



BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Community College District No. 522
Marsh Conference Room
Belleville Campus
February 19, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Community College District #522 was held Wednesday, February 19, 2020 in the Marsh Conference Room at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville, Illinois. Chairman Robert G. Morton called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Trustees present:

John S. Blomenkamp
Robert G. Morton
Nick Raftopoulos
Richard Roehrkas
Sara Soehlke
Dajanae Thomas-Jackson, Student Trustee
(arrived @ 5:31p)

Trustees absent:

Steve Campo
Eugene Verdu

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Chairman Morton referred to the consent agenda and asked if any trustees wished to remove any items. Items IX.A.3. and X.E.1. were pulled from the consent agenda.

MOTION 02-19-20:01

Ms. Thomas-Jackson moved, seconded by Mr. Raftopoulos, to:

- approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting of January 22, 2020 and the Executive Session of January 22, 2020;

- approve first reading of:

Board Policy 2002: Formulation of Board Policy
 Board Policy 2006: Position Description - Secretary
 Board Policy 2007: Position Description - Treasurer
 Board Policy 2008: Position Description - College Attorney
 Board Policy 2011: Appointment of Audit Firm
 Board Policy 2012: Protection from Civil Suit
 Board Policy 2013: Legal Counsel
 Board Policy 2015: Board Information;

- approve contract with Clearwave, Harrisburg, IL to expand internet bandwidth for Belleville Campus instructional labs at \$1,900 per month and Starbucks at \$299 per month for a period of 36 months;
- extend the current contract with Pepsi Beverages Company, St. Louis, MO from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2026, subject to review by the Board Attorney;
- purchase NetEqualizer Traffic Shaper Appliances from APConnections, Lafayette, CO to support bandwidth expansion at all campuses for \$36,800, which includes one year of support, and to purchase an additional year of support for \$8,000;
- purchase a PowerEdge R740 server from Dell, Round Rock, TX to replace the current Blackboard server to include licensing costs and seven years' maintenance for a total cost of \$34,559.54;
- ratify the purchase of a fork truck simulator from Raymond Heubel Shaw, Earth City, MO in the amount of \$105,000;
- award the purchase of a boiler for the Main Complex and a chiller for the Schmidt Art Center to C&K Heating and Cooling, Inc., Lebanon, IL in the amount of \$189,310;
- award the lowest responsible bid for instrumentation for test benches to Process Control Solutions, St. Louis, MO in the amount of \$71,350;
- approve the proposed budget calendar for FY 2021;
- maintain the current tuition rate, the mandatory \$6 per credit hour information technology fee and the \$3 student services fee for FY 2021;
- accept renewal St. Clair County Community Services block grant from the St. Clair County Community Action Agency in the amount of \$10,000 for the period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 to fund tuition and fees for adult education students

who are also St. Clair County residents and are approved for enrollment in training programs offered by the Adult Education Department;

- accept new Stress Busting for Caregivers grant from AgeSmart Community Resources in the amount of \$2,250 for the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 to provide supplemental funds to offer a six-week Alzheimer's Education program: Stress Busting for Caregivers;
- accept amended Foster Grandparent Program grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service in the amended amount of \$286,313 for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 to provide mentoring and tutoring to special needs children ranging in age from infancy to 21 years of age;
- accept amended Senior Companion Program grant from the National and Community Service in the amended amount of \$400,651 for the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 to provide volunteer services by income eligible adults age 55 and older to those at risk of institutionalization;
- approve new course fees;
- accept the following resignations:

Eboni Chism, Academic Advisor, effective close of business February 5, 2020; and

Alicia Hauer, Coordinator of Success Programs-SWGCC, effective close of business January 31, 2020;

- appoint the following:

Terrell Turner to the part-time grant-funded SWIC EE position of ATS Driver at an hourly rate of \$12.79 for up to 28 hours per week effective March 2, 2020 in accordance with the SWIC ATS IFT-AFT Local 6600 Salary Schedule;

