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*Danville Area Community College
opens doors as University of Illinois
extension center*





A Message from the President



The Danville Area Community College mission statement says that we are committed to providing quality, innovative, and accessible learning experiences which meet the lifelong academic, cultural, and economic needs of our diverse communities and the world we share. Our core values state that we will accomplish this mission with integrity, excellence, communication, adaptability, and diversity.

The past year at DACC has been one of innovation and growth that promotes the excellence, accessibility, and diversity of higher education within our community. Please join me in this review of the past year's highlights and accomplishments.

From ACEN accreditation for the nursing program to a new home for advanced manufacturing, the faculty, students, staff, and community supporters of Danville Area Community College help to make this a place of "endless possibilities". Support from private donors such as Julius W. Hegeler II and Doug and Grace Herr, combined with the corporate support of companies like Alcoa, Inc., made possible continued campus improvement and a record number of scholarship awards. The College has been blessed through the years with hard-working, dedicated Trustees. This past year brought the Board retirement of, Vickie Miller, a true friend of the College while welcoming an old friend, past Representative Bill Black, as a new Trustee.

Thank you for your continued support of the mission and values of Danville Area Community College.



Alvie Marie Jacobs

President

Danville Area Community College





Vickie J. Miller Retires After 23 Years of Service to DACC Board of Trustees

Vickie J. Miller retired from the Danville Area Community College Board of Trustees July 1, 2014. Mrs. Miller announced her retirement during the regular DACC Board meeting on May 27.

Mrs. Miller was first elected as a DACC Trustee in 1991 and was selected to serve as Chair by her fellow trustees in 2001. She chose to step down from the position of Chair in 2013 as a result of health concerns. Those same concerns led to her very difficult decision to retire from the Board with nine months remaining in her fourth consecutive six-year term.

Mrs. Miller received a Regional Trustee Leadership Award from the Association of Community College Trustees in October, 2013, for taking an active role in local, state, and national community college initiatives. She has served on the Illinois Community College Trustee Association's Community College Leadership and Core Values Committee, the Government Relations Committee, and the Women in Leadership Committee, and is a four-time recipient of ICCTA's Trustee Education Award. She served as Chair of the ICCTA East Central Region in 2001-2002, Secretary of ICCTA in 2007-2008, and was part of the ICCTA Executive Committee in 2001-2002 and 2007-2008. She was honored with a Certificate of Merit from the ICCTA on June 6, 2014 in recognition of her many contributions. A fierce advocate, Mrs. Miller provided frequent, candid input to state legislators, attending lobby days and hosting them on campus, as well as Lt. Governor Simon and (then) Senator Barack Obama.

With Mrs. Miller's support, DACC was selected to participate in the national

initiative, Achieving the Dream, and was the first Illinois college to attain National Institute for Metalworking Skills certification. Through her extensive community involvement, Mrs. Miller positioned the college to anticipate and quickly respond to district and business/industry needs. Under her watch, DACC added at least one program annually, including a Wind Energy program garnering several federal and state grants and fostering many new partnerships and intercollegiate collaborations. In recognition of her many contributions as a DACC Trustee, her fellow Trustees designated their personally-funded DACC Foundation scholarship as the Vickie J. Miller Trustee Service Scholarship.

"Vickie has influenced DACC in many ways, each of them adding to its reputation as a premier educational institution," said David W. Harby, her successor as DACC Board Chair. "Despite personal loss and health concerns during the past couple of years, Vickie has been steadfast in her dedication to Danville Area Community College."



In 2004, Mrs. Miller's extensive community service and leadership were recognized when she was named a Woman of Distinction by the Green Meadows Girl Scout Council.

Mrs. Miller and her husband Doug were honored as Master Farmers by Prairie Farmer Magazine in 2005, and honored with the Vermilion Advantage Agri-Business Council Ag Educator Award in 2007. The Miller home, Centennial Farm, and farm museum have also welcomed several elementary classes; Farm Bureau "Ag in the Classroom," which involves educators from all levels; numerous legislators; diverse community groups and international visitors; and were the site of a Farm Bureau Town and Country Dinner.

Alice Jacobs, President of DACC, expressed her appreciation for Mrs. Miller's service. "Her great commitment to the College and its faculty, staff, and students for the past 23 years exemplifies the spirit of the community college mission. She will be missed."





Black Fills Board Vacancy

The Danville Area Community College Board of Trustees selected former State Representative William B. "Bill" Black to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of former Board Chair Vickie J. Miller in July. Mr. Black will serve out the remainder of Mrs. Miller's term which expires in April, 2015.

Bill Black is a Danville native with a long and distinguished career in public service including serving as Chairman of the Vermilion County Board. In 1986, he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Illinois

General Assembly left when Harry "Babe" Woodyard assumed a senate seat. Black was later elected to represent the 105th House District, a position he held for nearly 24 years. He retired from the State House in 2011 and was elected to represent Danville Ward 7 as a City Alderman later that year. He resigned from that position when he was selected to the DACC Board.

