

Annual Report

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Our Mission

Danville Area Community College is committed to providing quality, innovative, and accessible learning experiences which meet the lifelong academic, cultural and economic needs of our diverse communities and the world we share.

About DACC

Danville Area Community College is an accredited public two-year community college providing higher education opportunities for youth and adults in East Central Illinois. Established initially as an extension center of the University of Illinois in 1946, DACC became a public junior college under Danville Public Schools in 1949, and received the name Danville Junior College in 1951. In June 1966, the College became an independent two-year area college with its own Board of Trustees and junior college district. The name Danville Junior College was changed to Danville Area Community College in 1979, to be more reflective of the services rendered. District #507 encompasses high school districts in Vermilion, Edgar, Iroquois, Ford, and Champaign counties with an estimated population of 89,000.

DACC's New President



Dr. Nacco presided over his first DACC Commencement on May 19, 2017, in the Mary Miller Gymnasium. A record number of the College's 550 graduates participated in the ceremony.

On Aug. 15, 2016, Dr. Stephen Nacco began service as the seventh president in Danville Area Community College's illustrious 70-year history.

Before joining DACC, Dr. Nacco served as vice president of administrative services and executive

assistant to the president at Union County College in Cranford, N.J. Prior to Union County College, Dr. Nacco was executive director of college relations at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, N.J. and senior director of customer relations for MTA New York City Transit. He began his career as a full-time instructor in English at St. John's University.

As the DACC president, Dr. Nacco strives to continue the progress that DACC has enjoyed under the leadership of his predecessor, Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs. He has focused primarily on student success, as evidenced by his support of "Operation Graduation" to improve graduation and retention rates for key cohorts.

Another of his priority initiatives has been to serve Danville's neediest population by establishing classes and bus transportation in the heart of a 1,500-resident housing project.

He has also expanded the College's program to provide local and affordable baccalaureate degrees through a "3 +1" model that enables students to take three years of classes at DACC and a fourth

year online.

Dr. Nacco and his wife Cindy live in Danville. He serves on a number of local boards on behalf of DACC. These include the Danville Police and Fire Commissioners Board, the Vermilion County Workforce Development Board, Vermilion Advantage, the Danville Symphony Orchestra Board, the Presence Hospital Community Leadership Board, and the WorkSource Enterprises Board. His community involvement includes membership in the Danville Rotary Club and Kiwanis. He also plays clarinet for the Danville Municipal Band.

Dr. Nacco holds a doctorate in educational leadership focused on community colleges from Rowan University, a Ph.D. in English and American literature from Fordham University, a master's in English and American literature from St. John's University and a bachelor's degree in English literature from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh.

Past Presidents at Danville Area Community College

Mary Miller	1946-1972
William J. Langas	1972-1978
Joseph A. Borgen	1978-1981
Ronald K. Lingle	1981-1988
Harry J. Braun	1989-1999
Alice Marie Jacobs	1999-2016
Stephen Nacco	2016-present



On Aug. 31, 2016, her last day as DACC president, Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs received a "key to the college" in the form of a permanent personal parking place. With the Board of Trustees conferring the "Presidential Parking" sign to Dr. Jacobs as well as the title of President Emerita, Dr. Jacobs will be able to plant her sign to park wherever she chooses whenever she visits the campus. As a follow up to the conferring of emerita status to Dr. Jacobs, on Sept. 13, 2016, the Vermilion County Board issued a resolution to honor Dr. Jacobs for her 17 years of exemplary service as DACC president. From left: President Nacco, Vice Chair Dr. Ronald Serfoss, Chair Dave Harby, Dr. Jacobs, Representative Bill Black, Mrs. Tonya Hill, and Mr. Greg Wolfe.

Board of Trustees



Mr. David W. Harby
Chair

Term ends in 2023
Elected to the DACC Board in 1999, Mr. Harby is a Country Financial representative in Danville. He has

served as DACC's Board Chair since 2013. Mr. Harby graduated from DACC and Illinois State University. He was a Distinguished Alumnus at DACC. For the Illinois Community College Trustees' Association, he served as president from 2010 to 2011 and has won numerous awards from the ICCTA, including the Central Region Trustee Leadership Award.



Dr. Ronald E. Serfoss
Vice-chair

Term ends in 2019
A trustee since 2007, Dr. Serfoss is an optometrist and previous owner of Danville's Chittick Family Eye Care. He's

a graduate of Wilkes College (PA), and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Dr. Serfoss served for eight years on the State's Optometry Licensing and Disciplinary Committee for the Department of Professional Regulation. He has professional affiliations with Presence Hospital, Hoopston Community Memorial Hospital, and the VA Illiana Healthcare System of Danville.



Mr. William B. Black
Term ends in 2021

Representative Black is a Danville native, retired educator, and long-time State legislator. He graduated from Danville High and has a bachelor's

degree from William Jewell College and a master's degree from the University of Illinois. He was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1986 and served as a State Representative through 2011. His prior experiences included election to the Vermilion County Board and to City of Danville government as an Alderman.



Mr. Terry T. Hill
Term ends in 2023

Mr. Hill was elected to the DACC Board in 2017. A DACC graduate, he earned a bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan and a master's degree from

Eastern Illinois University. As DACC's track-and-field coach, he won four straight national championships from 1993-1996 and was named "coach of the year" for all four years. After a 30-year career as a teacher in Oakwood, he became athletic director at Danville High School, retiring in 2007.



Mrs. Tonya S. Hill
Term ends in 2021

A Catlin resident, Mrs. Hill is the Market President for Old National Bank. She is a DACC graduate and a Distinguished Alumna. Along with an associate in

applied science at DACC, she earned a bachelor's degree in Business from Eastern Illinois University. Mrs. Hill's influence extends throughout the Danville community. She has been president of the Danville Library Foundation and the A.L. Webster Foundation. She's currently on the ONB Foundation Board, the DACC Small Business Development Center Board, Vermilion Advantage Executive Board, and others.



Mr. John Spezia
Term ends in 2023

Coach Spezia was elected to the DACC Board in 2011 after having served as the DACC basketball coach for 23 years and DACC's athletic director for 19 years. A

two-time national coach of the year and athletic director of the year, he coached DACC to the 1991 NJCAA national championship. Coach Spezia won 354 games at DACC and a combined total of 530 games in schools and professionally. He was elected to the Hall of Fame for the National Junior College Athletic Association and for the Illinois Basketball Coaches' Association. He helped bring the NJCAA national men's basketball tournament to Danville in 1994, he assisted in ensuring that more than

200 of his athletes graduated to earn scholarships, and he launched summer camps for kids.



Mr. Greg Wolfe
Term ends in 2019

Mr. Wolfe was elected to the Board in 2013 and is the liaison to the Illinois Community College Trustees' Association. In charge of business

development and sales for Danville-based EnvirOx, Mr. Wolfe served as president of the Oakwood Community Unit School District #76 from 2001-2013. He is currently a member of the Danville Noon Rotary as well as the Board of Directors for the Danville Boys and Girls Club.



Ms. Sadie Edwards
Student Trustee

Term runs 4/15/2017-4/14/2018

Ms. Edwards was elected as student trustee and is one of the most successful students ever to hold this

title. A member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, she graduated with an associate degree in May and will continue at DACC in a 3 + 1 bachelor's degree program with Franklin University. Her summa cum laude status helped earn her a place on the 2017 All-Illinois Academic Team for PTK. Her extracurricular activities include being a student worker in the Assessment Center as well as a starring role on the DACC Lady Jaguars basketball team.



Recently retired Board of Trustees Member **Richard Cheney** received a certificate of merit from the Illinois Community College Trustees Association during the June 2 awards banquet. He also became a five-time

recipient of a Trustee Education award. Mr. Cheney has had a 70-year relationship with the College, which will continue as he joins the Foundation Board in July.

Board of Trustees

*Board Members attending Commencement 2017:
Chair David Harby, Vice Chair Dr. Ronald Serfoss,
Mr. Terry Hill, Mrs. Tonya Hill, Coach John Spezia,
and Mr. Greg Wolfe.*



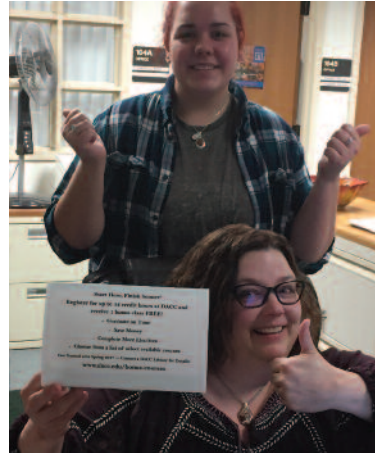
TEACHING AND LEARNING

Bachelor's Degrees: The 3 + 1 Program

This year the College introduced more than 30 new bachelor in science programs under the “3 + 1” model, thereby enabling students to earn an associate degree and a bachelor's degree locally and affordably. After graduating with an associate at DACC, students take an additional year of DACC classes and then a fourth year online from a partner university like Eastern Illinois University or Franklin University to complete a bachelor's degree.

