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The Fall Play

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As you look around our region you see the impact that Iowa Central has made not only on the counties we serve but the whole state of Iowa. Your alma mater will soon celebrate its 50th Anniversary, and we could not have done it without the support of our Alumni and Friends!

When Iowa lawmakers enacted the legislation decades ago establishing the new community college system in Iowa, Iowa Central and its leadership reacted swiftly to begin building a main campus and centers to meet the needs of its citizens in Central Iowa.

Iowa Central has enjoyed much success over the years and we pride ourselves in being the premier community college in Iowa. Our Board of Directors, Foundation Board and Staff are busy making plans to celebrate our past and envision our future. I would encourage you to come home and see our vibrant and growing college.

In this Triton Pride newsletter you will see the new projects that have been achieved with the help of the strong partnerships that we have built with business and industry, educational partners, and financial partnerships.

As a leader in education and workforce training, Iowa Central remains a catalyst in Iowa’s vitality. Your continued interest and support remains the critical component in our ability to grow and progress for the next 50 years.

Look for more details about the 50th anniversary events, and join us to celebrate our wonderful past and help us envision our future!

Thank you for your continued support!

Dan Kinney
President, Iowa Central Community College
6th Annual Hall of Fame & Friends and Alumni Event

Who will be the next class inducted into the Triton Hall of Fame? We will find out October 24th at the 6th Annual Alumni and Friends Hall of Fame Banquet. The Triton Hall of Fame was established in 2010, to recognize and honor successful alumni, athletes, and a humanitarian.

Humanitarian Award – This award honors a person/persons who has provided leadership or meritorious service to Iowa Central and exemplifies the College’s commitment to excellence.

Distinguished Alumni Award – This award represents the highest honor to Iowa Central alumni as it recognizes their accomplishments/contributions to their profession and community.

Triton Athletic Award – In celebration of its rich historic past, the award honors those who have made a significant contribution to Triton athletics and their profession or community. The award is open to former athletes, coaches, administrators, and supporters.

You can check out the past inductees at www.iowacentral.edu. It is not too early to start thinking about who to nominate for the 2016 Triton Hall of Fame Class.

You can still plan to attend the Alumni and Friends event on October 24th. Get the “gang” together and join us on campus as we celebrate the success of Iowa Central’s rich history. (and perhaps a little remembering with retired faculty and friends). Tickets can be purchased online at the Iowa Central Bookstore or through the Foundation office. Tickets are $25.00. Come see for yourself the changes at Iowa Central. We hope you plan to make this an annual event!

Saturday, October 24th
Triton Football vs. Ellsworth
1:00 PM
Dodger Stadium

Alumni & Friends Banquet
& Hall of Fame Induction
Triton Cafe
5:00 PM
Social Hour/Silent Auction
(Hors d’oeuvres served by Iowa Central Culinary program)
6:00 PM
Banquet
7:15 PM
Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
8:15 PM
Live Auction
As Director of Theatre, I am always excited to kick start our thriving Performing Arts Department productions. The fall play is always the “first horse out of the gate”, as I like to say, because our show is slated for mid-October (7th-10th) with auditions being held during the first two days of regular classes.

The show is written by award-winning playwright, Ken Ludwig, entitled The Game’s Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays. The genre is a delightful mix of comedy, murder mystery and farce, and won the Edgar Allen Poe Award for Best Mystery Play of 2012.

I was searching, actually, for a bigger cast show for this season, but absolutely nothing caught my eye—and I won’t even count the number of plays I read during the summer! I especially was not looking to do a murder mystery so soon after last year’s production. However, when I found this, I knew I had struck gold. The script is absolutely marvelous and offers amazing roles for 3 men and 5 women. The beautiful bonus of a smaller cast show is that everyone has multiple scenes to shine. Whereas last year’s mystery was predominantly drama—this year’s is on the total opposite end of the spectrum. I laughed out loud in several spots—and that’s highly unusual for me. I was not only captivated by the characters Ludwig created, but I also loved the twists of the plot and the hilarious moments of farce incorporated within the mystery. Beautifully written. Ludwig is a favorite of mine.

Here is how the play is described in the Samuel French catalogue which publishes this play:

It is December 1936 and Broadway star William Gillette, admired the world over for his leading role in the play Sherlock Holmes, has invited his fellow cast-members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend of revelry. But when one of the guests is stabbed to death, the festivities in this isolated house of tricks and mirrors quickly turn dangerous. Then it’s up to Gillette himself, as he assumes the persona of his beloved Holmes, to track down the killer before the next victim appears. The danger and hilarity are non-stop in this glittering whodunit set during the Christmas holidays.