Bill Black is a DACC alumnus and former instructor and administrator at the College. In 2012, a \$5.2 million addition to

the Mary Miller Complex was named for him in recognition of his many contributions to and long-standing support of the College. The William B. Black Health Professions Center houses programs in nursing, radiologic technology, sonography, and echocardiography.

Black and his wife, Sharon, have two grown children and six grandchildren. Mrs. Black and the couple's daughter are DACC alumni, as well.



ADN Nursing Program Receives National Accreditation

Officials at Danville Area Community College were pleased to announce that the ADN Nursing program received initial accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) at a Celebration of Achievement on April 22, 2014. Accreditation is a voluntary, self-regulatory process by which non-governmental associations recognize educational institutions or programs that have been found to meet or exceed standards and criteria for educational quality.

The initial certification capped off an 18-month campaign for accreditation. Faculty and staff in the DACC Nursing program initiated the process with ACEN during the summer of 2012. A program self-study was submitted to ACEN during the summer of 2013, and was followed by a 3-day site visit by peer reviewers in October 2013. The site visit findings were then reviewed by both an Evaluation Review Panel in February 2014, and finally by the ACEN Board of Commissioners in

March 2014 before that Board approved program accreditation.

The ACEN is the entity that is responsible for the specialized accreditation of nursing education programs, both postsecondary and higher degree, which offer either a certificate, a diploma, or a recognized professional degree (clinical doctorate, master's/post-master's certificate, baccalaureate, associate, diploma, and practical).

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing is recognized as the accrediting body for all types of nursing education programs by:

- Employers
- U.S. Department of Education (USDOE)
- U.S. Uniformed Nursing Services (USUNS)
- Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veteran Affairs (VHA)
- National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)
- State Boards of Nurse Examiners (SBNE)
- Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)
- Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA)
- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
- Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Nursing (USHHS)
- National Certification Corporation for the Obstetric, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing Specialties (NCC)

According to ACEN, "Accreditation indicates to the general public and to the educational community that a nursing program has clear and appropriate educational objectives and is working to achieve these objectives. Emphasis is placed upon the total nursing program and its compliance with established standards and criteria in the context of its mission/philosophy as well as current and future nursing practice."

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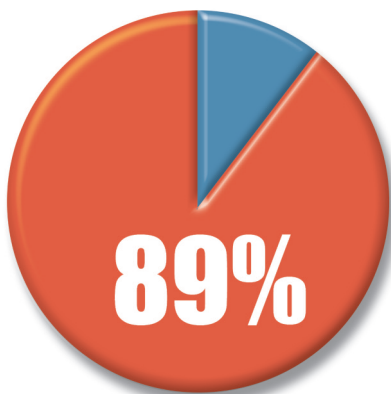
*Danville Junior College moved to
East Main Street campus*



DACC Graduates Can Expect Total Lifetime Earnings Gains of Over \$280,000

A new study recently released by the Illinois Community College Board finds that a community college education increases earnings for workers, even during the recession. The study considered a 12-year period from 2000-2012. Nearly 9 in 10 Danville Area Community College career program completers stay in Illinois for employment in the 5-year period after graduation.

DACC Graduate Employment



- # graduates employed outside Illinois
- # graduates employed in Illinois

For DACC graduates, the return on investment equates to a total lifetime earnings gain of over \$280,000 and an average rate of return of 10.4%. In fact, completing a program at DACC increases a student's earnings 22% over pre-enrollment wages.

During the period of the study, 2000-2012, DACC increased enrollments by over 70% and increased completions by

118%. The statewide average for completion increases was 57%.

More students are enrolling in community college directly after high school. In FY2012, over half the community college enrollees in the state were 24 years old or younger. 66% of the students at DACC were 24 or under.

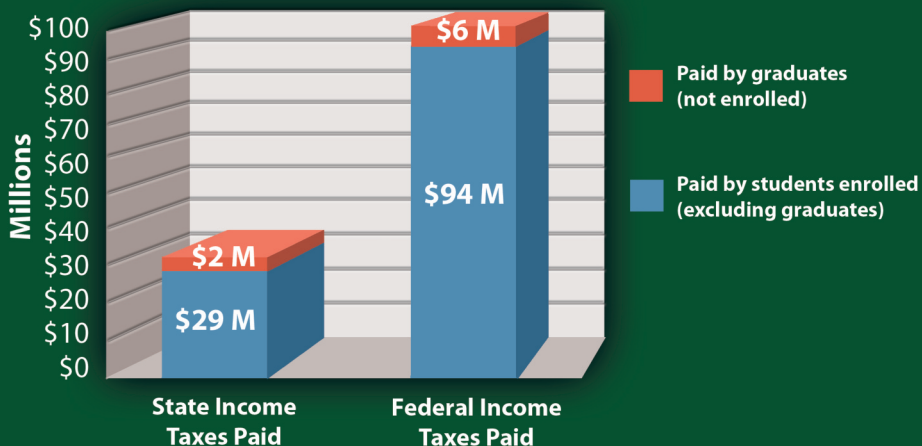
DACC students who attended in 2002 paid an estimated \$28.5 million in state taxes and \$94.4 million in federal taxes from 2003-2012. Graduates from 2002 added another \$1.7 million in state taxes and \$5.6 million in federal taxes in that same period.