Middle College

One way DACC enables key external stakeholders to participate in the student success agenda and improvement of student outcomes is through our Middle College program. Middle College turns around the lives of high-school students who have the brains to succeed, but lack the will and persistence. The program rescues at-risk juniors and seniors who are on the verge of dropping out of high school. Led by the Director of Adult Education, Laura Williams, the Middle College staff have served more than 180 students since the program began in 2013. With an average number of 45 in the program each year, these students complete nearly 750 credit hours annually. Almost 150 of the 180 students passed Middle College courses and achieved their personal goals, which ranged from earning a high-school equivalency to returning to their high school and graduating.



Bonus Classes

A prime example of how the College has changed policies and practices to remove barriers and foster student completion is through the addition of bonus classes. In Spring 2017, DACC launched a pilot program to offer a free-of-charge “bonus class” for students who register for at least 12 credits for the spring semester. The program was our experiment to improve student

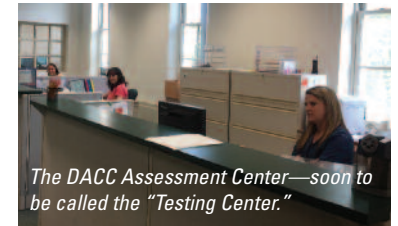
success by providing students with an incentive to add an extra class to their schedule, and thereby get to graduation more expeditiously. The project came as a result of collaboration among a number of College leaders, and for the pilot, the group identified eighteen courses to list as bonus course options. For the Fall 2017 semester, the program will expand to 36 courses.

Counseling's Jeanne Dunn (seated) and student Chloe McCullum are “thumbs up” on the “bonus class” pilot to help students graduate on time.

Basic-Skills Classes

The College introduced Accuplacer placement testing to replace the obsolete Compass assessment system. To implement Accuplacer, Student Services provided extensive training for Student Services

personnel and for the College to devise a method of interpreting Accuplacer test scores to determine college-readiness in math, reading, and writing.



Prof. Brian Fink and the Accounting Club walking in the 2016 Labor Day Parade in Westville.

TRiO Works!

Each year over more than two decades, DACC's TRiO program has helped hundreds of low-income students receive the support they need to propel them to success in college and in life. Led by Director Shanay Wright, the TRiO staff held its annual graduation and awards ceremony on May 3, 2017, with 45 TRiO students earning associate degrees and six receiving certificates this year. The event featured testimonials from two of the successful students, April Maruna and Lisa Gray. Award recipients

included the seven TRiO students who made the 2016 President's List and another seven who made the Honor's List. In addition, five students received the TRiO Financial Literacy Award and 33 earned Student Support Service scholarships. In addition, Business Professor Emily Crain and Biology Professor Carol Dunn earned the TRiO Teacher of the Year awards based on recommendations from TRiO students. This year, the program served 202 students.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Achieving the Dream

DACC has the distinction of being a “Leader College” among the nation’s 200 Achieving the Dream institutions across the nation. As such, DACC continues to uphold the AtD philosophy in valuing equity, excellence, and student success. We’re

dedicated to helping our students stay in college and graduate. We provide exceptional care and attention to low-income students as well as students of underrepresented groups, including African-Americans and Hispanics/Latinos.

Registrar Cindy Peck and Machinist II Prof. Todd Flessner flanking “Achieving the Dream” coaches Dr. Martha Ellis and Dr. Luzelma Canales. Ms. Peck chairs the College’s Achieving the Dream Leadership Team.



Programs of Study

Agriculture

Transfer Degrees

- Agriculture Communications
- Agriculture Industries
- Agriculture Mechanization
- Agriculture Marketing
- Agronomy
- Animal Science
- (Pre) Veterinary Medicine
- Forestry
- General Agriculture
- Horticulture

Career Degrees

- Agribusiness
- Agribusiness Management Option

Automotive

Career Degrees

- Automotive Technology

Career Certificates

- Automotive Technology Certificate
- Fundamentals of Automotive Technology Certificate

Business

Transfer Degrees

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Process Management
- Computer Management
- Economics
- Finance
- Insurance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Office Management

Career Degrees

- Accounting
- Accounting Office Personnel
- Administrative Professional
- Marketing
- Medical Office Personnel
- Software Specialist

Career Certificates

- Accounting Certificate
- Accounting Office Certificate & Advanced Certificate
- Management Certificate
- Certified Medical Assistant Certificate
- Design and Desktop Publishing Certificate
- Management Certificate
- Medical Office Certificate & Advanced Certificate
- Office Assistant Certificate & Advanced Certificate
- Small Business Ownership Certificate
- Software Application Certificates, Beginning & Advanced

Communication

Transfer Degrees

- Advertising
- Journalism
- Mass Media
- Rhetoric
- Speech

Computer Science

Transfer Degrees

- Business or Math Option

Education

Transfer Degrees

- Early Childhood
- Elementary Education
- Health Education

- Physical Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

Career Degrees

- Education: Early Childhood - Child Care Option
- Education: Early Childhood - Paraprofessional Option
- Education: Paraprofessional Educator Option (K-12)

Career Certificates

- Early Childhood - Teaching Assistant Certificate

Engineering

Transfer Degrees

- Agricultural Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer and Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Healthcare

Transfer Degrees

- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Nursing
- (Pre) Medicine, Dentistry, and Optometry
- (Pre) Occupational Therapy
- (Pre) Pharmacy
- (Pre) Physical Therapy
- (Pre) Veterinary Medicine
- (Pre) Professional Health Careers

Career Degrees

- Health Information Technology
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Nursing, Associate Degree
- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Radiologic Technology

- Respiratory Care

Career Certificates

- Medical Assistant Certificate
- Certified Nurse Assistant Certificate & Advanced
- Echocardiography Advanced Certificate
- Health Information Technology Medical Coding Certificate
- Sonography Advanced Certificate

Skills Training

- EMT Basic
- First Responder
- Medical Coding
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy

Horticulture

Career Degrees

- Commercial Floriculture
- Golf Course Management
- Landscape Design/Construction

Career Certificates

- Floral Design Certificate
- Grounds Attendant Certificate

Industrial Careers

Career Degrees

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Electronic Technology
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology with CAD option
- Wind Energy Technician

Career Certificates

- Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Certificate
- Machine Tool Operations Certificate
- Maintenance Mechanic Certificate

STUDENTS

- & Advanced
- Mechatronics Certificate
- Welding Certificate & Advanced

Information Systems

- Career Degrees
 - Computer Programming and Web Design
 - Computer and Network Administration

Career Certificates

- Cisco Certificate
- Computer and Network Administration Certificate
- Computer Programming Certificate
- Web Design Certificate

Liberal Arts & Sciences

Transfer Degrees

- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Art
- Criminology
- French
- Graphic Design
- History
- Literature
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- (Pre) Law
- Psychology
- Religion

- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish

Office Systems

- Career Certificates
 - Office Assistant Certificate
 - Office Assistant Certificate, Advanced

Public Safety

- Career Degrees
 - Criminal Justice: Corrections - Correctional Officer/Youth Supervisor
 - Criminal Justice: Corrections - Parole Officer
 - Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement
 - Fire Science
- Career Certificates
 - Criminal Justice: Corrections - Parole Officer Certificate
 - Fire Science Technology Specialist Certificate

Public Service Careers

- Career Certificates
 - Culinary Arts Certificate
 - Tractor/Trailer Driver Training Certificate

Skills Training

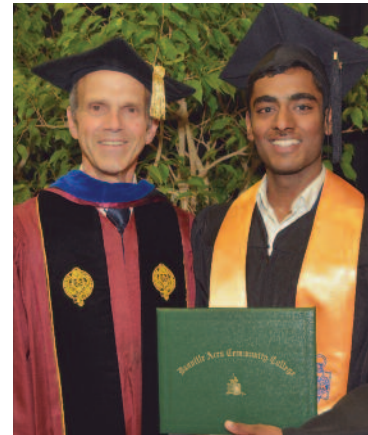
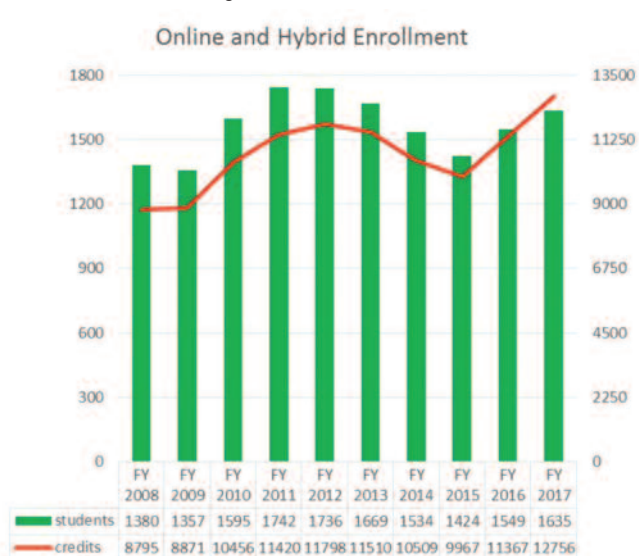
- Food Service

Sciences

- Transfer Degrees
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Mathematics

Accreditations

- The Higher Learning Commission; Member—North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (Last assurance report was in 2009; applying for reaccreditation in 2019.)
- Accreditation Commission for Education In Nursing.
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology
- National Institute for Metalworking Skills



Among the 550 graduates in 2017 was Sarthak Jain (right), whose extracurricular activities included the Cross-Country team, acting in *Funny Girl*, and writing and editing for this year's debut of **The DACC Innovator**, the first student newspaper produced in more than a decade.

