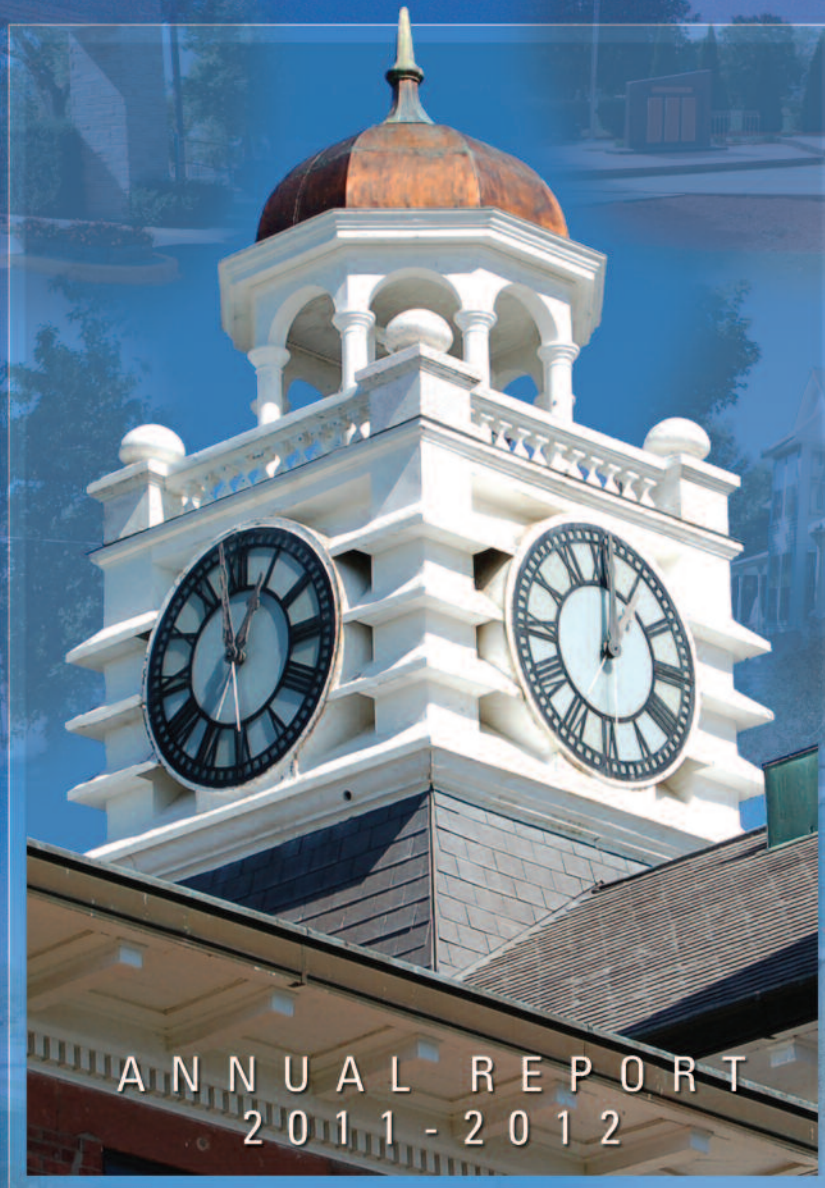


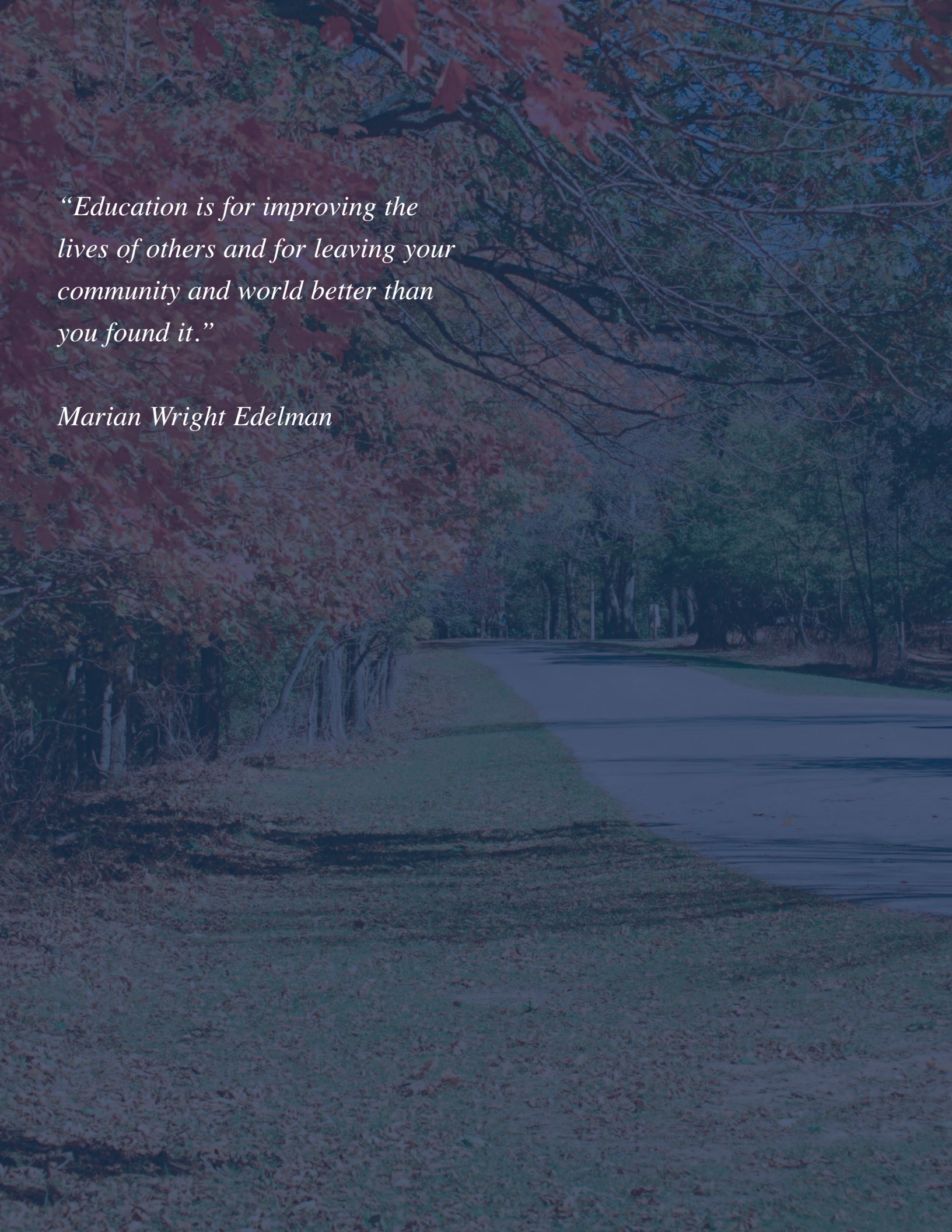
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“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”

Marian Wright Edelman

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Community is at the heart of what we do at Danville Area Community College. Our mission statement talks about serving the lifelong needs of our diverse communities and the DACC Foundation's mission statement speaks of having a meaningful impact on the communities served by the College. Program changes are made with community input; new initiatives are introduced at community request; and institutional decisions are made based on community impact.