As a major employer and business entity, DACC generates millions of dollars in local sales and wages annually. Including the multiplier effect, the total economic impact of DACC on the regional economy in FY12 was estimated at \$17.5 million and 340 jobs. Statewide, community colleges generated a total

economic output of \$3.1 billion and almost 51,000 jobs.

The economic impact study was conducted by Northern Illinois University Center for Governmental Studies. The study is unique from many other state and national higher education economic impact analyses because student-level data was matched with employee-level wage data from the Illinois Department of Employment Security to determine student economic impacts through their employment and earnings gains. Limitations to this data are related to certain categories of employed persons who are not covered by that system. Employees not included in the dataset include those in the military, self-employed individuals, agricultural workers on small farms, railroad workers, federal workers, and anyone employed outside the state of Illinois.

2002 Enrolled Students and Graduates for the Period 2003 - 2012





*DACC cheerleaders received
1st Place – Fight & Cheer Song
1st Place – Camp Cheer
1st Place – Overall Routine
1st Place – Spirit
and Camp Leadership Award
during UCA Cheer Camp at
Missouri State University.*





Hall Recognized for Lifetime Achievement in Workforce Development

Diane Hall joined Danville Area Community College as Coordinator of Customized Training in March, 1999. The Paris, IL native had worked in the Danville area since 1968 when she began teaching at Schlarman High School. As a Customized Training authority for 15 years, a few of Diane's accomplishments included:

- Developing and delivering industry Apprenticeship Programs in conjunction with the Business & Technology Department,
- Creating partnerships with business and industry to develop and offer Internship Programs for DACC students,
- Delivering specific quality training that is required for First Tier Automotive and Aeronautical Industries,
- Managing all facets of DCEO's ETIP grant,
- Establishing contract training courses and assessments to allow maintenance employees to enter an Associates' Degree program at DACC,
- Working with CTE faculty to develop and deliver customized Machinist and Tool & Die training for employer after it received equipment from another location that had shut down, and
- Partnering with local fire department for training needs including Wind Tower Rescue techniques.

In recognition of her contributions to the field, Diane was recognized by weTRaIN, the Illinois Community College Training and Information Resource Network with the 2014 Joan Simon Lifetime Achievement Award. The award recognizes an outstanding weTRaIN member who has exhibited exemplary lifetime achievements in the community college Business and Industry profession, either at the state or local level.

Diane retired from her full-time position in December of 2013 but continues to work part-time supporting Corporate Education and Customized Training in the DACC District. She was nominated for the award by Andy Perry, Director of Corporate and Community Education at DACC.

DACC Student Named 2014 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Bronze Scholar



Bethany Hutson, a 2014 graduate of Danville Area Community College, received a 2014 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Bronze Scholar in April. Hutson graduated from Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School in 2012 and was a Presidential Scholar during her time at DACC. She was inducted into the Pi Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in spring 2013. She graduated Summa Cum Laude in Special Education from DACC in May, and then transferred to Eastern Illinois University.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver and 50 Bronze Scholars, and providing nearly \$200,000 in scholarships annually. As a Bronze Scholar Hutson received a \$1,000 scholarship and a special medallion.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society administers the Coca-Cola Community

College Academic Team Program and recognizes Coca-Cola Academic Team scholars during All-State Community College Academic Team Recognition ceremonies. Student scholars also receive recognition locally during ceremonies held on campus and internationally for those who are able to attend Phi Theta Kappa's Annual Convention. Hutson received her medal in Springfield. She was one of only six medal winners in Illinois.

Pi Omega Chapter Advisor Ronald Johnson, who attended the ceremony with Hutson and her family, stated, "It was a real honor and pleasure to see this bright young woman receive the state and national recognition that she deserves. I'm grateful to the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Phi Theta Kappa, and DACC for supporting and encouraging academically talented students like Bethany."