Krista White to the part-time grant-funded SWIC EE position of ATS Reservationist at an hourly rate of \$10.58 for up to 28 hours per week effective March 2, 2020 in accordance with the SWIC ATS IFT-AFT Local 6600 Salary Schedule;

Micah Sexton to the full-time grant-funded SWIC EE position of Secretary, ATS at an annual salary of \$30,016 effective March 2, 2020 in accordance with the SWIC ATS IFT-AFT Local 6600 Salary Schedule;

Kelsey Huelsmann to the full-time administrative position of Office Manager, Schmidt Art Center, effective February 20, 2020 at an annual salary of \$48,000, salary grade 2, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;

Sarah Gruenewald to the full-time grant-funded SWIC EE position of Grant Specialist at an annual salary of \$31,947 effective March 2, 2020 in accordance with the SWIC Educational Employees IFT-AFT Local 6600 Salary Schedule;

Melinda Colbert to the part-time SWIC EE position of Success Center Computer Lab Assistant-SWGCC at an hourly rate of \$13.38 for up to 28 hours per week;

Adela McColpin to the full-time administrative position of Accountant I effective February 20, 2020 at an annual salary of \$50,000, salary grade 2, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;

Mikayla Wilson to the full-time administrative position of Accountant I effective February 20, 2020 at an annual salary of \$45,000, salary grade 2, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;

Michelle Que to the full-time administrative position of Accountant I effective March 2, 2020 at an annual salary of \$44,675, salary grade 2, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;

Mark Andres to the full-time administrative position of Academic Advisor effective March 16, 2020 at an annual salary of \$40,500, salary grade 1, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;

Latrice Brimmage to the full-time administrative position of Academic Advisor effective March 16, 2020 at an annual salary of \$40,698, salary grade 1, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;

Kelsey Fritsche to the full-time administrative position of Academic Advisor effective March 16, 2020 at an annual salary of \$40,500, salary grade 1, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;

Tammy Shryock to the full-time administrative position of Academic Advisor effective March 16, 2020 at an annual salary of \$40,500, salary grade 1, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;

Brianna Hamann to the full-time administrative position of Academic Advisor effective March 16, 2020 at an annual salary of \$40,500, salary grade 1, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;

Ivy Word to the full-time administrative position of Academic Advisor effective March 16, 2020 at an annual salary of \$40,500, salary grade 1, and subject to the provisions of the Personnel Procedures for Administrators;

- hire the following:

ratification of hire of part-time faculty under emergency hire conditions for the Spring 2020 semester and continuing in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current collective bargaining agreement with the adjunct faculty:

Business Division

Abdelouahab Amor, Cisco, 01.27.20

James Lapointe, Cisco, 01.30.20

Technical Education

Josh Branch, Construction Management, 01.28.20

Sarah Ann Tyler to the part-time position of Paraprofessional Test Prep Class Instructor in Community Education for Spring 2020;

Sarah Ann Tyler to the part-time non-union position of Paraprofessional Test Proctor in Community Education for Spring 2020;

part-time faculty for the Spring 2020 semester and continuing in accordance with the terms and conditions of the current collective bargaining agreement with the adjunct faculty:

Arts and Humanities

Laura Miller, Communications, Languages and Philosophy, 03.20.20

Business Division

Darnacio Washington, Food Truck, 03.16.20

Health Sciences & Homeland Security

Justin Biggs, AOJ: DUI, Drug Recognition Expert, Firearms, Violent Crimes

Leland Rowland, AOJ: Crowd Control and Patrol Procedures

Nicholas Stewart, AOJ: Firearms, Traffic Stops & Scenarios

Technical Education

Cory Scott, Welding, 03.16.20

Bradley Wyatt, Welding, 03.16.20

- assign SSS-082 to Grade 5 and adjust the salary of Bargaining Unit member Marilyn Quitmeyer to \$36,444 effective December 1, 2019 as defined in Article 15.D, Page 42 of the SWIC EE CBA;
- create and to advertise the full-time grant-funded SWIC EE position of Program Assessment Coordinator in the Adult Education Department and contingent upon the continued receipt of external funding;

- approve the New Program Staffing Plan and associated requests to create and/or to advertise program related positions; and
- ratify the actions concerning part-time and temporary faculty and staff according to Board Policy 3005, Recruitment, Selection and Appointment of Faculty and Staff.