Operation Graduation

Under Dean Stacy Ehmen, Student Services employs nationally recognized best practices to improve student success. These initiatives include the engagement of advisors with all new full-time and part-time students through a series of three phone calls during the fall semester. In addition, all new, part-time students are now required to meet with an advisor to create an academic plan before their first semester at DACC. For students who are lagging in their progress toward graduation, the staff provides "Intrusive Intervention" to come to the assistance of those in danger of not graduating on time. As a result of these efforts, DACC's graduation rate in 2017 increased to 38 percent.

Phi Theta Kappa

Students who achieve outstanding scholastic records and demonstrate qualities of good citizenship receive recognition through admission into Phi Theta Kappa. Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society which aims to promote scholarship, develop character, and cultivate fellowship

among men and women students of two-year colleges. Iota Xi is the chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Danville Area Community College. In the Spring of 2017, more than 30 students were inducted into PTK, bringing the current membership over 180.

Student Planner

In Fall 2016, the College installed a Student Planner records-and-information system to improve the way we serve students. Student Planner is mobile friendly and accessible at all times. Real-time communications and purposeful tools enable students and advisers to map

out academic journeys and monitor their progress. Academic deans can also pull reports showing future courses needed based on student plans to better build upcoming semester schedules. This creates a more effective set of course offerings during uncertain economic times.

STUDENTS

Feeding the Needy

On Nov. 5, 2016, DACC students hosted the Eastern Illinois Foodbank's Foodmobile distributing 14,083 pounds of food to 558 individuals, more than half of them children under 18. Another chilling fact: Some of the recipients were current DACC students. Wind Energy Instructor Greg Hansbraugh helped clear space in the Technology Building as a storage facility for the food.

Mike Hinote, the security supervisor from G4S, and DACC's security supervisor Greg Fegett helped manage the crowds. The volunteers were mostly students from the College's PTK honor society and the Presidential Scholars, with Professor Ronnie Johnson and Registrar Cindy Peck coordinating the students' participation.



Kudos to student and staff volunteers who distributed food during the Nov. 5 visit by the Eastern Illinois Foodmobile.

College Extra-Curricular Activities



One of the more popular student clubs is "The Guild," with 30 members dedicated to the pursuit of medieval warfare in the form of Dungeons & Dragons.

- ACCOUNTING CLUB
- AG CLUB
- AMALE
- ATHLETICS
- CHEERLEADING SQUAD
- COLLEGE REPUBLICANS
- COLLEGE SINGERS
- DACC POET SOCIETY
- DANVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB
- THE GUILD
- HORTICULTURE CLUB
- INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

- PEP BAND
- PHI THETA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
- POLITICAL AFFAIRS CLUB
- POWERHOUSE CAMPUS MINISTRY
- RAD TECH CLUB
- DACC SCHOLARS PROGRAM
- DACC SONOGRAPHY CLUB
- STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA (SVA)
- SUSTAINABILITY WORKING GROUP
- VERMILION FESTIVAL CHORUS
- WIND ENERGY STUDENT GROUP
- WISE

Artists in Springfield Display



Art student McKenzie Zarn posing with one of her 1st-place paintings in the Danville Art League "Town & Country" Art Show.

Four DACC art students had their work on display in a State-wide art exhibit. McKenzie Zarn, Michaela Gomez, Mariah Rolinitis, and Jessica Sykes had their paintings chosen for a long-term art show that the Illinois Board of Higher Education sponsored. Ms. Zarn had four of her five submitted pieces chosen, while

Ms. Gomez, Ms. Rolinitis, and Ms. Sykes each had one piece chosen for display. The exhibition is open to all students at Illinois colleges and universities, regardless of programs of study and is on loan to IBHE for one year. The works are on exhibition in Springfield throughout 2017.

The Magic Number

37%

Vermilion County High-school graduates who choose to attend DACC.

STUDENTS

PTK Students on All-Illinois Academic Team

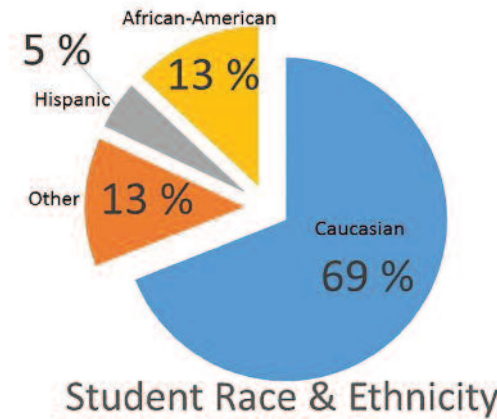


DACC students Sadie Edwards and LeeAnn Conrad attending the annual dinner to announce PTK students who made the All-Illinois Academic Team. Joining them during the banquet are

Board Chair David Harby and PTK Advisor and Art Instructor Ronald Johnson. Besides earning a place among the academically elite of Illinois, in April 2017, Ms. Edwards was also elected to the DACC Board of Trustees as the student trustee.

Sadie Edwards and LeeAnn Conrad have been named to the All-Illinois Academic Team by Phi Theta Kappa, the international two-year college honor society. These two DACC students were chosen from among community college students across

Illinois on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and service work. Both students were recognized at the annual Phi Theta Kappa Banquet on Apr. 4 at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, Illinois.



Funny Girl Brings Rave Reviews



DACC students Flynn Williams and Bryan Jenkins performing their starring roles in Funny Girl.

Professors and DACC Players' producers Glenda Boling and Phillip Langley, and the cast and crew of *Funny Girl* brought a terrific musical show to the Bremer Theater during the weekend of Apr. 7-9, 2017. All three performances sold out. The

two student leads, Flynn Williams and Bryan Jenkins, and the cast of more than 20 students, alumni, and community volunteers did themselves, the College, and Fanny Brice proud.

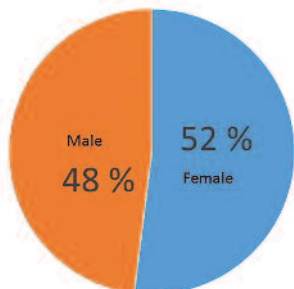
The Magic Number

83%

Percentage of DACC students who receive some type of student financial assistance every year.

Enrollment

DACC Students



	Credit Students	Non-Credit Students
FY 2010	9229	890
FY 2011	9541	818
FY 2012	9963	824
FY 2013	8857	966
FY 2014	9196	1919
FY 2015	8222	1903
FY 2016	7229	1520

STUDENTS

The Magic Number

31 The average age of DACC credit students.

The Magic Number

1 to 16 DACC's Faculty-to-Student Ratio.

Financial Aid Facts at DACC

Applicants:	2,593
Pell Grant Recipients:	1,130
Monetary Assistance Program Recipients:	269
Pell Disbursements:	\$3,658,593
Loan Recipients:	315
Loan Disbursements:	\$834,503

FACULTY

PN to RN in a Year

DACC's Nursing Department has introduced a new program to accommodate working practical nurses who want to improve their credentials and their salaries by advancing to become registered nurses. Under the direction of Dean Kathy Sturgeon and Nursing Director Mimi Skinner, DACC has introduced the Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse program. To support working practical nurses,

the program is part-time. However, DACC accelerates progress toward the RN as much as possible so that students can complete it in a year and a half. The first cohort of 16 licensed practical nurses will join DACC in the Fall. Even taking classes part-time, these students will be on track to graduate and take their NCLEX licensing exams by the Fall of 2018.



The May 18 Nurses Pinning ceremony saw DACC recognize 35 new graduates of one of the State's top programs for preparing students for careers as registered nurses.



May 18 was Sustainability Planting Day at the Daisy Lane fields that Foundation Board Member Kristy Herr (left) and her husband Jerry Bartos lend to DACC to teach students about growing food and bee-keeping. Shown here with Ms. Herr are DACC student Brogan Robinson, and Biology Professors Stan Oglesby and Dr. Wendy Brown.



Newly tenured Faculty received accolades from Executive Vice President Dave Kietzmann as well as bouquets of flowers during the Feb. 28, 2017, Board of Trustees meeting. DACC's newly tenured faculty: Medical Assistant Instructor Candice Milam, Economics Instructor Emily Crain, Office Systems Instructor Jen

Slavik, Echocardiography Instructor Jamie Moreland, and Certified Nursing Instructor Sharon Dillman. Joining the faculty in the photo are Dean Bruce Rape, Mr. Kietzmann, Medical Imaging Director Tammy Howard, and Adult Education Director Laura Williams.

FACULTY



Student intern Reuben Laux is standing beside the Cincinnati lathe machine, which was hopelessly inoperable. But then Professors Doug Hunter and Todd Flessner teamed up with Computer Science Professor Jeff Wise, who repurposed a hard drive from the 1990s that he retrofitted inside the lathe, thereby saving the College \$30,000 in repairs. If that's not a sterling example of creative, entrepreneurial faculty thinking, nothing is.



Agriculture Professor Craig Potter and DACC Alumnus Ryan White received recognition from the Illinois Community College Trustees Association. Professor Potter received a nomination for the State's Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member award. Mr. White was named Distinguished Alumnus for having earned an associate in Engineering at DACC and going on to support NASA in his work for Lockheed Martin Space Systems. With them for the ceremony is Board Chair Dave Harby.