70%

*The increase in DACC enrollment
between 2000 and 2012*



**Dr. Wendy Brown,
Microbiology Professor,
works with students.**



2013 - 2014 Service and Achievements

Jason Asaad • President, Vermilion County Health Board • Vice President, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Board – Vermilion County Chapter • Master Mason, Further Light Lodge #1130 • Member, Danville Jaycees • Member, Red Mask Players • Member, Danville Light Opera | **Dr. Jamie Berthel** • Volunteer, Thunder Wolf Trail Rides | **Quan Chen** • Commissioner, City of Danville Human Relations Commission | **Tammy Clark-Betancourt** • Treasurer, Danville Noon Rotary Club | **Lara Conklin** • President, Oakwood Community Education Foundation Board • Member, Executive Club for Women • Teacher, Sunday School | **Chris Cornell** • Accompanist, Worship Service | **DACC Student-Athlete Honors & Recognition** • **Women's Cross Country (Fall 2013)** – Region 24 Champions, First Team All-Region, **Lisa Ponder, Autumn Shippy, Mickey Shook** • **Men's Soccer (Fall 2013)** – First Team All-Conference, **Mouhamed Mbenque**, Second Team All-Conference, **Weston DePratt, Jared Buzzard** • **Women's Basketball (Spring 2014)** – First Team All-Conference, **Kayton Cole**, Second Team All-Conference, **Kameron Cole, Brianna Jones**, Honorable Mention All-Conference, **Kelsie Ratliff**, All Region 24, **Kayton Cole, Kameron Cole** • **Men's Basketball (Spring 2014)** – Second Team All-Conference, **Jalen Loving, D'Lando Carter**, All Region 24, **Martin Campbell** • **Softball (Spring 2014)**, Second Team All-Conference, **Linley Smith** • **Baseball (Spring 2014)**, First Team All-Conference, **AJ Childerson, Cody Frazier**, All Region 24, **AJ Childerson, Cody Frazier, Men's Cross Country (Fall 2014)** – Region 24 Champions • **Women's Cross Country (Fall 2014)** – Region 24 Champions | **Diane Hall** • Secretary, Edgar County Humane Association • Winner, We TRaIN 2014 Joan Simon Lifetime Achievement Award | **Maggie Hoover** • President, Danville Public Library Board • Member, Executive Club for Women Board • Volunteer, Festival of Trees | **Janet Ingargiola** • President, ILASFAA (Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators) | **Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs** • Appointed by the Lt. Gov. to the Area Career and Technical Education and Vocational Centers Task Force • Member, Executive Board of the American Association of Community Colleges Presidents' Academy • Past President, Council of North Central Two-Year Colleges • Consultant-Evaluator, Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association • Member, Illinois Green Economy Network Presidents' Steering Committee • Member, United Way of Danville Area Planning Committee • Member, Vermilion County Workforce Investment Board • Member, Danville Symphony Orchestra Board • Co-Chair, Illinois Community College Presidents' Council Finance Committee • President-Elect, Danville Rotary Club • Co-Chair, Governor-elect Rauner Transition Policy Committee on Education | **Ron Johnson** • Volunteer Instructor, Prairie Center Art Therapy class • Coach, Danville Area Soccer Association • Co-Designer, Vermilion County Middle East Conflict Memorial | **Dr. Andrew Kerins** • Member, Keep Vermilion County Beautiful Board | **David Kietzmann** • Member, Vermilion County Workforce Investment Board • Executive Director, Danville Area Labor Management Council • Chairperson/Commissioner, Vermilion County Regional Airport • President, University of Illinois College of Education Alumni Board • Member, Vermilion Vocational Education Delivery System Board | **Kathleen Leary** • Member, Vermilion Area Unmet Needs Partnership • Member, Habitat for Humanity Family Mentoring Committee • Teacher, Sunday School • Member, Money Smart Week Partner Committee | **Dr. Penny McConnell** • Member, Executive Club for Women Board • Member, United Way Board | **Candice Milam** • Co-chair, Edgar County Relay for Life | **Susan Mosiman** • Captain, Relay for Life Team | **Carol Nichols** • Presenter, Addressing the Challenges of Poverty Conference, Nashville, TN • Treasurer/Member, Downtown Danville, Inc. Board • Member, Vermilion Heritage Foundation Board • School-Based Mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermilion County • Volunteer, Danville High School Making the Grade Sessions | **Rich Pate** • Member, Organization of American Historians • Member, Illinois State Historical Society • Member, Society for Media Studies • Member, Vermilion County Museum Board • Member, IAI Social Science Panel • Dual Enrollment Liaison, Schlarman Academy | **Cindy Peck** • Secretary, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermilion County Board • Presenter, ICCCA Conference | **Andy Perry** • Member, American Heart Association Illinois Emergency Cardiovascular Care Regional Committee | **Pi Omega Chapter – Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society** • 2013 Winter Coat and Hat Drive • Volunteers, Washington, IL tornado relief clean-up effort • Volunteers, Adopt-A-Highway on Main Street, Danville | **Kathy Sturgeon** • Presenter, ICCCA Conference • Winner, 2014 Idahlynn Karre Exemplary Leadership Award from the National Chair Academy Conference • Treasurer, Vermilion Area Partnership of Unmet Needs | **Tracy Wahlfeldt** • Member, Association of Fundraising Professionals of East Central Illinois Board • Big Sister, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermilion County • Member, Executive Club for Women • Member, Danville Family YMCA Strong Kids Campaign Team • Member, United Way Leadership Team • Member, Presence United Samaritans Medical Center Mission Committee • Member, Church Council • Chair, Parish Education Committee | **Phyllis Wille** • Member, American Nephrology Nurses Association Board of Directors • Presenter, American Nephrology Nurses Association Fall & Spring Conferences • Presenter, Canadian Association for Nephrology Nurses and Technicians Annual Conference • Invited Speaker, Presence United Samaritan Hospital Critical Care Nursing Review course