Danville Area Community College served over 9,000 unduplicated students in FY2012. In support of the Business and Industry community, more than 3,500 participants from 75 companies received contract/customized training and assessments. More than 750 degrees and certificates were conferred during FY2012, contributing to a more highly educated local community. The DACC Foundation awarded a record-breaking 372 scholarships valued at more than \$342,000 for the 2012-2013 academic year, thanks to our generous community.

The College Express program provided vocational education to over 450 high school students through a partnership with community schools. The College served another 350 high school students in transfer oriented classes. Students in both programs received both high school and college credits for those courses.

The focus of the national community college movement is shifting to student success as well as open access, and Danville Area Community College is at the forefront of that movement. The College's "success-with-access" shift was accelerated with our selection as one of five Achieving the Dream colleges in Illinois. In the past year, new student success initiatives included mandatory orientation (online or on campus) for new students prior to enrollment and changes in the required Success In College course to reflect student and faculty feedback. A Teaching Excellence Academy also was implemented in which faculty members have the chance to learn from fellow instructors about different methods to increase student engagement in the classroom, work through issues of classroom management, and implement new technologies in the classroom.

In support of a greener community, the College pursued and received grants to support development of a hybrid-delivery Wind Energy program and to fund a lighting project to upgrade over 1,600 fixtures with more energy efficient lighting. The Mary Miller Complex renovation project included energy efficient technology for heating and cooling. In honor of these and other significant achievements in protecting the environment, Danville Area Community College received the Governor's Bronze Sustainability Award.

Please join me in celebrating this past year's achievements and endeavors at Danville Area Community College.



President
Danville Area Community College



ACCELERATING OPPORTUNITIES AT DACC



Danville Area Community College was one of eight Illinois community colleges to share a \$1.6 million grant. The Illinois Community College Board received the \$1.6 million grant from Jobs for the Future (JFF). The grant will be shared by the eight community colleges over a three-year period. Illinois was one of only four states to receive funding.

Through the *Accelerating Opportunity* grant, DACC received funding to support efforts to ensure that adult basic education programs lead to post-secondary credentials and to job placement with family-sustaining wages. A boon to the community, this grant further encourages GED completion for community members who lack a high school diploma by offering simultaneous career training and credentials. Classes began in January 2012. Tuition is free to participants; however, there are ancillary costs associated with program materials.

“This is an extremely advantageous program for the students,” stated Tom Szott, then-Director of Adult Education at DACC. “Students can earn college credit while working toward a GED and reach their educational goals much quicker. The faster students can achieve their goals, the more likely they are to complete them.”

Szott retired in June. Laura Williams, formerly Director of Grants and Planning, took the helm of Adult Education in July. Through her previous position, Williams wrote the grant request and was instrumental in bringing the *Accelerating Opportunity* program to the College.

In Illinois, there are more than 1.8 million adults who lack a high school diploma. By 2018, 64 percent of all jobs in Illinois will require workers with some form of post-

secondary training beyond high school, according to a study from the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce. The community benefits from the growing number of program participants who not only will complete their GED requirements but also will be gaining marketable job skills that allow them to earn family-sustaining wages and break the cycle of poverty.

The target population for this *Accelerating Opportunity* initiative is adults age 16 years or older enrolled in High Intermediate Basic Education through Adult Secondary Education. The initiative pairs adult basic education instruction with professional technical instruction in order to advance student learning, contextualize skills content, and integrate learning outcomes. Instructors in Adult Basic Education partner with career instructors in Healthcare and Automotive Technology to coordinate curriculum and advance students in one of the two chosen career pathways. Healthcare and Automotive Technology were chosen as the career pathways based on local jobs projections figures.

Accelerating Opportunity is funded by a strategic partnership of five of the nation’s leading philanthropies including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Joyce Foundation, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Kresge Foundation, and the Open Society Foundations.

DAVE KIETZMANN RECOGNIZED FOR INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP

The National Council of Instructional Administrators (NCIA), headquartered at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln, selected Dave Kietzmann, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services at Danville Area Community College as the recipient of its 2011-2012 Instructional Leadership Awards. A panel of community college practitioners from across the country evaluated the nominations and selected Dave as one of only six individuals to receive this prestigious regional recognition. He was recognized at the awards luncheon of the International Conference on College Teaching and Learning in April 2012, in Jacksonville, FL.

Nominations for the awards are solicited annually from community colleges across the country. The awards reflect that a nominee has demonstrated exemplary leadership in such areas as student outcomes assessment, curricular transformation, advancing diversity, institutional effectiveness, and faculty development. Dave has served as the Chief Academic Officer at DACC since 1998. During his tenure the College has been transformed into an institution that in recent years has been the top or near the top Illinois community college in terms of enrollment growth.

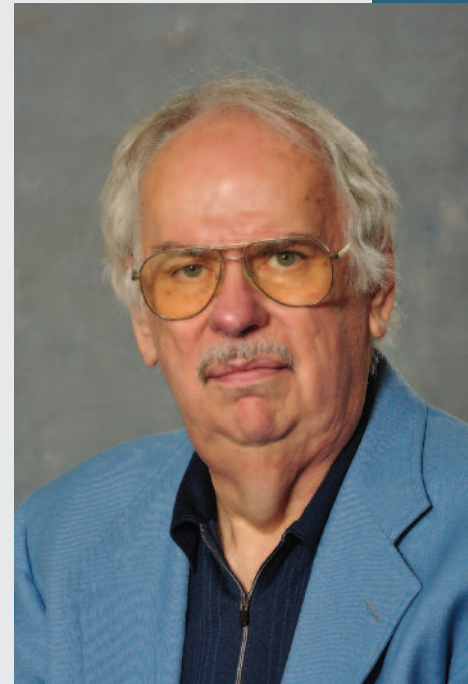
“With 40 years of community college experience as student, instructor, and administrator, Mr. Kietzmann is a true leader in the community college mission and movement,” said DACC Board Chair, Vickie Miller upon learning of the award. “Mr. Kietzmann is well-respected in the community as an educator, facilitator, tireless community volunteer, and overall champion for the community he has called home for most of his life. At Danville Area Community College, we see the results of

Mr. Kietzmann’s efforts to extend educational opportunities every day.”