Instructor Doug Hunter (right) guides students on a milling machine. With Perkins funds, we've hit the trifecta to help increase student support in this high-demand trade.

A Perkins Perk

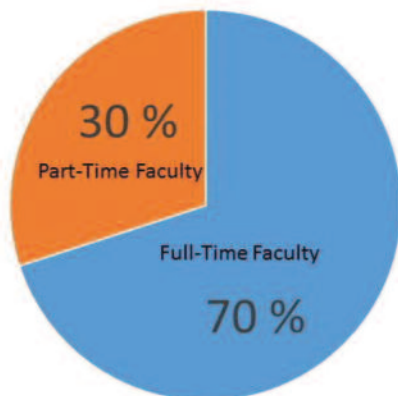
While virtually every other Illinois community college had its federal Perkins funding reduced for FY 2018, DACC's allocation rose by \$20,000 to \$215,549. Most of the Perkins funding will focus on equipment to support career-and-technical education. For our culinary education and the College's intent to expand this from a certificate program to an associate in applied science, Perkins will fund a

convection oven and five roll-top chafers. The fund will support our manufacturing programs with three new milling machines. For the criminal-justice program, we will be able to purchase five drones for use in law-enforcement study. For sonography, we will be able to provide students with a new model to teach abdominal Ultra-sound scanning.

DACC Faculty

Full-time:	68
Part-time:	65
TOTAL:	133

Courses Taught at DACC



For DACC faculty as well as their students, Commencement is like the Super Bowl. Shown here about to enter the Mary Miller Gymnasium are Communications Professor Ted Gallagher, Criminal Justice Professor Rickey Williams Sr., Psychology Professor Maurice Miller, English Professor Dr. Stephanie Davis, and English Professor Dr. Jamie Berthel.

FACULTY

NIMS Accreditation

Thanks to Dean Bruce Rape and the faculty, DACC earned reaccreditation for “excellence in metalworking training” from the

National Institute for Metalworking Skills. This latest NIMS accreditation will extend through May of 2022

Faculty Association Executive Board

President: Ryan Wyckoff
Vice President: Ryan Minier

Secretary: Stan Oglesby

STAFF

An Improved Payment Plan for Students

Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer Tammy Clark-Betancourt, Controller Debbie Knight, Cashier Julie McClintock, Data Systems Director Kim Colwell, Programmer Brian Pollitt, Office Specialist Kelley Beckett, and Computer Network Director Mark Barnes, teamed up to improve the payment plans for students so that

students receive to-the-penny information about what’s owed to pay for classes. The enhanced integration between the Colleague management information system and the Nelnet payment system went into effect in mid-June and applies to students’ Fall semester payments.

Classified Association Negotiates Three-Year Contract

The Classified Association and the College came to an agreement on a three-year contract in May 2017. The Association and DACC officials engaged in an “interest-based” bargaining process under the purview of the Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service. By taking this collegial approach to collective bargaining, the contract was developed and approved over the course of two days of open and collaborative discussion. Leading the Association team were President

Darrin Haynes, Vice President Suzanna Aguirre, Lisa Osborne, Treasurer Kalie Kilgore, and Secretary Chris Cornell. Along with President Nacco, the College negotiation group consisted of Jill Cranmore, Dave Kietzmann, Tammy Clark-Betancourt, and Mike Cunningham. Kerri Thurman was the recording secretary, while the Illinois Education Association’s Steve Vaughan assisted the Classified Association.

Full-Time Employees

Faculty:	68
Administrators/Professionals:	61
Support Staff:	57
TOTAL:	186

Part-Time Employees

Adjunct Faculty:	62
Student Workers:	67
Continuing Part-Time Support Staff:	5
Tutors and Coaches:	28
TOTAL:	162

Classified Staff Executive Board

President:	Darrin Haynes
Vice President:	Suzanna Aguirre
Treasurer:	Kalie Kilgore
Secretary:	Chris Cornell
Region Rep:	Lisa Osborne



President Nacco and President Haynes shake hands on a new three-year contract for the Classified Association. Showing “thumbs up,” from left: Suzanna Aguirre, Tammy Clark-Betancourt, Kalie Kilgore, Kerri Thurman, Dave Kietzmann, Lisa Osborne, Mike Cunningham, and Chris Cornell.

S T A F F

Drive to DACC-reditation 2019

Since the start of the Fall 2016 semester, more than 100 employees throughout the College have teamed up to help prepare DACC successfully renew accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission. The College's "assurance report" needs to be submitted to the HLC by Feb. 4, 2019, and the visiting team is scheduled to visit on Mar. 4 and 5, 2019.

The Leadership Team consists of

Stacy Ehmen, Dean of Student Services; Maggie Hoover, Lead Professor Online Learning; Bob Mattson, Director of Institutional Effectiveness; Dr. Penny McConnell, Dean of Liberal Arts & Library Services; Rickey Williams, Sr., Instructor & Community Leader; and Ryan Wyckoff, Professor and CQI Coordinator. Leading the team for Criterion One (Mission) are Shanay

Wright, Director, TRiO; and Doug Hunter, Instructor, Mechatronics. For Criterion Two (Integrity), the co-chairs are Jill Cranmore, Vice President, Human Resources; and Phillip Langley, Lead Instructor, Developmental Education; Criterion Three (Quality of Teaching and Learning) is led by Viv Dudley, Professor, Marketing; and Kathy Sturgeon, Dean, Math, Sciences &

Health Professions. Criterion Four (Evaluation and Improvement) is headed by Glenda Boling, Professor, Speech; and Dr. Wendy Brown, Professor, Microbiology. Criterion Five (Planning and Resources) co-chairs are Tammy Clark-Betancourt, Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer; and Laura Williams, Director, Adult Education.

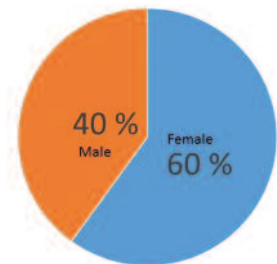
"Second Chance" Pilot

DACC's "Second Chance" program was an idea that Vice President of Finance Tammy Clark-Betancourt and Controller Debbie Knight hatched in 2016 with the help of the College's Enrollment Management Team. The program addresses a mounting crisis as more than 2,000 students are unable to continue to

register as DACC students because they have a balance owed on their accounts. Since the Fall 2016 semester, all of these students were given a "one-time-only, take-it-or-leave-it" offer to have their debt forgiven if they exhibited an earnest commitment to attending classes and graduating. Of the students

eligible to participate, 16 applied and nine were approved by the Second Chance Team. Six of these students are active students in the program and are matriculated in areas of study that include welding, culinary, certified medical assistant, marketing, and criminal law.

DACC Employees



C O M M U N I T Y O U T R E A C H



On Feb. 27, the College opened a new classroom in the heart of the 1,500-resident Fair Oaks complex. That's Instructor Rhonda Royce with a GED class.

Reaching Fair Oaks Residents

Since late December, DACC officials have met with Housing Authority leadership to address a long list of unmet educational needs for residents of the Fair Oaks complex and other facilities throughout Danville. To that end, the College installed a 10-computer classroom in the Housing Authority headquarters that is dedicated to DACC's on-site

classes such as GED and computer literacy. To accommodate residents who need classes on the DACC campus but face daunting transportation challenges, the Housing Authority stepped forward to provide a 15-seat minibus for DACC to use to shuttle Housing Authority residents. Beginning in the Spring 2017 semester, the first group

of twelve GED students began shuttling between the Housing Authority and our campus. The shuttle also runs every hour to the Vermilion County Works Center where, through the GOALS program, they work with clients to establish success plans for personal and professional achievement.

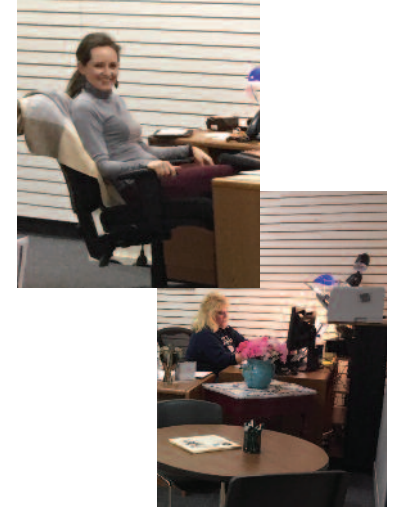
COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Margie Arlington, Sheila Walter and generous DACC employees have donated "Operation Santa" gifts and money to the area homeless shelters for over 25 years.



A key event commemorating African-American history month in February featured Tinisha Shade-Spain of Vermilion Advantage leading a multi-generational panel of African-Americans: Retired Police Chief Carl Alexander, Insurance Agent Robert Boyd, the Danville Housing Authority's Raenell Crenshaw, YMCA Director and basketball coach Andreas Coleman, and student-athlete Shania Goble. The program was titled, "Growing Up African-American in the 20th Century."



Director Laura Hensgen and Assistant Leslie Sconce in the new Community Education Center at the Danville Village Mall. Community Education has staffed an annex in the Mall since 2005.