The Danville Area Community College Players collaborated with Danville Light Opera Musical Theatre to bring Les Miserables to the community in May 2014. The first-ever partnership production featured a cast of more than 60 actors from both the college and community theater programs. The production was directed by DACC instructors Glenda Boling and Phillip Langley, with music direction by Dr. Eric Simonson, and choreography by DACC alum, Nicole Miller.



83%

The percentage of applicants who received a DACC Foundation Scholarship

Faculty Endowed Chair Awards

The honor of a Faculty Endowed Chair is treasured within the academic community. Administered through the DACC Foundation, the Faculty Endowed Chair program offers opportunities for professional development and community involvement to a faculty member who has demonstrated achievement in his or her field.

The Foundation announced four awards during the 2014 Honors Program. David Kietzmann, DACC Vice President of Instruction and Student Services had the pleasure of presenting endowed chair awards to Dr. Wendy Brown, who was awarded the *A.L. Webster Faculty Endowed Chair*; Instructor Marla Jarmer, who received the *Dorothy Duley Faculty*

Endowed Chair in Liberal Arts; and Instructor Kasey Moore, who received the *Doug and Vickie Miller Faculty Endowed Chair in Math and Science* and the *Keith and Nancy Bates Faculty Endowed Chair in Math and Science*. Dr. and Mrs. Bates were on hand at the ceremony to celebrate with Mrs. Moore.





440 Scholarships valued at \$470,000! Thank you so much to the generous donors who provide these scholarships!

While we are very proud of these figures, it is the faces of those students who received a scholarship this year that makes the biggest impact. It is the smile on their face, it is the excitement in their voice, it is the heartfelt thank you notes they write and it is the warm hug they give a donor. With your continued support, DACC students can achieve their dreams.





DACC Dedicates Julius W. Hegeler II Advanced Technology Center

Officials at Danville Area Community College invited the public to share in the Dedication Ceremony for the Julius W. Hegeler II Advanced Technology Center December 10, 2014. The dedication marked completion of an 18-month project to expand classroom and lab spaces for the advanced manufacturing and mechatronics programs.

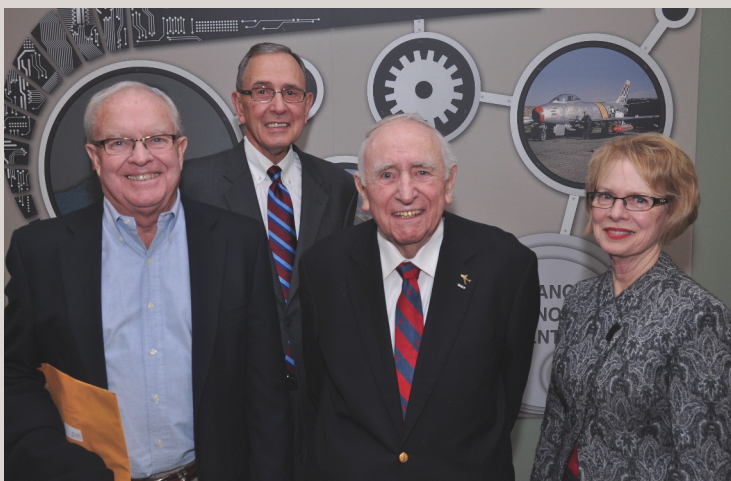
Mr. Hegeler, long known as a generous supporter of community improvement and youth initiatives, stood out once again as a champion of education with his historic planned gift that made possible the \$3 million expansion to DACC's

Technology Complex. A planned gift is one given by the donor upon his or her death. Hegeler's planned gift in excess of \$3 million is the largest in the DACC Foundation's history.

The Technology Center was originally opened in 1972 with classrooms and lab space for manufacturing, welding, electronics, and auto mechanics. In 1992 more classrooms were added on the north and west sides of the building to accommodate information technology and network administration computer programs. A third, open industrial space known as the Industrial Training Center

was opened in 1999 on the east side of the building.

This newest 10,000 square foot addition to the north side of the Technology Complex includes two classrooms, two faculty offices, a conference room, and two large industrial training labs. The training labs are over 1900 square feet each and feature large overhead doors on the north side. With an eye toward sustainability, the new construction incorporates geothermal heating and air conditioning systems, as well as solar panels on the roof that supplement the building's electricity.





