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2017-2018



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Danville Area Community College 2017-18 Annual Report

Harvest Fall 2017 at the Sustainability Farm on North Daisy Lane. DACC faculty, staff, and students collaborated throughout the year to raise a banner crop on the five-acre farmland that Foundation Board Member Kristy Herr and her husband Jerry Bartos have lent to the College to provide DACC students with hands-on lessons in farming, agriculture, and sustainability. The secret to the Farm's success has been the engagement of faculty and staff throughout the College, including those from Biology, Liberal Arts, Agriculture, Horticulture, Culinary, and Sustainability.



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

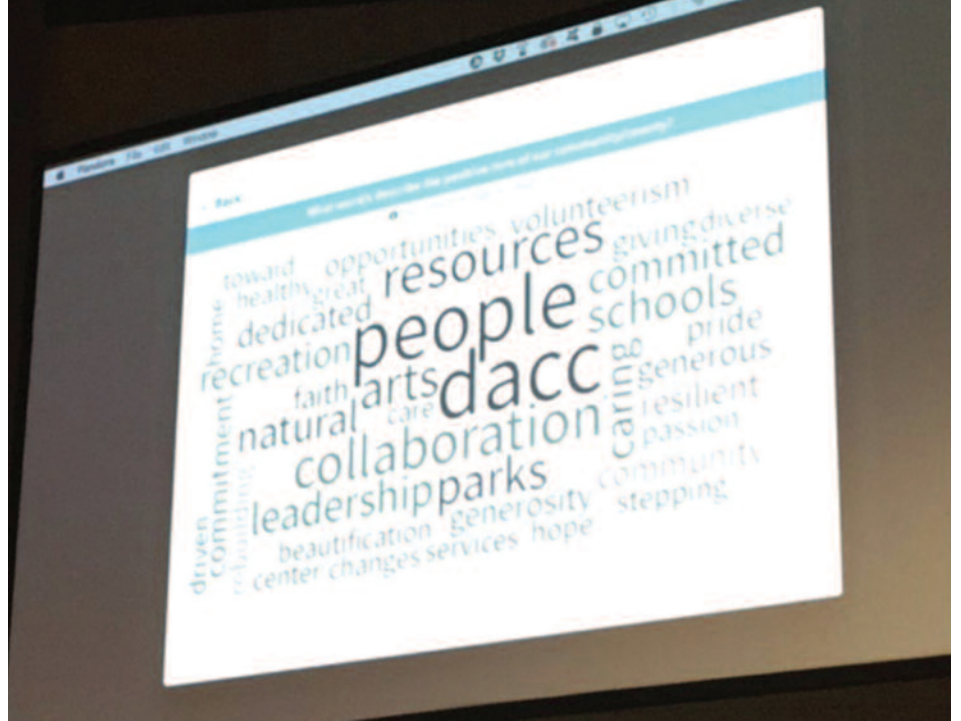
Danville Area Community College is an accredited public two-year community college providing higher education opportunities for youth and adults in East Central Illinois. Established initially as an extension center of the University of Illinois in 1946, DACC became a public junior college under Danville 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.

Cover photo: Retiring after 40 years at DACC, Business and Technology Dean Bruce Rape leads the faculty and staff in processing for the May 18, 2018, Commencement. Flanking Dean Rape are Dean Kathy Sturgeon and Dean Dr. Penny McConnell.

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The “word cloud” image appeared on the big screen during the Sept. 29, 2017, STEP UP meeting involving more than 100 community leaders, who used their smartphones to type in the name of what they say is the City’s and the region’s greatest asset. As evidenced by the size of the word on the screen, “DACC” and “People” received the most votes.

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The whole DACC team on the steps to the Clock Tower building for the Aug. 16, 2017, In-Service.

Welcome from President Nacco



Thank you for looking at DACC's 2018 Annual Report.

As an open admission, comprehensive community college, Danville Area Community College is one of 1,200 American higher education institutions known as "democracy's colleges." We proudly welcome all people who aspire to improve their lives through higher education.

In this annual report, we take a look at DACC's progress over the past year with regard to the four mission-critical pillars that inform the College's annual strategic plan which we call "The Matrix."

The first of these areas of strategic focus is unquestionably the most important: "Student Learning," which includes our curriculum, transfer programs, and career-and-technical education.

Our second focus section is on "Student Success" and the various initiatives to support student engagement, access and affordability, and "guided pathways" to degree completion and career development.

The third area this report explores is titled "Institutional Excellence." Included here are DACC's accomplishments in managing its finances in spite of nearly three years of State funding shortfalls. This section also looks at the College's progress in renewing its infrastructure and technology, our employees' professional development and governance, and College-wide employee and community engagement to prepare DACC for reaccreditation with the Higher Learning Commission in 2019.

The fourth category is "Organizational Advancement," which offers an overview of the College's entrepreneurial ventures, our accomplishments in building community partnerships, and the past year's successes in local and regional workforce development.

In addition to these sections, you will also find information about the Danville Campus and the Hoopston Learning Center as well as a report about DACC's extraordinarily successful Foundation, which has raised nearly a million dollars in the past year to support student scholarships and DACC operations.

This report concludes with a snapshot on DACC's financial performance during the 2017-18 fiscal year—with the College reaping the benefits of having contained costs while tapping into new revenue streams. Following that is a short chronology of DACC's 72-year history.

The pages immediately following this one are dedicated to DACC's Board of Trustees—seven volunteer community members and a DACC student, through whose vision and guidance DACC is able to fulfill its mission of service to residents throughout the 507 service district.

To all of you stakeholders in DACC—including our students, trustees, employees, local employers, alumni, donors, and tax payers—I thank you for your support of the College, for your belief in DACC, for making DACC your College of choice, and for entrusting our faculty and staff of this College with the high honor and privilege to serve our community by working hard to transform the lives of every student who comes to DACC in pursuit of a better life.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Nacco
President
Danville Area Community College

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



Julius W. Hegeler II received an Honorary Associate of Letters degree during the May 18 Commencement in recognition of his philanthropic support of the College and the community. Board Member Tonya Hill (right) read the resolution and conferred the degree. Mr. Hegeler has donated almost \$7 million to DACC.

Honorary Degree Recipients at DACC

Dale Foster	1966
Annabelle Neel	1966
Vivian Schultz	1972
Mertin Hoskins	1975
Vickie Miller	2017
Louis Mervis	2017
Julius W. Hegeler II	2018

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 Regional Trustee Leadership Award.