Upon a roll call vote, those members voting aye were Ms. Thomas-Jackson (opinion), Mr. Blomenkamp, Mr. Raftopoulos, Mr. Roehrkassee, Ms. Soehlke, and Mr. Morton. Nays: None. Absent: Mr. Campo and Mr. Verdu. **PASSED**

APPROVAL OF BILLS

MOTION 02-19-20:02

Mr. Raftopoulos moved, seconded by Mr. Blomenkamp, to approve the bills:

Education Fund	\$1,742,359.44
Operations & Maintenance Fund	280,670.95
Restricted Purposes Fund	415,605.59
Trust & Agency Fund	13,360.96
Audit Fund	4,820.00
Liability, Prot & Settlement Fund	39,839.94
 Grand Total All Funds:	 \$2,496,665.88

Upon a roll call vote, those members voting aye were Ms. Thomas-Jackson (opinion), Mr. Blomenkamp, Mr. Raftopoulos, Mr. Roehrkassee, Ms. Soehlke, and Mr. Morton. Nays: None. Absent: Mr. Campo and Mr. Verdu. **PASSED**

PLANNING AND POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Roehrkassee reported the committee had nothing further.

FACILITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Roehrkassee reported the committee had no additional items.

PERSONNEL, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Morton reported the committee had no additional items.

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT TO EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT OF COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Board Chair Morton introduced the Resolution Approving Amendment of Employment Contract of College President which would extend President Nick Mance's current contract through December 31, 2023.

MOTION 02-19-20:03

Mr. Blomenkamp moved, seconded by Mr. Raftopoulos, to adopt by title only Resolution Approving Amendment to Employment Contract of College President. Upon a roll call vote, those members voting aye were Ms. Thomas-Jackson (opinion), Mr. Blomenkamp, Mr. Raftopoulos, Mr. Roehrkaske, Ms. Soehlke, and Mr. Morton. Nays: None. Absent: Mr. Campo and Mr. Verdu. **PASSED**

MOTION 02-19-20:04

Mr. Raftopoulos moved, seconded by Mr. Blomenkamp, to adopt Resolution Approving Amendment to Employment Contract of College President. Upon a roll call vote, those members voting aye were Ms. Thomas-Jackson (opinion), Mr. Blomenkamp, Mr. Raftopoulos, Mr. Roehrkaske, Ms. Soehlke, and Mr. Morton. Nays: None. Absent: Mr. Campo and Mr. Verdu. **PASSED**

REPORTS

President's Report

President Mance reported that Monday, February 24 is basketball sophomore night. In addition to the half-time performance by the Gentlemen of Vision, the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association will present a plaque to the college recognizing Belleville Area College/Southwestern Illinois College as being one of just a few Illinois junior college men's basketball programs that has surpassed the 1000 victory plateau. BAC/SWIC has won 1128 games since 1954-55 under the direction of just five different coaches.

President Mance requested the remainder of his report be read into the public record.

ICCTA Report

Trustee Roehrkaske provided the following ICCTA meeting dates:

February 10, 2020: Board of Representatives meeting was held in conjunction with the ACCT National Legislative Summit, Washington, D.C.

March 13-14, 2020: Board of Representatives meeting, Heartland Community College, Normal, IL will feature a panel discussion on campus security.

April 28-29, 2020: Board of Representatives meeting and Lobby Day, Springfield

June 5-6, 2020: ICCTA Annual Convention, 50th Anniversary, Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile, Chicago

Attorney's Report

Mr. Hoerner had no report.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Raftopoulos moved, seconded by Mr. Blomenkamp, to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 p.m.
The motion carried.