The script is just so well-written with witty dialogue, fast-paced action, and even incorporating a wonderful scene with singing and dancing—always a favorite with me! There’s suspense within the laughter and even when you think you’ve figured out who the bad guy is, you start to question yourself when the plot takes an unexpected twist.

I am beyond excited to once again showcase the design and carpentry talents of John Kastendieck who has returned as my head scenic designer. I don’t know what Iowa Central would do without his willingness to step in and join forces with us for our plays and musicals. His design this year is absolutely breathtaking—I think I could raise a lot of money if I offered it as a backdrop for family Christmas pictures this year!

So—I hope everyone makes time in October to reserve a seat in Decker Auditorium for an evening of pure fun. The students at Iowa Central will absolutely shine under our bright lights. Tickets are available, as always, online or at the Iowa Central Bookstore.

~ Teresa Jackson
The Fort Dodge Comprehensive Plan and Webster County Riverfront Master Plan are well underway! If you haven’t heard about either of these plans you still have time to get involved.

A Comprehensive Plan is a living document that addresses many areas of the City relative to housing, transportation, economic development and more. In addition to providing actions relative to specific plan elements, the plan helps to provide justification for decision-making; this ultimately helps developers and citizens know what to expect as communities make decisions.

During the development of the Fort Dodge Comprehensive Plan, a separate Riverfront Master Plan is being created to take a look at current and future development and redevelopment along the Des Moines River and Lizard Creek corridors throughout Webster County.

Each plan is community-driven and has provided, and will continue to provide, many opportunities for the public to be involved. Multiple public meetings have been facilitated by Houseal Lavigne Associates and Snyder & Associates; the consultants hired to lead the development of both Plans. The Public Input Meetings kicked off in February, when over the course of three days, more than 200 members of the Fort Dodge community shared their knowledge and expertise of the city and county waterways to identify challenges, issues, and assets relative to each.

On August 17th a meeting was held to present the public with a number of ideas relative to the Des Moines River and Lizard Creek waterways.

If you are unable to attend any of the public meetings; a website has been created for the plan process. Simply visit the City’s website: www.fortdodgeiowa.org and click on the Comprehensive Plan Logo to see past meetings’ outcomes, complete a survey, or a show us where you want to see preservation or change by building a sMap!

The targeted plan adoption date for the Comprehensive Plan is slated for the Fall of 2015, while the Riverfront Master Plan adoption is scheduled for Winter of 2016. The City is determined to keep the public involved throughout the process to ensure the community takes ownership of each Plan in order to pave a clearer path for implementation of potential actions and policies.

For questions on the planning process or upcoming meetings, feel free to contact Carissa Harvey, Senior Planner, City of Fort Dodge via phone or email:(515) 576-8191 or charvey@fortdodgeiowa.org.

For more information on the Riverfront project or to see other great things that are happening in Fort Dodge, visit www.fortdodgeiowa.org.
Program Spotlight on Agriculture Technology

There is a high demand for college graduates with an agricultural degree. The U.S. Department of Agriculture and Purdue University find that over the next five years, there will be an average of nearly 60,000 high-skilled agriculture and related job openings annually with only 35,000 graduates to fill the gap left by the retiring baby boomers.

Iowa Central is responding by strengthening its commitment to agriculture by offering two options, an AA transfer degree and an AAS degree. The Agriculture Technology AAS degree will prepare students to be employable after two years. Students will gain skill sets in sales, agronomy, animal science, precision Ag, and Ag lending.

About fifty percent of Iowa Central’s agricultural students pursue the AA transfer option.

Some recent changes to the program include a new greenhouse where students can plant various crops to see different stages of plant growth, or how plants respond to different fertilizers.

The program purchased an ATV with auto steer to demonstrate steering systems used in the industry, sprayer calibration and electric shutoff controls. The program also uses hand held GPS to collect grid soil samples on the College’s farm and interprets data using SMS Advanced Software from Ag Leader.

The latest addition to the program is a quadcopter (basic drone) used for crop scouting and also demonstration in operation and implementation of this technology.

The college rents a 250 acre farm from the Webster County Board of Supervisors. Students decide on all aspects of the farm operations including the crop rotation and the marketing of the grain.
The Transportation Technology Center received two Tran Sim VI trucking simulators, which will enhance the educational experience for the Iowa Central professional truck driving students.