Under Dave’s direction in the past decade, DACC has added or improved nearly 30 new programs; has developed and expanded online courses and services; has increased health professions offerings while raising success and completion rates; has augmented dual credit opportunities and improved local K-12 partnerships; and has grown enrollment.

“Dave Kietzmann is the embodiment of the community college success story,” said Alice M. Jacobs, DACC President. “More than 40 years ago, he made the decision to attend Danville Area Community College because of encouragement from a DACC counselor. Dave is the first to credit the College with changing his life. The College and community are indebted to Mr. Kietzmann for his 40 years of incredible loyalty and commitment to DACC.”

NCIA is a professional organization affiliated with the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). The Instructional Leadership awards were established in 2000 and are given annually to recognize exceptional academic administrators who use creative and innovative approaches to leadership and make a substantial impact on the community colleges they serve.



GREEN GRANTS



IGEN Career Pathways

The Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN) Career Pathways project was awarded to a consortium of 17 colleges, including Danville Area Community College, late in 2011. The \$19.3 million three-year grant was awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor through their Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training, or TAACCCT, program in order to create 32 degree and certificate programs among the consortium members. DACC received \$416,000 from this grant.

The Career Pathways grant states four priorities:

- accelerate progress for low-skilled and other workers
- improve retention and achievement rates and/or reduce time to completion
- build programs that meet industry needs - including developing career pathways
- strengthen online and technology-enabled learning

The 32 new associate degree and certificate programs are being created to prepare unemployed workers for green economy careers in:

- Architecture and Construction Science
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

DACC was chosen as one of the 17 hub community colleges, located in areas affected by foreign trade consequences, that will develop comprehensive training programs that may be delivered online or in a hybrid format (combining online and classroom). DACC is using its portion of the grant to develop a hybrid version of an existing Wind Energy Technology program

that can be delivered state-wide. The grant also funded an IGEN Career Pathways Regional Coordinator whose task is coordinate green and sustainability efforts within manufacturing.

INAM Mechatronics

In October 2012, Danville Area Community College learned it was one of 21 colleges to share a \$12.9 million grant from the Illinois Network for Advanced Manufacturing (INAM) consortium. This grant was awarded through a second round of funding by the U.S. Department of Labor through their Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training, or TAACCCT, program.

The "Earn and Learn Advanced Manufacturing Career Lattice Program" targets Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) workers, veterans and other individuals seeking additional training to secure and/or maintain employment by earning stackable, portable certificates and degrees leading to highly paid jobs within advanced manufacturing while simultaneously working in the industry. DACC is using its share of the grant, more than \$525,000, to develop a mechatronics certificate program, purchase lab equipment, and hire a faculty member and a part-time grant coordinator.

Mechatronics is a multidisciplinary, advanced manufacturing field that combines mechanical, electrical, and computer control systems. The certificate program at DACC will prepare students to analyze functional relationships in mechatronic systems, follow information and energy flow in electrical, pneumatic and hydraulic subsystems, plan and organize work flow, commission, trouble shoot, and repair mechatronic systems.



SECRETARY OF STATE VISITS DACC



Secretary of State Jesse White and Dr. Jacobs with DACC Trustees Richard Cheney, Vickie Miller, and Dave Harby



Secretary of State Jesse White

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White honored Danville Area Community College and the DACC Rad Tech Club for participating in Secretary of State's Community College initiative during April's National Donate Life Month. The DACC Rad Tech club committed to holding a donor drive in an effort to

register more than 100 organ/tissue donors on campus during the month of April. The press conference took place in DACC's new multipurpose room in the Mary Miller Center. Speakers in addition to White included local donor families.

DACC RECEIVES LEGACY AWARD FROM PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

Danville Area Community College was recognized by the Old Town Preservation Association with a 2012 Legacy Award for significant contribution to historic preservation in Vermilion County. The College was honored for its efforts to restore and maintain the Clock Tower Center. DACC was one of four winners acknowledged at a May ceremony.

Since their first awards in 1990, Old Town Preservation Association has presented a total of 130 annual awards. Honorees are chosen through a nominations process that includes a membership vote on the candidates' worthiness. Local honors are presented annually in May to coincide with the National Trust's Preservation Month.



DACC PAVES NEW PATHWAY TO ILLINOIS

More than half of the credits earned at Danville Area Community College are in transferable courses that count towards bachelor's degrees. Many students start their educational journey at the community college while intending ultimately to achieve a baccalaureate degree or more.

Now, thanks to a partnership between DACC and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois high school students wishing to begin at DACC and then transfer to UIUC have an improved *Pathway to Illinois*. The new dual-admission program became effective in August.

The goal of the partnership is to provide an efficient and positive transition between the two schools. The *DACC Pathway to Illinois* program was instituted by the University of Illinois to reduce hurdles for transfer students. Program participants will receive personalized mentoring and academic counseling. An Illinois counselor will visit the DACC campus twice each semester to assist students participating in the program.

DACC President Alice Jacobs believes the agreement simplifies the transfer process and promotes degree completion. "Students will be able to visualize themselves transferring to Illinois because they will be working with Illinois counselors toward Illinois degrees, while enjoying the benefits of DACC's smaller tuition rates and class size for the first two years."

For qualifying Illinois high school students starting at DACC and planning to transfer to UIUC, the *DACC Pathway to Illinois* allows students to work towards admission to any of Illinois' 150 programs of study.

Originally piloted at Parkland College, the *Pathway to Illinois* program has now been extended to five additional Illinois community colleges that feed transfer students into the University of Illinois.

Members of DACC Administration and Illinois Admissions staff sign dual admissions agreement at DACC on August 31, 2012.

*Pictured (l to r):
Back Row: From DACC -- Stacy Ehmen, Director of Enrollment Services and Registrar; Stephane Potts, Coordinator of Counseling and Transfer Articulation; Dave Kietzmann, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services; and Dr. Alice M. Jacobs, President
Front Row: From Illinois -- Nancy Walsh, Director of Admissions Operations; and Kristin Smigielski, Assistant Director of Transfer Admissions*



DACC Hosts Homecoming Celebration



Rad Tech students demonstrate equipment for Homecoming visitors

Danville Area Community College hosted its first Alumni Homecoming Celebration in more than 30 years in October. The event coincided with the DACC Women's and Men's Basketball annual Alumni games. Invitations were sent to alumni from the 66-year history of the College. Anyone who has taken a class at DACC or DJC, for fun or for credit, is considered an alumnus.

program highlighted their talents by offering food concessions and a tour of the teaching kitchen. Several alumni took advantage of the Memory Lane video booth to record their memories of the time they spent as students on campus. A highlight of the day was the retiree reception where DACC retirees could meet and greet alumni.