Another Magical Basketball Tournament

For the 24th straight year, the City of Danville and DACC hosted the NJCAA Men's National Basketball Tournament for 24-straight years. Sixteen teams came swarming into Danville for 26 games over five magical days from Mar. 21-25. More than 350 local residents volunteered to help make the tournament a success. A study done for the City of Danville estimates that the players, coaches, officials, and fans generate about \$3 million in business to City restaurants, hotels, and stores.



DACC Academic Adviser and Basketball Coach Miranda Payne singing the National Anthem prior to a game during the NJCAA Men's National Basketball Tournament.

Community Ed's New Digs

Community Education under Laura Hensgen has moved into a smaller but more prominent storefront at the Village Mall, and the move paid immediate dividends. Community Education enrollment increased as more people were able to find them in this new location and sign up for personal-enrichment courses. For the fifth year in a row, Community Education also played a key role in bringing free tax assistance to the community through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance grant in partnership with Community Action of East-Central Illinois.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

America Starts Here at DACC

In May 2017, the Adult Education Department began offering a six-week citizenship class to prepare local residents for passing the US Department of Immigration and Naturalization test that will lead to their becoming American citizens. The new course contains a review of the citizenship application and helps build the essential proficiencies required for passing the Immigration and Naturalization test administered through the

Centralized Immigration Services. Under Adult Education Director Laura Williams, the program focuses on building mastery in reading, writing, and spoken English as well as how to succeed in an INS interview. Most important, the course ensures that these aspiring citizens understand the US Constitution, basic US History, the laws of the United States, and the symbols of American patriotism.



On May 20, 2017, Adult Education Director Laura Williams presided over a ceremony honoring 22 students earning their GED high-school diplomas and 43 Middle College graduates.



"Getting Ahead" in Fair Oaks

For two years, DACC's Career Services Director Carla Boyd has been holding classes on-site at the Danville Housing Authority facility in Fair Oaks. The program enables residents to envision a pathway out of poverty. The program helps individuals in poverty build their resources for a more prosperous life

for themselves and their families. As a result, program graduates are eager to pursue the next step in their lives. Some residents are hoping to complete their high-school equivalency. Others aspire to upgrade their skills and find jobs. Others are looking to enroll in college and earn college degrees.

40 Years of Ag Excellence

DACC's Ag Club hosted one of the region's most popular events on Apr. 21: The 40th Annual Ag Day. Dozens of area agricultural organizations, businesses, and local FFA chapters exhibited their wares. The day's festivities included a barnyard petting zoo, pedal tractor pulls for

the children, tractors and farm equipment displays, and a tour through the DACC Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse. The event drew an estimated 2,000 attendees, including students from more than 15 local schools.



Veterans' Services Coordinator Nick Catlett (right) with veteran Erik Howie at the Apr. 21 Ag Day. Mr. Howie is a DACC nursing student.

W O R K F O R C E D E V E L O P M E N T

Rescuing Dislocated Workers

Vermilion County Works secured a \$135,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to assist the dozens of workers who will be unemployed with the impending closing of Cell One in Danville.

Under Executive Director Brian Hensgen, VCW funding enabled 30 of the former Cell One employees to receive training. Eight of them were already enrolled in nursing courses while working full time.

The American Job Center



Under Executive Director of Workforce Development Brian Hensgen (fourth from left), Vermilion County Works made the transition to supporting an American Job Center on July 1.

This year DACC became the One-Stop Operator for the County's American Job Center, serving job seekers at both the Danville Campus and the Vermilion County Works facility on North Franklin Street in Danville. As such, the College manages partner agencies that provide other "wrap around" services, including the Department of Human Services, the Department of Rehabilitation Services, and the

Illinois Department of Employment Security. An essential strategy to support DACC's success would be to provide the public with seamless services ranging from basic-skills instruction and occupational training to job preparation and placement. Brian Hensgen was appointed the Executive Director for the Center in a promotion from his prior position directing VC Works.

Career Fair

On Apr. 19, more than 1,200 students and the public attended the Career Connections Job Fair. DACC's Career & Employment Services Center staff hosted the Career Fair, which featured more

than 50 area employers hoping to fill job vacancies at their companies. They set up desks and conducted nearly 70 on-the-spot interviews. At least 20 of the people interviewed received job offers.



During the Apr. 19 Career Fair, Executive Vice President Dave Kietzmann stopped by the exhibit that the IBEW's Kathie Porter staffed to recruit aspiring electrical workers.



On June 13, the CEOs, presidents, and senior managers from more than a dozen Danville-based manufacturing companies came to the Campus to participate in a roundtable that the Illinois Manufacturers' Association sponsored. The persistent theme was that these businesses need DACC to "step up" its efforts to support this industry with capable, qualified employees.

W O R K F O R C E D E V E L O P M E N T



Rob Moreman recently earned his commercial driver's license for driving a tractor trailer, thanks to DACC Professor Pete Powell's six-week training course. Mr. Moreman and other CDL drivers are in hot demand among Danville area employers.

Corporate Education Nets \$300,000 Annually

DACC's Corporate Education Department under Director Stephanie Yates provides customized training for prospective and incumbent workers at more than 30 Danville companies—more than half of them manufacturing businesses. The client list includes Danville Metal Stamping, EnvirOx, McLane, Mervis Industries, Presence, Quaker Oats, Sygma Network, thyssenkrupp Crankshaft, thyssenkrupp Presta, Towne Machine, Tridan, Trigard, VA Illiana Healthcare, Viscofan, Walgreens Accounting, and Watchfire Signs.

Jobs Galore in Danville

Vermilion Advantage conducted a survey of more than 30 local companies—many of them manufacturers—and discovered that local industry plans to hire 1,700 employees between now and the end of 2018. For a City with 31,000 citizens, that's a job boom of seismic proportions. At the top of the needs list for local businesses are 230 tractor-trailer drivers, 221 warehouse selectors, 176 computer numerical control or CNC operators, 151

warehouse loaders and stock handlers, 143 machine production operators, 142 food-service workers, and 54 customer-service representatives. There are also anticipated shortages for forklift operators, healthcare positions (nurses, nursing aides, physician assistants, and physicians), supervisors, engineers (electrical, computer-software, quality control), and accountants.



Automated International Inc. CEO Larry Moss (left) recently donated a spot welder to DACC to support career and technical education. Receiving the gift, valued at almost \$100,000, is Dean Bruce Rape. Over the next year, welders will continue to be in "hot" demand.

Lt. Governor Praises College Express



Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti's press conference recognized the College Express program as one of the State's premier examples of how to manage an effective partnership between colleges and vocational schools.

On May 17, Illinois Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti visited DACC to recognize the College Express program as a Best Practice for shared services. College Express was recently featured in the Journal of Local Government Shared Services Best Practices. The partnership includes the Vermilion Vocational Educational Delivery System schools, DACC, and Vermilion County Works. For more than a dozen years, the partners have teamed up to deliver high-quality career and vocational education to high-school students. DACC provides the facilities and instructors for programs ranging from computer programming to welding. VVEDS recruits and supports students from eight school districts throughout Vermilion County. Vermilion Advantage leverages relationships with partner industries so that graduates are able to enter seamlessly into careers.

ATHLETICS

X-Country Three-peat

During the Fall of 2016, DACC's men's Cross Country team won its third-straight Region 24 championship. The women's team finished a strong second. Both competed in the national championships on Nov. 12 in El Dorado, Kansas.

At the Region 24 championship in Charleston on Oct. 27, DACC's Eric

Ponder and Brennan Guido finished first and second respectively. For the women, Aleishia Garbutt finished second overall and Jessica Kassuelke was sixth. At the nationals, Mr. Ponder was DACC's top performer, 20th overall. The women's team was led by Aleisha Garbutt. DACC women finished 31st overall. The squad's coach is Jim Acklin.



DACC's successful men's and women's cross-country teams.



DACC student-athletes are great ambassadors for the College. For example, on Nov. 16, 2016, this group went to the Jamaica community to read to elementary-school children. From left: Shailen Johnson – Softball, Becca Mainard – Softball, Phoenix LaCombe – Softball, Allison Gill – Women's Basketball, Sadie Edwards – Women's Basketball, Andi Taylor – Women's Basketball, Tye Thixton – Baseball, Jackson Feltt – Baseball, Cody Smith – Baseball, and Lane Staples – Baseball.

DACC Softball Goes to Nationals

For the first time since 1976, the Lady Jaguars' softball team has earned a place in the NJCAA National Championship Tournament, which was played in Clinton, Mississippi. DACC earned its place in the championships after completing a double-header sweep over Cottey College (MO) in the District P championship at Winter

Park. They entered the nationals as a 10th seed and with a 34-17 record. Coaches Matt Cervantes and Kelley Cervantes deserve a world of credit for leading a talented and plucky group of players. Coach Matt was named this year's Region 24 Coach of the Year and Kelley was recognized in her role as assistant coach.



The Lady Jags, Mississippi-bound after winning their way to the NJCAA national softball tournament for the first time since 1976. Shown here are graduating sophomores: Hanna Sheppard, Morgan Laws, Marissa Bumpus, Shailen Johnson, and Saidee Brandenburg.

A T H L E T I C S



On Apr. 9, 2017, Coach Tim Bunton joined an elite group of baseball coaches in earning his 600th career victory at the DACC helm.

