

ANNUAL REPORT

2018-2019



**Danville Area
Community College**

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Our Mission

Danville Area Community College is committed to providing quality, innovative, and accessible learning experiences that meet the lifelong academic, cultural and economic needs of our diverse communities and the world we share.



About DACC

Danville Area Community College is a public two-year comprehensive community college that is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. DACC (pronounced "DAK") provides higher education opportunities for the residents of East Central Illinois. Established initially as an extension center of the University of Illinois in 1946, DACC became a public junior college under Danville Public Schools in 1949, and received the name Danville Junior College in 1951. In June 1966, the College became an independent two-year area college with its own Board of Trustees and junior college district. The name Danville Junior College was changed to Danville Area Community College in 1979, to be more reflective of the services rendered. District 507 encompasses high school districts in Vermilion, Edgar, Iroquois, Ford, and Champaign counties with an estimated population of 89,000.

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Welcome from President Nacco

Thank you for looking at DACC's 2019 Annual Report.

As an open admission, comprehensive community college, Danville Area Community College is one of 1,200 American higher education institutions known as "democracy's colleges." We proudly welcome all people who aspire to improve their lives through higher education.

In this annual report, we take a look at DACC's progress over the past year with regard to the four mission-critical pillars that inform the College's annual strategic plan which we call "The Matrix."

The first of these areas of strategic focus is unquestionably the most important: "Student Learning," which includes our curriculum, transfer programs, and career-and-technical education.

Our second focus section is on "Student Success" and the various initiatives to support student engagement, access and affordability, and "guided pathways" to degree completion and career development. This section also reports the past year's successes in local and regional workforce development.

The third area this report explores is titled "Institutional Excellence." This section also looks at the College's progress in renewing its infrastructure and technology, our employees' professional development and governance, and DACC's success this year in earning a 10-year renewal of accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission.

The fourth category, "Organizational Advancement," reviews DACC as it addresses the 3 R's of Revenue, Relationships, and Reputation. The strategic foci here range from the College's entrepreneurial ventures to our accomplishments in building community partnerships with a wide variety of stakeholders.

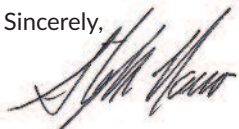
In addition to these sections, you will also find information about the Danville Campus and the Hoopston Learning Center as well as a report about DACC's extraordinarily successful Foundation, which has raised nearly a million dollars in the past year to support student scholarships and DACC operations.

This report concludes with a snapshot on DACC's financial performance during the 2018-19 fiscal year—with the College reaping the benefits of having contained costs while tapping into new revenue streams. Following that is a short chronology of DACC's 73-year history.

The pages immediately following this one are dedicated to DACC's Board of Trustees—seven volunteer community members and a DACC student, through whose vision and guidance DACC is able to fulfill its mission of service to residents throughout the 507 service district.

To all of you stakeholders in DACC—including our students, trustees, employees, local employers, alumni, donors, and tax payers—I thank you for your support of the College, for your belief in DACC, for making DACC your College of choice, and for entrusting our faculty and staff of this College with the high honor and privilege to serve our community by working hard to transform the lives of every student who comes to DACC in pursuit of a better life.

Sincerely,



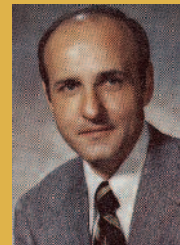
Dr. Stephen Nacco
President
Danville Area Community College



Commencement on May 17, 2019, had 240 students participating among more than 500 graduates. Mugging for the camera with President Nacco just prior to the ceremony are three wonderful grads looking forward to a bright future: Rachele, Kolby, and Detavis.



Mary Miller
Founding President
1946-1972



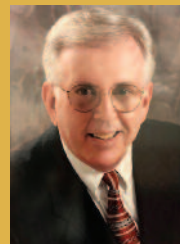
William J. Langas
1972-78



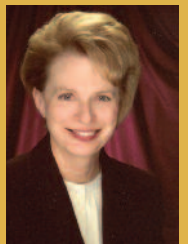
Joseph A. Borgen
1978-81



Ronald K. Lingle
1981-88



Harry J. Braun
1989-99



Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs
1999-2016



Stephen Nacco
2016-present

Board of Trustees



Mr. David W. Harby

Chair

Term runs to 2023

Elected to the DACC Board in 1999, Mr. Harby is a Country Financial representative in Danville. He has served as DACC's Board Chair since 2013. Mr. Harby graduated from DACC and Illinois State University. He was a Distinguished Alumnus at DACC. For the Illinois Community College Trustees' Association, he served as president from 2010 to 2011 and has won numerous awards from the ICCTA, including the Central Regional Trustee Leadership Award.



Dr. Ronald E. Serfoss

Vice Chair

Term runs to 2021

A Trustee since 2007, Dr. Serfoss is an optometrist and was a partner in Danville's Chittick Family Eye Care. He is a graduate of Wilkes College and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Dr. Serfoss served for eight years on the Optometry Licensing and Disciplinary Committee for the Department of Professional Regulation during which he was President of the National Association of Optometry Regulatory Boards. Locally he has served on the Vermilion County Mental Health 708 board, was President of the Danville Symphony and on the Board of Lakeview College of Nursing and the USMC Foundation Board. He is now retired from active clinical practice.



Mr. William B. Black

Term runs to 2021

Representative Black is a Danville native, retired educator, and long-time State legislator. He graduated from Danville High and has a bachelor's degree from William Jewell College and a master's degree from the University of Illinois. He worked at Danville Area Community College from 1977 to 1986. He was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1986 and served as a State Representative through 2011. His prior experiences included election to the Vermilion County Board and to City of Danville government as an Alderman.



Mr. Terry T. Hill

Term runs to 2023

Mr. Hill was elected to the DACC Board in 2017. A DACC graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan and a master's degree from Eastern Illinois University. As DACC's track-and-field coach, he won four straight national championships from 1993-1996 and was named "coach of the year" for all four years. After a 30-year career as a teacher in Oakwood, he became athletic director at Danville High School, retiring in 2007.



Mrs. Tracy Cherry

Term runs to 2025

In 2019, Ms. Cherry became the principal of Danville High School and made an immediate impact in fostering a culture of respect in Vermilion County's largest school. Prior to that, she served for seven years as principal at Kenneth D. Bailey Academy. Ms. Cherry has devoted most of her 35 years in education to serving as a teacher and administrator for Danville's District 118 District. She first came to Danville in 1990 as an elementary physical education teacher. Before Danville, she taught in the Kansas City, Missouri, public school system and was the first minority teacher hired by the Barstow School, a private preparatory school. As a college athlete, she was an All-American field-hockey player.



Mr. John Spezia

Term runs to 2023

Coach Spezia was elected to the DACC Board in 2011 after having served as the DACC basketball coach for 23 years and DACC’s athletic director for 19 years. A two-time national coach of the year and athletic director of the year, he coached DACC to the 1991 NJCAA national championship. Coach Spezia won 400 games at DACC and a combined total of 530 games in schools and professionally. He was elected to the Hall of Fame for the National Junior College Athletic Association and for the Illinois Basketball Coaches’ Association. He helped bring the NJCAA national men’s basketball tournament to Danville in 1994, he assisted in ensuring that more than 200 of his athletes graduated to earn scholarships, and he launched summer camps for kids. He has coached overseas and still does consulting internationally.



Mr. Greg Wolfe

Term runs to 2025

Mr. Wolfe was elected to the Board in 2013 and is the liaison to the Illinois Community College Trustees’ Association. He also serves on the ICCTA Executive Board and is the Chairman of the Trustee Education and Leadership Committee. Mr. Wolfe is a senior sales consultant for Watts Copy Systems. Currently leading fundraising efforts for the restoration of Danville’s historic Fischer Theater, Mr. Wolfe continues to participate in a number of community service projects. He also helps boost corporate sponsor sales for the Danville Dans—a minor-league baseball team. Before his election to the DACC Board, he had served 12 years as president of the Oakwood Community Unit School District #76.



