

ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

March 12, 2012

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its March 10, 2012, meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Schaumburg, Illinois:

- P Voted to support legislation that would deny Monetary Award Program grant eligibility to non-accredited for-profit institutions. In addition, trustees were urged to educate political candidates about the deceptive marketing and recruiting practices of some for-profit colleges;
- P Were informed that participants in ICCTA's Trustee Roundtable and Government Relations Committee discussed the impact of shifting employer pension expenses from the state of Illinois to local community colleges;
- P Learned that at the request of trustees, ICCTA may add a Friday evening roundtable session for additional networking opportunities;
- P Were reminded of two upcoming legislative events: April 19 Student Advocacy Day (in conjunction with MAP Awareness Day) and May 2 ICCTA Lobby Day. Both events will take place in Springfield;
- P Praised ICCTA's March 9 panel discussions on "The Role of the Board Chair" and "Board Chair/College President Relations";
- P Encouraged trustees to submit nominations for 2012-2013 ICCTA office. The nomination deadline is April 27, with candidate interviews to be conducted in Springfield on May 1;
- P Learned that Southeastern Illinois College suffered extensive damage to campus roofs, landscaping and athletic fields during an EF4 tornado that hit Harrisburg on February 29;
- P Approved a \$1,000 donation to the Illinois Community College Board's Student Advocacy Committee, which is raising funds for a one-time nursing scholarship in honor of recent SIC nursing graduate Jaylynn Ferrell, who died in the Harrisburg tornado;
- P Heard an update on ICCB's Alumni Relations initiative. ICCB is seeking another trustee to join Frank Barbre (Southeastern) on its Alumni Relations Committee;
- P Learned that the ICCTA Diversity Committee is planning a "Global Awareness Requires Global Education" conference for late October;
- P Received updates on activities by the Illinois Presidents Council, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the Association of Community College Trustees; and
- P Were reminded that March 30 is the nominations deadline for ICCTA's Full-Time Faculty, Part-Time Faculty, Business/Industry Partnership, and Professional Board Staff Member awards and the Paul Simon Student Essay Contest.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 14-15 State Universities Retirement System meeting, Chicago
- March 20 Primary election
- March 23 Illinois Community College Board meeting, Richland Community College, Decatur
- March 26 Illinois Student Assistance Commission, University of Illinois at Chicago
- March 30 ICCTA awards deadline (faculty, business/industry, professional board staff, and Paul Simon Student Essay Contest)
- April 10 Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, Harry S Truman College, Chicago
- April 18 Phi Theta Kappa banquet, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- April 19 ICCTA North Suburban Region meeting, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines
- April 19 Student Advocacy Day, State Capitol, Springfield
- April 21-24 American Association of Community Colleges' annual convention, Orlando, Florida
- April 25-27 ICCTA Administrative Professionals Conference, hosted by Morton College, Cicero
- May 1 ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
Illinois Presidents Council meetings, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- May 2 ICCTA Lobby Day, State Capitol, Springfield
- May 31 Scheduled adjournment of the Illinois General Assembly
Illinois Presidents Council meetings, Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- June 1 ICCB meeting, Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- June 1-2 ICCTA annual convention, Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal

The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, in conjunction with ICCTA Lobby Day.