Coaches

Women's Basketball:	Head Coach Miranda Payne Assistant Coach Hannah Ohl
Men's Basketball:	Head Coach DaJuan Gourd Assistant Coach Rick Voyles Assistant Coach Andreas Coleman
Cross Country:	Head Coach Jim Acklin Assistant Coach Travis Winkler
Men's Baseball:	Head Coach and Athletic Director Tim Bunton Assistant Clayton Hicks, Assistant Coach Zane Dillon
Women's Softball	Head Coach Matt Cervantes Assistant Coach Kelley Cervantes

A D M I N I S T R A T I V E C O U N C I L



DACC's Administrative Council, from left: Dean Stacy Ehmen, President Nacco, Vice President Jill Cranmore, Vice President Mike Cunningham, Executive Director Tracy Wahlfeldt, Executive Vice President Dave Kietzmann, Executive Assistant to the President Kerri Thurman, Executive Director Brian Hensgen, Vice President Tammy Clark-Betancourt, Director Bob Mattson, and Executive Director Lara Conklin.

Administrative Council

- President Stephen Nacco
- Executive Vice President of Instruction & Student Services Dave Kietzmann
- Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer Tammy Clark-Betancourt
- Vice President of Human Resources Jill Cranmore
- Vice President of Administrative Services Mike Cunningham
- Executive Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board Kerri Thurman
- Dean of Student Services Stacy Ehmen
- Executive Director of the Foundation Tracy Wahlfeldt
- Executive Director of Workforce Development Brian Hensgen
- Executive Director of Marketing and College Relations Lara Conklin
- Director of Institutional Effectiveness Bob Mattson

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Emergency Preparedness Drills

Beginning on Thurs., Sept. 8, 2016, and continuing once a month throughout the 2016-17 year, the College's Emergency Management team has conducted "table-top" drills to test the College's emergency preparedness. Administrative Services Vice President Mike Cunningham develops a crisis scenario that requires action from

key personnel, including all members of the Administrative Council. Using the Emergency Operations Plan as a guide, participants discuss their actions in the event of an actual emergency. These sessions are open to employees and students who wish to see the team in action.



Easton Spoden, a student worker for the Student Services department, regularly participates with about 30 faculty and staff in table-top drills based on Vice President Mike Cunningham's scenarios. To his left are Marketing's Chris Cornell and (holding the Emergency Plan) Student Services Dean Stacy Ehmen.

Strategic Planning

This year, the Administrative Council has led a College-wide planning process that has relied on input from all key stakeholders, including faculty, staff, students, and Board

members. The Strategic-Planning Matrix presents the College's key strategic initiatives for the coming year. The plan appears on a single sheet of paper with four columns

representing four core principles: 1) Student Learning, 2) Student Success, 3) Institutional Excellence, and 4) Organizational Advancement. The Matrix helps drive departmental

goals and budgeting for the coming year. The Higher Learning Commission endorses a strategic, collaborative process to promote organizational advancement.

Senior Leadership Team

President Nacco identified the College's senior leadership team by upgrading five administrative titles. Chief Financial Officer Tammy Clark-Betancourt added Vice President of Finance to her title. To go with her position as Secretary to the Board, Kerri Thurman's title was changed to Executive Assistant to the President. Jill Cranmore's title became Vice President of Human Resources, Mike

Cunningham's new title is Vice President of Administrative Services. Already a vice president, 47-year DACC administrator Dave Kietzmann had his title enhanced to Executive Vice President for Instruction and Student Services. All of these are senior leaders who regularly interact with the Board of Trustees, report directly to the president.



DACC'S Senior Leadership Team (from left): Tammy Clark-Betancourt, Kerri Thurman, Jill Cranmore, Dave Kietzmann, Dr. Stephen Nacco, and Mike Cunningham.

DANVILLE CAMPUS



Bremer Conference & Workforce Development Center

- Conference Rooms
- Corporate & Community Education
- Culinary Arts
- Theater

Cannon Hall

- Assessment Center
- Developmental Education
- Student Success Center
- Institutional Effectiveness

Clock Tower Center

- Art/Ceramics/Painting
- Audio-Visual
- Distance Learning
- Instructional Media Center
- Liberal Arts Division
- Library
- Vermilion Room
- Writers' Room

Lincoln Hall

- Bookstore
- Business Division

- Career Services
- College Express
- Copper Penny Room
- Counseling/Advisement
- Food Service
- Laura Lee Room
- Recruitment & Retention
- Security
- Shipping & Receiving
- Student Services
- Student Union

Mary Miller Complex

- Agriculture
- Athletics
- Engineering
- Fitness Center
- Gymnasium
- Health Careers
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Sciences

Ornamental Horticulture

Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse

Prairie Hall

- Adult & Basic Education
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- GED Services
- Literacy
- Middle College
- Online Services

Technology Center

- Automotive
- Drafting/CAD

- Electronics
- Industrial Training Center
- Information Systems
- Manufacturing
- Tractor Tractor Driving
- Welding
- Wind Technology

Vermilion Hall

- Administrative Offices
- Admissions & Records
- Business Office & Cashier
- Financial Aid
- Foundation Office
- Human Resources
- College Relations



With a theater and conference rooms, the Bremer Center is booked day and night. The College's new Facilities Rental Guidelines ensures that the College is indemnified and receives acceptable reimbursement for cleaning, security, and audio-visual support when community groups rent the theater or conference rooms.

State Award for Child Development Center

DACC's Child Development Center has earned the "Silver Circle of Quality" award--the highest award possible from ExceleRate Illinois. ExceleRate confers the "Silver Circle of Quality" to early-learning

providers who have exceeded all of the standards for excellence as a learning environment and for instructional quality. The award extends for three years.

Kudos to CDC staff for achieving this distinction: Director Ana Nasser, Kristin Dailey, Shanna Forthenberry, Amy Rothwell, Melissa Stout, Brittany Lewis, and Lisa Barnes.



In May 2017, the newly crowned Miss Illinois Abby Foster visited the Child Development Center to read to the children and donate the book she wrote. Trustee Greg Wolfe connected Ms. Foster, an Oakwood High grad, to DACC.

H O O P E S T O N C E N T E R



Hoopeston Economic Development

Each month, Hoopeston Center Director Karla Coon hosts the meeting of the Economic Development Committee, a small group of dedicated elected officials and community leaders who work together to address community needs in revitalizing the regional economy. Along with providing noncredit and credit classes in programs ranging from certified-nursing-assistant training to general-education courses, the

Center serves as the catalyst for economic growth. Among those who typically join Ms. Coon for the monthly meeting are Hoopeston Mayor Bill Crusinberry, County Board Member (now County Treasurer) Darren Duncan, DACC President Nacco, Hoopeston School Superintendent Hank Hornbeck, Vermilion Advantage's Logan Cronk, and several others. Bill Nichols chairs the committee.

New Tutoring Program

In 2016, the Center introduced a new initiative titled, "Confidence Builders Tutoring Program" that has engaged students and parents throughout the Hoopeston School District. The Center has enlisted a number of retired teachers to serve as volunteer tutors at the Center for children from third grade and up as well as adult learners. Parents who would like their children to receive

tutoring would meet with school and College administrators for a briefing. Hoopeston's grade school and high school both participated. The tutoring takes place at the College's Center, and isn't restricted to the school children. The parents themselves are offered a class in common-core mathematics so that they can help their children at home.



President Emerita Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs visiting the Hoopeston Center and the DACC Wall of Distinction—with Center Director Karla Coon and Assistant Kendra Morts. Dr. Jacobs had the vision and determination to address the community's need for an extension center in northern Vermilion County. On June 21, 2012, the College announced the plan to renovate the medical building and land (located on 847 East Orange Street) that Hoopeston Hospital had donated to DACC. After a year of renovation, DACC opened the center on Sept. 9, 2013, with the first DACC classes held on Sept. 16. In the past year, DACC has explored ways of expanding both the credit and noncredit services the Hoopeston Center provides.

DACC FOUNDATION

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The Foundation's Honors Program

Executive Director Tracy Wahlfeldt sought to "bring back the DACC magic" at the Foundation's annual Honors Program, which was held on Sept. 23, 2016. That meant focusing on the true spirit of the event: the uniting of scholarship donors with their appreciative, amazing students. Ms. Wahlfeldt's reboot on the Honors Program drew widespread praise. More than 500 donors and students packed the Mary Miller Gymnasium

and were pleased that the formal program ran for about 45 minutes and included two inspirational student testimonials. The remainder of the time was informal and featured uniting students with their donors to tell their story, offer their heartfelt thanks, and shed tears of gratitude. This part of the Honors Program ceremony will last a lifetime.



On Nov. 1, the College dedicated the Bobette Steely Hegeler Memorial Bench in front of Clock Tower. The bench was a donation from Julius W. Hegeler II (right) in honor of his late wife. Shown here with Mr. Hegeler (seated) are Julius's daughter Madelle, former DACC President Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs, and Board Member Tonya Hill. Standing, from left: President Stephen Nacco, Board Members Greg Wolfe and Richard Cheney, and Board Chair David Harby.

