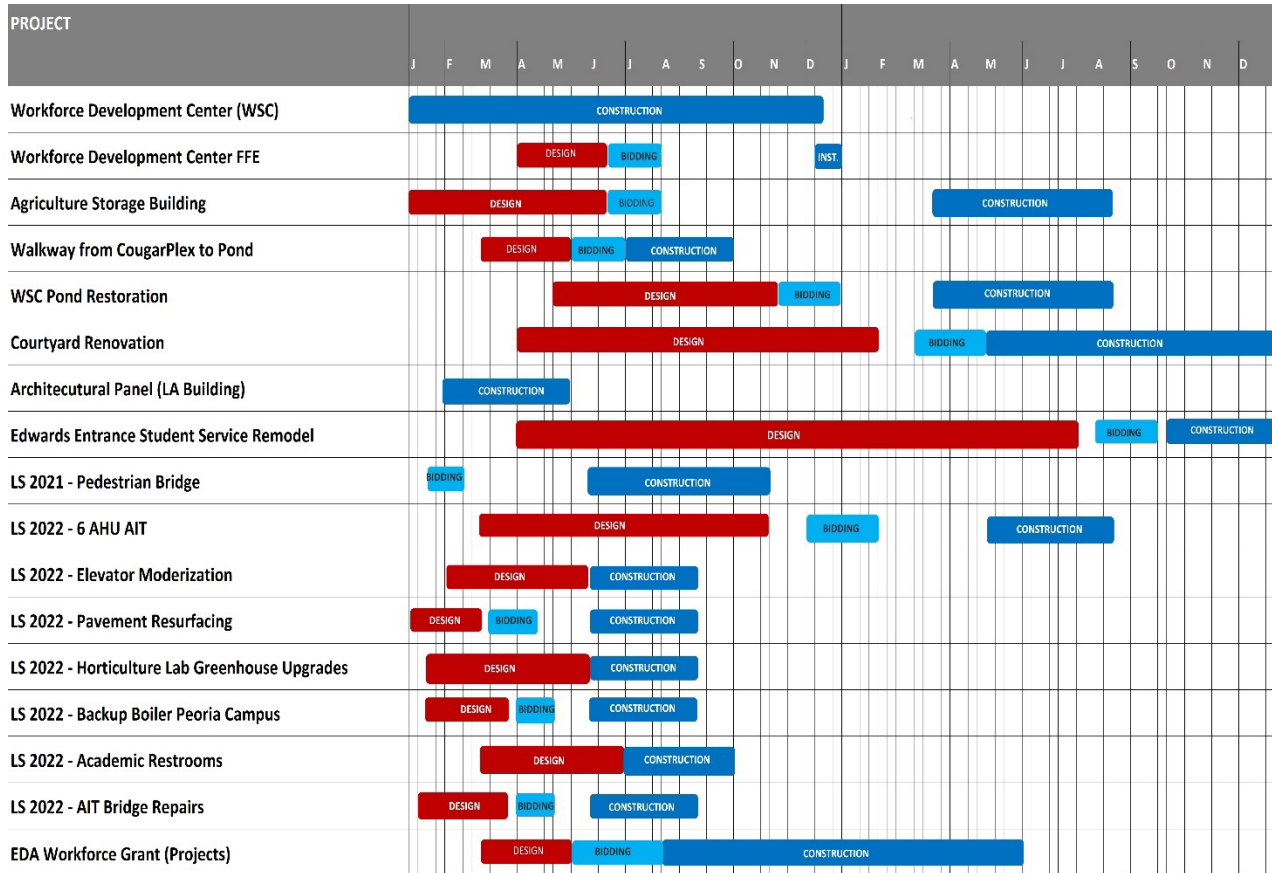
- Facilities has several projects that we are working on that are in different phases of development and construction.
- Facilities Service employees are providing basic support functions for the college in the areas of Custodial, Maintenance, Grounds, General Operations and Shipping and Receiving.
- Renovate Courtyard - East Peoria – CDB Project - In Design – Terra Engineering – Design Options presented- ICC identifying preferred design and features.
- Replacement of Architectural Panels Edwards & Walk over Bridge - CDB Project – Construction – IDG A&E - CAD Construction – Panels delivery April 22 installation following. Edwards/Student Center Renovation - CDB Project – Bailey-Edwards Design – Progressing with meetings regarding design, layout and features with stakeholders and departments.
- Workforce Sustainability Center - CDB/EDA Project – DKA Engineering/PJ Hoerr Construction - Project has started – In Construction.
- EDA Grant - Workforce Upgrades - Awaiting Approval from EDA – Appears close to being awarded.
- AG/Storage Shed – Design – DKA Engineering – In final design
- Pond Restoration/Reclamation – In Design - Hitchcock Group -Terra Engineering & MWEA – Final design complete
- Life Safety 2021/2022 - New Pedestrian Bridge - MWEA - Contractor Stark Construction – Construction installation June – early August 2022
- Life Safety 2022- Replace 6 Air Handler Units HVAC AIT Building – MEP - In design 2022
- Life Safety 2022 – Elevator Modernization - Upgrade two additional elevators - Kone Elevator- Summer 2022 - Equipment/Parts on order
- Life Safety 2022 – Pavement Resurfacing - MWEA – Rt 24 Entrance, Performance Drive, Pekin parking Lot & several sidewalk repairs. Summer 2022
- Life Safety Horticulture Lab Greenhouse Upgrades – Upgrades – Summer 2022 Equipment/Parts on order

