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The Friday Memo

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Governor Quinn completes action on General Assembly Spring Session bills

The Governor has taken action on all bills sent to him during the 2014 legislative session. Among Higher education legislation signed into law were the following:

P. A. 98-1036, House Bill 3948, (amended) Golar (Martinez)

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act provisions for the Grow Your Own Teacher Program expanding potential candidates for the program.

P.A. 98-0920, House Bill 5323, (amended) Franks (Frerichs)

Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to undertake a study to determine the practical and fiscal impacts of adopting a Pay It Forward Pay It Back Program, including conducting a survey of proposed programs within the 50 states, and reporting to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014.

P.A. 98-0967, Senate Bill 3306, (amended) Rose (Scherer)

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act, directing the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to allow applicants who are dislocated workers an opportunity to secure financial assistance through the Monetary Award Program (MAP) even if applying later than the general pool of applicants, for the 2015-2016, and 2016-2017, academic years.

P.A. 98- 0792, Senate Bill 3441,(amended) McGuire (Pritchard)

Creates the Higher Education Distance Learning Act, authorizing the Board of Higher Education to participate in a state authorization reciprocity agreement (SARA) on behalf of this State, and to be the lead agency in coordinating interstate reciprocity for distance learning for participating institutions in Illinois.

See complete list of final action on legislation of special interest to higher education at this [link](#).

Centers for Disease Control's recommendations for colleges on Ebola

The Illinois Department of Public Health's Communicable Disease Control Section issued this information on Ebola virus disease procedures: "On August 29, the Federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released guidance regarding Ebola virus disease for colleges, universities, and students. The guidance, along with other informational [resources](#), can be found

UPCOMING

SEPTEMBER

11 -- [Illinois Community College Presidents Council](#),
Bloomington-
Normal Marriott
Hotel

12-13 -- [ICCTA Board meeting](#),
Bloomington-
Normal Marriott
Hotel

18-19 -- [SURS meeting](#), location
TBA

19 -- [ICCB meeting](#), Kishwaukee
College, Malta

[ISAC meeting](#), Bilandic
Building, Chicago

[IBHE-Faculty Advisory
Council](#), ISU Alumni
Center, Normal

OCTOBER

3-4 -- [IBHE-Student Advisory
Committee](#), location
TBA

7 - [IBHE meeting](#), Loyola
University, Chicago

7-8 -- [Focus on Illinois
Education
Research
Symposium](#),
Doubletree Hilton,
Bloomington

22-25 -- [ICCTA Board meeting](#),
Hyatt Regency
Chicago Hotel

on the CDC's Website: (<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/advice-for-colleges-universities-and-students-about-ebola-in-west-africa>). If student health clinicians determine that an individual has a [high or low risk exposure](#), the clinician should contact their local health department to determine additional actions regarding evaluation and monitoring.”

Upcoming Higher Ed Conferences



Information (online credit card registration payment, overnight hotel reservations, and symposium information), as well as the registration form for the [2014 Focus on Illinois Education Research Symposium](#)

scheduled for October 7-8, 2014, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Bloomington, are now available. **Registration deadline is September 15.**



2014 Annual ILSADE
Conference
Friday, October 24th
@ 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Triton College
River Grove, IL

[CONFERENCE DETAILS](#)



On August 15, The Illinois Council of Community College Administrators (ICCCA) will open registration for the [41st Annual Fall 2014 Conference](#) at Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg, IL on November 19 – 21. The Conference includes a wide variety of sessions focusing on Student Success, Operational Excellence, Leadership and Core Values, and Curriculum innovation. Keynote speakers this year include Dr. Gerardo de los Santos, President and CEO

for the League for Innovation and Allison Jones, Vice President of Postsecondary Collaboration, PARCC. Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson will provide an Illinois update for community colleges.



40th Annual ICHE Conference

February 11 – 13, 2015

Doubletree Hotel Chicago Magnificent Mile – 300 East Ohio, Chicago, IL

ICHE 40th Anniversary: Tell Our Story!

Call for Presentations

The Illinois Council on Continuing Higher Education (ICHE) invites proposals for a one-hour session or 30-minute break-out session.

Mail or Email: **Deadline September 30**

2015 Call for Presentations

ICHE c/o COLRS

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Subject Line: ICHE Proposal

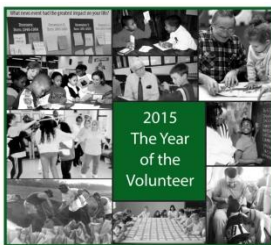
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**Illinois Student Loan Administrators (ISLA) Conference 2014
October 7, 2014 * The Morton Arboretum**

[Online registration is now open.](#)

To Leaders in Higher Education: How do volunteers help your students succeed and your campuses excel?



An oft-heard remark is, "I couldn't do it without volunteers." With the Year of the Volunteer, the Illinois Senate set in motion a celebration of the accomplishments of volunteers and the many ways they address the needs of education, communities, and the workforce.

[Senate Resolution 1002](#) states that volunteers are a great resource to help your college students succeed. Join in the preparations for the Year of the Volunteer coming in 2015. List your campus or organization as a sponsor, share your experiences, and discover new ideas about the potential for volunteers and student success. Sign-up [here](#).

Sponsored by Generations Serving Generations, the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, Serve Illinois Commission, Illinois Department on Aging, Corporation for National and Community Service, in cooperation with Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the Illinois Senate and over 100 organizations and businesses committed to volunteering, service and civic engagement. Generations Serving Generations is a broad-based coalition established through the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices to promote civic engagement in service, learning and work.

For additional information, contact **Jane Angelis**, GenServeGen@gmail.com

People in the News

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Chancellor [Julie Furst-Bowe](#) will present "Preparing Women for College and University Presidencies" on September 7, at the sixth World Women University Presidents (WWUP) Forum being held in Beijing, China. Furst-Bowe was invited to speak by the Organizing Committee of the WWUP Forum and Communication University of China (CUC). The theme of this year's event is "Women, Education and Leadership." The event anticipates 130 female university presidents from more than 43 countries and regions to attend.

Campus News

[Governor Quinn opens next phase of WIU Quad Cities Riverfront Campus](#)

On September 3, Governor Pat Quinn, joined by state and local officials and school leaders, opened Phase II of the Western Illinois University-Quad Cities (WIU) Riverfront campus in Moline. The 94,800-square-foot Phase II complex, funded by *Illinois Jobs Now!* Capital construction program, houses academic programs in the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education and Human Services, and Fine Arts and Communication, as well as the US Bank Writing Center, testing center, academic advising, and student services. In 2003, a donation from Deere & Company of 20 acres of land on the Moline riverfront provided the stimulus for an expanded WIU Quad Cities campus.

[Sauk Valley Community College celebrating its 50th anniversary](#)

The college launched a year-long observance in August for the 2014-15 academic year, and has special activities planned for the 2014-15 academic year. Sauk Valley Community College President George Mihel reports that the college has graduated 17,000 students since its first commencement in 1968, when associate's degrees to 115 young men and women were awarded. SVCC has a website, www.svcc.edu/50 that provides more information about the anniversary, "Changing lives for 50 years."

News from Higher Education

[Blaming the Victims?](#) (Inside Higher Ed)

Since President Obama announced his college ratings plan more than a year ago, many higher education groups here have mounted the political equivalent of a full-court press against the proposal.

[Roosevelt move part of 'tectonic shift' in education](#) (Daily Herald)

The market forces prompting Roosevelt University to significantly scale back its Schaumburg operation are the result of a "tectonic shift" in higher education in Illinois that is being felt by colleges throughout the State, experts say.

[More MAP grants coming for nontraditional students](#) (Herald & Review)

The number of dislocated workers receiving Monetary Award Program grants to help further their education could double by next academic year.

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