Julius W. Hegeler II

Hegeler and his namesake foundation have a long-standing relationship with Danville Area Community College and the DACC Foundation. He was instrumental in the early years of the Foundation when he served on the Board starting in 1969. He served as Foundation President in 1973, 1974 and 1975, and since returning to the Board in 2009, has accumulated a total of more than 30 years of service to the organization. His commitment to the College included funding for the Garden Gateway that was dedicated in August 2009 and support for a new Greenhouse in 2010.

Serving as an F-86 fighter pilot in the Korean War, First Lieutenant Hegeler was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster. He flew 70 combat missions and was one of four pilots who flew the last fighter interceptor mission of the war.

Mr. Hegeler has served on many community service organizations' boards and committees. In 2002, he was named as the 69th annual American Business Club's First Citizen. In October 2009, he was honored at the DACC Foundation Donor Recognition Ceremony. In May 2010, Hegeler was honored with the Association for Healthcare Philanthropy's Distinguished Philanthropies Award in recognition for exemplary contributions to community healthcare. In 2011, he was honored by the College at Founders' Day in recognition of his many contributions to the founding and continuing success of DACC. Also in 2011, Hegeler's Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation was recognized as an Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation by the East Central Illinois Association of Fundraising Professionals and he was inducted onto the Danville High School Wall of Fame. He was inducted into the Vermilion County Business Hall of Fame in 2014.



Gift of Over \$50,000 to DACC Foundation Increases Scholarship Awards... Doug and Grace Herr Give Back to Town that Supported Them

"Timing is everything" could be the motto for Doug and Grace Herr. The two, who recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary, were introduced on a blind date and married five months later. They had four children born within five years of one another, and six grandchildren who all will be in college this fall. From the purchase of their first home in Danville to the sale of their family business, this couple has perfect timing.

Doug and Grace Herr established a scholarship fund with the Danville Area Community College Foundation in 1987. That fund awarded one scholarship for full tuition and fees for a year and another scholarship for \$900. Recipients needed to have a minimum of a B average and to come from a family with more than one student enrolled in college.

"We understand the burden of multiple college students on a family budget," stated Grace Herr. "For several years, we had at least three children in college simultaneously. We want to help lighten that burden, if we can."

Recently, the Herrs added more than \$50,000 to their scholarship fund, bringing their total gift to nearly \$102,000 and increasing their scholarships to two full tuition and fee awards.

"We want to help educate and encourage people in the DACC district because the Danville area was so good to us," said Doug Herr. "When we had our business in Danville we had so many wonderful, hard-working, loyal employees. By helping people afford a

good education we can help the community and all the people in it."

The Herrs met and married in the Chicago area. When their youngest child was in fourth grade, Doug left his job at Arthur Anderson in Chicago to accept a position at Hurlotron in Danville. It wasn't a popular decision with the family at first, but as with many choices in their life, it turned out to be a good one.

"There were only two houses available in Danville that had enough bedrooms for us," remembered Grace. "One of those wasn't even officially on the market. Of course, that was the one we wanted."

Their house in the suburbs had been on the market for a while and wasn't moving, but sold within a week of finding the house in Danville.

Their businesses, first Creative Corner and then Herr's, also turned out to be products of good timing.

Grace recalled, "Life with four young children was so hectic, I found that I had extra time on my hands once they were all in school. I enjoyed craft projects, and my friends and neighbors asked me to teach them. Creative Corner started as a shop in our basement. We had to use the upstairs powder room to spray glue and paint because the fumes were too strong to spray in the basement."

From the basement, the business moved to rented space on West Williams Street when Grace tired of having people come through the house to access the shop. Within a couple of years, they built a space on Liberty Lane and then another space on North Vermilion when they outgrew that one.

"By this time, the business took a great deal of time," Doug said. "We needed to be more available to our kids, so we built a four-bedroom apartment over the retail space so we were accessible to them. I went to a consultant basis with Hurlotron so I could concentrate on our business. Eventually, each of the children joined the business as they became old enough."

The Herr children were actively involved with the business and learned a strict work ethic from their parents. When teased by a classmate about her family's apparent affluence because of the car her parents' drove, one daughter replied, "I still have to buy my own shoes!" Showing an early interest in computers, their son set up the company's first computer accounting system. He later pursued Computer Science in college and works in the field today.

In 1974, the Herrs added the wholesale market to their business. They built first one and then another warehouse near their shop on North Vermilion. Eventually, they came to their final location, a 30,000 square foot warehouse on Eastgate Drive in 1981.

"We essentially doubled the size of our business every two to three years," Doug stated.

In 1985, after a buying trip to Florida, the Herrs came home to two messages, each offering to buy the business from them. The trip to Florida had been a last-minute decision and they didn't have reservations when they landed. Being in the right place at the right time, they met a realtor who found them a time share on Marco Island where they could stay

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Area high school students enrolled in College Express and other Dual Credit courses at DACC

during their trip and who talked to them about buying a permanent vacation home on the Island.