Dr. Ronald E. Serfoss
Vice-chair

Term ends in 2019

A Trustee since 2007, Dr. Serfoss is an optometrist and was a partner in Danville's Chittick Family Eye Care. He is a graduate of Wilkes College and the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Dr. Serfoss served for eight years on the Optometry Licensing and Disciplinary Committee for the Department of Professional Regulation during which he was President of the National Association of Optometry Regulatory Boards. Locally he has served on the Vermilion County Mental Health 708 board, was President of the Danville Symphony and on the Board of Lakeview College of Nursing and the USMC Foundation Board. He is now retired from active clinical practice.



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 worked for Danville Area Community College from 1977 to 1986. 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 men's 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 400 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. He has coached overseas and still does consulting internationally.



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. A sales representative for Danville-based Trillium Staffing, Mr. Wolfe had served as president of the Oakwood Community Unit School District #76 from 2001-2013. He is an active member of the Danville Noon Rotary.



Ms. Addison Jaida Wise

Student Trustee

Term runs from 4/14/2018 - 4/14/2019

Jaida (as she likes to be called) steps up into the role of Student Trustee with a fine DACC pedigree. Jaida is the daughter of DACC's Information Systems Instructor Jeff Wise and Nursing Instructor Cathy Jo Sroufek. Majoring in a transfer program for nursing, Jaida has earned a Foundation scholarship as a Presidential Scholar and is an inductee into the Phi Theta Kappa national honor society for community-college students.

As citizen volunteers who are elected every six years, DACC's Board of Trustees faithfully attends as many of the College's events as possible. Though all seven live active community lives, certainly the College's May Commencement is the favorite. Seated: Vice Chair Dr. Ronald Serfoss and Bill Black. Standing, from left: Chair Dave Harby, Terry Hill, President Nacco, Greg Wolfe, and Tonya Hill.



Student Learning

Strategic Planning Matrix 2017-18

I.: Student Learning

A. Curriculum

1. Explore ideas to encourage innovative pedagogy
2. Implement curricular changes to increase student retention and persistence
3. Evaluate recent assessment and outcome update to programs and courses
4. Evaluate Danville Dept. of Corrections course schedule and faculty staffing

B. Transfer Programs

1. Expand 3+1 bachelor's articulation programs
2. Explore additional ideas for pathway programs with senior institutions
3. Develop and implement a plan to grow dual credit with no financial loss
4. Investigate an Honors program for current DACC and county high school students

C. Developmental Skills

1. Assess the implementation of Accuplacer
2. Meet with high schools to discuss testing and college preparedness

D. Career and Technical

1. Explore new and review current curriculum offerings for alignment with community needs
2. Explore innovative ways to increase enrollment through stackable credentials and short term certificates
3. Research reopening the CDC toddler classroom for changing education requirements
4. Infuse drone technology into existing or new courses



Biology Professor Dr. Wendy Brown was named the State's 2017 winner of the Leo Welch award for teaching excellence. Attending the award ceremony on Nov. 17, 2017, in Springfield are Board Chair Dave Harby, Speech Professor Ryan Wyckoff, and Executive Vice President Dave Kietzmann. Dr. Brown and Professor Wyckoff developed an innovative learning community to link one of Dr. Brown's biology classes with one of Professor Wyckoff's speech classes. Nearly all of the students in the cohort of linked classes passed both classes.

The Magic Number

50%

Approximately half of the college-bound students in Vermilion County attend DACC.



For the Jan. 30, 2018, Academic Challenge in the Mary Miller Complex, more than 100 high-school students competed for academic prizes. Faculty from Math, Sciences, & Health Professions staffed information tables. Led by Math Professor Marji Larson, shown here with fellow Math Professor Don York, the Academic Challenge competition consists of a battery of tests that is created by the Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering Society (WYSE). Participants are tested in seven academic areas including mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, engineering graphics, computer science and English.

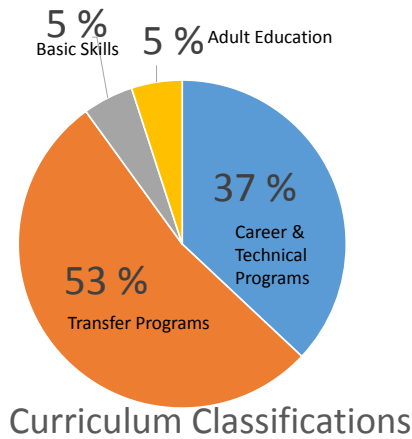


Manufacturing Professor Todd Flessner had a great idea to build "CNC TV" to keep track of the operations of the College's three new CNC machines, funding through a federal Perkins grant and a donation from Arconic. While a student is doing metalwork on a CNC, the rest of the class can watch on the video screen. That's Professor Flessner's hand inside.

The Magic Number

36

The number of bachelor's degree programs that DACC students have available locally and affordably thanks to Franklin University's 3 + 1 partnership with DACC. Students earn a bachelor's degree by completing a DACC associate degree and then an additional year (33 credits) of DACC classes. The remaining 30 credits are with Franklin University through online classes.



Bachelor's Degree Programs of Study through 3 + 1:

- Accounting
- Allied Healthcare Management
- Applied Management
- Applied Psychology
- Business Administration
- Business Forensics
- Nursing (BSN)
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Communications
- Business Economics
- Energy Management
- Emergency Management & Homeland Security
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Management
- Financial Planning
- Healthcare Management
- Health Information Management
- Human Resource Management
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interactive Media Design
- Information Systems Auditing (128 Hours)
- Logistics Management
- Management & Leadership
- Marketing
- Operation & Supply Chain Management (126 Hours)
- Public Relations
- Public Safety Management
- Public Administration
- Risk Management & Insurance
- Social Science



Instructor Shannon Schroeder (left) has a full class of students pursuing their high-school equivalency. Ms. Schroeder's class is at the Vermilion County Works facility on North Franklin. DACC's Adult Education is a key partner in American Job Center, which DACC began managing in July 2017.



Computer Information Systems Professor Kathy Franklin is one of the most creative teachers on the planet. One example of her innovative pedagogy took place on the evening of Feb. 22, 2018, when she packed her classroom with students and their families for the first-annual "Family Geek Night." Moms, dads, and kids learned how to write code while feasting on pizza. Including families in a career program is consistent with Perkins goals and the College's Strategic Planning Matrix.



This year DACC unveiled a popular new Broadcasting class that features the talented teaching of Matt Metcalf, the host of "ciLiving," Central Illinois' number-one local community, lifestyle & entertainment TV show. Professor Phil Langley and Instructional Media Coordinator Jeff Rush helped deliver the class.

Student Learning

The Magic Number

1 to 16

DACC's Faculty-to-Student Ratio, a hallmark of a college that is positioned to advance student success by supplying small class sizes and keep employee engagement.