All buildings were open for tours with special presentations offered by Division representatives. The DACC Culinary Arts

Retiree Reception



DACC HOSTS MANUFACTURING DAY FOR AREA STUDENTS



The Danville Area Community College Technology Division played host to more than 650 students and nearly 20 manufacturing businesses for its first-ever Manufacturing Day for middle school and high school students in November. The four-hour event was designed to introduce visiting students to the highly technical, extremely diverse world of modern manufacturing techniques through interactive materials and exhibits.

Groups of roughly 40 students traveled between 15 hands-on stations that provided demonstrations of manufacturing processes and products. Students spent 10 minutes at each station before moving on to the next one. Participating businesses included: Watchfire, Marble Machine, Towne Machine

Tool, Danville Metal Stamping, Greenwood Plastics, Bio-Alternative, EnvirOx, REG, Lebanon Seaboard, DynaFab, ThyssenKrupp Crankshaft, ThyssenKrupp Presta, Fiberteq, NACCO, Quaker Oats, Viscosfan, Mervis Industries, Cronkhite Trailers, Delta Welding, and a Women in Manufacturing panel.

Schools represented included: Armstrong High School; Jamaica High School; Northridge Middle School; Oakwood High School; Armstrong Ellis Grade School; Westville High School; Mary Miller Junior High School; Southview Middle School; Schlarman High School; and Danville High School. Lunch was provided to the students and business representatives.



DACC PLAYERS PRESENT HAIRSPRAY



The Danville Area Community College Players hosted more than 1100 people during five sold-out performances of the musical *Hairspray* in November. The performance marked the Players' first time to charge a small admission. The schedule included a Thursday matinee for senior citizens that was catered by students in the DACC Culinary Arts program. While no admission was charged for the matinee, donations from the seniors signaled their great appreciation of the performance and goodies.

The cast was comprised of the following students: Breely Arford, Sarah Albers, LeShawn Clark, Drew Corbin, Tyler Cox, Merrisha Davis,

Jennifer Dilbeck, Stacy Draper, Aubrey Falconio, Sheanice Francher, Sawyer Harris, Victoria Hunt, Bryan Jenkins, Dustin Jones, Brooke Kuchefski, Manny McCool, Janette Mohammad, Katheryne Mailander, Seth McBride, Zayne McCorkle, Alex Morris, Dylan Negangard, Ryan Perez, Anree Pierce, DeShaunna Pitts, Quan Rivers, Devante Robinson, Kegan Summer, Shelia Terry, Kaylee Turner, Katie Walder, and Tre'anna Whitford. The directors were Glenda Boling, Phillip Langley and Dr. Eric Simonson.



DANVILLE RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB – COMMUNITY PARTNERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Dr. Alice M. Jacobs, DACC President; Larry Pasquale, Danville Rifle and Pistol Club President; Dan Burwash, Danville Rifle and Pistol Club Vice President; Tracy Wahlfeldt, DACC Foundation Executive Director

When Vermilion County Sheriff's Deputy Myron Deckard was killed in the line of duty in June 2001, Bill and Melissa Johnson wanted to do something to honor Melissa's grandfather. Knowing Deputy Deckard supported continuing education, even taking classes at Danville Area Community College when he was in his 60's, a scholarship came immediately to mind.

"We thought 'what better way to honor him' than to raise money for scholarships," Melissa said. "Bill and I organized a turkey shoot the first three years with raffles and various shooting competitions." The proceeds were used to establish the Sgt. Myron Deckard Memorial Scholarship.

After those first years, the Johnsons asked the Danville Rifle and Pistol Club to get

the Myron Deckard Memorial Scholarship fund now finances ten \$500 scholarships annually.

The various events hosted by the Danville Rifle and Pistol Club have now raised more than \$51,000 thus far. The fund initially gave preference to dependents of law enforcement officers; this year the family asked that club members and their dependents be added to the applicants receiving preference for the scholarships because of the club's efforts to maintain the momentum for the fundraiser.

Larry Pasquale, a multi-year president of the Danville Rifle and Pistol Club, its Executive Board, club members and their spouses have been dedicated to making the annual fundraising shoot a success not only because Deputy Deckard was a club member, but also because he was a friend.

"Myron was a people person, a kid person," Pasquale said. "I can't put into words how wonderful it makes me feel to see him honored through the scholarships in his name."

"I feel like he is behind me all the time. I can see his smiling face enjoying the club's involvement in making the endowment grow," he added. "He must be looking out for us, too, because we've had perfect weather every year. He would be so proud we're doing something for students."

Johnson's daughter was just 8-years old when her great-grandfather was killed. She's a senior in high school this year and plans to apply for the scholarship that bears Deckard's name.

"We're very excited about that," Melissa said. "It will be quite an honor."



2012 Sgt. Myron Deckard Scholarship Recipients:
Sheanice Fancher, Davida Haas, Larry Pasquale, Brandi Long, Amanda Wilson, Jennifer Ames, Blake Berenz, Hannah Christian, Angela Elliott

involved with the scholarship. The Club, with its 230 members, was a perfect match for the event because Deputy Deckard had been a member and had even taught firearms classes for them. Since the Club's inception in 1939, their purpose has been to support firearm sports, gun safety, and education.

With the family and the club raising money each year to add to the initial endowment,

BOB AND BARBARA MUIRHEAD — PROVIDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Holmes Bros. has had an apprentice program since the early 1940's, according to Bob Muirhead whose family owned the firm for many years.

When Danville Junior College, now Danville Area Community College, moved out of Danville High School to the East Main Street location in 1965, the school was able to offer more courses for its students, Muirhead said. One significant improvement was the addition of work-study "internships" for students with local businesses. When approached about offering a work-study program, where the student would work while attending classes in that field, the company was eager to participate.

"Before, apprenticeships had always been strictly through work," said Barbara, Bob's wife. "We saw how this new program benefited both the business and young people."

Barbara felt that being a working student probably helped participants enter regular apprenticeship programs much more quickly because the students already possessed hands-on experience.

"The college was a good setting for the students to get math classes as well as machining classes, both of which they needed to be successful in the jobs we had," Bob explained.

The connections formed through the work-study program led the Muirheads to support the College in other ways.

"We started our scholarships because of that program," Barbara added. "Anything we can do to help people get into the trades is a good thing. Businesses are crying for qualified workers. There are always jobs for mechanics and welders and other tradesmen."

"We had the opportunity to help through funding scholarships and we just did it," Bob said.

Employees of Holmes Bros., now Holmes Brothers Technologies, and their children are given first preference, but after that the DACC Foundation selects qualified recipients, Barbara explained.