Ms. Holley Hambleton

Student Trustee

Term runs from 4/15/2019 - 4/14/2020

Holley steps up into the role of Student Trustee after graduating with an associate degree from DACC in May 2019 as summa cum laude—a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. Over the next year, she will continue her DACC studies as a nursing student. The ideal student-athlete, Holley starred on DACC’s softball team while being named to the NJCAA’s Academic All-American team.



Kenneth D. Bailey Academy Principal Tracy Cherry (left) was appointed as a DACC Trustee on Sept. 10, 2018, by a unanimous vote of the DACC Board. Ms. Cherry had once worked for the DACC Fitness Center. In April 2019, she was elected to a six-year term at DACC. During the summer of 2019, she became the principal for Danville High school. Ms. Cherry is shown here with Business & Technology Dean Terri Cummings.



On the left is Dr. Jaya Nelson-Ellington, a member of the DACC Foundation Board and the DACC Alumni Association. Dr. Nelson-Ellington suggested that the College begin offering a dental-assistant program. She is shown here during the June 7 ICCTA Annual Awards Banquet, where she was a finalist for Distinguished Alumnus Award. In the middle is Trustee Greg Wolfe, receiving his first Trustee Education Award. On the right is Chief Diversity Officer Carla Boyd, nominated for the Equity and Diversity Award.



As citizen volunteers who are elected every six years, DACC’s Board of Trustees faithfully represent the College throughout the region. The Illinois Community College Trustees’ Association offers trustees State-wide networking opportunities. In this photo, Board Chair Dave Harby (right) met with Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2018-19

Academic Affairs

Created a learning community to link criminal justice and forensic chemistry courses for a student cohort while continuing the learning community that joined speech and biology.

Academic Assessment

To improve the quality and consistency of College-wide assessment of student-learning outcomes, DACC has appointed three co-chairs to lead an expanded College-wide assessment team. Dr. Abby Hahne was appointed to work with faculty assessment champions and Dr. Penny McConnell became the College's Cabinet-level officer for assessment. The third co-chair, Executive Director Bob Mattson, continues to oversee institutional assessment.

Adult Education

Through an Industrial Career Pathways grant, Adult Education began offering an eight-week course that combines high-school equivalency courses with manufacturing courses.

Business & Technology

Introduced apprenticeships with KIK Industries, thyssenkrupp, and Illini Castings for students in welding and mechatronics; marketed program to students through "Great Careers in Manufacturing" booklet.

Counseling

Entered into a 3 + 1 bachelor's degree agreement with Iowa Wesleyan University. Danville Correctional Center

Developed and implemented contractual training in automotive technology, construction occupations, custodial maintenance, industrial maintenance, and career technology.

Engineering

DACC introduces new program to encourage students to choose engineering by providing waivers for key gateway programs. Those who achieve a B grade or better are eligible for waivers in Physics 106 and Math 130.

Environmental Science

DACC's new environmental science program will likely include some courses that are in high demand among environmentally minded students. The program includes courses in sustainability, agriculture, horticulture, botany, environmental studies, and field studies in biology.

Horticulture

Along with vegetable farming, the DACC farm on Daisy Lane (the Sustainability Lab) began operating a beekeeping farm and orchard.

Library Services

Assessed learning for students in psychology and sociology courses to determine how well library instruction prepares students for identifying and evaluating research articles.

Manufacturing

Student pass rate on NIMS increased by 11 percent.

Middle College

Credit Recovery lab monitor reviewed all E2020 courses and added in video and other tests to ensure time on task would equal to credit hour average of 15 hours per credit hour.

Nursing

NCLEX pass rate for nursing students earning their RN increased to 88 percent in 2018-19, a 13-percent improvement over the prior year.

Student Services

Developed and received State approval for a 37-credit certificate program for General Education courses. The certificate helps students ensure that all of their credits will transfer to most senior institutions.

Video Production

Video production classes are on the schedule for fall 2019. Added equipment needed for the upgrade process into the FY20 budget.

Welding

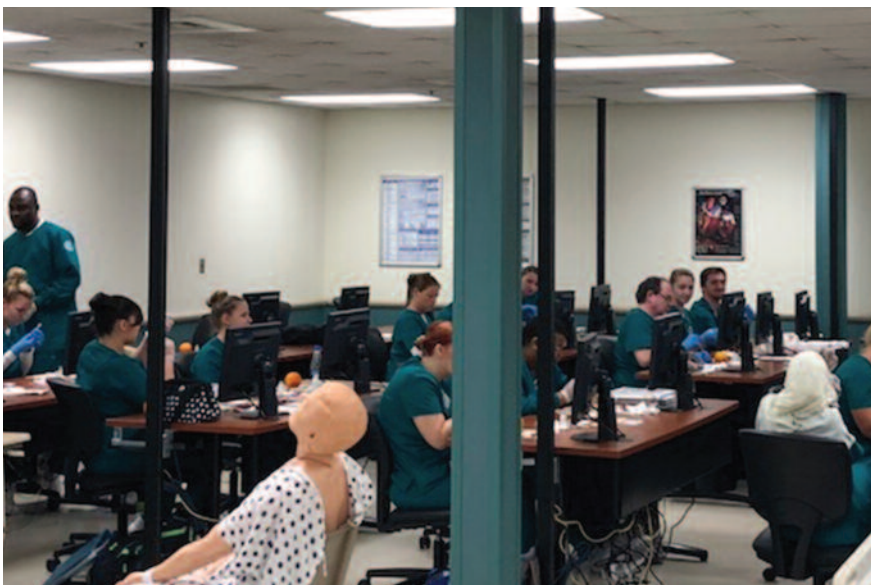
Program has undergone complete equipment upgrade with 28 new welding booths and CNC plasma welding table.



Building Services Attendant Darrin Haynes (second from left) is DACC's new instructor for the Custodial Services program at the Danville Correctional Center. Mr. Haynes developed the program's curriculum, which earned State approval last year, and taught classes for Community Education Director Laura Hensgen. He's shown here with his first group of DACC custodial graduates—along with Executive VP Dave Kietzmann on the right.



DACC's partner in career-and-technical education for high-school students is the Vermilion Vocational Education Delivery System led by Principal Nick Chatterton. The College Express program enrolled more than 450 County high-school students in DACC programs throughout the year. Shown here is the annual Manufacturing Day on Oct. 12 with students checking out classes like robotics, wind technology, computer programming, and 3D printing. Here in the welding facility, Instructor R.J. Rowland is meeting with one of the groups of visiting high schoolers.



Thanks to Dean Kathy Sturgeon, Nursing Director Mimi Skinner, a dedicated nursing faculty and staff, and nursing professionals who participate on DACC's nursing advisory board, the College succeeded in improving the pass rate for NCLEX nursing exams by nearly 15 percent to achieve a stellar 88 percent pass rate in 2018-19.



To provide residents in the southern part of Vermilion County with more convenient access to college and high-school equivalency courses, DACC began offering evening classes at Georgetown-Ridge Farm High during the Fall 2019 semester.

STUDENT LEARNING

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

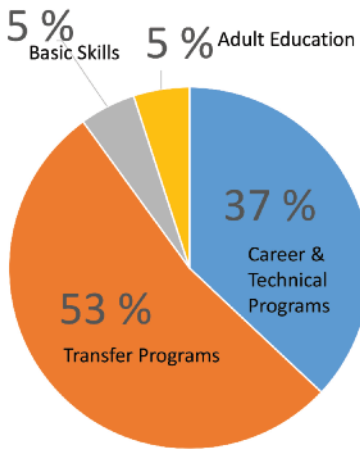
The Magic Number

51%

More than half of the college-bound students in Vermilion County attend DACC.