The simulators will allow students to practice using different transmissions including: 6 speed, 9 speed, 10 speed, 13 speed, 18 speed, and automatics. This will help students to perfect proper clutch use, braking, and accelerating skills.

### Transportation Center Upgrades

The simulators also have a variety of variables, including different trailer options and a variety of weight options. The motion-based seats allow you to feel the road as well as the surge factor of pulling a trailer. The options change how the simulator will perform and will allow students to practice making correct decisions in different weather conditions and different situations (suburban and rural driving, backing up, mountain driving, etc). The best part is that the experiences are in a controlled, safe environment.

Located at 1020 South 23rd Street, the Iowa Central carpentry students are working on building a four-bedroom duplex which will house 16 truck driving students.

Jeff Frank, Director of the Transportation Technology Center said, “The new housing will be a great addition to the program. Now we have students housed in one location instead of four different locations in town. They will be able to walk to class.”

The first duplex will be finished in October. The carpentry students will build a second duplex which will be ready in 2016, and will house an additional 16 students.

This construction was made possible by two gifts to the college. One gift of the land was made by Sandra Patterson, and the financial resources came from the Decker Family’s gift in to the Transportation Program in 2006. “We are extremely grateful for both gifts that have enabled the College to improve housing for Iowa Central’s Transportation Program,” said Dr. Kinney.
As a result of an $832,292 Federal grant and a collaborative partnership, the Health Sciences students will see an upgrade to Iowa Central’s health sciences programs next semester.

Iowa Central Community College and Trinity Regional Medical Center are partnering to provide the health care community a 10,000 square foot state of the art Simulation Center which will be located on 4 North at Trinity Regional Medical Center.

The grant Iowa Central received will purchase simulation mannequins, the supplies necessary to run them, and salaries for lab personnel. Unity Point will provide the 10,000 square foot needed for the Center.

The Simulation Center is being renovated to accommodate individual simulation labs and classrooms for instruction. The Center will include labs for medical-surgical lab, labor and delivery, nursery, pediatric, critical care, emergency room, an apartment setting, ambulance, and a skills lab.

Time spent in health care simulation can be compared to time spent by pilots in a flight simulation center – this experience provides health care workers the opportunity to master competencies or perform high risk procedures they do not see often, without life and death consequences.

The Simulation Center will utilize state of the art simulator mannequins that operate wirelessly and can be used to simulate different real life scenarios. Each lab will have audio visual equipment for observation, recording, and debriefing the practice scenarios.

Students will have the opportunity to see and discuss good decisions as well as areas of improvement. Students will use simulated medical records as well. Four hours of a simulation lab setting equates to eight hours in a hospital setting. This experience provides students the chance to build confidence and to perfect skills in a controlled environment. It will also allow Iowa Central to increase enrollment of the programs, as clinical space is limited.

This remarkable teaching center will also be used to assist in training our region’s health care providers – from physicians and nurses, to first responder and emergency volunteers, because the center will be used for continuing health science education as well as for student use.

The College’s Foundation and the Trinity Foundation are currently raising funds to cover renovation expenses. Several naming opportunities are available and donations of all sizes are being accepted.

As the saying goes, “Practice makes perfect.”
**Men's Cross Country**  
NJCAA National Champions, Region XI Champions, Two NJCAA All-Americans

**Women's Cross Country**  
3rd at NJCAA Nationals, Region XI Champions, Two NJCAA All-Americans

**Men's Soccer**  
Six All-Region selections, One NSCAA All-American, Ranked as high as 5th in the nation

**Women's Soccer**  
2nd in ICCAC Conference, One NJCAA All-American, Ranked 20th in the nation

**Volleyball**  
10th at National Tournament, One NJCAA All-American, Four All-Region selections

**Football**  
Graphic Edge Bowl Champions, Two NJCAA All-Americans, 17 All-Region selections

**Men's Basketball**  
Two All-Region selections, Eight Academic All-Region selections, Four Academic All-Americans

**Women's Basketball**  
20-12 overall record, One NJCAA All-American, Four Academic All-Region players

**Wrestling**  
NJCAA National Champions, Region XI Champions, Three individual national champions

**Men's Golf**  
Region XI Champions, 14th at NJCAA National Tournament, Four All-Region selections

**Women's Golf**  
3rd at Region XI Tournament, Individual Region XI Tournament Champion, One NJCAA All-American

**Baseball**  
ICCAC Regular Season Conference Champions, Five All-Region selections, Four Academic All-Americans

**Softball**  
46 Season Wins, One NFCA All-American, 11 All-Region selections, Six Academic All-Americans

**Men's Track & Field**  
Region XI Indoor & Outdoor Champions, 5th at NJCAA Indoor Nationals, 3rd at NJCAA Outdoor Nationals

