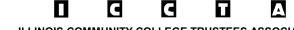
## ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

September 14, 2016

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its September 9-10, 2016 meetings at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, Illinois:

- Discussed new state laws affecting community colleges;
- Learned that the Illinois Senate may hold subject matter hearings this fall on the issue of BSN (bachelor of science in nursing) degrees and community colleges. ICCTA's <u>Baccalaureate Degree Study Committee</u> will reach out to legislators and provide an update at ICCTA's November meeting;
- Were informed of efforts by the Illinois Community College Board to assist <u>students impacted by the recent closure</u> of ITT Technical Institute;
- Were updated on the association's plans to provide mandatory trustee training as required by Public Act 99-0692;
- Welcomed State Sen. Chapin Rose, who urged trustees to invite local lawmakers on campus this fall;
- Paid tribute to ICCTA's immediate past president Andrew Bollman (Sauk Valley), who passed away July 9 during a family vacation in Belize. The board unanimously adopted a <u>resolution honoring his contributions to the Trustees</u> Association and the Illinois community college system;
- Learned that the nomination deadlines for ICCTA's 2017 awards have been determined;
- Received positive feedback on ICCTA's September 9 seminars on sustainability and student success;
- Heard that ICCTA's November 11 Legal and Legislative Update will feature discussion of new laws affecting college foundations;
- Presented awards to four trustees:
  - Richard Roehrkasse (Southwestern): 25-Year Trustee Award, 4<sup>th</sup> Trustee Education Award, Certificate of Appreciation for service as 2015-2016 ICCTA Southwest Region chair
  - Dr. Joan DiLeonardi (Oakton): 4<sup>th</sup> Trustee Education Award
  - Dick Frey (Kankakee): Certificate of Appreciation as 2015-2016 ICCTA South Suburban Region chair
  - Angela Holmes (Elgin): Certificate of Appreciation as 2015-2016 ICCTA Diversity Committee chair
- Received the association's Fiscal Year 2016 audit. No findings or adjusted entries were required;
- Previewed the October 5-8 Association of Community College Trustees' <u>Leadership Congress</u> in New Orleans.
   Diane Gallagher (Highland) will receive ACCT's Central Region Trustee Leadership Award, and the College of Lake County has won the Central Region Equity Award;
- Congratulated ICCTA director of finance Stephanie Spann for earning her MBA from Benedictine University; and
- Acknowledged the passing of trustee William "Bill" Alstat (Logan) and sent get-well wishes to board chair Gregg Chadwick (Heartland), former ICCTA president Reggie Coleman (John Wood), and ICCTA executive director Mike Monaghan.



## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

• Sept. 15-16	State Universities Retirement System meetings, SURS office, Champaign
• Sept. 16	Illinois Community College Board meetings, Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon
• Sept. 20	First day to circulate trustee nominating petitions for the April 2017 consolidated election
• Sept. 27	Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, St. Xavier University, Chicago
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• Oct. 5-9	Association of Community College Trustees' Leadership Congress, New Orleans, Louisiana
• Oct. 20	State Universities Retirement System meeting, location TBA
• Oct. 27	Public University Trustees Conference, Chicago
NOVEMBER 2016	
• Nov. 3	ICCTA Southeast Region, Southeastern Illinois College, Harrisburg
• Nov. 8	General election day
• Nov. 11	Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings, Chicago Marriott Naperville Hotel, Naperville
• Nov. 11-12	ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings, Chicago Marriott Naperville Hotel, Naperville  ICCB Student Advisory Committee meetings, Chicago Marriott Naperville Hotel, Naperville
• Nov. 15-17	Illinois General Assembly veto session
• Nov. 18	Illinois Community College Board meetings, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield Illinois Student Assistance Commission meetings, Chicago
• Nov. 29-30	Illinois General Assembly veto session, Springfield
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• Dec. 1	Illinois General Assembly veto session, Springfield
• Dec. 8-9	State Universities Retirement System meeting, location TBA
• Dec. 12-19	Filing period for trustee nominating petitions for the April 2017 consolidated election
• Dec. 13	Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, William Rainey Harper College, Palatine

The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2016, at the Chicago Marriott Naperville Hotel in Naperville, Illinois. Contact ICCTA at 1-800-454-2282 or <a href="mailto:iccta@communitycolleges.org">iccta@communitycolleges.org</a> for more information.