Approved: **04.22.20**

Respectfully submitted,

Robert G. Morton
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Beverly J. Fiss
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

STUDENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

AmeriCorps

January 2020

- Since September 2019, Belleville AmeriCorps members and staff have participated in 75 Community Service Projects in Belleville!
- Because of Belleville AmeriCorps' commitment to an ethic of service, our members are expected to participate in community service projects in addition to their primary service placements and regularly assigned duties in the Belleville public elementary schools. Consequently, Belleville AmeriCorps has established service relationships with a number of non-profit organizations in the Belleville area, such as the City of Belleville, the TOCO Shop, the Shelter Shop & the Violence Prevention Center, Belleville Parks & Recreation, the Labor & Industry Museum, Beacon Ministries, Art on the Square, Belleville Achieves Strength In Character (BASIC), the Alzheimer's Association, and Trinity UCC. Currently, Belleville AmeriCorps is working with two new organizations: First, we are working with the leaders of "Neighbors for Renewal" in Belleville and "The Hoyleton Youth and Family Services" to find service opportunities for the AmeriCorps members to help those organizations refurbish a home in Belleville, which will provide home-centered care to intellectually-challenged youth. Second, we are working with the organizers of "Suds of Love" to help them staff their events. Suds of Love offers laundry services to individuals or families who need assistance accessing laundry services.
- Throughout the month of December, program staff and members of Belleville AmeriCorps aided the efforts of Trinity United Church of Christ in Belleville by distributing food donations, organizing the clothing pantry, and serving food to families in-need during the holiday season.
- Belleville AmeriCorps is starting the recruitment process for summer camp counselors for the summer camps of Belleville School Districts #118 & #175. Each year, Belleville AmeriCorps supplies the staff for each of the camps. We expect to recruit between 50 to 65 part-time counselors to serve 300-hours at three to four summer camps during the months of June and July. Help us spread the word!

February 2020

- January 17, 2020, was a very sad day for Belleville AmeriCorps and two of our partners: The Franklin Neighborhood Community Association (FNCA) and the City of Belleville. Our friend Al Wunderlich died.

Al is considered one of the Founding Fathers of FNCA and Belleville AmeriCorps, and he was instrumental to the continued success of both. He once said, "Our work at FNCA is so important. We're saving lives, and Belleville AmeriCorps is essential to this." This is no hyperbole. Al's work with FNCA & Belleville AmeriCorps has touched a generation of Franklin families.

Al was no “show horse.” He was a passionate workhorse, and an inspiring one-- especially to many of our AmeriCorps members over the years. He worked endless hours at FNCA and continued to serve FNCA and Belleville AmeriCorps until recently, when he decided to spend more time with his beloved Emma Lee.

A man of many honors, Al was recently honored by the Chamber of Commerce as Belleville’s Citizen of the Year in 2016; and he was the recipient of the Liberty Bell Award at the Law Day Breakfast in 2019.

We extend our condolences to the Wunderlich family. We will miss our friend in service. Well done, Al.

- A big THANK YOU to Melissa Tutterow, the Director of Development at the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois (VPC), for stopping by our Team Meeting on January 22nd to talk to our Members about the work done at the VPC and the Shelter Shop in Belleville.
- A BIG shout-out to Bennie Parr (owner of Bennie's Pizza Pub and recipient of The BASIC Initiative's "Citizen of Character" award) for stopping by the Franklin Neighborhood Community Association and Franklin Elementary to talk to our kids in our Cooking Class about owning a restaurant (and for providing pizza!). Thank you, Bennie!
- A big THANK YOU to Lesley Grady for stopping by our Team Meeting on January 8, 2020, for training our Mighty Members on Computer & Digital Safety. This is such great information for our members, who can share this info with their students! Lesley is currently a teacher with Central Elementary School in O'Fallon, IL, and is a Belleville AmeriCorps Alum, having served in program years 2004/2005 & 2005/2006. Lesley credits Belleville AmeriCorps with her career in education! She is also the mother of current member Brennan Grady! Thank YOU, Lesley!
- During our “MLK Day of Service” celebration, Belleville AmeriCorps served at two special Service Projects: First, on January 20th, the Mighty Members and program staff served “Neighbors for Renewal in Belleville” and “Hoyleton Youth and Family Services” by helping them refurbish a home in Belleville, which will provide home-centered care to intellectually-challenged youth. Second, on January 25th, the Mighty Members and program staff served the Shelter Shop in Belleville, IL, in support of the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois.