**Women's Track & Field**  
Region XI Indoor & Outdoor Champions, 2nd at NJCAA Indoor Nationals, 2nd at NJCAA Outdoor Nationals

**Cheer**  

**Rodeo**  
Two CNFR Qualifiers, Both Men's & Women's teams in top five of the Region out of 17 schools

**Men's Bowling**  
4th at NJCAA National Championships, 1 NJCAA All-American, 1 USBC Sectional Qualifier

**Women's Bowling**  
9th at NJCAA National Championships, NJCAA Academic All-American Team

**Sports Shooting**  
2nd at Iowa Collegiate Shooting Sports Conference, 2nd at IDNR Collegiate Invitational
Do you want to be the next alumni to be highlighted in our “Share Your Story” feature? Do you have any photo memories you’d like to share with us? Tell us and you may become our next feature! Share your story and submit photos by email to decoursey@iowacentral.edu!

After graduating from Iowa Central in 2011, I packed up and headed for Las Vegas. In Las Vegas I danced for a company that performed all over the city, performing at New York New York, The Palms, Aria, Electric Daisy Carnival, Wynn/Encore, Zumanity Super Bowl XLVII, Michael Jackson Tribute, Julies Fiance, etc. I loved my time spent there, but I was definitely missing something.

I moved from Las Vegas to Toronto, Ontario to attend Toronto Film School. The school had amazing opportunities. All my instructors were working actors, and I was quickly working in commercials, short films, festival films, and features.

But never staying in one place for too long, I've moved from Toronto and spent time in New York and back in Canada dividing my time between acting and dancing. While it might seem that I'm a bit of a floater, never staying in one place for too long or having one specific path or focus, it's the best problem to have- to love so many different things. If it weren't for Iowa Central's performing arts department, I would have never known I had any of this is me. And for that, I'm very grateful.
Giving Back
To Our Foundation

“You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give…”

Those words ring true each year when the Foundation awards scholarships that truly do make a life changing difference. For some it’s a dream come true that makes a college education a reality; for others it’s knowing that their efforts have been recognized, and the award can validate their choice of career paths.

The Foundation’s commitment to education and a well-rounded college experience is evident by the scholarships it offers, the support of athletics, fine arts, and the support for improvement of educational programs.

Contained in these pages are the many supporters who made gifts to Iowa Central Community College Foundation between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Alumni and employee participation is critical to the success of our good works, whether it be a scholarship, Bucks for Books, or in raising funds for educational purposes.

Each gift makes a direct impact on Iowa Central students. Regardless of the size of the gift, your participation is very important in assisting students in getting an education.

Each year I am blessed to have the support of a unique blend of partners – charities, foundations, businesses, and individuals who give back to support the Foundation’s mission. To find out how you can make a difference contact the Foundation office at 515-574-1145.

Thank you,

Laurie Hendricks
Vice President, Development and Alumni Affairs

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Triton Club

The “Triton Club” (Iowa Central’s Athletic Booster Club) exists to assist our athletic programs with numerous budgeting issues. Dollars raised through our Triton Club go to offset the cost of operating a first class athletic program. Scholarships, equipment, and travel costs are all areas of concern for each individual sports program. Over one hundred faculty and staff, as well as numerous alumni and many businesses, are Triton Club contributors. Iowa Central has a proud tradition of excellence in the athletic arena. Each year our squads are competitive at the national level! Your past, present, and future support of Iowa Central Athletics is vital as we continue to operate our programs at the highest level. For information on becoming a Triton Club member please call Kevin Twain at 800-362-2793 ext. 1360. GO TRITONS!

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- Paul & Teresa DeCoursey
- Richard Hersom
- Greg & Karen Lombard
- T.J. & Angie Martin

Triton Fine Arts Club

Iowa Central has a proud tradition of excellence in the fine arts areas. Your past, present, and future support of Iowa Central Fine Arts is vital as we continue to operate our programs at the highest level. Thank you to the following donors who are currently supporting the Triton Fine Arts Club!

We owe our success of the fine arts department to our dedicated faculty and staff who expect the best and to the talented young adults who are involved within our fine arts department. Please consider supporting ‘Triton Fine Arts’ through your gifts. It’s an investment that will give back in the form of quality shows for your continued enjoyment.