"We had just told the realtor that we were too busy to ever use a vacation home in Florida," Doug recalled, "but it started us thinking about slowing down. Then we came home to two offers for the business. We signed the sales agreement on my 50th birthday and closed 30 days later. Then we bought a place on Marco Island. Perfect timing!"

Retirement hasn't meant total relaxation for the Herrs. On Marco Island, they became involved with a start-up non-profit program to help educate the children of migrant workers. Grace used her artistic talents to help develop their first marketing materials while Doug used his training as an accountant to work with their financial situation. Once again, timing was everything.

The Guadalupe Center begins with very young children and works with them through high school. Older students are hired as tutors and earn as much as \$2,000 per year of service toward a college scholarship. The program, which started with three or four student tutors, now has upwards of 80 tutors. The students have a 98% high school graduation rate and many return to serve the community after college graduation. The Herrs were recognized for their foundational service with a picture on the Wall of Honor and a classroom named for them.

The Herrs passed along more than a strong work ethic to their children; they also passed on a spirit of stewardship. The family established their own foundation nearly a decade ago. Doug and Grace wanted to encourage their children and grandchildren to look for ways to meet needs in their home communities. Each year, every family member receives a gift to be used to meet a need in their local community. Each of the four Herr children has also established an individual donor-advised fund to be used for charitable giving. As an added incentive, Doug and Grace will match their individual gifts.

When asked why they established a scholarship fund for students at DACC – when they have so many other charitable interests – the Herrs unanimously agreed, "DACC is doing such a good job and is providing such a needed opportunity for the Danville area. It's amazing how appreciative our scholarship recipients have been for the opportunity our scholarships give them. The Danville area community needs this educational opportunity. We're happy to help provide it."





Alcoa Partnership Supports Student Learning

1982

*DACC facilitates the formation of the
Danville Area Labor Management Council*



Alcoa, Inc. officials were pleased to personally deliver two \$5,000 Advanced Manufacturing scholarships to Danville Area Community College students at the recent DACC Foundation Honors Program. Julie Peelman and Ray Morgan from Alcoa, Inc. delivered the scholarship certificates to recipients Dylan Haun and Tanner Root at the college ceremony and then followed that with a luncheon and plant tour for the two men, along with Tracy Wahlfeldt, Executive Director of the DACC Foundation and Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs, President of Danville Area Community College.

The two two-year scholarships are worth \$1,250 per semester and are designed to recruit students into the field of manufacturing and to provide them with substantial resources so they could continue in the two-year program. The recipients must maintain a B average or higher and must pursue their degrees in Advanced Manufacturing.

Another \$10,000 grant was used toward the purchase of a Makerbot Digitizer

Desktop 3D Scanner and Makerbot Replicator Z18 3D printer. The scanner and printer were a much-needed addition to the CAD and Design programs, as well as other manufacturing-related programs. These two most recent \$10,000 donations bring Alcoa's total support of DACC students and programs to \$96,000 since 2000.

The partnership between Danville Area Community College and Alcoa, Inc. began in 1997 with human resources support for the newly established Danville plant. Members of DACC's Corporate and Community Education division performed resume screening, scheduled and conducted interviews, and administered Work Keys Assessments for nearly 1,300 prospective Alcoa, Inc. employees between February 1997 and October 2000. Through the years, the mutually beneficial relationship has included customized training services from DACC and student support funding from Alcoa, Inc.

"Danville Area Community College is

fortunate to have established partnerships with local industry and business people," said Dr. Jacobs. "These unique relationships set Danville and the Vermilion County area apart from other communities and colleges. We appreciate the synergistic relationship that has the College providing workforce training resources while a valued partner like Alcoa generously donates resources to support student engagement, retention, and completion."

A \$10,000 grant in 2000 established the DACC Scholars Program to enhance baccalaureate transfer education for students seeking increased academic challenge and rigor. In 2005, \$15,000 was added to the Student Emergency Assistance Fund to support retention among students from underserved and at-risk populations. The ENRICH program, an access and academic achievement program for at-risk communities was established in 2006 with a \$4,000 grant from Alcoa, Inc. The next year \$7,500 was given to ENRICH and another \$9,500 was used to expand the nursing program with the purchase of educational equipment including a full-body adult simulator for practice in a complete range of patient assessment and care procedures.

In 2008, a \$15,000 grant was provided to Grow Engineering at the College. The grant supported new technology and laboratory equipment for engineering students. The Middle College program for at-risk high school students at DACC received \$15,000 in 2010 to establish \$1,000 scholarships designed to encourage them to continue their studies at the college level.





“The DACC Foundation values the partnership with Alcoa, Inc. that has funded educational support for at-risk students and instructional tools in the STEM programs that promote workforce development in the community,” said Tracy Wahlfeldt, Executive Director of the DACC Foundation. “Many educational dreams have been supported by the generosity of Alcoa, Inc.”