Arconic donated \$20,000 to support the College's Sustainability Farm on North Daisy Lane. Foundation Board Member Kristy Herr and her husband Jerry Bartos have lent DACC five acres of land that support student education in agriculture as well as beekeeping, aviary, and botany. This donation from Arconic helped purchase a beehive observation structure, various types of bee hives, a weather station, an agricultural drone, and a utility vehicle. Shown here for planting are Culinary's Dana and Brad Wheeler.



Curriculum Classifications

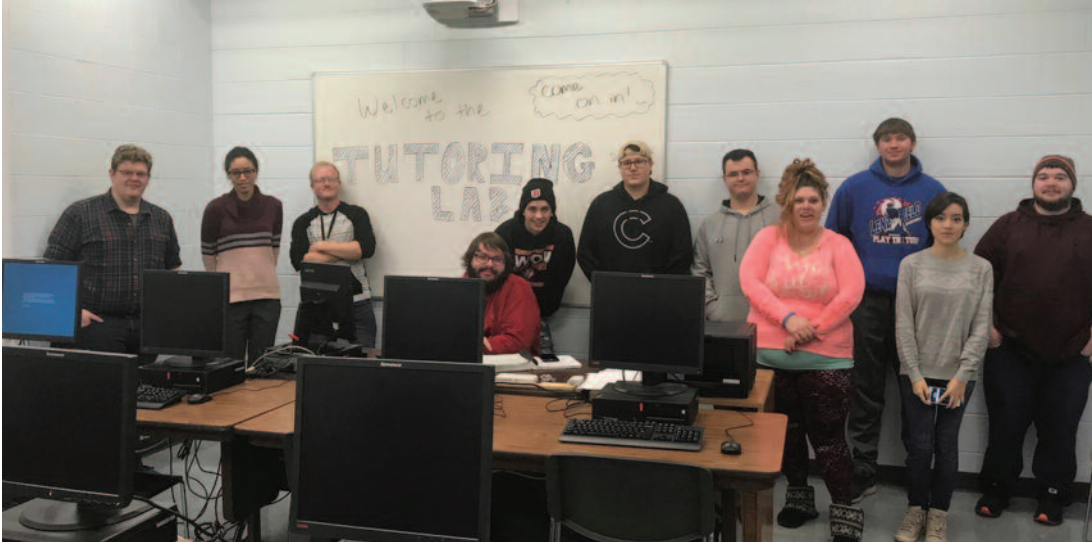
The Magic Number

36

The number of bachelor's degree programs that DACC students have available locally and affordably thanks to DACC's 3 + 1 partnerships with Franklin University, Iowa Wesleyan University, and Eastern Illinois University. Students earn a bachelor's degree by completing a DACC associate degree and then an additional year of DACC classes. The remaining 30 credits are through online classes.

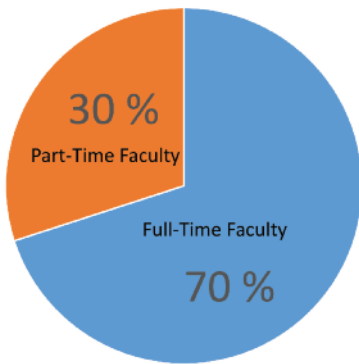


In April 2019, Sarah Van Leer became the first female student at DACC to complete the new Titans of Manufacturing curriculum that Manufacturing Instructor Todd Flessner has introduced. To become a "Titan," students need to show that they draw on the CAD machine, program their drawing through the CAM system, and then fabricate the part—in steel or aluminum—on the CNC machine.



In January 2019, the College opened the Business & Technology Tutoring Center in the Advanced Technology building. The B & T tutoring center owes its existence to a suggestion that Sadie Edwards made when she was last year's student trustee. Shown here is a computer-programming class visiting the Center and meeting tutor Boone Cline, who is seated in the center.

Courses Taught at DACC



Program Offerings

Associate Degrees: 34
 Certificates: 51
 Bachelor's Degrees (3 + 1 partners): 36

1 to 16

DACC's Faculty-to-Student Ratio, a hallmark of a college that is positioned to advance student success by supplying small class sizes and keep employee engagement.

Most Popular Majors at DACC

1. Nursing
2. Business
3. Education
4. Criminal Justice
5. Psychology

Enrollment in Credit Hours

FY 2019	FY2018	FY2017	FY2016
50,852	51,526	52,559	58,428

Average Age of Credit Students

FY 2019	FY2018	FY2017	FY2016
27	28	29	32

The Magic Number

88%

Pass rate for nursing students graduating this year and taking the NCLEX licensure exam. This represents a 20 percent improvement from two years ago. Nursing Director Mimi Skinner implemented a number of improvements to boost the academic rigor of DACC's program.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2018-19

American Job Center

For better coordination of veterans' benefits, the College began partnering with the local veterans' administration to provide joint services in job training and placement via the American Job Center.

Athletics

The DACC Board voted to restore men's golf, which the College discontinued in 2013. The Board also approved DACC's first-ever women's golf team. Both six-member squads will compete year-long, beginning in the Fall of 2019.

Business Office

To boost graduation rates, DACC will help ensure that students have books for their courses by enabling students to use the College payment plan to pay at the Bookstore. The College implemented the plan this year.

Chief Diversity Officer

Addressed achievement gap for African-American male students by launching the M-SWIFT program to provide targeted wrap-around services for the first-time Fall 2018 student cohort.

Counseling

To help students plan their path to graduation, the College has introduced the Student Planner System. Students use this Colleague-based system in conjunction with Self-Service. Counseling has also increased its use of Retention Alert/Student Care for timely intervention when students are failing or repeatedly absent.

Financial Aid

To enable students to track their federal and State grants, the College has begun integrating Financial Aid Self-Service module into current Self Service portal. After piloting the system in the summer of 2018, the module began operating efficiently during the past year.

Hoopston Learning Center

With academic advisors assisting students in registering for classes at the HLC, enrollment during Spring 2019 increased by nearly 7 percent.

Library Services

Assessed student learning outcomes for Success in College courses after providing library instruction on the use of research databases.

Marketing

Recruited traditional and non-traditional students using online media, including Facebook Live, YouTube, and short format ad videos. The Facebook Live videos highlight various programs and offerings on campus. Students in video production class are assisting in projects giving them real-world experience.

Mentoring

Under Student Services Advocate Erika Harris, mentoring program has improved oversight, mentor training, and mentee engagement. As a result, the mentor pool increased by 75 percent this year, while the number of student mentees increased by nearly 200 percent.

Recruitment

To attract more students to DACC from the southern region of the district, DACC began holding night classes at Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School for both academic credit and non-credit high-school equivalency.

Student Success

The three-year graduation rate for full-time students improved to 42 percent—the highest rate ever at DACC and a 3 percent improvement over last year. The record rate ranks DACC among the nation's elite community colleges. Since 2011, the College graduation rate has increased by 16 percent.

Testing & Academic Services

College introduced ALEKS, an intelligent math placement and learning system for students to identify their weaknesses and then receive instruction to strengthen their skills in those areas. MASS Tutoring Center is also using the diagnostic data to help tutor students.

Tutoring

The Business & Technology Tutoring Center in Advanced Technology was established to provide tutoring for business and technology students. The Center also supports the fourth online year in 3 + 1 bachelor's programs.



DACC's first-ever women's golf team will tee up for a really magical season, led by Coach Deb Toler (right). Shown here at Danville Country Club are student-athletes Karly Cox, Mackenzie McCoy, and Emma McCormick.

TRIO Success in 2018-19

DACC's TRIO program achieved all of its student-success goals for the year in serving more than 200 students.

Objective #1: Persistence

50% of all participants served by the SSS Project will persist from one academic year to the beginning of the next academic year or graduate and/or transfer from a 2-year to a 4-year institution during the academic year.

Objective #2: Good Academic Standing

65% of all enrolled Participants served by the SSS Project will meet the performance level required to stay in good academic standing at the grantee institution.

Objective #3: Graduation/Transfer

(Part 1): 23% of new Participants served each year will GRADUATE with an associate's degree or certificate within four (4) years.