"It's a great feeling to be able to do this. It has proven to be a good way to help young people get ahead," Barbara added. "Four-year colleges aren't for every student. I think DACC has done a great job building technical curriculums that are important in a community like Danville."

"We were able to do something like this," Bob added, "and we're happy to do it."



DACC NAMED A MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOL



Victory Media, the premier media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, named Danville Area Community College to the coveted Military Friendly Schools® list. The 2013 Military Friendly Schools® list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

"Inclusion on the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools® shows DACC's commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students," said Sean Collins, Director for G.I. Jobs and Vice President at Victory Media. "As interest in education grows we're thrilled to provide the military community with transparent, world-class resources to assist in their search for schools," said Sean.

The colleges, universities, and trade schools on the 2013 list exhibit leading practices in the recruitment and retention of students with military experience. These schools have world-class programs and policies for student support on campus, academic accreditation, credit policies, flexibility, and other services to those who served.

"Danville Area Community College has strong ties to our nation's service men and women beginning with the choice by Dr. Otto Shaefer to support the donation of several surplus buildings and property formerly owned by the Veterans Administration to establish our current beautiful and historic campus," stated Dr. Alice M. Jacobs, President of the college. "We are deeply committed to providing educational and career support to military veterans through the Veterans Multipurpose Employment Center at Danville Area Community College, as well as dedicated financial aid and academic advisement services for veterans. Our current Student Trustee is an Army veteran who works in the Veterans Multipurpose Employment Center and leads the Student Veterans of America chapter on campus."

For more information about the Veterans Multipurpose Employment Center or dedicated services for Veterans at DACC, please contact the VMEC office at 217-443-8593.

STUDENT VETERANS DEDICATE TREE



The Danville Area Community College Student Veterans Association (SVA) re-dedicated the Korean War Memorial Tree located between the Clock Tower Center and Bremer Conference and Workforce Development Center on July 27. That day marked the anniversary of the end of the Korean War.

The SVA placed a new bronze plaque to replace the original plaque that was

dedicated on May 27, 2002. The Korean War Veterans Association color guard was present to assist in the re-dedication. DACC Student Trustee Neal Boyd is an officer of the SVA and participated in the ceremony.

The plaque reads, "In honor of all Danville Junior College and Danville Area Community College alumni who served their country in the Korean War."

DAVID HARBY WINS TRUSTEE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



David W. Harby, Vice Chair of the Danville Area Community College Board of Trustees, was honored as the top Community College Trustee in nine states by the Association of Community College Trustees. Harby won the 2012 Central Regional Trustee Leadership Award in recognition of exemplary service by a currently-serving community college board member. The regional award was one of five given in front of a national audience during the awards luncheon at the ACCT Community College Leadership Conference in Boston in October 2012.

Mr. Harby is a graduate of Danville Area Community College and Illinois State University. He was elected to the Danville Area Community College Board of Trustees in 1999. Currently, he is serving his third consecutive term. In 2005, he was unanimously selected by his peers as Vice Chair. Throughout his tenure, Mr. Harby has demonstrated unwavering devotion to the job. He is recognized campus-wide and throughout the community for his steadfast commitment to the College and the area. He has been a business owner and active community service person for 35 years. He was selected as DACC's Distinguished Alumnus for 2010.

Mr. Harby has a history of service to the Illinois Community College Trustees

Association. He was selected as Chair of the ICCTA East Central Region in 2008-2009. In 2009, he was elected to the office of Vice Chair of the ICCTA.

Mr. Harby served as President of the ICCTA from July 2010 through June 2011. In this capacity, he had the opportunity to be included in several special committees and hearings on behalf of two-year postsecondary education including leading a delegation of more than 110 Illinois community college trustees and presidents to the ACCT National Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C.

In 2010, as a result of Senate Joint Resolution 88, Mr. Harby was selected to serve on the 11-member Higher Education Finance Study Commission. The Higher Education Finance Study Commission recommended that the State move forward with the development of a performance funding system to increase the number of college completions.

In 2011, Mr. Harby was selected to serve on the ICCB Subcommittee for Performance-Based Funding. The Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) formed the Performance-based Funding Committee to develop performance metrics that reflect the specific mission and charge of Illinois community colleges; their recommendations were submitted to the Illinois Board of Higher Education for inclusion in the FY13 budget.

For his service to the State's community colleges, and his unstinting belief in the community college mission, Mr. Harby received the 2012 ICCTA Trustee Achievement Award.



DACC DEDICATES BUILDING RENOVATIONS, HONORS BLACK



Danville Area Community College celebrated another successful campus improvement and honored a long-time area legislator in October with a dedication ceremony for the renovated Mary Miller Complex. The ceremony included renaming a portion of the facility as the William B. Black Health Professions Center.

Black, a DACC alumnus and former administrator at the College, was honored for his tireless efforts to secure funds for campus improvements during his tenure in office as a State Representative.

“Since 1996 over \$40 million has been invested in the College campus infrastructure. The funding for those projects occurred when Representative Bill Black was our legislator,” said DACC President Alice Jacobs. “When this latest

project was funded as a result of the efforts of Senator Mike Frerichs working with Representative Black, it seemed only appropriate that a portion of the renovation and expansion project carry the name of our long-time legislator.”

The Mary Miller Complex houses the Math, Science, and Health Professions division. Health Professions programs such as nursing, radiologic technology, and health information technology have seen incredible growth over the past decade as demand for professionals in those and related areas has exploded. The renovation and 17,000 square foot expansion includes nine new classrooms, new space for the Physical Education program, state-of-the-art training equipment for academic programs, and energy saving geothermal heating and cooling technology.



HOOPESTON AREA HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION – SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE AND EDUCATION



The Hoopes Area Healthcare Foundation (HAHF) was initially created to assist with needs at Hoopes Area Hospital, nursing home, and their related entities. With the coming of Carle, which has its own foundation, the HAHF, an entirely separate entity from the hospital, turned its resources toward Danville Area Community College. This change, however, still enabled the Foundation to keep its focus on helping healthcare issues as well as the Hoopes community itself.

“We made a donation to expand DACC’s Hoopes satellite site and endowed a set of scholarships for healthcare-related studies that we hope will annually offer a number of students assistance for the coming years,” said Kevin Moore, president of the foundation board and a Hoopes farmer. “I’ve been a patient at the Hoopes hospital and so have members of my family,” he explained. “When I have to go to the hospital, chances are I’m going to know the nurses, the lab technicians, and other employees. They live in our community.

“This (familiarity) effectively makes Hoopes hospital have that community

feel,” he added. “Our goal is to help local high school students and area adults to enter the healthcare field. Hopefully, by encouraging them and the use of the satellite site, these people will continue that tradition of local people caring for local people by working here.”