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($249 and below)
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Iowa Central was one of the stops on the 2015 KGLO Tractor Ride - over 85 tractors were displayed on campus.

The Iowa Central Art Department faculty were featured in a showing at the Blanden Art Museum.

We had a great time hosting the Boy Scout Merit College - scouts learned about Citizenship of the World, Criminal Justice, Cooking, and other topics.

Phi Theta Kappa held a “Campus Clean Up Day” with many of our students and staff volunteering to help.

Our Transportation Center, Auto Restoration program, and members of our staff volunteered to represent Iowa Central in the annual Frontier Days parade.

Members of Triton Football and Triton Soccer assisted with the setup and tear down of the 2015 Fur Ball, a fundraiser that assists Almost Home Animal Shelter.

Our Human Services Club had a great time at Hope Sweet Hope making Valentines and motivational cards for oncology patients at UnityPoint.

Dental Hygiene students assisted UnityPoint and local professionals with free Head and Neck Cancer Screenings.

Our InterVarsity group teamed with student senate and four community churches to give away over 100 bags of groceries to those in need in the Fort Dodge area.

Members of our staff and faculty volunteered to prepare and serve over 500 students at our annual “Late Night Breakfast” to kickoff finals week.

Hundreds of students, from elementary to high school, took advantage of over 15 free summer camps that were offered on our campuses in June and July.

Our nursing students offered heart related screenings during our “Red Out” basketball games - all proceeds were donated to the American Heart Association!

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Upcoming Events

Visit www.iowacentral.edu and www.ictritons.com for complete event schedules.

October

1-2  Triton Stampede
    7:00 PM - Webster Co. Fairgrounds
2  Triton Stampede
    7:00 PM - Webster Co. Fairgrounds
3  Triton Soccer vs. Iowa Lakes
    2:00 PM/4:00 PM - Harlan Rodgers
8-10  Fall Play
    7:00 PM - Decker Auditorium
10  Triton Football vs. Highland
    7:30 PM - Dodger Stadium
14  Triton Volleyball vs. Southwestern
    7:00 PM - Hodges Fieldhouse
15  Women's Basketball - Blue/White
    6:00 PM - Hodges Fieldhouse
20  Dr. Jim Wand, Hypnotist
    8:00 PM - Decker Auditorium
21  Men's Basketball - Blue/White
    6:30 PM - Hodges Fieldhouse
22  Fall Instrumental Concert
    7:00 PM - Decker Auditorium
24  Football vs. Ellsworth
    1:00 PM - Dodger Stadium
24  Alumni & Friends Auction, Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
    5:00 PM - Triton Cafe
27  Drumline Festival
    7:00 PM - Decker Auditorium

November

1  Cross County Regional Championship
    11:00 AM - Lakeside Golf Course
4  Student Photography Show Opens
    Triton Art Gallery
4  Christopher Carter, Mentalist
    7:30 PM - Student Resource Center
5  Women's Basketball vs. Grand View
    6:00 PM - Hodges Fieldhouse
7  Triton Swimming vs. Iowa Lakes
    6:00 PM - Fort Dodge Senior High
10  Third Grade Carnival
    6:30 PM - CEB Gymnasium
11  Veteran's Day Program
    2:00 PM - Student Resource Center
12  Senior Visit Day
    9:00 AM - Hodges Fieldhouse
14  NJCAA Cross Country Nationals
    11:00 AM - Lakeside Golf Course
14  Women's Basketball vs. William Penn
    2:00 PM - Hodges Fieldhouse
19  Student Photography Show Reception
    5:00 PM - Triton Art Gallery
30  Student Art Show Opens
    Triton Art Gallery
25  Men's Basketball vs. Clinton
    7:30 PM - Hodges Fieldhouse

December

2  Senior Visit Day
    9:00 AM - Hodges Fieldhouse
2  Music Department Recital
    2:00 PM - Friendship Haven
3  Student Art Show Reception
    5:00 PM - Triton Art Gallery
4-5  Men's Basketball - Triton Classic
    Hodges Fieldhouse
4  Women's Basketball vs. Northeast
    6:00 PM - Hodges Fieldhouse
5  Women's Basketball vs. NDCS
    4:00 PM - Hodges Fieldhouse
9  Wrestling vs. Iowa Lakes
    7:00 PM - Hodges Fieldhouse
9  Holiday Concert
    1:00 PM - Decker Auditorium
10-11  Holiday Concert
    7:00 PM - Decker Auditorium
12  Women's Basketball vs. Marshalltown
    1:00 PM - Hodges Fieldhouse