(Part 2): 25% of new Participants served each year will TRANSFER with an associate's degree or certificate within four (4) years.



On Nov. 8, 2018, the TRIO Student Support Services Program hosted its annual event to recognize students who are the first in their families to attend College. Says Director Shanay Wright, "Each student that we came in contact with felt celebrated, encouraged and thrilled to receive free popcorn and cotton candy." Ms. Wright explains that one of the chief goals of the event is to encourage faculty and staff "to make even more meaningful connections with not only first-generation college students on our campus, but all students in pursuit of their educational goals." About a third of DACC's students are "first generation" in that neither parent earned a college degree. Two-thirds of our TRIO students are first generation and low income. Shown here during the open house in the TRIO offices are Director Wright and Rose Butler flanking Executive VP Dave Kietzmann.

The Magic Number
42%

Graduation rate for DACC students within three years after enrolling as full-time students. The rate has increased by 16 percent over the past eight years. This graduation rate places DACC among the nation's elite community colleges.

STUDENT SUCCESS

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Student Success Advocate Erika Harris (left) leads DACC's mentoring program. Mentoring is one of the keys to boosting student retention and credit enrollment, so it would behoove DACC faculty and staff to connect with Ms. Harris. DACC basketball stars and straight-A students Annabella (second from left) and Maria Falanga are shown here with their proud Papa, Francesco. The Falangas are international students from Italy.



The College's annual Welcome Back Cookout features great teamwork among College faculty and staff to make the day special for students. Led by the Diversity Team, the event featured contributions by Culinary Arts, Maintenance, Campus Services, Graphics, Instructional Media and Computer Services as well as the full Student Services Staff.



DACC's Equity & Inclusion team is working to reduce the achievement gap with a program called M-SWIFT. The S refers to social events, as demonstrated with this recent gathering of DACC's new full-time cohort of African-American male students and their mentors at Buffalo Wild Wings.



On Oct. 18, 2018, Phi Theta Kappa inducted 17 new members to the Pi Omega Chapter. Presiding over the induction ceremony were Ashlyn Logue and Alyssa Goss. Hosting the event were Chapter President April Maruna (on the left, at the podium) and Vice President I'esha Keys. For this year's "College Project," PTK teamed up with TRIO for a "Day of Giving" on Nov. 27, 2018, and collected 400 pounds of donations to stock the Foundation-run food pantry.

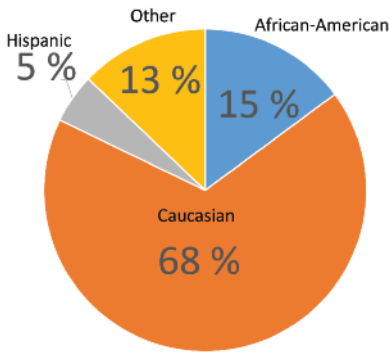
The Magic Number
79%

Graduation rate for Middle College students during FY 2019. Of the 322 students in the program, 211 graduated with their high schools and 20 earned their high-school equivalency. Kudos to Dean Laura Williams and her team for once again achieving phenomenal results helping students who would have dropped out of high school if not for DACC.

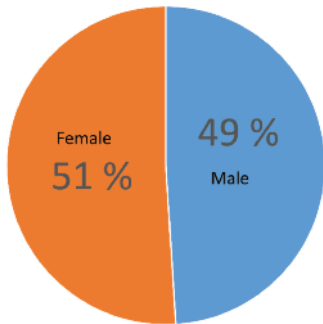


DACC's Music Man, Professor Eric Simonson, brought a pep band and a chorus to DACC. Students earned scholarship for performing at key events, including the NJCAA men's basketball tournament, a concert ensemble, and DACC Commencement.

Student Race & Ethnicity



DACC Students by Gender



NJCAA Academic All-Americans

First Team (4.00)

Annabella Falanga, Women's Basketball
 Maria Falanga, Women's Basketball
 Holley Hambleton, Softball
 Andy Bunton, Baseball

Second Team (3.80-3.99)

Garrett Siebert, Baseball

Third Team (3.60-3.79)

Diamond Holmes, Women's Cross Country
 Kylie Vogel, Women's Basketball
 Jamil Wilson, Men's Basketball

Sports Teams' Cumulative Grade Point Average

Women's X-Country	3.24
Men's Basketball	2.85
Women's Softball	3.14
Men's Baseball	2.77
Women's Basketball	3.14
Men's X-Country	2.69

Sports Teams' Cumulative Graduation Rate

Women's X-Country	100%
Men's Basketball	100%
Women's Softball	89%
Men's Baseball	90%
Women's Basketball	100%
Men's X-Country	67%

Athletic Awards

Women's Basketball

Kylie Vogel, First Team All-Region
 First Team All-Conference

Men's Basketball

Madison Lowery, First Team All-Region
 First Team All-Conference (Freshman of the Year)

Evan Lowden, First Team All-Region

Jamil Wilson, First Team All-Region

Softball

Kelly Smith, NJCAA Third Team All-American
 First Team All-Region
 First Team All-Conference

Hannah Ogg, First Team All-Region
 Second Team All-Conference

Brianna Tatar, Second Team All-Conference
 Hailee Gifford, Honorable Mention All-Conference

Baseball

Noah Nelson, First Team All-Conference
 Dawson Johns, Honorable Mention All-Conference

Cross Country

Diamond Holmes, First Team All-Region
 Christina Oakley, First Team All-Region
 Michael Rutkowski, First Team All-Region

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2018-19

Bremer Theater

Upgraded Bremer Theater's sound system after hiring an acoustics engineer, making infrastructure changes, and then installing a new sound system with a control center.

Community Education

Renewed lease with the mall based on having more than 70 percent of enrollment in Community Education generated via walk-ins at Mall location.

Counseling

Advisors initiated "embedded advisement" with two MATH 107 sections as well as research into embedded advisement strategies for online course sections.

Employment

To increase ease of access for employment, and encourage increased applications from under-represented groups, new hire documents were transitioned to an online program for most of the new hire documents. This allows for a reduction in paperwork and time for the hiring administrator and the HR office. Electronic processes are also a learning opportunity for our students as they prepare for future employers.

Human Resources

To address steep declines in the pool of applicants over the past five years, the College hired a coordinator of employment services and professional development. Since 2018, she has successfully recruited employees for 28 positions. The key has been her focus on making connections with other employers and four-year universities to promote employment at DACC for specific needs. The position is also addressing employee development and employee health and wellness.

Instructional Media

Completed installation of updated equipment in Lincoln Hall 218 and Lincoln Hall 219; Installed new smartboard in TC-135; Installed Matte White board in LH-106; Installed changes to VH 306 podium to accommodate work station and monitor.

Maintenance & Grounds

Upgraded Energy Management Controls for HVAC in Vermilion Hall, Prairie Hall, & Cannon Hall; completed painting of trim on all campus buildings; resurfaced four Danville Campus parking lots.

Online Education

To ensure continuity of operations in the event of an emergency campus closure, Online education has created more than 750 course shells in Blackboard—providing an online option for every DACC course.

Safety and Security

Prepared campus to ensure a swift response to an active-shooter situation by hiring Danville Police to provide an armed, on-campus officer during high volume times throughout the week; also addressed student concerns about parking-lot use safety after dark by deploying additional security contractors to lots in use.

Title IX Compliance

To meet the needs of transgender students, the College established gender-neutral restrooms in all public buildings: Lincoln Hall (lower level), Clock Tower Library, Technology Center (northeast corner), and the Mary Miller Center (near Athletic Director's office on first floor).