ARAMARK

- Whether you were a Chiefs or a 49ers fan, our Super Bowl Party was a “TOUCHDOWN” on all three campuses! The sports fan menu included hot dogs, chili, and nachos with all the trimmings.
- Aramark celebrated Black History Month with a fantastic lunch made from scratch by Georgia Matthews, one of our fantastic cooks who share her own family recipes. Students and staff enjoyed fried chicken, collard greens with turkey drumsticks, macaroni & cheese and peach cobbler for dessert.

- The Aramark team individually wrapped 1,500 heart shaped cookies that were handed out to student and employees willing to “Post a Positive” for Valentine’s Day at each campus.

Career Services

- Four (4) Lifetime Leader Workshops will run three times per day, training students to deliver a Habitude workshop as part of the schedule
 - **Thursday, January 23** Expanding Your Comfort Zone (10am, 11am, 12pm)
 - **Wednesday, February 19** Being a Team- Building Leader (10am, 11am, 12pm)
 - **Tuesday, February 25** Overcoming the Challenge of Progress (10am, 11am, 12pm)
 - **Wednesday, March 18** Leveraging Your Network (10am, 11am, 12pm)
- Job Shadow days with Local employers
 - **February 27** Allsup
 - **March 17** Staff Quick
 - **March 19** Archer Daniels Midland Co.
 - **April 16**
- Career Services Speed Dating – a drop in session where employers from our Career Advisory board each sat behind a table and allowed students to move from table to table to ask career related questions. The goal was to understand the types of questions and concerns our students have so we can better support and provide service to them.
 - **February 4th, 10am-12pm**
- Spring Job Fair
 - **April 7th, 9am-noon**
- Career Gear Fashion Show
 - **March 26th, 11am-12pm**
- Career Week- Belleville
 - **March 31-April 2**
 - Drop in Resume Writing
 - Open Employer/Job Seeker Q&A
- Career Week- Granite City
 - **March 17th & 18th, 12-3pm**
 - Drop in Resume Reviews in the Commons.
 - Mock interviews and an opportunity for question/answer period conducted by employers.

Community Education

- Community Ed will be offering the Paraprofessional Test Prep class and WorkKeys test for Paraprofessional (Teacher’s Aide Licensure) again this spring. The IL law was changed in August making the WorkKeys test invalid for Licensure. Only those with 60 college credit hours or more were able to get licensed. The law has just recently been reverted back to allowing the WorkKeys test to count towards Licensure to become a Teacher’s Aide again.

