Mission Statement
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.

Criminal Justice Gets High Tech at DACC
Professor Rickey Williams Sr. is going to ramp up DACC’s Criminal Justice program in a big way through the use of technology.

During the April 23 meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the purchase of a Criminal Justice simulator that will enable DACC students to experience real-life law-enforcement scenarios. As Prof. Williams says, “The simulator will give our students an advanced view of what professionals in the criminal justice field face in the line of duty.”

The MILO Range Classic provides hundreds of training scenarios through interactive video screens. These include critical incident response, encounters with emotionally disturbed people, courtroom security, traffic stops, and domestic violence. Trainees will need to react quickly to situations that may or may not require the use of deadly force.

Professor Williams sees the simulator as a major recruiting tool for students into the Criminal Justice program. He says, “Students will benefit by using the simulator in joint ventures with the Danville (Police Department), (Vermilion County) Sheriff’s Department, and the Illinois State Police. The simulator will also assist DACC in attracting College Express students to the program.”

The Simulator will arrive in late-spring and be installed temporarily in a Clock Tower classroom. Prof. Williams says the system needs to be in “an open unencumbered area, without pillars.”

Assessment Director Charts DACC’s Success
Dr. Abby Hahne won’t even let a world-wide pandemic get in the way of DACC’s efforts to build a College-wide culture of assessment.

As the College’s Assessment Director, Dr. Hahne has kept three key assessment committees on task in spite of the campus closure. The 15 faculty and staff comprising the Assessment Champions, the Assessment Team, and the Co-Curricular Sub-Team have been continuing to meet and exchange their ideas, questions, and updates through virtual media.

Since last summer, the teams have been compiling assessments, documenting and disseminating forms and rubrics, and defining the student-learning outcomes for every course, program, and activity. Dr. Hahne says, “Although the teams are focusing on separate assessment goals, they are making a great deal of progress through the collaborative nature of their work. Without the hard work of the faculty and the many hours of work by the Assessment Champions, we would not be able to achieve our current progress. They are making possible the goals of our assessment committees.”

In March, Dr. Hahne unveiled a chart titled, “DACC Assessment Cycle” that illustrates the five-step assessment sequence, culminating with the process known as “closing the loop.” As Dr. Hahne says, “By assessing student learning, we can engage in quality process of continuous improvement in our courses and programs. The process involves program instructors planning assessments, gathering data, evaluating our results and making strategic changes for improvement. Lastly, the changes are assessed, and we Close the Loop by comparing our assessment...”

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President Nacco is pleased with the work of Dr. Hahne and the members of all three assessment teams. “What they are achieving will no doubt please the HLC (accreditators) when they return during the Fall of 2021 to review the College’s progress. Beyond that, the seminal work of these teams will lay the groundwork for the College’s commitment to the consistent and universal use of assessment to improve student learning and success.”

DRS. HAHNE AND THE MEMBERS OF ALL THREE ASSESSMENT TEAMS ARE WORKING WITH FACULTY TO HIGHLIGHT EACH STEP OF THE PROCESS THROUGH APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION. WE HOPE THAT THE NEWLY OUTLINED ASSESSMENT PROCESS WILL CREATE A CULTURE OF IMPROVEMENT THROUGH ASSESSMENT, WITH THE ADDED BONUS OF SATISFYING HLC REQUIREMENTS.”

2020 Employee Year Winners
Amanda Poffinbarger, Faculty
Greg Duckett, Part-Time Faculty
Nick Catlett, Staff
Kellie McBride, Support Staff

Congratulations!

DACC Offering Free GED Prep Class
DACC’s Adult Education department is offering a FREE online High School Equivalency/GED preparation class. The class will be held online June 22-July 23, 2020.

No need to put your future on hold. We may not be able to serve you in a classroom setting, but we are still here to serve your educational needs online.

The course is for students who are 16 years old or older and are in DACC’s district.

For more information or to register, call the Adult Education Department at 217-443-8782.

Commencement Broadcast Details
Join us on YouTube: https://tinyurl.com/DACCgrad for a virtual Commencement Ceremony at 7PM, Friday, May 22.

If you can’t catch the action live online, watch the rebroadcast Saturday, May 23 at 11 am on WBUI CW-23 TV.

Use the hashtags below to comment during the ceremony.

#DACCWatchParty #DACCGradParty #DACCPrade
DACC’s got your back this Summer and Fall

We want to keep students on track this Summer by offering all online Summer Term classes at half price. We’ll also be running some labs and industrial classes on campus but will keep everybody safe with social distancing, mask requirements, and other safeguards in place.

Some Summer classes begin on May 18. Most run from June 8 to July 24.

For the Fall semester, we’ll run classes on the DACC campus and in Hoopeston but with the same safety guidelines. If students choose to take online classes, we’ll offer them once again at half price. As an extra-special way of encouraging them to graduate on time, they will receive a $500 tuition discount if they register for 15 or more credits. It’s like having a three-credit class for free, and applies whether they are taking the classes online or in person.

Our DACC pledge is to do everything we can to make sure the education students receive is affordable, transferable, employable, successful, and enjoyable.

We’ll work hard to keep everyone safe while providing the high-quality education students expect and deserve.

Sincerely,
Dr. Stephen Nacco
President

DACC Summer and Fall Registration Process

With buildings closed due to the Governor’s stay-at-home order, DACC has made special phone accommodations for students to reach out to student services such as academic advising, financial aid, records, and billing. Those numbers can be found at the Student Communications Guide link on the Coronavirus page www.dacc.edu. The guide was also sent to all student email accounts.

Students can call immediately to set a phone registration appointment with an academic advisor, and then keep that appointment, over the phone, just as they would in person. The number to call is 217-443-8750, or students may email Jessica at jaquino3@dacc.edu to make an advising appointment.

Summer 2020 Special Tuition Rate for Online Classes

Summer Classes: COVID-19—The Coronavirus pandemic won’t stop you from getting a college degree! Register for Summer classes at DACC and get back on track. This summer only, online classes at DACC are half price tuition. That’s right! Just $82.50 per credit hour and you can transfer the credits to your university in the fall.

Whether you are looking for dual credit to get a head start in high school, or trying to make up for credit lost to the pandemic during the spring semester, DACC will work for you this summer.

Indiana residents can also take an online course at DACC this summer for half price tuition, and district residency doesn’t matter.

Call 217-443-8750 now to schedule your phone registration appointment and let DACC Work for You this Summer!
A friendly smile, a casual touch, these are the things that mean so much, to know you are with us in our time of sorrow, sharing our prayer, today and tomorrow, God gives us comfort in the form of good friends, may His peace be with you, His love never ends.

The Family of JoAnn Murray

Thank you so very much for your kind remembrance of us in the time of difficult loss in our family. It was very much appreciated.

Mike & Janice Cunningham

Thank you to my DACC Family, Board of Trustees, Foundation Board, Staff, Administration and Faculty for their support when my family was going through a difficult time with the passing of my brother Clark. Seven months ago he had a major stroke. With his passing comes the relief that he is no longer suffering and is in a better place. Your support was uplifting to our family. Once again I am proud to be part of the DACC Family.

Thank you again.
The Haynes family

Personal Notes

May 21  Marla Jarmer  Liberal Arts
May 25  Stan Hill  Building Services
May 27  Erika Harris  Athletics
May 30  Terri Cummings  Business & Technology
June 1  Kristin Dailey  Child Dev. Ctr.
June 9  Kelsee Landers  VCW
June 13  Amie Musk  Counseling
June 17  Ana Nasser  Child Dev. Ctr.
June 20  Carrie Reed  Information Office
June 21  Tammy Howard  Math/Sciences/Health
June 21  Candace Miles  Financial Aid
June 25  Amanda Poffinbarger Math/Sciences/Health
July 1  Mary Jo Gentrup  Records Office
Danville Area Community College

REGISTER NOW BY PHONE FOR SUMMER & FALL
217-443-8750
www.dacc.edu/exploresummer20

Summer Online Special
Online Classes 50% Tuition & Online Fee Waived.
All Online Classes Are In-District for Summer 2020

Earn Your Public Health Medical Billing Certificate

- COVID-proof your income & work from home
- Program classes are completely online
- Certificate can be completed in two semesters
- Fall 2020 online classes at DACC are 10% tuition
- Receive a $500 tuition discount when you register for 15 credits or more for Fall 2020

Call 217-443-8750 to register for Fall
www.dacc.edu/depts/hit

Danville Area Community College Enrolling Now for Fall 2020

IT Professionals made it possible for millions of Americans to work from home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Let DACC teach you to be part of that team!
Call now for Advising & Registration 217-443-8750

IT Degrees and Certificates @DACC
- Computer Networking
- Applied Computer Science (Programming)

Come Learn With Us!
- Fall online classes are 50% off!
- Receive a $500 tuition discount when you register for 15 credits or more!

Call 217-443-8750 to Register for Fall!

EMT Basic Class
Aug. 27-Dec. 17
6-10PM Thursdays

- Must be 18 years or older
- Must have a high school diploma or the equivalent (GED)

Online registration/payment is available for this course. Please call (217) 443-8777 for instructions on how to make payment online.
# DACC Calendar of Events

## MAY 2020
- **DACC Closed during state ordered stay-at-home. Buildings are closed to the public. All classes are in session online.**
- **Call now to make registration appointment for Summer and Fall. Registrations will take place over-the-phone with DACC’s advisement & Counseling office. To contact DACC’s Advisement & Counseling call (217)-443-8750 or email Jessica Aquino: jaquino3@dacc.edu. The voicemail and email will continue to be monitored.**

  15 Application deadline for Sonography and Echocardiography. Call Tammy Howard at 443-8552.
  18 **Early Summer Classes Begin**
  22 **Deadline to apply for the Nursing program is BY NOON, Friday, May 22, 2020. Program starts Fall 2020. For more information check www.dacc.edu/depts/sci or call the DACC Math, Sciences & Health Professions Division at 217-443-8805 or 217-443-8553.**
  22 **Virtual Commencement Ceremony; 7PM; Friday, May 22. Join us on YouTube:**
     [https://tinyurl.com/DACCgrad](https://tinyurl.com/DACCgrad)
  23 **Virtual Commencement Ceremony rebroadcast Saturday, May 23 at 11AM on WBUI CW-23 TV.**
  25 **Memorial Day Holiday – College Closed**
  28 **DACC Board of Trustees Meeting; 5:30PM; VH-302**

## JUNE 2020
  1 First day to charge at Bookstore
  5 Early Summer Classes End
  8 **Regular Summer Classes Begin**
  12 Last day to charge at Bookstore
  19 Last day to apply for Stafford Loan for Summer
  21 **Father’s Day**
  22 **DACC’s Adult Education department is offering a FREE online High School Equivalency/GED preparation class. The class will be held online June 22-July 23, 2020. For more information or to register, call the Adult Education Department at 217-443-8782.**
  25 **DACC Board of Trustees Meeting; 5:30PM; VH-302**

## JULY 2020
  3 **Independence Day Holiday – College Closed**
  10 **DACC Golf Outing**
  16 **DACC Board of Trustees Meeting; 5:30PM; VH-302**
  17 Last day to withdraw from Regular Summer classes with a “W” grade
  24 **Regular Summer Classes End**

## AUGUST 2020
  19 **Staff In-Service Day**
  20 **Staff In-Service Day**
  20 **DACC Board of Trustees Meeting; 5:30PM; VH-302**
  21 **Faculty Preparation Day**
  24 **Fall Classes Begin**

## SEPTEMBER 2020
  7 **Labor Day Holiday – College Closed**
  17 **College Day; 9-11AM**
  18 **DACC Foundation Honors Program**
  24 **DACC Board of Trustees Meeting; 5:30PM; VH-302**

## OCTOBER 2020
  12 **Columbus Day Holiday – College Closed**
  22 **DACC Board of Trustees Meeting; 5:30PM; VH-302**
  23 **Spring/Winter ONLINE registration begins**
  26 **Spring/Winter ON-CAMPUS registration begins**

## NOVEMBER 2020
  1 Daylight Saving Time
  3 **Election Day**
  11 **Veterans Day Holiday – College Closed**
  19 **DACC Board of Trustees Meeting; 5:30PM; VH-302**
  26-27 **Thanksgiving Holidays – College Closed**

## DECEMBER 2020
  14 **Study Day or Makeup Day**
  15-18 **Final Exams**
  17 **DACC Board of Trustees Meeting; 5:30PM; VH-302**
  21 **Winter Term Begins**
  24-31 **Holiday Break - College Closed**

## JANUARY 2021
  1-4 **Holiday Break - College Closed**
  4 **College Offices Open**
  4 **Foundation Scholarship Applications Available**
  8 **Winter Term Ends**
  13 **Staff In-Service Day**
  14 **Staff In-Service Day**
  15 **Faculty Preparation Day**
  18 **M.L. King’s Birthday Holiday – College Closed**
  19 **Spring Classes Begin**
  28 **DACC Board of Trustees Meeting; 5:30PM; Vermilion Hall, Room 302**

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**ALL Events are subject to change due to the Coronavirus!**

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Send events to marketing@dacc.edu
Legislative Update
President of the Senate Don Harmon and Speaker of the House Michael J. Madigan issued a press release calling for a special session of the 101st General Assembly.

The Special Session shall be for three days beginning on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, in Springfield. The House of Representatives shall convene at the Bank of Springfield Center, and the Senate shall convene at the State Capitol Building.

Due to the pandemic each legislator attending will be required to have a negative COVID-19 test before they can participate. Their temperatures will be taken when they enter the building. A facemask must be worn at all times. Legislators are asked to stay in separate hotel rooms. No visitors, lobbyists, or guests will be allowed. Social distancing and usage of sanitizing stations will be requested.

The purpose of the Special Session shall be solely to consider new or pending legislation in relation to

- The COVID-19 pandemic or other disasters
- The State budget and its implementation
- Economic recovery, infrastructure projects, and funding thereof
- The explanation, arguments for and against, and the form for constitutional amendments as required under the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act
- Laws or authority scheduled to be repealed prior to June 1, 2021
- The 2020 General Election and the State Board of Elections
- The hospital assessment program.

...Stay tuned

DACC-AA Annual Meeting
Your DACC-AA Board had a brief email meeting and voted unanimously to cancel this year’s DACC-AA Annual Dinner meeting scheduled for June 11, 2020, at Bremer. At the moment the campus is closed to the public with no indication when that would change, and we needed to give adequate cancelation notice to our caterer.

SUAA Annual Meeting
The annual two-day SUAA Board meeting in Springfield which was scheduled in June 2020 has been postponed due to the Coronavirus. All deadlines stated in the SUAA Bylaws will transfer to the 2020 Fall Meeting. All Board of Directors members will remain in their positions until “their successors are elected.”

SUAA Fall Meeting
The SUAA 2020 Fall Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at the Illinois State University Alumni Center in Normal, Illinois.

Mini Briefings from SUAA
During this pandemic SUAA Executive Director Linda Brookhart is sending a Friday e-mail to keep us up to date. She also sends a Mini Briefing to DACC-AA/SUAA members with information we should all know about. Right now they are seeking your opinion about the current Stay-at-Home Order.

Call Linda at 217-523-4040 or email her at linda@suaa.org.

DACC-AA Quarterly Lunch
The next quarterly lunch is scheduled for:
Monday, July 27, 2020
Red Lobster, 3217 N. Vermilion, Danville
Gather at 11:30—order from menu by 12 noon
No reservations necessary
Separate checks

Call a DJC/DACC friend and invite him or her to join us.

—In Memoriam—
DACC-AA Charter member Gerald “Jerry” O’Bryan, 81 of Champaign died at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana on Monday morning, April 27, 2020. Jerry was hired on 9/04/1968 as an instructor in the Business Department to develop and teach the first Marketing program at DJC. Fall of 1968 was the year the Business Department moved from the second floor of Building 7 (now Vermilion Hall) to Building 10.

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The original Business Division members were all hired about the same time (late 1960’s) and were all about the same age so many life-long friendships were formed. Two of the original members were Jerry O’Bryan and Bob Bonnewell who were hired on the same day (9/04/68) and retired on the same day (5-16-97).

Here is a link to Jerry’s full obituary with information about his family, hobbies, and interests. There is a place on the website to leave a message for Jerry’s family.
https://www.heathandvaughn.com/o%27bryan,_Jerry.html

Marion “Blackie” Blackburn, 89, of Danville died Tuesday, April 21, at Magnolia Springs Senior Living Center. Blackie was hired as an electronics instructor on 9/08/1970. His first office on campus was in Building 10. After teaching 35 years, he retired on 5/20/2005.

Here is a link to his full obituary with information about his family. There is a place on Sunset’s website to leave a message for Blackie’s family.
https://www.sunsetfuneralhome.com/obituary/Marion-Blackburn

When a SURS Member Dies
Someone must notify SURS as soon as possible when a member passes away to determine what benefits are available to survivors. SURS prefers to receive a report of death by phone.

Dial Toll Free: 800-275-7877
Dial Direct: 217-378-8800

SUAA’s attorney Aaron Maduff argued the case to the Supreme Court and won. This is why a SUAA membership is important for university and community college employees and retirees.

Two Easy Ways to Join SUAA
1. CREDIT CARD
Go to:
www.suaa.org/join-suaa-now
Click on Join SUAA NOW! Enter your email address, click on Register, and follow the prompts. If problems, call the SUAA office 217-523-4040.

2. CHECK
Mail a check for $42 payable to SUAA to:
SUAA, 217 East Monroe Street—Suite 100
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Or send check via campus mail to:
Julie McClintock,
Campus SUAA Membership Coordinator
Vermilion Hall—Room 112

NOTE: Do not send dues to the Annuitants Office on campus—send them directly to Julie.

In addition to your check, include:
• your name and mailing address
• phone number and e-mail address
• and indicate whether you are:
  active employee or retiree
  spouse of employee or retiree
  survivor of retiree or employee

2019-20 DACC-AA Board
Please contact any of our officers if you have questions or ideas to share about the DACC Annuitants Association.

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SUAA! Defenders of YOUR future!

This month is the fifth anniversary of the Illinois Supreme Court’s ruling that the pension clause (Article 13 Section 5 of the Illinois Constitution) stands.

“Membership in any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, shall be an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired.”