Bill Nicholls, president of the Hoopes Community Bank and an economic development and healthcare foundation board member, seconded Moore’s comments.

“The Foundation Board felt that by assisting DACC, it could benefit the most people in the Hoopes area on a continuing basis for years to come,” Nicholls said. “We are a low- to medium-income area. Scholarships that benefit Hoopes area citizens will decrease the burden of tuition and travel costs that they would have had in order to travel to Danville.”

Nicholls added that by endowing the scholarships, “year after year we can support the area’s healthcare needs as well as help area residents go to school.”



CARLE HOOPESTON REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER — EXPANDING FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Seeing the bigger picture led Harry Brockus, CEO of Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, and Dick Read, owner of Hoopeston Star Chrysler, who were both involved with the Hoopeston Area Economic Development committee, to initiate the effort to bring a Danville Area Community College Extension Center to the north part of Vermilion County.

One vital step was to donate the hospital's separate administration building and its associated land to the College for an extension site. While most of the action took place before Carle officially became part of the hospital's name, Brockus said the effort was completed "with that organization's full support."

"Having DACC as a part of our community is very important," Brockus said. "When it is fully operational, high school students will not have to spend extensive travel time to attend College Express classes, adults in our community can have access to continuing education, and several certificate programs will lead to more employment for our community members."

When DACC President Alice Jacobs spoke to the economic development committee some time ago, Read said the Carle deal was already in the works and he immediately thought of the administration building as a site for a DACC education center.

"I just saw the possibilities," Read explained. "Harry did 95 percent of the heavy lifting to make it a reality."

"It's unusual for a community of our size to have a satellite campus, but I know that Hoopeston will reap the future benefits. Students can get math and science, but they can also get involved in programs that will

lead directly to a career," he added. "Our county has decent jobs, but it's hard for the businesses to find people with the right skill set. DACC is working very hard to fill those needs through the programs it offers."

Read also said his Chrysler dealership has seen a lot of business from Indiana.

"I don't think the state line is a hard border," he explained. "I think we will see people from Indiana come here for classes. People from places like Milford and the northern part of the district will come here to take advantage of the local DACC center, as well."



Brockus said the hospital has sponsored fundraisers to benefit the extension center in the past and plans to continue that work to see that the center stays current.

"Because people see the DACC presence as a good idea, we don't have to ask too hard. People ask us how they can get involved," he said. "Our entire community is growing and the education center will be part of the revival of good paying jobs in healthcare as well as healthcare-related areas."

AWARD-WINNING SUSTAINABILITY AT DACC

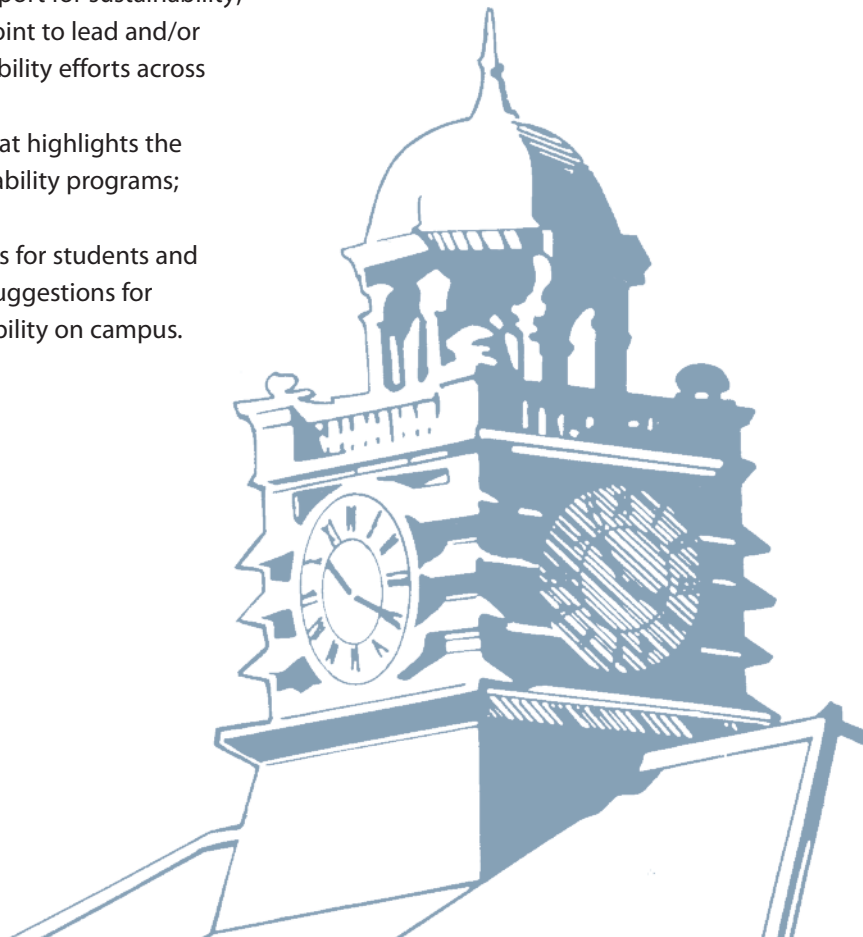


Danville Area Community College was one of twenty-one Illinois companies and organizations to have been honored with Governor's Sustainability Awards presented by the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (ISTC). Since 1987, ISTC has presented Governor's awards to organizations in Illinois that have demonstrated a commitment to environmental excellence through outstanding and innovative sustainability practices that will also save money and help the economy.

DACC received a Bronze Sustainability Award that recognizes institutions who have committed to creating a sustainability program and engaging the campus community. To qualify for the designation, DACC pledged to achieve the following goals by 2015:

- Endorse a written statement acknowledging support for sustainability;
- Designate a focal point to lead and/or coordinate sustainability efforts across campus;
- Create a web site that highlights the institution's sustainability programs; and/or
- Create opportunities for students and faculty to provide suggestions for advancing sustainability on campus.

In 2011, DACC received \$45,000 from the Illinois Green Economy Network (IGEN)/Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity grant to fund one of 20 Sustainability Centers located at community colleges in Illinois. The Sustainability Centers provide sustainability resources to administration, faculty, staff, students and the community. Center Director, Angela Davis, and the IGEN administrative team work together to share ideas, best practices, and action plans in IGEN's four program areas: Green Campus, Green Curriculum, Green Careers, and Green Communities. The Sustainability Committee works in concert with Davis and the Center to promote ideas for advancing sustainability on campus.



SCHOLARSHIPS — TOUCHING LIVES

Danville Area Community College Foundation's annual Honors Program celebrates the achievements of scholarship recipients at DACC and the generosity of the donors who support them. Without the support of scholarship dollars, many students' potential might remain untapped.

On Friday, September 21, 2012, the DACC Foundation celebrated awarding a record-breaking 372 scholarships valued at more than \$342,000 during the annual Honors program. More than 300 people gathered in Mary Miller Gym to honor the motivation and dedication of scholarship recipients while thanking the generous donors who made the scholarships possible.

Scholarship dollars often make the difference between students achieving their dreams or putting them on hold indefinitely. Sara Mahorney, a recipient of the Lowell and Florence Crawford Scholarship, shared her story of how this scholarship made a difference in her life. During the 2011-2012 school year, Sara found herself and her children homeless. She was going to school, working part-time and trying to provide for her children. It was just too much and she didn't think she was going to come back to DACC. Then she was selected to receive the Lowell and Florence Crawford Scholarship which covers tuition, fees and books for a year. Sara said, "If someone who has never even met me believes in me enough to give me this scholarship, then I need to believe in myself as well." Sara is back at DACC pursuing her degree in Office Systems. Scholarships do make a difference.

Thank you to all the donors for providing scholarships, enriching students' lives and making dreams a reality!



2011-2012 SERVICE & ACHIEVEMENTS

Community is an integral piece of Danville Area Community College. The faculty, staff, and students at DACC actively serve the community while earning accolades for their professional and personal accomplishments. Below is a representative, though not comprehensive, list of their Service and Achievements for the past year:

[Jason Asaad](#): Vice-President, Vermilion County Health Board • Vice-President, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Board • Performer, "From Page to Stage" fundraiser for Danville Public Library • Master Mason, Valley of Danville; Further Light Lodge # 1130 | [Kyle Bent](#): NJCAA Region 24 Women's Basketball Coach of the Year • NJCAA Mid-West Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Coach of the Year | [John Blue](#): Volunteer, Georgetown Fair • Superintendent, Sunday School • Treasurer, Georgetown-Ridge Farm Ministerial Association • Volunteer, Georgetown Christmas Basket | [Wendy Brown](#): Master Naturalist, University of Illinois Extension East-Central Illinois Master Naturalist Program • Citizen Scientist, Illinois Riverwatch • Member, Illinois Association for Community College Biologists • Bluebird Nesting Box Monitor, Heron Park and Jordan Creek Nature Preserve | [Mike Carpenter](#): 2012 NJCAA District Coach of the Year • 2012 Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Coach of the Year • 2012 Mid-West Athletic Conference Coach of the Year | [Quan Chen](#): Commissioner, Danville City Human Relations Commission | [Lara Conklin](#): Member, Business Women's Executive Club Board • Director, Sunday School • Teacher, Sunday School • Member, Oakwood Community Education Foundation Board | [DACC Athletic Awards 2011-2012](#): Men's Baseball • Mid-West Athletic Conference 2nd Team: [Tanner Hahn](#), [Zane Dillon](#): Honorable Mention: [Jordan Richardson](#), [Seth Vautaw](#) • Men's Basketball: NJCAA National Tournament • 8th Place • Region 24: Champions • Region 24 First Team: [Shea Sumpter](#) • Region 24 Second Team: [Brandon Demmings](#) • Mid-West Athletic Conference: Champions • Mid-West Athletic Conference Player of the Year: [Shea Sumpter](#) • Mid-West Athletic Conference Freshman of Year: [Derek Shouse](#) • Mid-West Athletic Conference 1st Team: [Brandon Demmings](#), [Shea Sumpter](#) • Men's Soccer: Region 24 First Team: [Juan Molina](#) • Mid-West Athletic Conference First Team: [Juan Molina](#) • Honorable Mention: [Mario Paz](#) | Women's Basketball • Region 24 First Team: [Kayton Cole](#) • Region 24 Honorable Mention: [Hillary Lively](#) • Mid-West Athletic Conference Player of the Year: [Kayton Cole](#) • Mid-West Athletic Conference Freshman of Year: [Kayton Cole](#) • Mid-West Athletic Conference 2nd Team: [Hillary Lively](#) | Women's & Men's Cross Country • Region 24 Men & Women: Champions • NJCAA Men: 10th Place • All-American Honorable Mention: [Luis Carbajal](#) | Women's Softball • Mid-West Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Year: [Brooke Jordan](#) • Mid-West Athletic Conference 1st Team: [Brooke Jordan](#), [Lynzie Fields](#) | Women's Volleyball • Region 24 Second Team: [Corrie Magrini](#) • Honorable Mention: [Lynzie Fields](#) | DACC Athletics' 2011-2012 Mid-West Athletic Conference Academic All-Conference: [Thomas Jordan](#), Soccer • [Hayley Lockwood](#), Cross Country • [Alyssa Novak](#), W. Basketball • [Cody Owen](#), M. Basketball • [Maddison Stutsman](#), Softball • [Emily Taylor](#), Softball • [Taylor Poggendorf](#), Softball • [Cooper Tarter](#), Golf • [Sarah Barrett](#), Volleyball • [Mario Paz](#), Soccer • [Connor Weir](#), Baseball • [Seth Vautaw](#), Baseball • [Wan Ahmad Kamal](#), Soccer • [Jack Smith](#), Soccer • [Lynzie Fields](#), Volleyball • [Brittani Wasson](#), Volleyball | DACC Nursing

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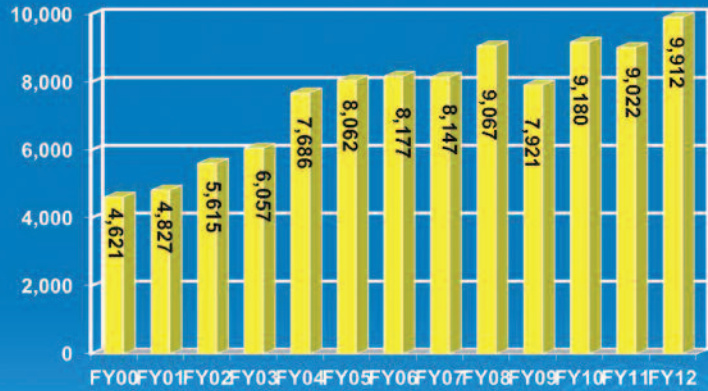
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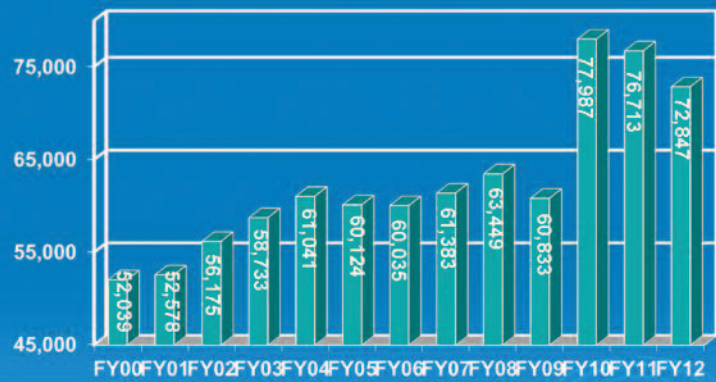
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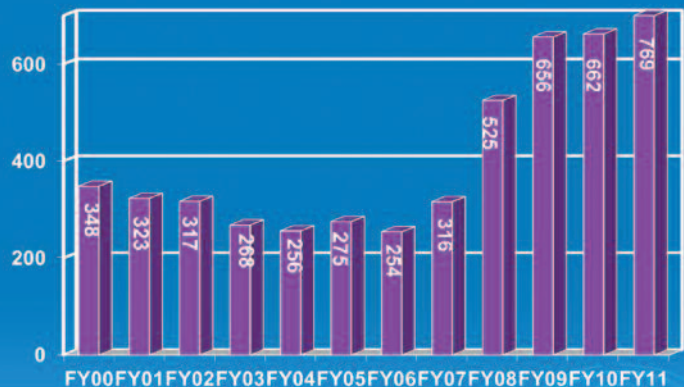
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FINANCIALS