Disability & Access Center

January 2020

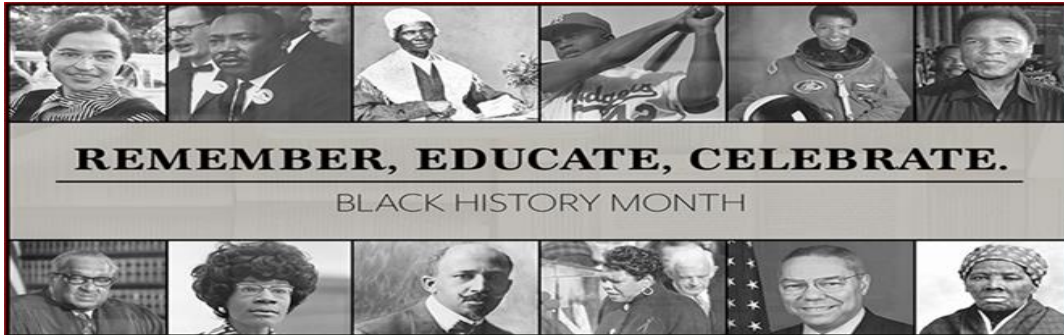
- The DAC utilized Perkins grant funding for career and technical education students needing sign language interpreters which saved \$14,858 in college funding during the fall semester.
- During fall semester, DAC staff provided 426 individual consultations with faculty and staff to help resolve disability-related access problems in the classroom; all resolutions are documented in confidential student files.
- The Disability & Access Center successfully provided 2,821 individualized accommodations for district-wide students with disabilities from October 1 – December 31. Eligibility for legal accommodations was determined based on thorough DAC intake processes to ensure equal access for students and academic integrity of standards for instructional programs. During the first quarter of this fiscal year, the DAC successfully provided an additional 2,381 accommodations to ensure compliance.
- There has been a 52% increase in the development of ADA Accommodation Plans. Specifically, during fall semester FY '20, the DAC developed 1,316 ADA Accommodation Plans which identify accommodations that students are eligible to receive in classrooms so instructional staff have increased knowledge of required support. During this same timeframe in FY '19, 864 Plans were developed.
- During fall semester, DAC staff facilitated: 1,345 individualized intake and assessment appointments to address comprehensive student needs, which included 70 consultations with community agencies; 337 individualized student training sessions on the use of access technology and software, so eligible students were knowledgeable about alternative methods of access to classroom information; 753 classroom/placement tests to ensure appropriate accommodations were in place such as readers, scribes, reduced distraction, access equipment/software, extended time, breaks, specialized furniture, and access to food/drink for medical needs.
- The DAC continuously emphasizes excellent student service; assessment outcome data from students utilizing the DAC during fall semester reflected an overall 4.9 level of satisfaction on a 5.0 scale.

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- To facilitate transition and enrollment, the Disability & Access Center provided training on disability laws, differences between high school and college accommodations, documentation guidelines, and procedures for requesting support to Marissa High School faculty. The DAC also participated in High School Visit Day and provided information to the SWIC faculty's Success Strategies group.
- 742 students with disabilities have been identified and served by the Disability & Access Center to date for the spring semester. This number will increase throughout the semester as students continue to self-identify and request accommodations.

Library Services
February 2020

- SWIC Library celebrated **African American History** Month - February 2020



This month our three campus libraries paid tribute to the many generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society. The Belleville campus library display featured a 400-year, narrated timeline from the early 1600s to the present. Over 200 library materials were assembled chronologically into the following 40 sections:

- Slavery comes to North America, 1619
- Rise of the Cotton Industry, 1793, Fugitive Slaves and The Fugitive Slave Act
- Slave Rebellions and Nat Turner's Revolt, 1831
- Abolitionism and the Underground Railroad, 1831
- Dred Scott case, March 6, 1857 and Frederick Douglass
- John Brown's Raid, October 16, 1859
- Civil War and Emancipation, 1861
- The Post-Slavery South, 1865 and the Reconstruction Era
- "Separate but Equal", 1896 Segregation and Jim Crow
- Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver and W.E.B. Du Bois, 1900
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 1909
- Marcus Garvey and the Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA), 1916
- Harlem Renaissance, 1920
- African Americans in WWII, 1941
- Jackie Robinson, African American Athletes and Sports, 1947
- Brown v. Board of Education, May 17, 1954
- Emmett Till, August 1955
- Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott, December 1955
- Central High School Integrated, September 1957
- Sit-in Movement and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), 1960
- Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and Freedom Rides, May 1961
- Integration of Ole Miss, September 1962
- Birmingham Church Bombing, 1963
- "I Have a Dream" speech and the March on Washington, 1963
- Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Freedom Summer and the "Mississippi Burning" Murders, June 1964
- Selma to Montgomery March, March 1965
- Malcolm X Shot to Death, February 1965
- Voting Rights Act of 1965, August 1965