The Magic Numbers **\$643,000**

The amount of scholarship dollars the DACC Foundation awarded in 2016-17, providing scholarship assistance to **534** students. DACC's generous donors are pretty amazing themselves...second to no one in their support of our wonderful community-college students.

D A C C F O U N D A T I O N

Honoring Donors

On June 9, 2017, the Foundation held its biennial awards ceremony to recognize donors to Danville Area Community College. Executive Director Tracy Wahlfeldt hosted the event at the Danville Country Club. More than 100 honored guests included the recipients with their family members. The honorees were the estate of Harold and Ginny Auter,

the Danville Rifle and Pistol Club, Darrel and Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs, and Doug and Vickie Miller. Student speakers Sheeree Griggs and Dulce Trejo inspired the audience with personal stories of how the scholarships they received from donors helped turn around their lives.



Dulce Trejo and Sheeree Griggs were the featured student speakers during the June 9 Donor Awards banquet at the Danville Country Club.



The annual Honors Program unites donors and the students receiving scholarships, with the 534 scholarship recipients in 2016-17 setting an all-time record for the Foundation. Shown here during the Sept. 23, 2016, event are Maruti and Minni Seth (standing, on the right) with the appreciative scholarship recipients, the Mattingly family.



The Bobby Short Scholarship, established by the Danville native in 1996 is just one example of the tremendous local support available to DACC students through the generosity of donors to the DACC Foundation.

D A C C F O U N D A T I O N

DACC Foundation Scholarships

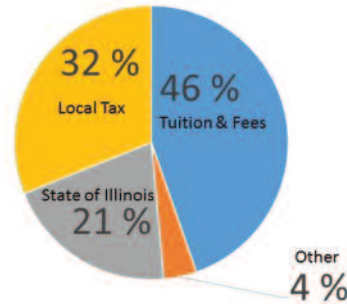
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Advancement in Education	Danville Polyclinic Medical Secretary Darby Family	Harry Clarence and Flora Foster Fredrickson Memorial	Linda Davis Ward and Sheila Ward Collins (New Scholarship)	Richard J. Doyle Charitable Trust
A.G.E.L.E.S.S.	Darrin and Shelia Fletcher	Health Information Technology	Linda Hereen Memorial	Robert C. Hofmann
A. L. Webster	Dave Harby 2012 ICCTA Ray Hartstein Trustee Leadership Award	Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation	Lloyd and Mary Puzey Memorial	Robert E. Griggs Memorial
Adult Career Pathways	David Farnsworth Memorial	Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation	Lois Wilcoxon Memorial	Robert E. Wagner Estate
Alan and Susan Puzey	Davis Busby Post 776	Hoopeston Rotary Club	Lowell and Florence Crawford	Robert Lee Jones Memorial
Allen L. and Phyllis K. Dougherty	Depke Welding/Towne Machine	Horticulture Club "Growing"	Lucas-Jordan	Robert F. and Marion B. Kukla Memorial
Allied Builders	Diagnostic Medical Sonography (New Scholarship)	Illiana Antique Automobile Club	M. Jeannine Tucker Memorial	Robert Kesler
Gary Allison Memorial	Dillman/Vergin Family	Illinois Community College System Health Trust	Marilyn F. Campbell – Illinois Audubon Society	Robert Mihm Memorial
Alma Pletcher Memorial	Don and Donna Longer	Illinois Community College System Foundation Healthcare	Marilyn Satterwhite Endowed	Ron and Mary Norenberg
American Legion Riders Pose 210	Don and Jane Creason	Illinois Health Improvement Association	Marilyn Tucker Helping Hand	Rosaleen Knapp
Andy and Lou Ann Young	Dorothea Fredrickson Smith	IMA Education Foundation	Marjorie A. Holmes	Rossville-Alvin School District Community
(New Scholarship)	Downtown Danville Rotary	Iroquois Federal	Mark and Rebecca Schlecht	Scott and Tracy Wahlfeldt
Aneya Dye Educational Memorial Scholarship for Nursing	Dr. A. Reese Matteson Memorial	Jack and Gail Morrison (New Scholarship)	Mark C. Meyer Memorial	Senator Tom Merritt Memorial
Aneya Dye Memorial Scholarship for DACC Cheerleaders	Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs	Jackson-Seitzinger	Harold D. "Butch" Martin Memorial	Sgt. Myron Deckard
Ann Lichtmann Charitable Trust	Dr. Angelo and Alberta Anaclerio	Jacobs-Daeke Family	Maruti and Minni Seth	Shane Family
Annabelle Neel	Dr. Basil and Louise Tripp Geckler	Jacqueline M. Lacy	The Mary Coffman Memorial Scholarship for Literature & Humanities	Sisters Obligated to Serve
Aqua Illinois	Dr. James and Marilyn Tucker	Jahn Family Education	Mary and Carroll Dukes	Sparky Songer Memorial – Danville Rotary Club
Automotive Applied Science	Dr. Janet Cornelius	Jamaica High School Community	Mary Miller Memorial	STAR for Education Foundation, Inc.
Balloon Classic	Dr. Robert and Sue Ewbank	Jaynes Family	Matt and Amy Hoose	State Line Farms Ag
Barbara A. Todd	Dr. Ronald and Susie Serfoss	Jean Knight Christison Memorial	Mason-Cole	State Farm Teachers Education
Bernice and Howard Lauhoff Memorial	Dr. Sebastian and Jennifer Ciancio	Jerome D. "Jerry" Brown Memorial	Maurine Sell	Dr. Stephen and Cindy Nacco (New Scholarship)
Betsy Adams Memorial	Drs. L. W. and M. J. Tanner	Jewell-Mahle	Mervis Family Endowed	Steel Grip, Inc.
Big R	EALgreen Trustee Cash Gift	Jim and Linda Gieseke	Michael Blair Memorial	Steve and Carol Holliday
Bill and Lucy Owens	Edward and Eileen Layden	Jim McCarthy Memorial	Middle College	Stover Family
Bob Pape Memorial	Elmer and Wilma Smith Memorial	Joan Farwell-Sargent (New Scholarship)	Minority Scholarship	Thomas and Barbara Crays
Bobby Short	EnvirOx LLC.	John A. (Jack) Nordheden (New Scholarship)	Mitry Family	Tom and Sherry Hainline (New Scholarship)
Bryant Industries	Eric and Lesley Shore	John and Judy Weaver (New Scholarship)	Mr. John and Carla Anderson Heskett	Vermilion County Association of Educational Office Professionals
Business Women of Vermilion County	Executive Club of Danville	John and Rosalynn Maudlin	Muirhead Family	Vermilion County Elementary Principal's Association
Camilla Study Group of Danville Garden Club	Finkle Family	John Cole Morton Memorial	Nan Perry	Vermilion County Handicap Association (New Scholarship)
Camille and Anna Spezia Memorial	First Midwest Bank Community	John P. Cadle Foundation	Nancy and Lon Henderson	Vermilion County Health Improvement Association
Carle Future Healthcare Workforce	First Savings Bank (New Scholarship)	John Payne Memorial	Nancy J A Latinovich	Vermilion County Labor Club
Casper Platt Memorial	Forrest and Doris Fisher Memorial	Judith L. Smith Scholarship for Education	Nancy T. Bates	Vermilion County Republican Women's Club
Charles L. Thompson Memorial	Forss-Herr	Kietzmann Family	Norma Thompson Memorial (New Scholarship)	Vermilion Manor Foundation Vic and Pat Pate
Charlie Middlemas Memorial	Frances Pearson-Meeks/ Delta Kappa Gamma	Killer Bees Motorsport	Oakwood High School Community	Vickie J. Miller Trustee Service
Chuck and Judy Carl	Frank and Sylvia Switzer	Kris and Rob McMasters	Old National Bank	Wabash Valley Steam and Gas Club
CliftonLarsenAllen	Fred Faulstich	Kruger's ATA Martial Arts (New Scholarship)	Old National Insurance	Walker Ag
Cody Alan Wilson	Fred Payne Memorial	L. Eugene Schlecht Memorial	Olivia Williams Lillard (New Scholarship)	Watchfire
ConAgra Store Brands	Gary and Phyllis Rogers	LaVada Fields-Thornton	O'Rourke Family	Werner and Margery Gieseke
Curtis R. Huffman Memorial	General Scholarship for C Students	Law Enforcement Appreciation (New Scholarship)	Pete and Doris Clapp	Wilbur J. Dickson
DACC Annuitants Association	George and Esther Burow	Leadership Tomorrow Alumni Les Kepner	Pleasant View Masonic Lodge AF + AM #782	William J. Langas Memorial
DACC Foundation Board	George and Joan Richards		Plumbers & Steamfitters Local #157 Presidential	William and Susan Garrison
DACC TRIO Student Support Services	Gladys C. Davis		Reader's Route Scrabble Tournament	Wood Family
Daniel R. Cronkhite Memorial	Early Childhood Services		Representative Bill Black	
Danville American Association of University Women	Golden K Kiwanis		Richard and Mary Schlecht	
Danville Association of Educational Office Professionals	Edward Puhr Memorial			
Danville Elks 332 Blood Bank	Golden K Kiwanis			
Danville Engineers Club	James D. Paden Memorial			
Danville Garden Club	Governor Bradford Chapter of DAR			
Danville Lions Club	Gregoire Memorial			
	Grimes Family			

FINANCIALS

Growing Revenue

Due to the continuing shortfall in State funding, President Nacco indicated that the College would need to continue to adhere to Essential Spending Guidelines, and laid out each of the measures, which included close scrutiny over all expenses not directly related to teaching and learning. To that end, Executive Vice President Dave Kietzmann led a faculty-and-staff team named REAP—charged with developing a Revenue Enhancement Action Plan. Among the initiatives discussed and implemented were revenue opportunities through bachelor’s-degree partnerships (3 + 1) and programing to address a critical shortage in regional K-12 teachers. The team is investigated

Source of DACC’s Operating Budget



expanding general-education offerings in Hoopeston and overcoming the escalating costs of providing tuition-free dual-credit courses for high-school students.



