

Weekly Update: May 20-25, 2019

Greetings!



"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter the words, but to live by them." - - John F. Kennedy

Weekly Updates:

- A note of thanks to **Sanford Rock Rapids** for their generous donation of various equipment to our Nursing and Rad Tech programs. If you haven't noticed, the doorway to the Rad Tech lab was made bigger for the "new" x-ray table.
- Check out the **Thunder Thank You** attachment!
- It has been very busy in the **Residence Halls** as we start the summer term. Rooms were cleared, cleaned, and reassigned for our new students. On Monday, June 20, the Residents Assistants checked in 30 new students. We have approximately 90 students living on campus this summer including 5 interns from Iowa State University.
- Potential bidders attended a **Pre-Bid meeting** for the second round of seven different bid packages on the Building D remodeling project. Bids will be opened on May 30, with the Board acting upon bids at a special June 5 teleconference meeting.
- The **Board of Trustees** met on Monday, May 20. Nate Engelkes and Steve Waldstein presented the five-year Diesel Technology Program Evaluation. Approved action items include Reviewed and Revised Board Policies; Resignation of Communications Instructor; Public Hearing for the Building D Automotive Renovation and Diesel Technology New Construction; new Board Policy 832 (Free Expression of Speech); the Support Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement for FY'20-FY'22; Salary Adjustment for Non-bargaining Employees; Iowa Community College Online Consortium (ICCO) increase in the tuition and fees rate of \$5 to \$189 per credit; Snap-on and NC3 (National Coalition of Certification Centers) Technical Education Partnership and Equipment Purchase including all of the lifts, hoists, tools, tool boxes, certification, and other equipment not included in construction bids for Automotive/Diesel Technology; four 260E Industrial New Jobs Training Agreements with K2W Precision (Orange City), Link Manufacturing (Sioux Center), Smithfield Packaged Meats Corp. (Sioux Center), and Pella Corporation (Sioux Center); Publication of the Notice of Not to Exceed \$1,380,000 Industrial New Jobs Training Certificate; and the Resolution Approving Preliminary Official Statement and Electronic Agreement.
- TRiO held their annual **Internal Monitoring meeting** on Tuesday, May 21.

- Early Tuesday morning, May 21, Alethea Stubbe attended the **Association of Business and Industry (ABI) Public Policy** meeting at Vogel, Inc. in Orange City. Legislation affecting business and industry was reviewed with members present.
- The **Summer Term** for face-to-face classes began on Wednesday, May 22. It's great to see students back on campus!
- Mark Brown attended the **Legislative Liaisons' meeting** at Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville on Wednesday, May 22.
- Kristi Landis and Morgan Granstra attended the Foundation Directors' meeting at Kirkwood in Cedar Rapids on Thursday, May 23.
- Alethea Stubbe attended the annual **Iowa Community College Presidents' meeting** at Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville on Thursday and Friday, May 23-24.

Upcoming Events:

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| ○ May 27 | Memorial Day – Campus Closed |
| ○ May 28 | Summer Online Classes Begin |
| ○ June 4 | Health Orientation |
| ○ June 5 | AA & Business Orientation |
| ○ June 6 | Powerline Orientation |
| ○ June 11 | Building D Orientation |
| ○ June 12 | Building C Orientation |

Happy Birthday!

- None in the coming week. ☺

In your service,

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“Thank you.”

Kids Coding Team XYZ

- I chatted with some of the kids last Wednesday and it was obvious they loved the program! I was great to see girls truly excited about STEM!

-Kristin Kollbaum

Lee Van Kley & Gary Morris

- Thank you to Lee & Gary for bringing their first year Powerline students through the Academic Center on their first day!

--Leah Murphy