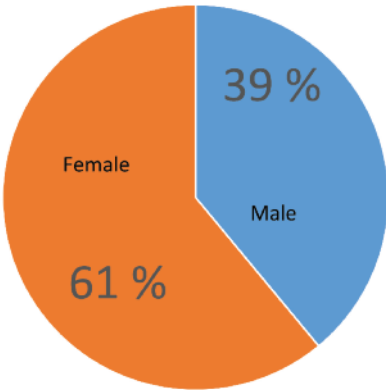
For seven straight years, DACC’s Child Development Center has earned “Silver Circle” status as one of the State’s elite centers to support early-childhood development. Shown here receiving commendations are Amy Rothwell, Director Ana Nasser, Melissa Stout, Kristin Dailey, Brittany Lewis, Laura Oval, and Shanna Forthenberry.



Welding student Blake (left) and Welding Instructor RJ Rowland came into the welding shop during Spring Break to herald the arrival of a high-tech Arc Light CNC plasma welding table. Vermilion Healthcare Foundation provided a grant through the DACC Foundation to purchase the table.

Financial Aid Facts at DACC

Applicants:	2,593
Pell Grant Recipients:	1,130
Monetary Assistance Program Recipients:	269
Pell Disbursements:	\$3,658,593
Loan Recipients:	315
Loan Disbursements:	\$834,503



DACC Employees by Gender



At the Apr. 9, 2019, annual Phi Theta award ceremony in Springfield, three DACC students earned recognition on the All-Illinois Academic Team: Kathryn Taylor, a graphic-design major; Collin Wright, a graphic-design major; and Parker Burch, a psychology major.



DACC's 130 faculty and staff sitting together for a "debrief" to share their experiences—as well as some of the surprises they encountered—while living the life of an impoverished person. During the Fall 2018 In-Service, Chief Diversity Officer Carla Boyd led employees in COPE, a two-hour interactive simulation to offer a glimpse into the lives of low-income individuals and families living in the community. Participants engaged in personal interactions in playing the role of low-income individuals struggling for survival with real-life scenarios that lead to often dismal results.



President Nacco has learned that students will say the darndest things if you buy them lunch. This group joined President Nacco for one of these monthly lunches at Subway. From left are Rayford, Evan, Alex, Adam, Carl, Detavis, Executive Vice President Dave Kietzmann, and Dionne.

Illinois Education Association

DACC Faculty Association

President:	Amber Anderson
Vice President:	Amanda Poffinbarger
Secretary:	Ashley Hargrove
Treasurer:	Angie Springer
Membership:	Emily Crain
IEA Representative:	Marji Larson

Classified Staff Association

President:	Brandon Tuggle
Vice President:	Suzanna Aguirre
Treasurer:	Kalie Kilgore
Secretary:	Lisa Osborne
IEA Representative:	Angel Fellers

College Cabinet

Beginning in mid-2019, DACC President Stephen Nacco reorganized the Administrative Council to become the DACC College Cabinet. As the College's leadership team, the Cabinet includes the heads of academic divisions, administrative divisions, and College-wide Governance.

2019 College Cabinet

- President: Dr. Stephen Nacco
- Executive Vice President: Dave Kietzmann

- Vice President, Student Services: Stacy Ehmen
- Vice President, Administrative Services: Mike Cunningham
- Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer: Tammy Betancourt
- Vice President, Human Resources: Jill Cranmore
- Vice President, Operations and Board Secretary: Kerri Thurman

- Chief Diversity Officer (and Assistant VP): Carla Boyd

- Executive Director, College Relations: Lara Conklin
- Executive Director, American Job Center (and Assistant VP): Brian Hensgen
- Executive Director, DACC Foundation: Tonya Hill
- Executive Director, Institutional Effectiveness & Strategic Planning: Bob Mattson

- Dean, Mathematics, Sciences, and Health Sciences: Kathy Sturgeon
- Dean, Adult Education & Middle College: Laura Williams
- Dean, Business & Technology: Terri Cummings
- Dean, Liberal Arts, Library & Assessment: Dr. Penny McConnell

- Governance Co-chair (and ATD Coordinator): Shanay Wright
- Governance Co-chair (and CQI Coordinator): Ryan Wyckoff

Full Time Faculty Headcount: 63

Administrator/Professional Employees (includes Department of Corrections) Headcount: 72

Support Staff Employees Headcount: 59

Part-Time Employees

- 35 Part-Time Faculty
- 52 Federal Work Study and Student Workers
- 2 Continuing Part-Time Support Staff
- 23 Tutors, Coaches, etc.



Manufacturing Instructor Todd Flessner is holding the DACC college seal that a student produced in an eight-hour cutting process on a CNC machine. The DACC president will wear this medallion during official College ceremonies, such as Commencement.

Employee Education Level

	Faculty	Admin	Staff
Doctorate	21 %	3 %	0 %
Master	57 %	30 %	5 %
Bachelor	11 %	44 %	10 %
Associate	11 %	15 %	56 %
High School	0 %	8 %	29 %



Congratulations to the 2018-19 graduating class of "Leadership Tomorrow," a year-long, Vermilion Advantage-led professional-development program. At today's ceremony, DACC had four graduates: Corporate Education/Vermilion County Works Business Services Representative Brittany Woodworth, Recruitment Coordinator Cristin Prince, Financial Aid Assistant Director Candace McNeal, and TRIO Academic Adviser Kristin Puckett.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2018-19

Adult Education

Provided on-site high-school equivalency classes for 1,500 apartments in Section 8 "Fair Oaks" housing complex.

Alumni Association

College has helped to revitalize the Association in supporting the new initiatives advanced by the executive officers and the appointment of 11 new directors.

American Job Center

Provided Basic Customer Information case management in education, job placement, or social services for 928 individuals in 2018-19.

College for Kids

Community Education increased enrollment by more than 15 percent for the summer 2019 College for Kids program, largely thanks to adding a successful welding program to an already full portfolio of classes.

Community Education

Enrollment of the Lunch and Learn program for senior citizens grew by 33 percent. The increase in participation also inspired the implementation of a monthly walking club to help seniors stay active and engaged in the community.

Corporate Education

DACC's Corporate Education department under Director Stephanie Yates set a new record this year for gross sales, earning more than \$470,000 for customized business training throughout the county.

Dual-Credit Enrollment

Dual-credit enrollment increased 7 percent in FY 2019 as a result of marketing and recruitment in high schools.

Foundation

Implemented an online program for 2018-2019 scholarships that resulted in 45 more student applications in 2019; received more than \$625,000 in scholarship donations to provide nearly 540 scholarships.

"Futures Campaign"

Developed strategy for "Futures Campaign," which will be unveiled in early 2020. Campaign co-chairs and leadership team established. Identified key priorities: support for presidential

scholarships, a nursing simulation laboratory, renovation of Jacobs Hall, and other scholarships.

IMIN Continuous Improvement Network

Corporate Education has established a local network for companies to meet at DACC and share continuous improvement ideas. Funded through a WERC grant, the IMIN Continuous Improvement Network has engaged companies in the Danville and surrounding area by providing a forum for networking, training on Continuous Improvement topics, sharing of ideas, best practices and lessons learned. More than 20 IMIN events were held last year with attendance averaging 35 per session and representing a variety of companies from all sectors of industry.

Industrial Career Pathways

Using employer input, Corporate Education has completed three years of training and assessment for more than 300 unemployed and incumbent workers. The federal grant-funded program also includes training in safety, mechanical skills, Lean manufacturing and communication skills.

Marketing

College Relations and Recruitment are advertising to Indiana residents to enroll in DACC. Using traditional media, the College promoted in-district tuition rates to households where at least one person works 35+ hours per week in DACC district. Also, promoted dual-enrollment rates to Indiana high school students.

Small Business Development Center

The SBDC has opened Lift Off Downtown, a joint venture with Downtown Danville Inc., to create a business incubator in Downtown Danville. Since June 2018, the SBDC facility on Vermilion Street has hosted 15 small businesses that have used the space for daily and monthly shared space or private office space.

Vermilion County Works

Trained 44 unemployed workers for job readiness in manufacturing and trained 37 incumbent workers to improve on-the-job skills.