“The greatest asset to Alcoa is their employees,” said Ray Morgan, Alcoa Danville Operations Manager. “For years, we have seen the return on investment in an educated employee as well as the value added to communities around Alcoa facilities across the globe. Each Alcoa facility has a common goal to help educate students in the community that may be in the future work force. We have experienced the value of investing in the STEM Projects as well as investing in hands on state of the art equipment allowing students to learn hands on skills. Local manufacturing is vital to the local economy, the better educated our workforce is, the stronger the community. Alcoa values the long term relationship with DACC and plans to continue and grow this partnership into the future.”



Office Systems students in class.





Auto Body Instructor Nathan Smoot (left) and Business and Technology Division Dean Bruce Rape (right) congratulate Auto Body student Marcus Simmons (center) on his receipt of the 2014 3M Hire Our Heroes Veteran Tool Grant from the Collision Repair Education Foundation and 3M. The \$2500 grant was used to purchase tools needed to find employment in the Collision Repair field.

Giving in Tribute

With gratitude we recognize these 2014 honor and memorial contributions which provide a lasting tribute by enriching a DACC student's educational journey.

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Danville Area Community College Financial Statement

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, 2014

REVENUES	Dollars	Percent
<i>Operating Revenues</i>		
Tuition and Fees (Net of scholarship allowances of \$3,094,568)	\$3,797,592	13.8%
Auxiliary Enterprise Revenue	1,572,107	5.7%
Other Operating Revenues	<u>90,872</u>	<u>0.3%</u>
Subtotal Operating Revenue	<u>5,460,571</u>	<u>19.8%</u>
<i>Non-Operating Revenues</i>		
State Grants and Contracts	5,064,905	18.4%
Local Property Taxes	5,649,735	20.5%
Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax	573,034	2.1%
Federal grants and Contracts	5,887,239	21.3%
Investment Income	66,504	0.2%
On-Behalf Payments	3,869,867	14.0%
Other Non-Operating Revenue	<u>1,006,535</u>	<u>3.6%</u>
Subtotal Non-Operating Revenues	<u>22,117,819</u>	<u>80.2%</u>
Total Revenues	<u>27,578,390</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
EXPENDITURES		
<i>Operating Expenditures</i>		
Instruction	8,172,747	29.6%
Academic Support	1,115,259	4.0%
Student Services	1,909,172	6.9%
Public Service	1,165,666	4.2%
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,335,408	8.5%
Institutional Support	3,806,755	13.8%
Scholarships and Financial Aid	1,734,556	6.3%
Auxiliary Expenses	1,411,733	5.1%
On-Behalf Payments	3,869,867	14.0%
Depreciation / Disposal of Assets	<u>1,897,870</u>	<u>6.9%</u>
Subtotal Operating Expenses	<u>27,419,033</u>	<u>99.3%</u>
<i>Non-Operating Expenditures</i>		
Interest Expense	<u>205,334</u>	<u>0.7%</u>
Subtotal Non-Operating Expenses	<u>205,334</u>	<u>0.7%</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>27,624,367</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$ (45,977)</u>	



**Information Systems
Instructor Kathy Franklin
hosts an "Hour of Code"
event with students at John
Greer Elementary in
Hoopeston.**



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 \$933,032,914 at a levy rate of 61.27 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. Danville Area Community College's tuition for FY14 was \$108 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, capital contributions, donations 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 2014 Expenditures By Type:

Salaries	\$11,861,864
Employee Benefits	6,547,443
Services	1,122,087
Material and Supplies	2,790,048
Utilities	894,540
Scholarships	1,575,273
Depreciation	1,897,870
Other	<u>729,908</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$27,419,033</u>



Danville Area Community College Foundation Financial Statement

ASSETS

Cash	\$465,849
Investments	\$8,931,695
Beneficial interest in trust	\$1,140,509
Other Assets	\$0
Total	\$10,538,053

FOUNDATION REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Support and Revenue

Unrestricted Gifts	\$12,507
Temporarily Restricted Gifts	\$435,016
Endowment Gifts	\$164,091
Investment Income/(Loss)	\$1,346,175
Total	\$1,957,789

DISBURSEMENTS

Scholarships and Grants	\$817,652
General and Administrative	\$102,832
Fundraising	\$35,946
Total	\$956,430

Over \$470,000

The record amount of scholarship dollars awarded to students through the generous support of dedicated donors

DACC President Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs and Vice President for Instruction and Student Services Dave Kietzmann participated in the Ice Bucket Challenge to raise awareness and more than \$1000 for the ALS Foundation in honor of retired Liberal Arts Professor Janet Cornelius.





Auto Body Instructor Nathan Smoot stands with the award-winning Auto Body class project at the 8th Annual Car and Truck Show at DACC.





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