Most Popular Majors

1. Nursing
2. Business
3. Education
4. Criminal Justice
5. Psychology
6. Engineering

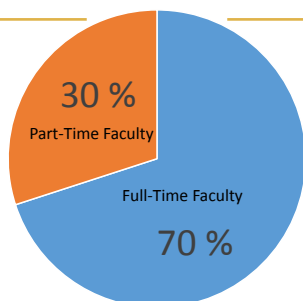
Program Offerings

- Associate Degrees: 34
- Certificates: 51
- Bachelor's Degrees (3 + 1 partners): 32
- Master's Degree (Franklin University): 1



Middle College and Adult Education graduation on May 12 featured 40 Middle College graduates. Under Director Laura Williams, the Middle College program has served almost 300 Vermillion County high school students since its inception in 2009. Of those, 183 graduated from Middle College/home high school. The success rate is an impressive 78.6 percent.

Courses Taught at DACC



Innovative English Professor Dr. Stefanie Davis partnered with Liberal Arts faculty and the Diversity team to lead seminars in 2017-18 during Hispanic Heritage Month, African-American-History Month, and Women's History Month. Here on Jan. 31, a Dr. Davis teaching event filled the Bremer Theater for a showing of *Merchants of Doubt*, a documentary about disinformation campaigns associated with global warming.



Business & Accounting Professor Brian Fink (right, with Executive Vice President Kietzmann and Dean Bruce Rape), shown here earning a commendation for his service to a student with disabilities, is also the architect of the DACC 3 + 1 partnership with Franklin University to offer a bachelor's in business accounting and a master's in business administration on the DACC campus at a discounted rate and free books.



Twenty-five inmates at the Danville Correctional Center participated in a Peer-to-Peer tutor-preparation that DACC's Adult Literacy team taught under Brandice Connor and Director Laura Williams. The Adult Education group thought "outside the box" in implementing an innovative program that will support inmates' success rates in passing high-school equivalency tests and thereby reducing recidivism once they leave prison.



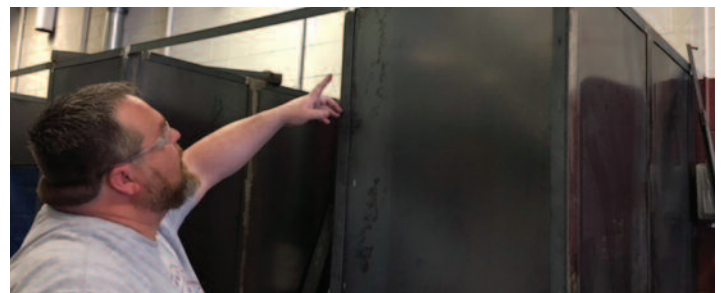
He's Building Services Attendant Darrin Haynes (second from left) by night, but Professor Darrin Haynes by day. That's because he's worked with Community Education Director Laura Hensgen to develop a certificate program for Custodial Studies and has become the program's founding instructor. He teaches his class on campus before his work shift begins. Here he is with his first graduating class. The certificate program earned Illinois State approval in the summer.



One of DACC's most impressive advisory groups for career programs is the Engineering Advisory Group. Instructor Mark Hardwidge (right) is the club adviser. During the Nov. 22 meeting of the advisory group, DACC alumnus and Starfire Industries engineer Paul Groth (2nd from left) was the featured presenter. Engineering Professor Dr. Quan Chen is on the left.



Since February of 2017, DACC has operated a classroom in the heart of Danville's neediest community—the 1,500-unit Fair Oaks housing projects. Shown here standing among some students in a high-school-equivalency preparation class is Instructor Rhonda Royce.



Welding Instructor R.J. Rowland has been a dynamo since joining DACC in mid-year. One of the ways he has transformed the department has been to replace flimsy vinyl welding booths with steel ones. Students are fabricating the booths on the shop floor and were able to build 11 by the end of the Spring semester. The plan is to have 30 new booths built this summer.

Enrollment

	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
FY 2017	6472	1787



The Magic Number **92%**

Pass rate for nursing students graduating this year and taking the NCLEX licensure exam. This represents a 20 percent improvement from two years ago. Nursing Director Mimi Skinner implemented a number of improvements to boost the academic rigor of DACC's program.

Student Success

Strategic Planning Matrix 2017-18

II.: Student Success

A. Student Engagement

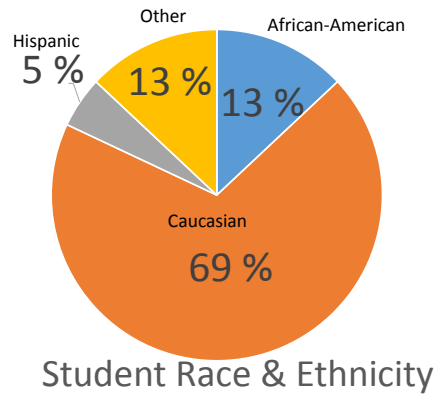
1. Promote the use of reporting systems for timely student interventions
2. Assess and expand student activities to improve retention
3. Investigate the expansion of campus tutoring services and infrastructure
4. Research recruiting and retention methods focused on students from underrepresented groups

B. Access and Affordability

1. Review the Master Course Schedule for effectiveness
2. Study the inclusion of textbooks into the student payment plan
3. Assess the Bonus Class strategy for additional course taking
4. Implement strategies to reduce textbook costs
5. Assess the success of the "Second Chance" scholarship

C. Guided Pathways/Career Development

1. Research "Goals" program for degree/certificate seeking students
2. Track, monitor and provide assistance to keep students on track for graduation within three years
3. Assess effectiveness of multiple-measure strategies for initial course placement
4. Review mentoring program



The Magic Number

38%

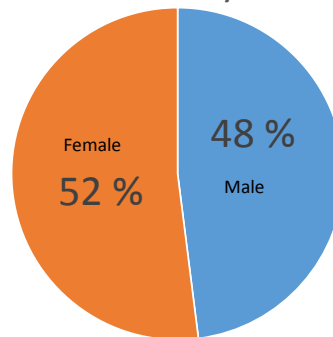
Graduation rate for DACC students within three years after enrolling as full-time students. The rate has increased 2 percent over each of the past three years and places DACC in the top 7 percent of Illinois community colleges.

Bonus Classes: Spring 2018

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Number of Bonus Classes that DACC offered students during the Spring 2018 Semester. Bonus classes are offered free to students to help them graduate on time. Students registered for at least 12 credits are eligible to choose a Bonus Class to increase their semester credits to keep them on target for earning a 60-credit associate degree in two years.