- The Rise of Black Power
 - Fair Housing Act, April 1968
 - Martin Luther King Jr. Assassinated, April 4, 1968
 - Shirley Chisholm Runs for President, 1972
 - The Bakke Decision and Affirmative Action, 1978
 - Jesse Jackson Galvanizes Black Voters, 1984
 - Oprah Winfrey Launches Syndicated Talk Show, 1986
 - Los Angeles Riots and Rodney King, 1992
 - Million Man March, 1995
 - Colin Powell, 2001 and Condoleezza Rice, 2005 become Secretary of State
 - Barack Obama becomes 44th U.S. President, 2008
- The library also showcased an **interactive “Who Do You Know?” space** where students and faculty could test their knowledge on the significant contributions of many African Americans and discover books within the library’s collection for further reading.
 - The Belleville library, in collaboration with English faculty, hosted a **National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) African American Read-In event on February 24**. The Literature by Women (117) class of 30 students held a class discussion of ZZ Packer’s “Drinking Coffee Elsewhere”. Students and community were invited to join and participate in the event.
 - **“Keep Calm and Color On”** - The librarians presented a Faculty Development Workshop, Spring 2020 Opening Week

Unplug, de-stress and experience the latest trend in relaxation: adult coloring! Studies show coloring can have a calming effect on the adult mind and help to promote overall wellness. Join Jennifer Bone and Samantha Rogers for a short presentation on the benefits of coloring followed by a relaxing coloring session. No artistic talent required! Color pages and art supplies will be provided.



Presentation:

7 Benefits of Coloring for Adults

1. Your brain experiences relief by entering a meditative state.
2. Stress and anxiety levels have the potential to be lowered.
3. Negative thoughts are expelled as you take in positivity.
4. Focusing on the present helps you achieve mindfulness.
5. Unplugging from technology promotes creation over consumption.
6. Coloring can be done by anyone, not just artist or creative types.
7. It’s a hobby that can be taken with you wherever you go.

PSOP

January 2020

- The **Foster Grandparent Program** celebrated the end of 2019 with a wonderful holiday in-service that was more special than ever. An unexpected donation of toys came in the day before the in-service, with enough toys for each Foster Grandparent to “shop” for a toy for a child they love and support. Kindness and holiday cheer spread like wildfire that day thanks to LTI trucking of Madison IL. “Santa” helped deliver the gifts, along with Cheryl Brunsmann, Community Education / PSOP Executive Director and Staci Oliver, Chief Student and Community Development Officer. We were also grateful to the partners that helped sponsor the meal that day- we all felt the true magic of the holiday season and it was clear our deserving volunteers enjoyed the last in-service of 2019.



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- The **Foster Grandparent Program** was extremely proud and fortunate to participate in SWIC's MLK Observance Program on January 30th. Volunteers and staff were blown away by the presentation of Marcus “Dr. Respect” Gentry. Many of those who attended learned nuances of the path of MLK Jr. that they had never heard before; many recalled the events that took place because they were growing up alongside his civil rights movement. This moving and powerful presentation was incredibly valuable for all those who attended and we look forward to continue our participation each year.

PSOP Continued

- **RSVP**, in cooperation with the **SWIC Public Safety Department's – Office Daryl May** offered a safety training at PSOP for **59** mature adults, who volunteer at the **Community Inter-Faith Food Pantry in Belleville**. The volunteer site asked for RSVP's assistance in procuring a speaker and setting up a security training for their members, after a volunteer was attacked at the site by a client. The training was offered on two different days to give them all the opportunity to attend.
- Mary Miller, as co-chair of PSOP's annual Senior Celebration, has been working on this year's event. This year of “2020” our theme is ***Our Seniors are SPEC-tacular!*** This year's event which will be held Friday May 8th, will include a Car Show, Dancing, Funnel Cake Truck, Diabetic Screening Mobile Van and Board Games. Most importantly, we will have a fabulous raffle ticket sale! Prizes on the raffle include \$500 and \$250 Walmart Gift Cards, 4 Cardinal Game tickets, \$100 Andria's gift Card and \$50 Schnuck's Gift Card. **We hope to see you all at the event.**