Mechatronics instruction has improved immeasurably with the infusion of \$360,000 from the Industrial Career Pathways grant that American Job Center Executive Director Brian Hensgen secured for DACC. Corporate Education Director Stephanie Yates offers the program to incumbent workers on-site for regional manufacturers and on-campus for job seekers. The program provides assessment and training for mechanical skills. In this class, Instructor Larry Korte is teaching Kody and Troy on equipment that the company SMT produces as part of the contract.



On May 1, 2019, Echoes & Reflections presenter Esther Huhr (right) provided a thoroughly engaging seminar on how to teach about the Holocaust and antisemitism for about 50 DACC employees and local teachers. On the left is Oakwood junior-high teacher Dave Parker.

The Magic Number

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The number of District 507 high-school students who simultaneously earned both an associate degree from DACC and a high-school diploma, thanks to the College's dual-credit program offerings to more than 10 high schools in Vermillion County. The first regional student to earn a double degree was from Westville High in 2015. Along with this year's five college-and-high-school grads, at least 40 other local students earned more than 30 college credits upon graduating—which is equivalent to a full year of academic credits for most colleges and universities.



Dr. Gerald Cockrell, president of the DACC Alumni Board, recently made a \$10,000 donation to endow the Dr. Gerald W. Cockrell Scholarship fund. In the "Big Check" ceremony with Foundation Executive Director Tonya Hill, Dr. Cockrell has established a fund that will generate \$500 annually to support a DACC student who has overcome life's obstacles and is looking to make a difference in their life and community. Dr. Cockrell is a graduate of Oakwood Township High School. After DACC, he earned both bachelor's and master's degrees at Indiana State University, and his doctorate at Indiana University. He is retired as a Professor of Electrical Engineering Technology at ISU.



A breakfast meeting with local manufacturers has become an annual rite of autumn. On Nov. 8, 2018, DACC hosted its annual breakfast with local manufacturers. Presenting information about DACC programs to support business and industry was a formidable group that included Vermilion Advantage's Kim Kuchenbrod, Vocational Schools Superintendent Nick Chatterton, the American Job Center's Brian Hensgen, Business & Technology Dean Terri Cummings,

Corporate Education Director Stephanie Yates, Foundation Executive Director Tonya Hill, Adult Education's Susie Landers, Small Business Development Center's Carol Nichols, Career Services' Nick Catlett, Vermilion County Works Director Jonathan Jett, and Business Services Rep Brittany Woodworth. DACC Board members Greg Wolfe and John Spezia also attended.



The Aug. 25, 2018, "Farm to Fork" event raised \$6,000 to support the Sustainability Farm, a hands-on agricultural learning lab for students that the Foundation's Kristy Herr and her husband Jerry Bartos have provided for College use. More than 80 dinner guests attended the fundraiser, feasting on fresh farm food cooked to perfection by Culinary's Dana Wheeler and her students. Biology Professor Dr. Wendy Brown hosted the event. Diners were especially pleased by the snappy service by students and staff volunteers, including Executive VP Administrative Assistant Becky Doss and her husband Robert, Liberal Arts Division faculty like Dr. Stefanie Davis and Dr. Jamie Berthel and her husband Tim. On the left speaking to the diners is Executive VP Dave Kietzmann.



On Oct. 11, 2018, the DACC Foundation hosted a heart-warming two-part event in honor of philanthropist Julius W. Hegeler II. The first was a rededication of the Garden Gateway, which was built and opened in 2009. Facing the East Main Street entrance, the Gateway was Mr. Hegeler's first gift to the College. Shown here with Mr. Hegeler is Lois Wise of the Hegeler Foundation. The second part of the event featured the unveiling in the Hegeler Technology Center of a permanent display of Mr. Hegeler's Air Force uniform and Korean War medals. Mr. Hegeler passed away on July 5, 2019.

The welcoming storefront for Lift Off Downtown on 149 North Main Street, a small-business incubator resulting from collaboration between Downtown Danville Inc. and DACC's Small Business Development Center Director Carol Nichols.



This year, the Math and Science Solutions Center—or MASS—moved to a more student-friendly location in the lounge area that adjoins math and science classrooms in the Mary Miller Complex. Behind the glass is the Center's coordinator and instructor Tracy Thompson.

Danville Campus Buildings

Bremer Conference & Workforce Development Center

- Conference Rooms
- Corporate & Community Education
- Culinary Arts
- Theater

Cannon Hall

- Testing & Academic Services Center
- Developmental Education
- Student Success Center
- Institutional Effectiveness

Clock Tower Center

- Art/Ceramics/Painting
- Audio-Visual
- Distance Learning
- Instructional Media Center
- Liberal Arts Division
- Library
- Vermilion Room
- Writing Center

Lincoln Hall

- Bookstore
- Business Division
- Career & Veteran Services
- College Express
- Copper Penny Room
- Copy Center
- Counseling/Advisement
- Food Service
- Laura Lee Room
- Recruitment & Retention
- Security
- Shipping & Receiving
- Subway Restaurant
- Student Union

Mary Miller Complex

- Agriculture
- Athletics

- Engineering
- Fitness Center
- Gymnasium
- Health Careers
- Math and Science Solutions (MASS) Tutoring
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Sciences

Ornamental Horticulture

Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse

Prairie Hall

- Adult & Basic Education
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- High-School Equivalency Test Prep Services
- Literacy
- Middle College
- Online Services

Technology Center

- Automotive
- Business & Technology Tutoring
- Drafting/CAD
- Electronics
- Industrial Training Center
- Information Systems
- Manufacturing
- Online Learning Lab
- Tractor Trailer Driving
- Welding
- Wind Technology

Vermilion Hall

- Administrative Offices
- Admissions & Records
- Business Office & Cashier
- Financial Aid
- Foundation Office
- Human Resources
- College Relations



DACC's Bremer Theater has a fabulous new sound system with improved acoustics, speakers, and audio control center, which Director Mark Barnes unveiled during the Feb. 13 panel discussion. Administrative Services Vice President Mike Cunningham managed an audio consultant and a sound contractor to fix the Bremer sound system. Next up is an upgrade of the theatrical lighting to support Professor Phillip Langley's student productions.



Dick Shockey, DACC's retired chief financial officer and NJCAA basketball tournament director, passed away on Nov. 17, 2018. To honor him for his service to the College, DACC dedicated the basketball court in the Mary Miller Gymnasium by emblazoning his signature on the floor.



On Mar. 1, 2019, the College joined Vermilion Advantage and Neuhoff Media to host the 1st annual Economic Forecast forum in a packed Bremer Theater. The 90-minute radio broadcast featured panel discussions on manufacturing, healthcare, and education. Neuhoff Media Executive Vice President Mike Hulvey was the master of ceremonies. DACC President Nacco was one of the education panelists.



Hoopeston Learning Center
847 E. Orange Street, Hoopeston, IL



Enrollment is surging at the Hoopeston Learning Center – especially in dual-credit classes, and in the certified nursing assistant and certified medical assistant programs—thanks to the leadership of Center Director Karla Coon (right) and Assistant Kendra Morts.

To provide Hoopeston area residents with access to Vermilion County Works services, including personal assistance in finding a job or paying for college, the American Job Center has begun holding outreach sessions at the Hoopeston Learning Center. Shown here during a Nov. 7 session are Vermilion County Works Coordinator Chuck Jones, Workforce Services Assistant Clayton Hicks, and Victoria, a work-study student.

How the Hoopeston Learning Center Came to Be

The idea for the Hoopeston Learning Center surfaced in 2008 when DACC President Alice Marie Jacobs met with Hoopeston leaders who told her they were interested in a satellite DACC location. By 2009, DACC's Board of Trustees' pledged their support. The Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center donated the 4,900-square-foot building to the College. From 2012-13, the College renovated in the facility. Work included the construction of five classrooms and a student commons.

Funding the new Center came from a variety of sources, including \$206,000 from the Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation and \$30,000 from the Hoopeston City Council.

Classes began in September 2013 at the renovated facility, which is located at 847 E. Orange St.

Bill Nicholls, a community leader in Hoopeston and a member of the DACC Foundation Board, broached the idea of the portrait this past spring. "Dr. Jacobs has done so much good for Hoopeston with the development of the center. Having her picture displayed inside is a fitting way to pay tribute to her contributions."



2018-19 Highlights

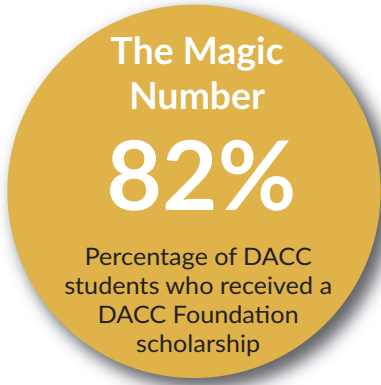
- Awarded 530 student scholarships totaling : \$444,780.19
- Received cash and in-kind gifts totaling: \$1,185,152.24
- Disbursed funds to support DACC operations, instructional equipment and technology: \$415,009.90
- Introduced 15 new scholarships in FY2018-19 with another 20 forthcoming in 2019-20
- Provided Student Emergency Funds totaling: \$1,831.51
- Funded \$5,000 of emergency and library book purchases through Follett Bookstore Scholarship.
- Supported teaching and learning by providing four faculty-endowed chair scholarships, to eight faculty members totaling: \$12,209.80



The Prathipati Family came to DACC on Fri., July 6, 2018, to present a check for \$50,000 to DACC and \$50,000 to the Veterans Administration on behalf of the Prathipati Rangamma & Subbaiah Charitable Trust. Dr. Sreemannarayana Prathipati, along with his wife Umadevi, came to Danville in 1980 to serve as Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at what was then called the Veterans Administration Hospital. The donation to DACC is to endow a scholarship that will generate \$2,500 every year, forever, to support student scholarships. Dr. Sreemannarayana called from India to announce the gift and told President Nacco, "My family have seen all of the great work DACC does in the community and this is our way of helping the College provide education to even more people." On the left is Foundation Board Member Tuck Meyer.



In September 2018, Tonya Hill (center), became the new Executive Director of the DACC Foundation. Shown here welcoming her to DACC are Office Assistant Gina Davis and Controller Sandy Dreher. During Ms. Hill's first year at DACC, the Foundation raised more than \$650,000 for student scholarships.



On Nov. 29, 2018, the DACC Foundation held a "Big Check" ceremony to honor Iroquois Federal Bank for donating money to help the College buy a new sonography machine. From left, Echocardiography Instructor Jamie Moreland, Foundation Executive Director Tonya Hill, Iroquois Exec. VP T.J. Morris, Iroquois Chief Lending Officer Tom Chamberlain, DACC Exec. VP Dave Kietzmann, and Medical Imaging Director Tammy Howard. Mr. Chamberlain is also the president of the DACC Foundation.

DACC Foundation Leadership, 2018-19

OFFICERS

Tom Chamberlain, President
 Lesley Shore, Vice President
 Corey Acton, Treasurer
 Judd Peck, Secretary
 Thomas (Tuck) Meyer, Immediate Past President

STAFF

Sandra Dreher, Controller/Office Manager
 Gina Davis, Office Assistant



The 2018-19 year welcomed five new members to the Foundation Board, including (from left): Dr. Jaya Nelson, recently appointed President Tom Chamberlain, Cory Acton, DeMarko Wright, Nancy Dalenberg, and Lois Wise. On the right is Foundation Executive Director Tonya Hill.

Board of Directors

Cory Acton
 Tom Chamberlain
 Richard Cheney
 Nancy Dalenberg
 Jeff Fauver
 Dean Grimes
 Kristy Herr
 Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs
 Chris Kittell
 Theta Lee
 Michael Mervis
 Thomas (Tuck) Meyer
 Dr. Jaya Nelson
 Bill Nicholls
 Ryan O'Shaughnessy
 Judd Peck
 Alan Puzey
 Lesley Shore
 Jane Towne
 Marilyn Tucker
 Lois Wise
 Deanna Witzel
 DeMarko Wright

Nancy Bates, Director Emeritus*
 Julius W. Hegeler II, Director Emeritus*
 Dr. John C. Mason Jr., Director Emeritus
 Dr. George Richards, Director Emeritus
 W. John Shane, Director Emeritus
 *deceased

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Dr. Stephen Nacco - President, DACC
 David Harby - Chairperson, DACC Board of Trustees



The DACC Foundation's famous Honors Program recognizes donors and unites them with their scholarship students. As always, this year's event featured plenty of hugs and tears of gratitude. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Foundation has already awarded nearly \$650,000 in scholarships to more than 500 students. The Sept. 21, 2018, event also marked the first occasion for the Foundation's new Executive Director Tonya Hill to make a public appearance. Shown here is scholarship recipient Kolby Mayfield with Danville Garden Club donors Vivian Stokes and Joy Beebe.



DACC's Financial Aid staff has earned kudos for helping reduce the student-debt rate to a 14 percent. Shown here is the winning team (from left): Office Specialist Rebecca Courchesne, Assistant Director Candace McNeal, Office Specialist Kalie Kilgore, and Director Janet Ingargiola.



Erika Solis is back at DACC in the Radiation Technology program, thanks to "Second Chance," which enables students who dropped out and owed money to have their debt forgiven if they try again with a new attitude and a commitment to graduate. The program was developed in the Finance Office under Vice President Tammy Betancourt and Controller Debbie Knight and can already boast four success stories for students who completed their degree or certificate after receiving this "Second Chance." Erika is shown here with American Job Center Executive Director Brian Hensgen while visiting Vermilion County Works, which is helping defray her educational costs.



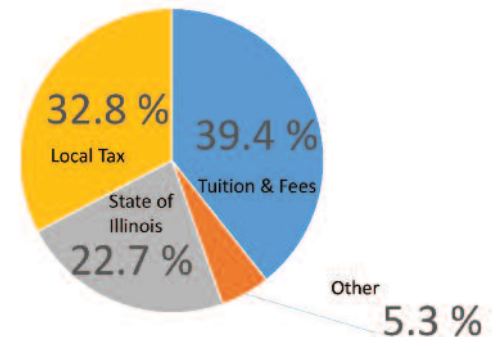
Danville Area Community College Financial Statement of Revenue and Expenses For the Operating Funds FY 2018-19

Revenues	2019
1 Property Tax Revenue	4,770,737
2 Personal Property Replacement Tax (PPRT)	570,826
3 ICCB Base Operating Grants	1,458,502
4 ICCB Equalization Grant	2,052,760
5 Career-Tech Vocational Credit Hour Reimbursement	189,180
6 Tuition	7,165,802
7 Fees	1,396,124
8 Less: Institutional Waivers	(2,147,778)
9 Interest Income	36,909
10 Transfers from Other Funds	526,714
11 Facility Rent Revenue/Chargebacks/Other	276,257
12 TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	16,296,033

Expenditures by Object

13 Salaries	10,805,811
14 Employee Benefits	2,305,976
15 Contractual Services	558,554
16 Materials & Supplies	1,512,338
17 Meetings, Travel, Conferences	177,466
18 Fixed Charges	229,947
19 Utilities	798,707
20 Capital Outlay	56,049
21 Transfers to Other Funds/Other	21,781
22 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	16,466,629

Source of DACC's Operating Budget



For the seventh-straight year, DACC's Vice President of Finance Tammy Betancourt and her staff have earned praise from the government reporting office for being "one of the most skillful and dedicated staffs in the State" in their meticulous management of DACC's finances. Through their conscientious efforts, DACC once again earned a clean annual audit from an independent auditing firm. Shown here receiving commendations are Vice President Betancourt, Sherri Grubbs, Controller Debbie Knight, Julie McClintock, Johna Bolton, Kelley Beckett, and Carol Neff.



A History of Danville Area Community College

May 13, 1946: Mary Miller founds DACC as an extension center of the University of Illinois in 1946.

