

DACC STUDENT NEWS

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Mission Statement

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.

Annual Farm Toy Show

The DACC Ag Club will sponsor their 22nd Annual Farm Toy Show in the Mary Miller Gym on **Sunday, January 31, 2010**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The show will consist of farm toys in a variety of sizes of reproduction. Scale models as small as 1/64th the actual size will be shown. The general public will be given the opportunity to buy, sell, or trade toys with area collectors and dealers. There will be door prize drawings approximately every half-hour and at 1:30 p.m. a kiddie tractor pull for kids ages 3 to 10 will be conducted. A concession stand will be available.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults and free for those 11 and under. Proceeds will go to the Ag Club Activity fund and the annual Ag Day fund. Last year, the Ag Club supplied the meal for over eighteen hundred people for 50¢, the price farmers receive for the raw inputs of the meal, at the annual Ag Day.

Deadline to submit scholarship applications is February 26, 2010.

College Goal Sunday FAFSA Workshop

Students—from high school seniors to adult learners—and parents needing help with understanding or completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will have the opportunity to receive individual assistance from financial aid professionals. The U.S. Department of Education provides the FAFSA processing free of charge, on the Internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Completing the FAFSA accurately and on time is the first and most important step to obtaining state and federal financial aid.

Danville Area Community College Financial Aid staff will hold a College Goal Sunday FAFSA Workshop on **Sunday, February 21, 2010 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.** The workshop will be held on the DACC campus, Vermilion Hall, Room 306. The workshop will cover everything you need to know about completing college financial aid forms.

For more information or to rsvp call 217-443-8891.

College Closed Mon., Feb. 15 for President's Day

Assessment Center Spring 2010 Hours

Monday, Thursday & Friday
8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday
8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Week of Mid-Terms Exams

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.- 8 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Week of Final Exams

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed for NJCAA National Basketball Tournament March 16-20

The tournament has expanded to 16 teams over 5 days with 26 games. Volunteers are needed to work in the concession stand (2-3 hour shifts if possible) and to run video equipment during the games. To volunteer for the concession stand please contact Ann Lilley at 443-8782 or alilley@dacc.edu or Susie Landers at 443-8784 or slanders@dacc.edu. To volunteer for videotaping please contact Jon Spors at 443-8577 or jspors@dacc.edu. For other positions contact the Danville Area & Convention Bureau at 442-2096 or dacvb@cooketech.net.

DACC Hosts Annual Eagle Day

Public Encouraged to Attend

DACC is going to the birds. DACC will host a program presented by the Office of Wildlife Learning World Bird Sanctuary of St. Louis. This annual event will be held in the Mary Miller Gymnasium on the campus of Danville Area Community College on **Wednesday, February 10th, 2010 at 10AM and again at 12:30PM.** The event is co-sponsored by the Vermillion County Audubon Society.

Displays typically include birds of prey such as the Peregrine Falcon, and nocturnal birds such as Screech or Barn Owls. Handlers allow birds to fly free over the heads of audience members to demonstrate the inherent grace and agility of the display birds. Each year, the highlight of the event is the appearance of our national symbol, the Bald Eagle.

This interesting and informative program is free of charge and should appeal to people of all ages. All area 4th grade classes are issued invitations to the event. Nearly 1,000 area 4th graders attend the event annually. The public is encouraged to attend this FREE event.

The World Bird Sanctuary, located near St. Louis, Missouri, has a captive breeding program of endangered birds. The Sanctuary rehabilitates injured birds and conducts many avian field studies, and educates over 2.5 million people across the country on bird characteristics, behaviors, and habitats. An extensive website featuring the World Bird Sanctuary may be found at <http://www.worldbirdsanctuary.org>.

For more information about Eagle Day contact the Math/Science Division office at 217-443-8805.

The Reader's Route 3rd Annual Book Swap Sat., February 20

Danville Village Mall at the DACC Mall location
Books can be donated there ahead of time Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. You will receive one ticket for every book or 5 books will give you 6 tickets. For more information contact Louise Free at 443-8868 or lfree@dacc.edu

Student Text-Message Alerts

This is a reminder that ALL students, faculty, and staff are cleared out of the emergency text message system every August. This is to delete students, faculty, and staff that are no longer associated with DACC. If you previously signed up for emergency text messaging and you wish to be on the list, you **MUST** sign up again. Go to the DACC website, click on either "students" or "employees", click on the "sign up for emergency text message alerts", and follow the instructions.

DACC offers an Emergency Text Messaging alert system to students, faculty, and staff to be used in the event of a potential, developing, or existing on campus emergency, or advisories about closings and/or class cancellations, possibly due to inclement weather. There is no charge for signing up; however, standard text messaging rates from your cell phone service provider will apply. Emergency Text Messaging is just one of the methods DACC will use to communicate emergency information to students, faculty, and staff. We will continue to use a variety of other methods as appropriate, including email, posting on the DACC website, and local radio and television stations. To sign up to receive emergency text messages on your cell phone, please provide go to www.dacc.edu/students You will need your DACC student ID and password. You will then be asked for your cell phone number, and for your permission to add that number to the system. Important! You will be asked for a password. That password will allow you to manage your text-messaging account later, if you need to change your cell phone number (for example). Do not use the same password that you use for your DACC account.

Veteran's Wanted!

Are you a Veteran or do you know of a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? If so, please contact the DACC Veterans Multipurpose Employment Center to see what we have to offer in helping you obtain employment. We have a free gift for the first 50 respondents.

www.dacc.edu

Tutoring Lab Schedule

Jan 25th to May 12th

Closed Saturday, Sunday, Holidays and
Week of Spring Break

Walk in No Appointment Needed

Math DEVM098 to Math 140 Mon-Fri

CBUS 150 Mon-Fri

English DEVE 098, DEVE 099 Mon-Fri

Psychology 100 Mon-Fri

Science GSCI 100 and BIO 102 Tue, Wed and Thur

Open Monday-Friday

Monday-Thursday - 9:00AM-4:00PM

Friday - 9:00AM-3:00PM

Check out the TRIO SSS program for more tutoring services.

Illiana Vet-to-Vet Support Group

The Illiana Vet-to-Vet Support Group, providing new rays of HOPE, for Veterans, meets **every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00-6:00 p.m.** on the DACC Campus, Lincoln Hall, Copper Penny Room.

For more information contact Tim Wills (217) 280-7275 or Lavonya Carter 9217) 260-7116.

A NEW GI BILL FOR A NEW CENTURY

POST - 9/11 GI BILL



Are you waiting for your VA Education Benefits?

The Department of Veterans Affairs has made funds available for Veteran students who are still awaiting their education benefit claim to be processed. Eligible veterans can receive up to a \$3000 advance, which will be recouped from future benefit payments. If you are a student who applied for one of VA's education programs and have not yet received your monthly benefit payment for the Fall 2009 term, you can request a one-time advance payment at your local VA Regional Office or through VA's website, www.va.gov.

DACC 12th ENRICH Program

"Lessons from the Heart-Giving Yourself a Chance to Love Your Future"

February 26, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Vermilion Hall, Room 306

Testimonial Speakers:

Jason Asaad, DACC Instructor, Mentor, Tutor, AA DACC graduate, BA Eastern Illinois University
Adrian Dixon, DACC Student, Accounting program, Student of the Month, October 2009
Lukas Knight, DACC Student, Nursing program
Tammy Wilson, Vice President Retail, First Midwest Bank, AA DACC graduate

What's Available

Join us to learn about:

- * DACC Academic Programs and Services
- * Financial Aid/FAFSA Instructions
- * GED/CNA/ABE
- * Taking responsibility for the direction of your life
- * How to identify goals and overcome barriers
- * Community Resources

What's in store for you!

- * Admissions application instructions
- * Inspirational testimonials
- * First Step Awards to all participants
- * Door prizes/campus tours/free lunch
- * Free transportation (limited to designated locations) (must call for transportation)

For information or to attend contact:

Anna Lou Wiggins/Dr. Belinda A. Russell
RSVP (217)443-8754

February is National Heart Awareness Month

DACC Classes, Campus and Community Members Welcome. Student Services is hosting two workshops on February 11, 2010

Heart Disease Prevention	Bremer 110
Kathryn Hastings, RCP	10am-11:30am
Obesity & Eating Disorders	Bremer 110
Provena Dietician	11:30am-1pm

For additional information contact:
Dr. Belinda A. Dalton-Russell
443-8746 or Lincoln Hall 104H

Scholarship Information from the DACC Foundation

Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers (IAAP)

- The IAAP plans to award four (4), \$2,000 scholarships. The applicant must be a high school graduate or graduating in the year applying; have minimum of a "B" average, enrolled full-time and majoring in a curriculum which will be compatible with a career in the aggregates industry such as (but not limited to) Civil Engineering, Engineering Science, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Science, Geology, Geological Engineering, Mineral Science or Mining Engineering. Applications must be received on or before **January 29, 2010**. Additional information and applications can be downloaded at www.iaap-aggregates.org/education.htm.

IAA Foundation - The IAA Foundation plans to award 57 scholarships to students majoring in agriculture, agri-business or a relate field, as well as many scholarships open to any major. Scholarship information, applications and guidelines can be found on the IAA Foundation website, www.iaafoundation.org as of December 1, 2009. **The application deadline is February 1, 2010.**

Community College Baccalaureate Association

(CCBA) Student Essay Contest - The CCBA has announced their 7th annual student essay contest. The essay topic is "Why obtaining a four year degree on my community college campus would be (or is currently) important to me." The winner will receive \$1,000. Contestants must be currently enrolled as a community college student. Essays must be typed using 12-point type. Essays must be between 400-500 words. The deadline for submission is **February 5, 2010**. Complete contest rules can be found at http://www.accbd.org/pdfs/rules_2010.p.

SIUE's School of Engineering - Partnership with Industry for Engineering Cooperative Experiences and Scholarships (PIECES) - The School received a National Science Foundation grant to support academically-prepared but financially-needy students who are interested in earning an engineering, construction management, or computer science degree. Students must be U.S. citizens and new freshmen or community college transfer students. PIECES provides scholarship support of \$2,000 to \$10,000 for two years, opportunities to obtain internships for two years, a faculty mentor in the student's discipline, and social and professional activities. Full

details about the program and application materials can be found online at <http://www.siu.edu/engineering/pieces/>. **Application packets must be postmarked by February 13, 2010.**

SIUE Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship - The Alumni Association's Board of Directors awards two full scholarships- one to a current undergraduate student and one to an incoming SIUE freshman- in addition to five \$100 scholarships. The children, grandchildren, siblings and spouses of SIUE alumni who are current Alumni Association members are eligible to receive this award. Applicants are judged not only on their GPA and ACT/SAT scores, but also on their community service, after-school activities and financial need. Alumni who are not Association members but who have a son or daughter, grandchild or sibling who is interested in the SIUE Alumni Association Scholarship must become Association members prior to the receipt of the scholarship application. Deadline to submit an application is **February 26, 2010**. For more information and the application, go to http://www.siu.edu/alumni/awards/legacy_intro.shtml.

Stahlschmidt Family Legacy Scholarship - The Stahlschmidt Family Legacy Scholarship will award two \$1,500 scholarships to incoming SIUE students. Applicants must be incoming freshman or transfer students to SIUE and must be enrolled full-time at the University. Applicants will be judged on financial need, GPA, ACT/SAT scores, community service, after-school activities and essay questions. Deadline to submit an application is **February 26, 2010**. For more information and the application, go to <http://www.siu.edu/alumni/awards/stahlschmidtscholarship.shtml>.

American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) National Scholarships - The AAWCC will award a \$500 student scholarship for a student in each of their 10 regions. The deadline is **March 5, 2010**. The application can be found at <http://www.aawccnatl.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=67443&orgId=aawcc>.

Illinois Retired Teachers Association (IRTA) Foundation will be awarding six (one to each IRTA area), \$1,500 scholarships. You must be a full-time student, entering your junior or senior year in college and accepted in a teacher certification pro-

Scholarship Information from the DACC Foundation

gram. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA. Applicants must be endorsed by an active IRTA member or they must be a descendant of an IRTA member. The deadline for applying is **March 7, 2010**. A copy of the application and guidelines can be obtained at <http://www.irtaonline.org/foundation/programs/scholarship.cfm>.

Red Mask Players Jean Lewis Scholarship - The Red Mask Players will be awarding the Jean Lewis Scholarship. This is a \$375/semester award for tuition. Applicants must have an interest in pursuing the arts in college and participation in theater. The applicant must be a full-time student with a commitment to complete their higher education. The application process also includes a audition before the committee. Applications can be accessed at www.redmaskplayers.com. Deadline for applying is **April 10, 2010**.

Carle Foundation Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship - The Carle Foundation Hospital Auxiliary will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a full-time student enrolled in an approved health care field and a \$500 scholarship to a half-time student enrolled in an approved health-care field. Applicants must be residents of Illinois. The deadline to apply is **April 1, 2010**. An application and additional information can be found at <http://www.carle.org/give/volunteer/scholarship.aspx>.

The Center for Athletic Injury Research (CAIR) Scholarship - CAIR will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a full-time student enrolled in athletic training, nursing, pre-med, physical therapy or sports psychology. Must be a resident of Champaign, Piatt, Vermilion, Ford, McLean, Douglas, or Edgar County. The deadline to apply is **April 1, 2010**. An application and additional information can be found at <http://www.carle.org/give/volunteer/scholarship.aspx>.

Bradley University Transfer Student Leadership Scholarship - Bradley University is awarding a \$2,500 scholarship to recognize and reward the leadership abilities of students attending community colleges and to further develop these leadership skills by continuing their education at Bradley University. You must have 2.75 GPA or higher and 24 or more transferable hours of credit. Deadline for

applying is **March 15, 2010**. You must be admitted to Bradley by March 15, 2010 for the fall semester. For additional information and to submit a scholarship application, go to <http://admissions.bradley.edu/ssl/micro/transferleadership/>

Vermilion County Conservation District Foundation Scholarship - The Vermilion County Conservation Foundation will award a \$500 scholarship to a student furthering their education in the field of conservation and/or environmental science. Applicants must have a 3.5/4.0 or 4.25/5.0 GPA. Must be a resident of Vermilion County, Illinois. The deadline for applying is **May 1, 2010**. For additional information and an application, go to <http://www.vccdfoundation.org/scholarship-information>.

CCBA Student Essay Contest

The Community College Baccaureate Association (CCBA) is pleased to announce that they are accepting essays for the 7th Annual Student Essay Contest. The essay topic for 2010 is "Why obtaining a four year degree on my community college campus would be important to me." Any student currently enrolled in a community college is eligible, and there is no limit to the number of students per school who may enter. The winning student will receive \$1,000. **The deadline to enter is February 5, 2010, but they are encouraging students to enter early.** For more information, go to http://www.accbd.org/pdfs/rules_2010.pdf.

The DACC Library Blog

<http://dacclibrarylines.blogspot.com/>

www.dacc.edu



DACC Calendar of Events

Jan. 2010

- 28 EIU Advisor for Education majors, Jeff Duck, will be on campus **Thursday, January 28**. To schedule an appointment, please stop in at the front desk in Counseling or call 217-443-8750 and let them know you want to schedule with the Eastern Education advisor.
- 29 EIU Advisor for Education majors, Jeff Duck, will be on campus **Friday, January 29**. To schedule an appointment, please stop in at the front desk in Counseling or call 217-443-8750 and let them know you want to schedule with the Eastern Education advisor.
- 29 The Diversity Team is organizing a group to attend Red Mask Players Performance of "The Diary of Anne Frank" - Fri., January 29 - 7:00 p.m. For more information on this Diversity Team event contact Dr. Wendy Brown, 554-1516 or wbrown@dacc.edu.
- 30-31 Illiana Vet-to-Vet Operation HAVEN (Helping Area Veterans Essential Needs) 10AM-4PM — accepting donations of household items to help our area's homeless veterans transition into stable housing. Items needed include: kitchen items, plates, bowls, furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, towels. Please donate only new or gently used items. Drop off location: Danville Mini Warehouses, 617 E. Voorhees St., for pick-up please call Illiana Vet-to-Vet in advance at 217-280-7275, or 217-799-8235 or email ilvet2vet@gmail.com.
- 31 Farm Toy Show, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Gym
- TBA The Apprentice (tentative). Contact Student Services for information.

Feb. 2010

- 2 Black Heritage Trivia Game, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lincoln Hall, Copper Penny Room
- 9 Academic Challenge, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Gym
- 10 Eagle Day, 10 a.m. & Noon, Gym
- 11 Heart Disease Prevention, Kathryn Hastings & Cindy Nagsamen, RN, 10-11:30 a.m., Bremer Rm. 110. Contact Student Services for information.
- 11 Obesity & Eating Disorders, Provena Dietician, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Bremer Rm. 110. Contact Student Services for information.
- 11 Online Learning Orientation, mandatory for first time online students. 9:00-10:00 a.m.; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; 1:00-2:00 p.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call 443-8800 to register.

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- 12 Drawing Contest Deadline, Student Services, LH-104H.
- 15 Presidents' Day Holiday - College Closed
- 16 EIU Rep, Anna Peterson, on campus; works with COS/OPD, transfers and students with general questions; Lincoln Hall Hallway, outside Student Union; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 18 WIU Rep, Beni Kawakita, Lincoln Hall Hallway, outside Student Union, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 20 The Reader's Route 3rd Annual Book Swap, Village Mall
- 20-21 Illiana Vet-to-Vet Operation HAVEN (Helping Area Veterans Essential Needs) 10AM-4PM — accepting donations of household items to help our area's homeless veterans transition into stable housing. Items needed include: kitchen items, plates, bowls, furniture, linens, blankets, curtains, towels. Please donate only new or gently used items. Drop off location: Danville Mini Warehouses, 617 E. Voorhees St., for pick-up please call Illiana Vet-to-Vet in advance at 217-280-7275, or 217-799-8235 or email ilvet2vet@gmail.com.
- 21 College Goal Sunday FAFSA Workshop; Vermilion Hall, 306; 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- 22 Written Essay Contest Deadline. Contact Student Services for information.
- 23 UIS Rep, Amanda Bly, Lincoln Hall Hallway, outside Student Union, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 23 DACC Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Vermilion Hall, Room 302.
- 25 World Religions Lecture Series, first of series: Buddhism, Noon, Bremer Theater. For more information on this Diversity Team event contact Dr. Wendy Brown, 554-1516 or wbrown@dacc.edu.
- 26 ENRICH, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Vermilion Hall Rom 306. Contact Student Services for information.
- 26 Scholarship Applications Due
- 28 Student of the Month Nominations Due. Contact Student Services for information.
- TBA Let's Make A Deal. Contact Student Services for information.

DACC Calendar of Events

Mar. 2010

- 1 The Amazing Race, Student Services
 2 Abraham, Inc. - Tues., March 2, 7:30 p.m., Krannert Center, Champaign. For more information on this Diversity Team event contact Dr. Wendy Brown, 554-1516 or wbrown@dacc.edu.
 15 EIU Rep, Anna Peterson, on campus; works with COS/OPD, transfers and students with general questions; Lincoln Hall Hallway, outside Student Union; 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 16-20 NJCAA Tournament @ DACC
 19 Slogan Contest. Contact Student Services for information.
 23 Fostering Positive Self-Esteem & Cognitive Development (parenting - Part II), Noon-2 p.m., Bremer Rm. 110. Contact Student Services for information.
 23 DACC Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Vermilion Hall, Room 302.
 28 Student of the Month Nominations Due. Contact Student Services for information.
 29 Summer 2010 & Fall 2010 Registration Begins
 29-31 Semester Break - Offices Open
 30 Movie Night Stimulus, Tuesday Beverly Cinema/Kerasotes Village Cinema. See Student Services, LH-104H for information.

Apr. 2010

- 1 Semester Break - Offices Open
 2-5 Spring Break - College Closed
 7 Self Advocacy for Students with Disabilities, 1:30-2:45 p.m., Lincoln Hall Copper Penny Room. Contact Student Services for information.
 8 Ag Day
 14 Career Connections Job Fair, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Mary Miller Gym
 14 State University Transfer Day, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Mary Miller Gym
 14 Are You Prepared for Retirement? 10-11:45 a.m., Bremer Rm. 110. Contact Student Services for information.
 16 Poetry Contest, Student Services
 22 Support Staff In-Service
 23 Board of Trustees Employee Recognition Celebration
 24 Reader's Route Scrabble Tournament
 27 DACC Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Vermilion Hall, Room 302.
 28 Student of the Month Nominations Due. Contact Student Services for information.

May 2010

- 5 Ozomatli, 7:30 p.m., Krannert Center, Champaign. Leave DACC around 4:30 p.m. for dinner. For more information on this Diversity Team event contact Dr. Wendy Brown, 554-1516 or wbrown@dacc.edu.
 7 Child Development Center Graduation, 11:45 a.m., Bremer Theater
 13-19 Final Exams
 20 Post Exam Day
 21 DACC Commencement, 7 p.m., Mary Miller Gymnasium
 24 Early Summer Classes Begin
 25 DACC Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Vermilion Hall, Room 302.
 31 Memorial Day Holiday - College Closed

June 2010

- 14 Regular Summer Classes Begin
 22 DACC Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Vermilion Hall, Room 302.

July 2010

- 5 Independence Day Holiday - College Closed
 27 DACC Board of Trustees Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Vermilion Hall, Room 302.
 30 End Summer Session

2009 Women's Basketball

Wed., Jan. 27	@ Parkland	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 30	@ Illinois Central	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 3	Shawnee	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 6	@ Lewis & Clark	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 10	@ Lincoln	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 13	@ Lincoln Land	1:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 20	Parkland	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 27	Spoon River	2:00 p.m.

2009 Men's Basketball

Wed., Jan. 27	@ Parkland	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 30	@ Illinois Central	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 3	Shawnee	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 6	@ Lewis & Clark	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 10	@ Lincoln	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 13	@ Lincoln Land	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 17	Wabash College JV	6:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 20	@ John Wood	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 24	Parkland	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 27	Spoon River	4:00 p.m.
Wed.-Sat., Mar. 3-8	Region 24 Tournament	TBA
Tues.-Sat., Mar. 16-20	National Tournament	TBA

It's in our Hands

2010 Census Partner Proclamation

WHEREAS an accurate census count is vital to our community and residents' well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day-care centers, roads and public transportation, hospitals and other facilities, and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and housing needs;

WHEREAS more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data;

WHEREAS census data ensure fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts;

WHEREAS the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment opportunities in our community;

WHEREAS the information collected by the census is protected by law and remains confidential for 72 years;

Now, therefore, we PROCLAIM that Danville Area Community College is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in 2010.

As a 2010 Census partner, we will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage those in our community to participate.
2. Encourage people in District 507 to place an emphasis on the 2010 Census and participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and ensure a full and accurate census.
3. Support census takers as they help our community complete an accurate count.
4. Create or seek opportunities to collaborate with other like-minded groups in our community, such as Complete Count Committees, to utilize high-profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census.

Signed this 27th day of October, in the year 2009.
Alice Marie Jacobs, DACC President

Do the "Write" Thing

If you need help with a specific paper or with writing in general, come to the **Writers' Room, 205 Clock Tower**. You can get one-on-one help there **Monday-Thursday 9:00-3, Friday 9:00-noon**.

It is best to make **an appointment** to guarantee help for half an hour from an instructor. To make an appointment, come to the Writers' Room or call **443-8877** during WR hours. An instructor will also see you without an appointment if he or she is not busy with someone else. Brief questions can be answered over the phone as well.

The WR instructors can help you

- Locate and correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other surface errors
- Correct sentence problems, such as fragments and run-ons
- Organize a paper
- Document a research paper in APA or MLA style

The instructors can also

- Provide handouts about writing related topics
- Supervise make-up tests left there by your instructors
- Provide some computers for word processing
- Give English 101 students extra one-on-one practice with summary/response which is what is required on the exit exam
- Show you how to use a self-guided grammar review programs

A lot of DACC students come to the Writers' Room for help. During the spring and fall semesters of 2009, we had 641 one-on-one consults and supervised 128 make-up tests. Some students also came just to write papers on the computers there. No appointment is necessary to use a computer, to pick up a specific handout, or to make up a test an instructor has left for you.

Come to Clock Tower 205 to see if the WR instructors can help you as well.

**Deadline to submit
 scholarship applications is
 February 26, 2010.**