Student Life Services

- **Student Life/Diversity & Inclusion** continues to celebrate Black History Month through the end of February with a calendar of events including, soul food lunch menus, an “I Have a Dream” speech display, a display of Historically Black Colleges and Universities, a library display, two live “I Have a Dream” performances for students, faculty, staff and the community; a half-time show step team performance by the Gentlemen of Vision, a local poet featured at the Annual Poetry Out Loud Regional Competition and the 4th Annual Soulful Sunday Soiree’.
- **Thursday, Jan. 30 & Friday Feb 7th** - Marcus Gentry presented: I have a dream; The King’s Journey. Mr. Gentry ushered the audience into the past for an amazing recanting of the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The goal of the performance was to take us on a journey from the birth of Dr. King, through the experiences that lead to his “I Have a Dream” speech, to how his dream is applied today.
- **Monday, Feb. 10th** - Student Life hosted a Valentine’s themed game event held in the MC Theatre. Students utilized the “prize wheel” and student leaders gave away more than 20 prizes to participants. Red velvet mini cupcakes, Crush soda, and popcorn were also shared with participants.
- **Thursday, Feb. 13th** – In partnership with President Mance, Student Life created a “Conversation Heart Wall” to promote positive messages for Valentine’s Day. Free cookies were passed out in exchange for positive affirmations on candy heart-shaped cut-outs that were posted on district-wide boards.
- **Thursday, Feb. 13th** - Poetry Out Loud was held in the Schmidt Art Center. Five local schools participated in the event that featured Darlene Roy, an African American poet who exposed students to her works, further highlighting Black History Month. The winner and runner up from the contest move on to the state competition in Springfield, IL.
- **Sunday, Feb. 16th** – 86 community guest were welcomed into a beautifully decorated Schmidt Art Center for our annual Soulful Sunday Soiree. Upon arrival, each guest enjoyed mango spritzers, followed by hors d’ oeuvres prepared by the Culinary Arts Department. The delicious dinner buffet and dessert presentation left the guest in awe! The live entertainment by *Press Play* ended with the guest rising to their feet for a standing ovation!
- **Monday, Feb. 24th** – is the new date for the Gentleman of Vision performance.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 26th** – students will be exposed to district-wide service offerings as well as approximately 12 community organizations to promote community service opportunities as an integral part of their inclusive educational experience at SWIC.

Chief Student & Community Development Officer **January 2020**

- Conducted S-CBITAT and Behavioral Incident Reporting training during Faculty Opening Week; received positive feedback from all participants.
- Initiated promotion of Diversity & Inclusion programming for Black History Month events to community agencies and organizations; attended the January NAACP Executive Committee meeting to present the calendar of events and obtain support. Secured confirmation of 10 seats at the Community Night and 10 paid admissions to the Gentlemen of Vision half-time presentation.

- Continued efforts related to aligning and updating the online orientation initiative.
- In support of the President's vision for enhanced student offerings, initiated team discussions and successfully planned, organized and implemented our 2nd Annual district-wide Super Bowl Parties; greeted and welcomed students, faculty and staff at each location.
- Reviewed fabric colors, furniture and light fixtures to enhance the overall look in the cafeteria.
- Judiciary, CBITAT and Title IX meetings were conducted district-wide to address student issues and classroom/campus problems. All efforts are continuously aimed at enhancing campus safety, facilitating student success and instructional support.

February 2020

- Through ongoing community relationship building and partnerships, I successfully ensured that 182/192 seats in the MC Theatre were confirmed for the "I Have a Dream: A King's Journey" community event on Friday, February 7, 2020.
- The 4th Annual Soulful Sunday Soiree' was once again a hit; the 88 seat capacity audience thoroughly enjoyed live entertainment by Press Play and the delicious buffet meal prepared by the Culinary Arts Department.
- Greeted, welcomed and congratulated high school contestants, instructors and family members at the Annual Regional Poetry Out Loud Contest on Thursday, February 6th.
- In support of the President's vision for enhanced student offerings, initiated team discussions and successfully planned and implemented distribution of 1,500 Valentine cookies for students and staff who posted a positive during our Valentine Celebration at each campus.
- Continued efforts related to aligning and updating the online orientation initiative.
- Judiciary and CBITAT meetings were conducted district-wide to address student issues and classroom/campus problems. All efforts are continuously aimed at enhancing campus safety, facilitating student success and instructional support.