DACC Students by Gender



In September 2017, TRIO celebrated 20 years of service and success for at-risk students. From left: Laura Reed-Sallee, Director Shanay Wright, Traci Hayden, Adrian Marruffo, Rose Butler, and Brennon Hightower. DACC's TRIO program has become a national model for achieving student success, last year having assisted 206 students—or nearly 9 percent more than the federal grant requires from a college of DACC's size. The "persistence rate" of 80 percent—which measures how students remain enrolled

from one academic year to the next—ranks DACC's TRIO near the top among the nation's 2,800 TRIO programs. The program requires only 50-percent persistence. Last year, more than 85 percent of the cohort achieved "good academic standing." The four-year graduation rate (30 percent) and the transfer rate (27 percent) are well ahead of the national standard.

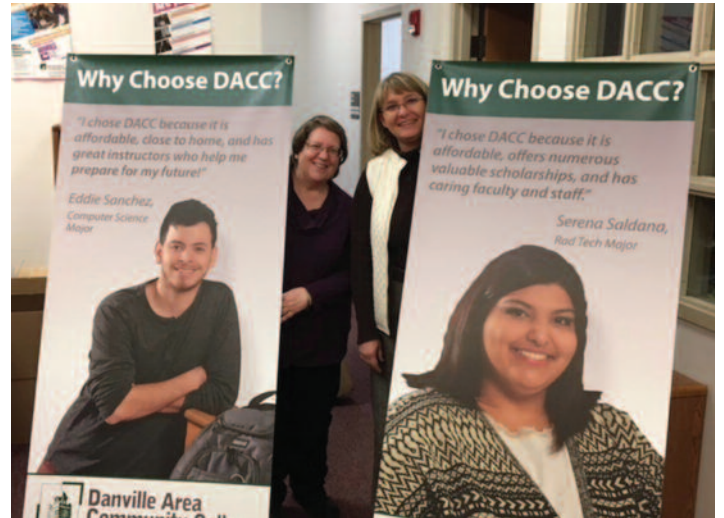


For the third time in 15 years, the National Institute for Metalworking Skills conferred accreditation on DACC in recognition of the College's prowess in metalworking education. NIMS accreditation extends for five years, giving DACC the longest metalworking accreditation streak in Illinois. Professor Todd Flessner (right) is holding the framed accreditation certificate and Dean Bruce Rape has the banner. DACC was the State's first community college to earn certification from NIMS.



Under Cheerleading Coach Nikia McGlory (sixth from left), DACC cheerleaders participate in more than 40 games, parades, and events. Here the squad has assembled for the Westville Labor Day Parade. On the right is Board Chair Dave Harby.

Men's Cross Country won the Region 24 championship during the Fall of 2017 and competed in the national championship. The coaches are Jim Akklin and Travis Winkler.



This year, in hallways throughout the College are more than a dozen life-size, free-standing banners recognizing DACC's wonderful students. Shown here are the architects of the program, College Relations' Chris Cornell and Lara Conklin.



During DACC's May 18 Commencement, 268 students participated in the ceremony—the highest number since 1970. This year's graduating class included 495 individual students earning degrees or certificates from Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018. Some of those students are earning multiple degrees or certificates for a total of 564 degrees conferred.

On Mar. 11, 2018, the DACC men's basketball team won the 2018 Region 24 championship in Division II. The DaJuan Gouard-coached squad punched its ticket to the Mar. 20-25 national championship tournament, which DACC has hosted for 25 straight years.



Student Success

NJCAA Academic All-Americans

First Team (4.0 GPA)
 Holley Hambleton (Softball)
 Phoenix LaCombe (Softball)

Second Team (3.80-3.99)
 Logan McBee (Men's Cross Country)
 Ollie Pettit (Baseball)

Third Team (3.60-3.79)
 Taylor Hotaling (Softball)
 Shaina Andrews (Women's Cross Country)
 Hannah Eddy (Women's Basketball)
 Garrett Siebert (Baseball)
 Trent Ponder (Men's Cross Country)
 Lindsey Loewenstein (Softball)
 Chris Fundich (Baseball)



Four of DACC's Phi Theta Kappa students were named to the All Illinois Academic Team. The All Americans received medals and framed pictures during the Apr. 11, 2018, banquet. From left, Board Chair David Harby, Tiffany Shrout, McKenzie Zarn, Professor and PTK adviser Ronnie Johnson, Michaela Gomez, April Maruna, and President Nacco.



DACC Counselor Dawn Nasser (third from left) leads the College's efforts to reach out to international students. This is from a Spring 2018 outing to Palmer Arena for figure skating in Danville's Palmer Arena.



The year's theatrical event of note was the DACC Players' third revival of *The Rocky Horror Show*, which awakened ghosts in the historic Fischer Theater. The whimsically dark musical ran on weekends from Oct. 13, 2017, through Halloween. Professors Glenda Boling and Phillip Langley produced and directed the musical with a large, mostly student cast.



As a way of checking in regularly with students to find out what they're thinking about DACC, President Nacco started holding biweekly "Lunch With Students" meetings. In exchange for buying students' lunch, he gets an earful about anything and everything DACC. It's amazing how effective a submarine sandwich and chips or a pizza can be in loosening students' tongues. Shown here during an Oct. 17, 2017, lunch are Chair Dave Harby, Jay, Tanijia, Alexis, Vermilion County Chair Mike Marron, Shianne, Kamari, Tessa, Jacob, and Executive Vice President Dave Kietzmann.

For the first time ever, DACC has begun holding classes on-site at the Churchill Towers projects on Seminary Street in Danville. Chief Diversity Officer Carla Boyd (left) leads the "Getting Ahead" classes, which she has been offering over the past three years to residents of the Fair Oaks projects.



Institutional Excellence

Strategic Planning Matrix 2017-18

III.: Institutional Excellence

A. Budget

1. Maintain essential spending guidelines
2. Identify and apply for grant opportunities in support of teaching and learning that fund equipment and facilities
3. Explore strategies to increase Assessment Center staffing, service, and space to meet student and community demand

B. Infrastructure Renewal and Expansion

1. Assess recent changes to improve energy efficiency
2. Investigate future expansion of campus facilities
3. Assess the SBDC and Community Ed location moves
4. Establish continuation of operation plans to prepare for short and long term calamities
5. Investigate upgrades to campus building HVAC units

C. Technological Enhancements

1. Assess improved methods for student test-taking in Assessment Center
2. Investigate scanning software and electronic form capabilities
3. Evaluate online tutorials
4. Investigate improvements to television production and studio
5. Investigate online Financial Aid accessibility for students

D. 2019 Accreditation

1. Produce previously missing evidence for the Assurance Argument
2. Provide "closing the loop" examples of assessment for departments
3. Assess the coordination of the planning processes (budget, strategic, assessment and other plans)
4. Evaluate HLC Mandatory Advisement Quality Project

E. Professional Development

1. Develop succession plans
2. Train and implement staff and faculty on intrusive advisement strategies and embedded advisement
3. Assess and enhance emergency planning by holding "table top" drills
4. Evaluate faculty training on the development of a culture of learning and awareness of DACC student services
5. Continue to recruit and retain a diverse workforce
6. Evaluate the summer work schedule

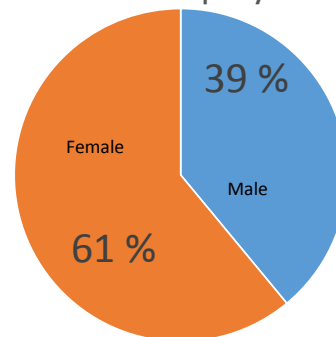
This year, the College successfully launched self-service for Financial Aid through its online, management-information system, thereby giving students a tool for tracking and controlling the financial-aid process from the point of their initial FAFSA application right on through their award.



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

DACC Employees



The May 2018 graduates from Vermilion Advantage's 30th-annual "Leadership Tomorrow" program included three rising stars at DACC: TRIO Director Shanay Wright, Vermilion County Works' Coordinator Chuck Jones, and Liberal Arts' Administrative Assistant Suzanna Aguirre. Shown here are Ms. Wright and Mr. Jones flanking Vermilion Advantage President Vicki Haugen.

Institutional Excellence



On Feb. 7, 2018, DACC held its first of the Spring semester's four scheduled monthly ATD-CQI Governance Forums. The primary purpose of the meeting is to engage Faculty and Staff in a participatory system for College-wide voting on issues of importance to all DACC employees. The Forum also serves as a platform for Achieving The Dream and Continuous Quality Improvement teams to report on progress, particularly as their committee work relates to the College's Strategic Planning Matrix. Presiding as co-chairs during that first meeting were Cindy Peck and Ryan Wyckoff.



Dana and Brad Wheeler's culinary students are shown here making cakes for the holidays. The money they raised paid for a new refrigerator. Although Essential Spending Guidelines would continue to be in effect even with a State budget, the College encouraged entrepreneurial faculty and staff to explore creative ways of generating revenue.



A sign of the times: Beginning this year, every DACC building that has classrooms will also have at least one set of restrooms designated as gender-neutral and for single use. This is to respect everyone's right to self-determination with regard to gender identity. The new policy converts about a third of the campus's lavatories into non-gender-specific ones.



To prepare for the Higher Learning Commission's accreditation visit in March 2019, every month over the past two years the College's Expanded Administrative Council has dedicated parts of each meeting to studying accreditation criteria and presenting their individual department's "closing the loop" processes. Everybody takes turns leading the monthly discussion that features one or more of the core components within the five accreditation criteria. One of the group also presents his or her department's best example of how they adopted a continuous quality improvement system to address a problem they encountered in their work. Most of the time, the system encourages innovation and lends itself to a process in which data-based-decision-making and assessment form the framework for beneficial change.

Radiation Technology Clinical Coordinator Heidi Young and Building Services Attendant Tim Modglin like the new parking lot behind the Mary Miller Complex. Under Administrative Services Vice President Mike Cunningham, all of the DACC campus roadways and all of the parking lots that were in disrepair were resurfaced during the past two summers.





On Jan. 17, 2018, the American Job Center on N. Franklin St. held a ribbon-cutting ceremony. County Chair Mike Marron wielded the scissors in the midst of the County one-stop's partner agencies. From left are AJC Exec. Director Brian Hensgen, AJC One Stop Operator Assistant Kelsee Landers, Adult Education's Susie Landers, Exec VP Dave Kietzmann, Vermilion County Works Director Jonathan Jett, Illinois Department of Employment Security's Bill Boswell, First Institute's Willie Christian, and the Department of Rehabilitation Services' Becky Robinson.

At the American Job Center, the staff evaluates the interests and skills of job seekers as well as students and local residents needing a wide range of educational and personal-support services.



For more than a dozen years, DACC has embraced the ideals of Achieving the Dream and has been a "Leader College" since 2013. On Nov. 30, 2017, Achieving the Dream coaches Dr. Luzelma Canales and Dr. Ed Hughes got an earful about DACC when they lunched with students. DACC's two Achieving the Dream coaches are helping keep DACC on track toward the Higher Learning Commission's accreditation visit on March 4, 2019.



Thanks to federal Carl D. Perkins funds for career and technical programs like sonography, DACC continues to receive solid funding support for technical education. While virtually every other Illinois community college had its Perkins funding reduced for FY 2018, DACC's allocation rose by \$20,000 to \$215,549.



One of the keynote events for African-American History month was the Feb. 18, 2018, panel discussion and business expo that featured African-American business leaders. Panelists shared their personal stories, including Tabatha Forrest, Robert Boyd, and Teri Davis.



The CQI Diversity team presented another festive Hispanic Heritage month for students and employees. Shown here are Isela Rangel and Dawn Nasser.

Institutional Excellence



Specialized professional-development training for faculty like Echocardiography Instructor Jamie Moreland (left) has helped ensure that students are receiving an education that is in step with current industrial practices and procedures.



Faculty and staff attended the June 14 ceremony to dedicate a tree in honor of retiring Business and Technology Dean Bruce Rape (fifth from left). The red-bud tree is reminiscent of the trees he has encountered over the past four decades during his drive to the College. At the base of the tree is a bronze plaque commemorating Dean Rape's 40 years of DACC service.



During the Aug. 21 solar eclipse, students and staff found cool viewing on the Campus Quad. Here to catch a glimpse at the diminishing sun are Campus Services Supervisor Brad Weaver, Administrative Assistant Tina Biesecker, Vice President of Finance Tammy Clark-Betancourt, and Anatomy and Physiology Amanda Poffinbarger.

Organizational Advancement

Strategic Planning Matrix 2017-18

IV.: Organizational Advancement

A. New Revenue Streams

1. Evaluate and revise a facility rental plan
2. Investigate grants or alternative funding opportunities with existing business partners
3. Plan for a Foundation fundraising campaign
4. Implement strategies to build a revitalized Alumni Association
5. Implement an entrepreneurial approach to Community Education
6. Research a CDC partnership
7. Research expanded class offerings at Danville Housing

B. Brand Marketing

1. Institutionalize the 'Power of 3' branding
2. Evaluate marketing to millennials
3. Evaluate the use of student and alumni testimonials in recent marketing
4. Market 3 + 1 bachelor programs

C. Community Relations

1. Market degree completion to dual credit students
2. Update marketing dual enrollment to K-12 families
3. Enhance relationships with public officials
4. Continue College participation in Danville's East/Main corridor development
5. Continue sustainability initiatives
6. Explore enhancement to services, usage and purpose of the Hoopeston Learning Center

D. Corporate Education/Workforce

1. Implement a regional "One Stop" with VCV
2. Continue to increase community linkages with Corporate Education



Part of the Vermilion County Healthcare Foundation's \$20,000 gift helped buy the tractor that Dr. Wendy Brown has said "has gotten an enormous amount of use and has been invaluable." Shown here from the VC Healthcare Foundation are Mel Myers, John Shane, and Val Saikley. Mr. Shane is also a member of the DACC Foundation.

Dean Kathy Sturgeon staffing a table for the 38th Annual College Day. The Sept. 21, 2017, event attracted nearly 2,000 to the Mary Miller Gym, including DACC students, teachers, high schoolers, and community members. More than 60 four-year colleges and universities from nine states came to DACC to recruit students.



DACC's annual job fair took place on Apr. 18 and attracted 62 employers and nearly 370 job seekers. Throughout the morning, prospective employers interviewed more than a dozen people on the spot. The week before that, DACC's Career Services group met with about 20 of these job-seekers to help them hone their interview skills, polish their resumes, and dress for success.

Organizational Advancement



We give you the DACC Class of 2032 courtesy of the Child Development Center under the leadership of Ana Nasser. The graduating 4- and 5-year-olds in Shanna Forthenberry's class consist of 18 boys and two girls. The big news at DACC's award-winning CDC this past year was the opening of an additional classroom dedicated to toddlers (15 months to 2 years of age). As for the award: This year the CDC received the Silver Circle of Quality award from ExceleRate of Illinois.



One of the biggest weeks for Community Education under Director Laura Hensgen is "First Gig Rock N' Roll" week. The 2018 installment took place during the week of June 25 in which more than 40 teenagers came together to form seven bands that rocked the Palmer Arena on June 30.



Biology Professor Stan Oglesby has a big cell on display during the Nov. 3, 2017, Family Science Fair, which attracted 800 students and residents to the Mary Miller Gym.



Manufacturers' Day on Oct. 13, 2017, drew in more than 300 County high-school students for demonstrations and interactive technology sessions with DACC faculty and industry partners. Senator Scott Bennett and Representative Chad Hays welcomed visitors to the Campus. Shown here are DACC's Wind Technology students Carolton and Chris demonstrating installations of wind turbines for seventh graders.



In honor of national Small Business Week in May 2018, Director Carol Nichols hosted the annual Small Business Development Center's awards' banquet. Honorees included Baby Blessings 3D/4D Ultrasound, Myers Carpet Weavers, The Country Craftsmen & Chittick Family Eye Care. Ms. Nichols supports more than 50 local businesses annually. The Small Business Development Center has been with DACC since 1983.



Scientific Management Techniques President Steve Berry demonstrating the “Standard Timing Model,” which DACC has begun using to provide mechanical-skills assessments to support local industry in hiring and training manufacturing workers. Funding for the program comes from a \$360,000 Industry Careers Pathway grant that DACC American Job Center Executive Director Brian Hensgen wrote. The College received an additional \$250,000 in June from the Workforce and Employer Readiness Consortium to support incumbent workers in local manufacturers like Watchfire Signs, thysenkruup, Viscofan, and Trigard as well as Vermilion County Works.



DACC partners with the K-12 vocational educational system, VVEDS, in a program called “College Express,” which provides career and technical education on the DACC campus. This year, more than 450 high-school students participated in such College Express programs as automotive technology, wind technology, welding, computer programming, graphic design, culinary arts, robotics, mechanical training. Superintendent Nick Chatterton manages the program on behalf of eight regional school districts.



The DACC Foundation was awarded a \$20,000 grant from Arconic (formerly known as Alcoa) to support the Sustainability Farm. The funds will help purchase a beehive observation structure, various types of bee hives, a weather station, an agricultural drone, and a utility vehicle.

The Magic Number

5

The number of District 507 high-school students who simultaneously earned both an associate degree from DACC and a high-school diploma, thanks to the College’s dual-credit program offerings to more than 10 high schools in Vermilion County. The first regional student to earn a double degree was from Westville High in 2015. Along with this year’s five college-and-high-school grads, at least 40 other local students earned more than 30 college credits upon graduating—which is equivalent to a full year of academic credits for most colleges and universities.

Faculty Association Executive Board (FY 2017)

President:	Ryan Wyckoff
Vice President:	Ryan Minier
Secretary:	Stan Oglesby

Organizational Advancement

Classified Staff Executive Board

President: Vince Frost
 Vice President: Brandon Tuggle
 Treasurer: Kalie Kilgore
 Secretary: Chris Cornell
 Region Representative: Lisa Osborne



The Alumni Association Board, elected during the Sept. 22 organizational meeting. After decades of dormancy, the Association is undergoing a renaissance under these alumni leaders: Treasurer Reggie Warfield, Secretary Neal Boyd, Vice President Timyra Carter, and President Dr. Jerry Cockrell.

Full Time Employees

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

On Sept. 27, DACC hosted a breakfast for local business leaders in the Bremer Center. More than a dozen local manufacturers and other business CEO's were treated to a hot meal and a one-hour review of what DACC is doing to support industry. Presenters



included Corporate Ed's Stephanie Yates, Nick Chatterton of College Express, Manufacturing Prof. Todd Flessner on Career and Technical Education, the American Job Center's Brian Hensgen and Jonathan Jett, Career Services' Carla Boyd, Adult Education's Laura Williams, the Foundation's Tracy Wahlfeldt, and Vermilion Advantage's Vicki Haugen.

Dual Credit Statistics

DACC classes that earn both college and high-school credit for high-school students.

	Total Credit Hours	
	FY2017	FY2018
Dual Credit Taught at High Schools:	1,852	2,224
Dual Credit Taught at DACC:	2,341	2,134
Totals	4,193	4,358

Amount of increase: 3.9%



Corporate Education under Director Stephanie Yates generated \$328,973 in customized business training last year in providing 7,000 training courses for locally employed workers. An example of the training is this Feb. 1, 2018, 40-hour training in Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard by OSHA. Participants included employees from Danville Public Works, DynaChem and Danville Metal Stamping.



DACC's annual Ag Day, which took place on Apr. 12, drew thousands of children of all ages to the sun-splashed campus for tractor races, the petting zoo, Horticulture tour, and the acclaimed 50-cents Farmers' Lunch. More than 1,000 children received marigolds from Horticulture Instructor Amanda Krabbe and the Marketing & College Relations department. Agriculture Professor Craig Potter has led Ag Day for 21 years. He enlists DACC Ag Club members as well as FFA students from high schools all over the area — including chapters at Armstrong-Potomac, Chrisman, Oakwood, Salt Fork and Shiloh — to help make the event a success.

Danville Campus

Introducing Jacobs Hall

On Aug. 31, 2017, the DACC Board of Trustees held a special outdoor meeting on the granite steps of the College's recently acquired Carnegie Library and approved the naming of the building in honor of DACC President Emerita Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs.

Philanthropist Julius W. Hegeler II pledged \$2 million toward renovating this century-old architectural marvel and suggested that the building be named after Dr. Jacobs, who served as DACC's president for more than 17 years.

The officially approved name for the building is "Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs Hall—a Carnegie Library" and it will become DACC's center for student learning and activities in the performing, visual, and musical arts.

The College received the building from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in exchange for a gazebo located south of the Bremer Center. The newly christened Jacobs Hall stands in proximity to the Clock Tower building, which is where most of DACC's Liberal Arts classes and programs are held.



Julius W. Hegeler II, flanked by Hegeler Foundation President Lois Wise and DACC emerita President Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs, outside a historical building that on Aug. 31, 2017, became Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs Hall.

Danville Campus Buildings

Bremer Conference & Workforce Development Center

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

Cannon Hall

- Testing & Academic Services 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
- Writing Center

Lincoln Hall

- Bookstore
- Business Division
- Career & Veteran Services
- College Express
- Copper Penny Room
- Counseling/Advisement
- Food Service
- Laura Lee Room
- Recruitment & Retention
- Security
- Shipping & Receiving
- Subway Restaurant
- Student Union

Mary Miller Complex

- Agriculture
- Athletics
- Engineering
- Fitness Center
- Gymnasium
- Health Careers
- Math and Science Solutions (MASS) Tutoring

- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Sciences

Ornamental Horticulture

Julius W. Hegeler II Greenhouse

Prairie Hall

- Adult & Basic Education
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- High-School Equivalency Test Prep Services
- Literacy
- Middle College
- Online Services

Technology Center

- Automotive
- Business & Technology Tutoring
- Drafting/CAD
- Electronics
- Industrial Training Center
- Information Systems
- Manufacturing

- Online Learning Lab
- Tractor Trailer Driving
- Welding
- Wind Technology

Vermilion Hall

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



Julius W. Hegeler II donated the Julius W. Hegeler II Garden Gateway in 2009 to serve as a welcoming front door to the DACC Campus.

Hoopeston Learning Center

847 E. Orange Street, Hoopeston, IL



The Hoopeston Learning Center opened on Sept. 9, 2013, and consists of five classrooms, a computer lab, a community room, and a student commons. Karla Coon is the HLC Director and is ably assisted by Kendra Morts.



On Mar. 20, 2018, Hoopeston Director Karla Coon and Community Ed Director Laura Hensgen responded to requests from local farmers by providing a class in Hoopeston titled "Improving Your Crop Marketing Skills." Purdue Professor James Mintert (left) packed the classroom.



During the DACC Board of Trustees' Oct. 26, 2017, meeting, the College unveiled a portrait of President emerita Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs for display in Hoopeston's student commons. Dr. Jacobs was instrumental in the establishment of the Center, which enables DACC to be responsive to the educational needs of residents on the north end of the County. Shown here during the ceremony are President Nacco, Board Chair Dave Harby, Bill Nicholls, Dr. Jacobs, and Darrel Jacobs.

How the HLC Came to Be

The idea for the Hoopeston Learning Center surfaced in 2008 when DACC President Dr. Jacobs met with Hoopeston leaders who told her they were interested in a satellite DACC location. By 2009, DACC's Board of Trustees' pledged their support. The Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center donated the 4,900-square-foot building to the College. From 2012-13, the College renovated in the facility. Work included the construction of five classrooms and a student commons.

Funding the new Center came from a variety of sources, including \$206,000 from the Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation and \$30,000 from the Hoopeston City Council.

Classes began in September 2013 at the renovated facility, which is located at 847 E. Orange St.

Bill Nicholls, a community leader in Hoopeston and a member of the DACC Foundation Board, broached the idea of the portrait this past spring. "Dr. Jacobs has done so much good for Hoopeston with the development of the center. Having her picture displayed inside is a fitting way to pay tribute to her contributions."

DACC Foundation

2017-18 Highlights

- Awarded 556 student scholarships totaling \$599,951
- Received \$942,752 in cash contributions and in-kind gifts
- Disbursed \$444,958 to support DACC operations, instructional equipment, and technology
- Introduced 21 new scholarships in FY 2017-18 with another 14 forthcoming in 2018-19
- Provided \$2,752 in Student Emergency Funds
- Funded \$5,000 of emergency book purchases through the Follett bookstore Scholarship fund
- Successfully launched an online scholarship program that replaces less efficient paper applications, thereby enabling students to apply using a single sign-on system and be able to track their scholarship awards
- Supported teaching and learning by providing three faculty-endowed chair scholarships, totaling \$8,250, to five faculty members



Flanking philanthropist and retiring Foundation Board Member Julius W. Hegeler II are Tom Chamberlain and Tuck Meyer. Mr. Chamberlain is the Foundation's newly elected president for 2018-19. He is replacing Mr. Meyer, who two years at the helm saw the Foundation's scholarship endowment continue to grow. Over the past decade, thanks to donor generosity and strategic investment practices, the DACC Foundation has grown from \$6 million to more than \$15 million.

DACC Foundation Leadership, 2018-19

OFFICERS

Tom Chamberlain, President
 Lesley Shore, Vice President
 Bill Nicholls, Treasurer
 Judd Peck, Secretary
 Thomas (Tuck) Meyer, Immediate Past President

Michael Mervis
 Thomas (Tuck) Meyer
 Dr. Jaya Nelson
 Bill Nicholls
 Ryan O'Shaughnessy
 Judd Peck
 Alan Puzey
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Sandra Dreher, Controller/Office Manager
 Gina Davis, Office Assistant

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 Julius W. Hegeler II, Director Emeritus
 Dr. John C. Mason Jr., Director Emeritus
 Dr. George Richards, Director Emeritus
 W. John Shane, Director Emeritus

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Dr. Stephen Nacco - President, DACC
 David Harby -
 Chairperson, DACC Board of Trustees

The Magic Number

82%

Percentage of DACC students who received a DACC Foundation scholarship

DACC Foundation



During the Sept. 22, 2017 Honors Program, more than 500 student scholarship recipients, guests, faculty and staff attended. The event provides an opportunity for grateful students to thank their donors in person and for participants to learn more about one another. Shown here are donor and former DACC employee Marilyn Satterwhite with her scholarship student Brielle Kaufman.



On Oct. 5, 2017, DACC planted a tree on the west side of the Mary Miller Complex as a memorial to former DACC employee and women's equality pioneer Barb Todd. Mounted at the base of the black gum tree is a plaque recognizing Barb, who joined DACC in 1966 and became a full-time instructor a year later. She founded the women's athletic program, and in 2009 was inducted into the DACC Athletic Hall of Fame. A scholarship donor at DACC, Barb retired in 2015 after 49 years of service. The dedication took place on what would have been her 80th birthday.



Thanks to the generosity of Julius W. Hegeler II, historic Danville Stadium has a new scoreboard and videoboard for baseball. The new Watchfire-built scoreboard was installed as a donation by the Offutt Family. Watchfire donated the scoreboard at cost.



On Apr. 19, 2018, Music Professor Dr. Eric Simonson performed a concert with soprano Kelly Holden to honor philanthropist Julius W. Hegeler II for his bequest to renovate Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs Hall, which will become a featured venue for students who study visual and performing arts. The duo presented an evening of Schubert songs in a packed Bremer Theater. Shown here, from left, are Mr. Hegeler, Dr. Simonson, Monique Simonson, and Lois Wise.



Arconic's Julie Peelman (fourth from the right) visited DACC on Feb. 14, 2018, to see the College's three new Computer Numerical Control or CNC machines in action. Students demonstrated metal work that included making dice for Ms. Peelman to keep. Professor Todd Flessner (right) who says that the new machines are so sophisticated that they notify him of their working status via an app on his smartphone.

Financials



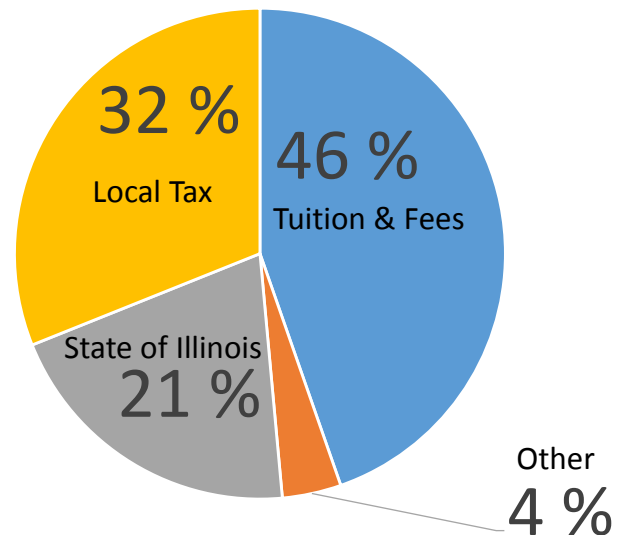
For the sixth straight year, DACC's Vice President of Finance Tammy Clark-Betancourt and her staff have earned praise from the government reporting office for being "one of the most skillful and dedicated staffs in the State" in their meticulous management of DACC's finances. Through their conscientious efforts, DACC once again earned a clean annual audit from an independent auditing firm. Shown here receiving commendations are Kelley Beckett, Johna Bolton, Julie McClintock, Carol Neff, VP Clark-Betancourt, Debbie Knight, and Sherri Grubbs. Human Resources Vice President Jill Cranmore is on the right.

Danville Area Community College

Financial Statement of Revenue and Expenses For the Operating Funds FY 2017-18

Operating Funds (Education; Operations & Maintenance)	FY 18 Actual (unaudited)
Revenues	
1. Property Tax Revenue	4,632,237
2. Personal Property Replacement Tax (PPRT)	513,964
3. ICCB Base Operating Grants	2,388,252
4. ICCB Equalization Grant	2,903,300
5. Career-Tech Vocational Credit Hour Reimburse	385,480
6. Tuition	7,061,767
7. Fees	1,471,143
8. Less: Institutional Scholarships/Waivers	(1,672,200)
9. Interest Income	34,771
10. Transfers from Other Funds	551,355
11. Facility Rent Revenue/Chargebacks/Other	467,339
12. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	18,737,622
Expenditures by Object	
13. Salaries	10,418,607
14. Employee Benefits	2,368,084
15. Contractual Services	481,862
16. Materials & Supplies	1,385,034
17. Meetings, Travel, Conferences	148,344
18. Fixed Charges	236,869
19. Utilities	811,634
20. Capital Outlay	260,799
21. Transfers to Other Funds/Other	77,050
22. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	16,188,283

Source of DACC's Operating Budget



DACC History



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



The DACC Campus at Danville as it is today.

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 \$30 million in 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 completed on buildings 5, 9 and 10 as well as underground tunnels.

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 Hoopston 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.

July 1, 2017: DACC becomes one of the nation's few community colleges to become a regional one-stop operator for a federally mandated American Job Center.

Aug. 31, 2017: After receiving an official notice of transferring the former Carnegie Library from the Veterans Administration to DACC, the Board of Trustees holds a ceremony to dedicate the building in the name of Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs. A \$2 million bequest from philanthropist Julius W. Hegeler II will fund the renovation of Jacobs Hall.



This Carnegie Library has been officially dedicated as Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs Hall, which will be home to DACC students' performing arts, musical arts, visual arts, and dramatic arts.



**Danville Area
Community College**

DACC Students Are #1

DACC “By the Numbers”

16,050,686	DACC Operating Budget, in Dollars (FY 2018)
8,634,628	Total Dollar Amount of Grants and Scholarships Awarded in FY 2018 (including Pell Grants, federal Loans, State MAP grants, and awards from Foundations)
6,860,000	Tuition and Fees Received, in Dollars (FY 2018)
5,657,000	State Revenue (FY 2018)—Credit Hours, Equalization, CTE Formula
5,146,000	Local Tax Revenue Received, in Dollars (FY 2018)
942,752	Total in Dollars of Contributions to the DACC Foundation (FY 2018)
599,950	Scholarship Dollars Awarded in FY 2018 by the DACC Foundation
328,973	Revenue in Dollars from Corporate Training (FY 2018)
52,449	Total student credit hours (FY 2017)
35,000	Number of local residents annually receiving DACC services (FY 2018)
6,408	Credit Enrollment (FY 2107)
1,520	Non-Credit Enrollment (FY 2017)
1,949	Full-time Equivalent (FY 2017)
721	Number of Graduates (FY 2017) with associate degrees or certificates
556	Number of Students Receiving DACC Foundation Scholarships (FY 2018)
186	Full-time Employees (FY 2018)
140	Tuition cost in dollars, per credit (in-District)—FY 2019
68	Full-time Faculty (FY 2018)
66	Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for full-time students (FY 2018)
65	Part-time Faculty (FY 2018)
61	Administrator/Professional Employees
57	Support Staff Employees
52	Percentage of Female Students—credit (FY 2018)
41	Tutors and Coaches
38	Graduation Rate (FY 2018) 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 amazing!



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