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- Life Safety Add Additional Boiler to the Peoria Campus - MEP – In design Fall 2022
- Life Safety Academic Restroom Upgrades - In-house upgrades of two restroom East Peoria - Summer 2022
- Life Safety AIT Bridge Painting & Repairs – MWEA In Design – Summer 2022

PROJECT SCHEDULING



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Monthly Project Status Report CDB Projects - April 2022						
CDB Projects	Project Description	Funding Source	Consultant	Budget - Estimate	Project Status	Project Remarks
Replace Architectural Panel - Edwards Bldg. & Walk Over Bridge	Replace Architectural Panel & Windows - New Signage	CDB/Life Safety	IDG	\$650,000	Project In Construction	Construction started - Estimated Completion May 2022
Library Admin Bldg. Front Renovation	Renovate LA Bldg. front entrance design new entrance	CDB/Life Safety	Bailey Edwards Design	\$6,885,066	Project In Design	Project in Design - Bailey-Edwards A&E - Design meetings in progress
Bridge Repair Nature Court	Paint and Structural Repair - Nature Court	CDB/Life Safety	Midwest Engineering (MWEA)	\$250,000	Project 95% Complete	Touch up painting to happen in spring - May 2022
Courtyard Renovation	Remove courtyard concrete update and address ADA issues	CDB/Life Safety	Terra/DKA	\$1,157,189	Project In Design	Project in Design Terra Engineering A&E - Design meetings in progress
Workforce Sustainability Center	New Construction Workforce training	CDB/Life Safety	DKA	\$11,500,000	In Construction	Construction has begun - Substantial completion Dec 2022
2021 - Tax Levy (Life Safety Funding Projects) April 2022						
Tax Levy (Life Safety Funding Projects) Projected 2021	Project Description	Funding Source	Consultant	Budget - Estimate	Project Status	Project Remarks
Renovate/Replace Pedestrian Bridge East Peoria	Pedestrian Bridge has structural issues and needs replaced.	Life Safety	Midwest Engineering Prof. (MEP)	Replace - Award- \$1,078,092	In Design	Award - Stark Excavation Construction Jun-Aug 2022
Security Camera Upgrade	Upgrade current camera inventory technology	Life Safety	In House	\$90,000	Installation in Progress	Cameras and NVR are being installed now. Estimated Completion end of May 22 Camera back ordered
2022 - Tax Levy (Life Safety Funding Projects) April 2022						
Tax Levy (Life Safety Funding Projects) Projected 2021	Project Description	Funding Source	Consultant	Budget - Estimate	Project Status	Project Remarks
Replace 6 Air Handlers AIT Building	Replace 6 AHU's that are in excess of 45 year old.	Life Safety	Midwest Engineering Prof. (MEP)	\$1,217,450	In Design MEP	In Design 2022- Installation 2023
Elevator Repairs/Upgrade	Upgrade/modernize two additional elevators	Life Safety	Kone - Elevator	\$375,000	In Design by Kone	Materials on Order - Construction Summer 2022
Horticulture Lab/Greenhouse Upgrades	Repair/replace structural sidewalls, swamp coolers& shades	Life Safety	Designed by Contractor	\$225,000	Bid Awarded	Materials on Order - Construction Summer 2022
Academic Restroom Upgrades	Upgrade finishes on Academic Restrooms	Life Safety	In- House	\$150,000	Design In-House	Construction Summer/Fall 2022
Back-Up Boiler Peoria Campus	Add additional Boiler for Backup to current system	Life Safety	Midwest Engineering Prof. (MEP)	\$250,000	In Design MEP	Bid May 2022- June Board Meeting - Construction Summer/Fall 2022
General Repairs & Painting AIT/Nature Court Bridges	AIT Pedestrian Bridge general repairs & bridge repainted.	Life Safety	MWEA - Midwest Engineering	\$450,000	In Design MWEA	Bid April/May 2022- May/June Board Meeting - Construction Summer/Fall 2022
Pavement Resurfacing, concrete Replace & Crack Filling - Phase 6	Mill and replace asphalt & concrete pavement surfaces.	Life Safety	MWEA - Midwest Engineering	\$1,000,000	Out for Bid	Out for Bid now - April 26 Bid Opening - Construction Summer 2022

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Foundation

The ICC Educational Foundation Board of Directors and staff are pleased to announce the Simply Divine event is SOLD OUT. Simply Divine, a fine dining experience highlighting ICC's Culinary Arts Institute, will host 92 guests for a culinary experience unlike any other. This one-of-a-kind event will take place on Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 5:30 pm in Cedar and Dogwood Halls. The evening will feature creative cuisine and fine wines prepared and served by the Culinary Arts faculty and students. Event proceeds will benefit the ICC Health Careers and Culinary Arts Programs. A special thank you to Church Women United – Illinois for serving as the Premier Dinner sponsor.



The ICC Educational Foundation's scholarship selection process is in full swing. Over 100 students have already been awarded scholarships for the 2022-2023 academic year. The remainder of the committees will make their final selections now through June 15th. The Foundation is pleased to also announce the scholarship application (icc.edu/scholarships) has been reopened for the 2022-2023 academic year to accept additional applicants. Priority will be given to those students who completed the scholarship application by the original March 1, 2022 deadline. The scholarship application will accept new applicants now through September 30, 2022 to award any remaining scholarships for the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters.