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Illinois college students come to the Capitol



Morton Community College students at the State Capitol

Students from community colleges came to Springfield on April 17, and were all there advocating to maintain level funding for Adult Education. The event was sponsored by **ICCB-Student Advisory Council**.

The **IBHE-Student Advisory Committee** joined forces with the ICCB-SAC and encouraged public and private colleges and universities to come to Springfield on April 17 also. Students from **Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, DePaul University, and Roosevelt University** made the trip to visit with legislators representing their college campuses and their Illinois hometowns. Common themes expressed included maintaining the Monetary Award Program (MAP) funding for Illinois' students with financial needs at the level of at least \$371 million for the 2013-2014 school year.

UPCOMING

APRIL

19 [House Appropriations-Higher Ed Committee](#),
Room 114, Capitol,
Springfield

23 Performance Funding Refinement Committee Meeting, IBHE,
Springfield

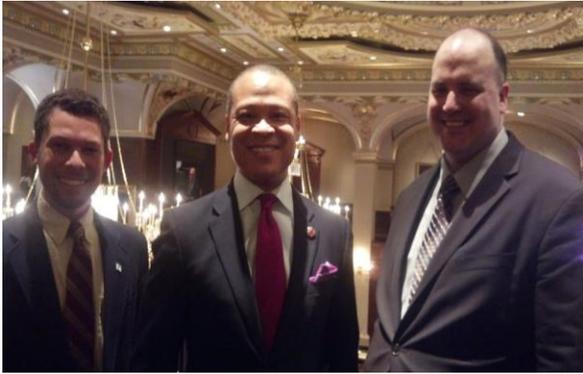
24 P-20 Council Meeting,
Aurora University, Aurora

30 ICCTA Board Meeting,
President Abraham
Lincoln Hotel, Springfield

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1 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents Meeting,
Springfield

8 Performance Funding Steering Committee Meeting, Heartland
Community College,
Normal



IBHE Student Board Members Ari Shroyer from Roosevelt University (left) and Justin McDermott from DePaul University (right) met with Rep. Ken Dunkin (D-Chicago), House Higher Education Appropriations Chairman, and discussed the higher education budget process underway for the fiscal year 2014 state budget.



Sen. Dan Kotowski (D-Park Ridge), Senate Appropriations II Chairman, discussing the Senate's work on the higher education budget for fiscal year 2014 with Roosevelt University students.



Roosevelt University's student delegation was invited to visit Lt. Governor Simon's Statehouse Office and used the opportunity for a group photo.

[Dual Credit Symposia](#)

The Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), in cooperation with the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP), is hosting a series of dual credit symposia across the state. The first half of each meeting will provide participants with fundamental knowledge and understanding of dual credit program requirements in Illinois. A basic overview of Dual Credit, the ICCB Administrative Rules, and the Dual Credit Quality Act will be presented. The second half of the meeting will feature NACEP which is a national accrediting organization for dual credit programs. Compliance with NACEP standards in the areas of curriculum, faculty, students, assessment, and program evaluation provides an enhanced level of quality assurance. This presentation will demonstrate how adherence to the standards strengthens an institution's dual credit program and creates added value for partnering high schools and students. The intended audience includes: 1. Community College Dual Credit Coordinators, CAOs, and/or program personnel; 2. Faculty/teachers; and 3. Secondary principals, EFE Directors, program directors, counselors and transition coordinators. Three sessions are being offered: **April 24**, at Hyatt Regency, Chicago; **May 6**, at Lewis and Clark College, Godfrey; and **May 7**, at Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield.

[Reframing documentation practices for college students with disabilities](#)

The Disabilities Advisory Committee of the IBHE is presenting roundtable discussions on changes from the American Disabilities Act encouraging Disability Services Professionals to reframe documentation practices. One was held on April 18, at Millikin University and the second is scheduled for **April 26**, at the DePaul Club, De Paul Center, 1 East Jackson, Chicago.

Eleventh Annual IERC Symposium

The 2013 Focus on Illinois Education Research Symposium [registration material](#) and [registration form](#) is now available. Sponsored by the Illinois Educational Research Council (IERC), the Symposium is scheduled for June 13-14, and will be held at the I-Hotel and Conference Center in Champaign. Registrations are due by May 24.



The Illinois Latino Council on Higher Education (ILACHE) will award a one-time [\\$1000 scholarship](#) to two eligible Latino/a students from Illinois. High school seniors and undergraduate students are eligible to apply. Selection will be based on careful review of the following areas: 1) campus involvement, 2) community involvement, 3) academic achievements and goals, and 4) career aspirations. To be considered, an applicant must be an Illinois Latino/a graduating high school senior or a continuing undergraduate level college student and enrolled full-time during the fall term of the upcoming academic year at a four or two-year regionally accredited college or university in Illinois. Past awardees are not eligible.

Complete applications with all the required supporting materials must be submitted (postmarked) by **May 1, 2013**. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered. Awardees will be notified by September 2013. If awarded the ILACHE Scholarship, the recipient must send proof of full-time registration for the Fall 2013 term.

People in the News

Lincoln Academy of Illinois' Student Laureates honored



North Central College: Maria Elizabeth Gomel, is from Malta, majoring in Mathematics and Actuarial Science with a minor in Economics.



North Park University: Shadae Gatlin, is from Chicago, majoring in Nursing.



Northeastern Illinois University: Kathryn Cherry, is from Glenview, majoring in Psychology with a minor in Criminology and Child Advocacy Studies.

Editor's note: In the upcoming issues of The Friday Memo, the Illinois Student Laureates from Illinois' colleges and universities will be featured in "People in the News." The award recognizes outstanding academic achievement, campus leadership and extracurricular activities among Illinois college and university seniors.

News from Higher Education

Illinois, Massachusetts issue subpoenas to DeVry (Chicago Tribune)

Downers Grove-based DeVry Inc., operator of private colleges and training schools, said in an SEC filing that its practices are being investigated by the attorneys general in Illinois and Massachusetts.

Trying again on 'Gainful' (Inside Higher Ed)

The Education Department announced that it would seek to rewrite controversial regulations on for-profit colleges, tighten underwriting standards for some student loans and introduce new rules on using preloaded debit cards for financial aid -- a wide-ranging regulatory agenda for the first year of President Obama's second term.

[Former Education Secretary seeks to simplify states' distance-education rules](#) (Chronicle of Higher Education)

A group of higher-education leaders, accreditors, and regulators led by a former U.S. education secretary is seeking to streamline distance-education and state-authorization regulations to make it easier and more affordable for colleges to enroll students across the country.

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