Dana Wheeler and her Culinary Arts students generated revenue and happy palates by producing pies and cakes as fundraisers for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and a number of other events.



The “Five-Peat” Champs from the Business Office, earning recognition for excellence in financial reporting for five-straight years. From left: Controller Debra Knight, Office Specialist Kelley Beckett, Office Specialist Carol Neff, Vice President of Finance Tammy Clark-Betancourt, Office Specialist Johna Bolton, Cashier Julie McClintock, and Administrative Assistant Tina Biesecker. This honor is conferred by the national Government Finance Officers Association.

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE OPERATING FUNDS FY16 - Full Year - Unaudited			
OPERATING FUNDS (EDUCATION: OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE)	FY16		% OF TOTAL
	FULL YR BUDGET	Full Year Unaudited	
REVENUES			
1 Property Tax Revenue	4,334,000	4,386,325	101 %
2 Corporate Personal Property Tax	620,000	569,863	92 %
3 ICCB Base Operating Grants	1,525,818	433,152	28 % (A)
4 ICCB Equalization Grant	2,089,291	479,657	23 % (A)
5 CTE Vocational Cr Hr Reimbursement	162,525	0	0 % (A)
6 Tuition	6,774,737	6,709,997	99 %
7 Fees	1,660,000	1,578,714	95 %
8 Less: Institutional Scholarships/Waivers	(1,875,000)	(1,609,339)	86 %
9 Interest Income	8,500	10,507	124 %
10 Transfers from Other Funds	480,500	511,543	106 %
11 Facility Rent Revenue/Chargebacks/Other	160,000	223,639	140 % (B)
12 TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	15,940,371	13,294,058	83 %
EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT			
13 Salaries	10,696,230	10,272,896	96 %
14 Employee Benefits	1,906,722	2,104,280	110 %
15 Contractual Services	658,211	585,407	89 %
16 Materials & Supplies	1,636,243	1,276,381	78 % (C)
17 Meetings, Travel, Conferences	286,520	145,489	51 % (C)
18 Fixed Charges	205,616	195,801	95 %
19 Utilities	831,050	748,217	90 %
20 Capital Outlay	32,000	35,935	112 %
21 Transfers to other Funds/Other	78,500	86,334	110 %
22 TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	16,331,092	15,450,740	95 %
23 NET REVENUE/(EXPENDITURE)	(390,721)	(2,156,682)	
NOTES:			
(A) Reduction due to receiving State appropriations in FY16 of only approximately 27% of FY15 funding levels.			
(B) Additional revenue is the result of additional support from the Foundation, Pearson Testing commissions, sale of surplus property and donation of assets.			
(C) Reductions due to the implementation of essential spending guidelines and out of state travel freeze.			

D A C C H I S T O R Y



DACC's Founding President Mary Miller

May 13, 1946: Mary Miller founds DACC as an extension center of the University of Illinois in 1946.

August 22, 1949: DACC becomes a public junior college under Danville Public Schools.

September 30, 1951: The College receives the name Danville Junior College.

Jan. 11, 1964: The Danville Area Community College Foundation is formed as a nonprofit 501 (c) 3 to support student scholarships.

August 1, 1965: The College acquires seven historic buildings from the Veterans Administration on East Main Street, moving to its current 75-acre campus.

September 12, 1965: The Danville Junior College Foundation launches a fundraising drive to support the move to the new campus.

April 11, 1966: DACC becomes an independent two-year area college with the election of its first Board of Trustees and the establishment of District 507.

May 17, 1969: Dedication of the Ornamental Horticulture Center

April 30, 1970: Opening of the Mary Miller Center and Gymnasium.

July 1, 1972: Dr. William Langas becomes DACC's second president, replacing founding President Mary Miller after her 26-year tenure.

July 9, 1972: Completion of the Technology Center, which includes the South Bay, Weld Shop, Machine Shop, and offices.

June 15, 1979: Dr. Joseph Borgen becomes DACC's third president.

Sept. 1, 1979: The name Danville Junior College is changed to Danville Area Community College to be more reflective of the services rendered as a comprehensive community college.

Sept. 3, 1981: Dr. Ronald Lingle is announced as DACC's fourth president.



A look back in 1908 at what was the Danville Soldiers' Home and is now the DACC Campus.

June 1, 1982: Renovation of the Bremer Theater and construction of conference rooms.

Sept. 10, 1982: Renovation of the Clock Tower building.

Feb. 14, 1987: Completion of the expansion of the Mary Miller Center's first and second floor for Math and Science education.

July 1, 1989: Dr. Harry Braun is named DACC's fifth president.

Sept. 3, 1992: Expansion of the Technology Center and dedication in the name of former DACC President Harry Braun to open classrooms and offices on the north and west wings.

Mar. 16, 1994: DACC hosts the first of what will be 24 consecutive years (including this year) as host of the NJCAA Division II national men's basketball tournament.

Aug. 18, 1997: Dedication of the Child Development Center.

July 1, 1998: Remodeling of the Bremer Theater is completed.

Dec. 15, 1998: Job Training Partnership/Vermilion County Works moves to new location at 407 N. Franklin Street.

Sept. 1, 1999: Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs becomes DACC's sixth president.

Nov. 1, 1999: Opening of Lincoln Hall.

May 17, 2000: Remodeling completed for the first floor and basement of the Clock Tower Library.

Apr. 1, 2001: Remodeling of the art and painting rooms in the Clock Tower building.

Oct. 24, 2002: Completion of renovation \$30 million renovations to Cannon, Prairie, and Vermilion halls.

Sept. 30, 2004: Dedication of the First National Bank Collection of Public Art in the Clock Tower Center.

Sept. 10, 2005: Community Education begins holding classes in a store at the Village Mall.

Nov. 7, 2007: Dedication of the Bremer Conference and Workforce Development Center.

July 31, 2009: Demolition work completion on buildings 5, 9 and 10 as well as underground tunnels.

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Oct. 10, 2009: Julius W. Hegeler II Garden Gateway is dedicated.

Mar. 29, 2011: Opening of the Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse.

July 11, 2011: Construction of the Wind Turbine Training Tower, which is located on farm ground.

Oct. 24, 2012: Completion of Mary Miller Complex expansion and renovation and the naming of the William B. Black Health Professions Center.

July 15, 2013: DACC is named an Achieving the Dream Leader College.

Sept. 16, 2013: Opening of the Hoopeston Higher Learning Center: first day of classes.

Dec. 10, 2014: Dedication ceremony to open the Julius W. Hegeler II Advanced Technology Center.

Aug. 15, 2016: Dr. Stephen Nacco becomes DACC's seventh president, replacing Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs, who retires on Aug. 30 after 17 years as DACC's president.

Nov. 1, 2016: DACC dedicates the Bobette Steely Hegeler Memorial Bench in front of the Clock Tower.



Former Board of Trustees Chair Vickie Miller and philanthropic businessman Lou Mervis became the first honorary-degree recipients in DACC's 70-year history during the May 19, 2017, Commencement in the Mary Miller Gym. From left: Vickie Miller, her husband Doug Miller, Lou's wife Sybil Mervis, Lou's son Michael Mervis, and Lou Mervis.



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DACC Students Are #1

DACC “By the Numbers”

15,323,000	DACC Operating Budget, in Dollars (FY 2107)
8,634,628	Total Dollar Amount of Grants and Scholarships Awarded in 2016 (including Pell Grants, federal Loans, State MAP grants, and awards from Foundations)
6,679,372	Tuition and Fees Received, in Dollars (FY 2017)
4,956,189	Local Property Tax Revenue Received, in Dollars (FY 2017)
3,963,731	State Revenue (FY 2015)—Credit Hours, Equalization, CTE Formula
642,900	Scholarship Dollars Awarded in FY 2016 by the DACC Foundation
35,000	Number of local residents annually receiving DACC services
7,229	Credit Enrollment (FY 2106)
1,520	Non-Credit Enrollment (FY 2016)
1,949	Full-time Equivalent (FY 2016)
550	Number of Graduates (FY 2017) with associate degrees or certificates
534	Number of Students Receiving DACC Foundation Scholarships (FY 2016)
186	Full-time Employees
68	Full-time Faculty (FY 2017)
63	Part-time Faculty (FY 2017)
55	Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for full-time students (FY 2017)
52	Percentage of Female Students—credit (FY 2017)
40	Graduation Rate (FY 2017) First-time, Full-time Fall Cohort
37	Percentage of Vermilion County High School Grads who choose DACC
31	Average Age of DACC Credit Students
1	DACC Students—They’re Simply the Best!



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