Danville Area Community College uses a financial statement format required by General Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statement #34. This format is designed to emulate corporate presentation models so that all of the College's financial activities are consolidated into one total. For this presentation, all revenues and expenditures have been summarized in two categories.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

REVENUES	Dollars	Percent
<i>Operating Revenues</i>		
Tuition and Fees (Net of scholarship allowances of \$3,268,803)	\$3,529,368	11.5%
Auxiliary Enterprise Revenue	1,756,952	5.7%
Other Operating Revenues	<u>133,112</u>	<u>0.4%</u>
Subtotal Operating Revenue	<u>5,419,432</u>	<u>17.6%</u>
<i>Non-Operating Revenues</i>		
State Grants and Contracts	8,824,366	28.7%
Local Property Taxes	5,743,885	18.7%
Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax	554,398	1.8%
Federal grants and Contracts	7,289,525	23.7%
Investment Income	119,977	0.4%
On-Behalf Payments	2,434,534	8.0%
Other Non-Operating Revenue	<u>333,526</u>	<u>1.1%</u>
Subtotal Non-Operating Revenues	<u>25,300,211</u>	<u>82.4%</u>
Total Revenues	<u>30,719,643</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
EXPENDITURES		
<i>Operating Expenditures</i>		
Instruction	7,639,489	29.4%
Academic Support	1,012,435	3.9%
Student Services	1,865,047	7.2%
Public Service	1,875,082	7.2%
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,300,878	8.9%
Institutional Support	3,428,496	13.2%
Scholarships and Financial Aid	1,890,898	7.3%
Auxiliary Expenses	1,637,358	6.3%
On-Behalf Payments	2,434,534	9.4%
Depreciation / Disposal of Assets	<u>1,715,925</u>	<u>6.6%</u>
Subtotal Operating Expenses	<u>25,800,142</u>	<u>99.4%</u>
<i>Non-Operating Expenditures</i>		
Interest Expense	<u>147,387</u>	<u>0.6%</u>
Subtotal Non-Operating Expenses	<u>147,387</u>	<u>0.6%</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>25,947,529</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$4,772,114</u>	

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REVENUE SOURCES

The major components of revenues include government grants and contracts, local property tax revenues and tuition and fees. The State of Illinois supports public community colleges through a combination of apportionment, personal property replacement tax, vocational and adult education, equalization and other restricted grants. The Federal government provides funding through restricted grants, and student financial aid scholarships.

Local property tax revenues are based on the district's equalized assessed valuation of \$926,319,470 at a levy rate of 62.33 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Danville Area Community College's tuition for FY12 was \$95 per credit hour for in-district residents, plus a \$12 per credit hour activity and technology fee.

The remaining sources of revenue include investment income, fees and sales from Auxiliary Enterprise operations, miscellaneous student fees, and facility rental fees.

EXPENSE BY TYPE OF SERVICE

Instruction includes activities dealing directly with the College's teaching process. This category includes instructors' salaries, benefits and course supplies as well as personnel and supplies required to plan, implement, and manage programs and curriculum.

Academic Support represents activities and tools that directly support the instruction process. Expenses include library operations, instructional media, network and computer services.

Student Services include advising, college activities, counseling, financial aid, registration and records and any other services which provide nonacademic support for students.

Public Service is comprised of noncredit courses, workshops, exhibits and other expertise designed to be of service to the public.

Operations and Maintenance relate to costs associated with repairs, maintenance, public safety, custodial and other expenses necessary for the proper and safe operation of the College's physical plant.

Institutional Support constitutes expenses for central executive-level activities and support services that benefit the entire institution. Examples include expenses for the Board of Trustees, management information system, business office, human resources, etc.

Financial Aid consists of scholarships and grants for students received from various state and federal agencies.

Auxiliary Enterprises include those activities where a fee is charged for a service. Examples of these services at Danville Area Community College include the Bookstore and the Child Development Center.

On-Behalf payments are made by the State of Illinois to the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) on behalf of the College to match employee retirement contributions.

Depreciation recognizes the financial measurement of the cost of fixed assets prorated over their estimated useful service lives.

EXPENSES BY TYPE OF COST

Employee salaries account for the College's largest cost category, as is the case in any service organization. When combined with employee benefits, these expenses account for nearly half of the College's expenditures.

Employee benefits include health, Medicare and unemployment insurance costs plus retirement plan costs.

Services refer to purchased services with outside agencies and vendors.

Materials and supplies consist of administrative and instructional materials and supplies.

Utilities include electricity, gas, water, telephone and refuse collection.

Other expenses include student financial aid, depreciation, professional development, fixed charges and other miscellaneous charges.

Fiscal Year 2012 Expenditures By Type:

Salaries	\$11,182,522
Employee Benefits	4,762,589
Services	1,412,240
Material and Supplies	3,108,630
Utilities	769,841
Other	4,711,707
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$25,947,529</u>



DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

Assets

Cash	\$	319,064
Investments	\$	7,338,077
Beneficial interest in trust	\$	1,087,180
Other Assets	\$	<u>30,000</u>
Total	\$	8,774,321

Foundation Revenues and Expenditures

Support and Revenue

Unrestricted Gifts	\$	37,753
Temporarily Restricted Gifts	\$	547,421
Endowment Gifts	\$	407,115
Investment Income/(Loss)	\$	<u>172,687</u>
Total	\$	1,164,976

Disbursements

Scholarships and Grants	\$	614,664
General and Administrative	\$	93,582
Fundraising	\$	<u>28,673</u>
Total	\$	736,919

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