August 22, 1949: DACC becomes a public junior college under Danville Public Schools.

September 30, 1951: The College receives the name Danville Junior College.

Jan. 11, 1964: The Danville Area Community College Foundation is formed as a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 to support student scholarships.

August 1, 1965: The College acquires seven historic buildings from the Veterans Administration on East Main Street, moving to its current 75-acre campus.

September 12, 1965: The Danville Junior College Foundation launches a fundraising drive to support the move to the new campus.

April 11, 1966: DACC becomes an independent two-year area college with the election of its first Board of Trustees and the establishment of District 507.

May 17, 1969: Dedication of the Ornamental Horticulture Center.

April 30, 1970: Opening of the Mary Miller Center and Gymnasium.

July 1, 1972: Dr. William Langas becomes DACC's second president, replacing founding President Mary Miller after her 26-year tenure.

July 9, 1972: Completion of the Technology Center, which includes the South Bay, Weld Shop, Machine Shop, and offices.

June 15, 1979: Dr. Joseph Borgen becomes DACC's third president.

Sept. 1, 1979: The name Danville Junior College is changed to Danville Area Community College to be more reflective of the services rendered as a comprehensive community college.

Sept. 3, 1981: Dr. Ronald Lingle is announced as DACC's fourth president.

June 1, 1982: Renovation of the Bremer Theater and construction of conference rooms.

Sept. 10, 1982: Renovation of the Clock Tower building.

Feb. 14, 1987: Completion of the expansion of the Mary Miller Center's first and second floor for Math and Science education.

July 1, 1989: Dr. Harry Braun is named DACC's fifth president.

Sept. 3, 1992: Expansion of the Technology Center and dedication in the name of former DACC President Harry Braun to open classrooms and offices on the north and west wings.

Mar. 16, 1994: DACC hosts the first of what will be 24 consecutive years (including this year) as host of the NJCAA Division II national men's basketball tournament.

Aug. 18, 1997: Dedication of the Child Development Center.

July 1, 1998: Remodeling of the Bremer Theater is completed.

Dec. 15, 1998: Job Training Partnership/Vermilion County Works moves to new location at 407 N. Franklin Street.

Sept. 1, 1999: Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs becomes DACC's sixth president.

Nov. 1, 1999: Opening of Lincoln Hall.

May 17, 2000: Remodeling completed for the first floor and basement of the Clock Tower Library.

Apr. 1, 2001: Remodeling of the art and painting rooms in the Clock Tower building.

Oct. 24, 2002: Completion of \$30 million in renovations to Cannon, Prairie, and Vermilion halls.

Sept. 30, 2004: Dedication of the First National Bank Collection of Public Art in the Clock Tower Center.

Sept. 10, 2005: Community Education begins holding classes in a store at the Village Mall.

Nov. 7, 2007: Dedication of the Bremer Conference and Workforce Development Center.

July 31, 2009: Demolition work completion on buildings 5, 9 and 10 as well as underground tunnels.

Oct. 10, 2009: Julius W. Hegeler II Garden Gateway is dedicated.

Mar. 29, 2011: Opening of the Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse.

July 11, 2011: Construction of the Wind Turbine Training Tower, which is located on farm ground.

Oct. 24, 2012: Completion of Mary Miller Complex expansion and renovation and the naming of the William B. Black Health professions Center.

July 15, 2013: DACC is named an Achieving the Dream Leader College.

Sept. 16, 2013: Opening of the Hoopeston Higher Learning Center: first day of classes.

DACC HISTORY

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dec. 10, 2014: Dedication ceremony to open the Julius W. Hegeler II Advanced Technology Center.

Aug. 15, 2016: Dr. Stephen Nacco becomes DACC's seventh president, replacing Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs, who retires on Aug. 30 after 17 years as DACC's president.

Nov. 1, 2016: DACC dedicates the Bobette Steely Hegeler Memorial Bench in front of the Clock Tower.

Feb. 15, 2017: DACC opens a classroom in the center of Fair Oaks, a series of projects that the Housing Authority manages. The classroom has

been outfitted with technology sufficient to accommodate up to 15 students.

July 1, 2017: DACC becomes one of the nation's few community colleges to become a regional one-stop operator for a federally mandated American Job Center.

Aug. 31, 2017: After receiving an official notice of transferring the former Carnegie Library from the Veterans Administration to DACC, the Board of Trustees holds a ceremony to dedicate the building in the name of Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs. A \$2 million bequest from philanthropist Julius W. Hegeler II will fund the renovation of Jacobs Hall.

Aug. 25, 2018: The College hosts its first annual "Farm to Fork" dinner to raise money to support the Sustainability Farm, a hands-on agricultural learning lab for students that the Foundation's Kristy Herr and her husband Jerry Bartos have provided for College use.

Aug. 19, 2019: DACC begins offering night classes in English, math, sociology, and high-school preparation at Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School.



During the May 16 Nurses' Pinning ceremony, the 29 nursing-program graduates thanked DACC nursing faculty for their success. We also applaud our nursing faculty and Director Mimi Skinner, for earning reaccreditation for DACC's nursing program through 2026. Our fabulous nursing faculty, from left: Cathy Jo Sroufek, Shannon Childers, Angela Shaffer, Erica Johnson, Dr. Joanna Commons, and Dr. Nicole Carter.



Sue and Dr. Robert Ewbank were pleased to see that DACC was installing a mobile app so that every student with a cell phone would be able to access all of DACC's services, including tutoring, homework, financial aid, grades, and online classes. To help the College fund the app's installation, the Ewbanks donated nearly \$20,000 to the College. Foundation Executive Director Tonya Hill gratefully received the gift to DACC.

Honorary Degree Recipients at DACC

Dale Foster	1966
Annabelle Neel	1966
Vivian Schultz	1972
Mertin Hoskins	1975
Vickie Miller	2017
Louis Mervis	2017
Julius W. Hegeler II	2018
Dr. George Richards	2019
Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs	2019



Criminal Justice Professor Rickey Williams Sr. wielded the DACC Mace as he led the Faculty procession during the College's May 17, 2019, Commencement. Nearly 250 graduates participated in the ceremony, as almost 600 having earned associate degrees or certificates.



During the May 17, 2019, Commencement the College conferred Honorary Associate of Letters degrees to former Board Member Dr. George Richards (left) and DACC President Emerita Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs (2nd from right). Tonya Hill and Tammy Betancourt read the resolutions.



DACC has hosted the NJCAA men's basketball "March Madness" championship tournament for 26 straight years. In April, the College was officially renewed as the host through 2023. Shown here on the right during this year's tournament is "team host" and DACC Board Member Bill Black.

DACC “By the Numbers” in FY 2019

16,466,629	DACC Operating Expenses, in Dollars
8,561,926	Tuition and Fees Received, in Dollars
5,498,000	Financial Aid awarded (Pell grants, federal loans, State MAP)
4,770,737	Local Tax Revenue Received, in Dollars
3,511,262	State Revenue—Credit Hours, Equalization, CTE Formula
470,000	Revenue in Dollars from Corporate Training (FY 2019)
444,780	Scholarship Dollars Awarded in FY 2019 by the DACC Foundation
50,858	Total student credit hours
35,000	Number of local residents annually receiving DACC services
5,931	Credit Enrollment – Headcount
1,992	Non-Credit Enrollment – Headcount
563	Number of Graduates with associate degrees or certificates
530	Number of Students Receiving DACC Foundation Scholarships
194	Full-time Employees
142	Tuition cost in dollars, per credit (in-District)
63	Full-time Faculty
66	Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for full-time students
35	Part-time Faculty
72	Administrator/Professional Employees
59	Support Staff Employees
52	Percentage of Female Students—credit
46	Tutors and Coaches
42	Percent Graduating on-time: First-time, Full-time Fall Cohort
37	Percentage of Vermilion County High School Grads who choose DACC
27	Average Age of DACC Credit Students
1	DACC Students—They’re truly the Best!



**Danville Area
Community College**

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