



ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE September Newsletter



The new school year is in full swing, and there is plenty of excitement happening on campus! Students are gaining valuable clinical experience, and new healthcare programs are up and running, including Dental Hygiene, marking an exciting expansion of our health professions offerings. Keep an eye out for updates this month on when applications will open for our limited-admissions health professions programs. Be sure to check back regularly for key dates and details as we move forward into another successful year at IVCC!



In this month's newsletter you will find:

Events, Photos, Career Opportunities, Free Cyber Event & More!

Dental Assisting Pinning

Eighteen new dental assistants celebrated completing their program during Illinois Valley Community College's annual pinning ceremony on July 27, 2024.

Program Coordinator Lyndsey Beetz said, "As they step into their new roles, they will be the backbone of dental practices, ensuring that everything runs smoothly and that patients receive the highest quality of care. They will be the comforting presence that eases patient anxiety, the skilled hands that assist in complex procedures and the knowledgeable professionals who help maintain optimal oral health. Remember what you've accomplished here. Always be proud of how far you've come, and never stop pushing to go even further."

Congratulations to all of our new graduates!

Read the full article [here!](#)



Full Gallery

Browse the full gallery and order copies [here](#).

A big thank you to our amazing photographer, Jen Heredia Studio for capturing the day for our students!

Featured!

Walk to End Alzheimer's! Saturday, September 7th | 8:30AM

The Student Nurse Association (SNA) is sponsoring a team to participate in The Walk to End Alzheimer's!

Begins: 8:30 | Ceremony: 9:30 | Walk: 10:00

Location: The Jordan Block in Ottawa
101-123 W Main St Ottawa, IL 61350

There is no fee to walk in the event, it is based solely on donations. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation if you plan to walk. If you are unable to join us, you are more than welcome to make a donation on our team page as well. Our goal is to raise \$100.

NOTE: You must register if you plan on walking!

[REGISTER OR DONATE NOW](#)

Upcoming!

Ag Field Day – Illinois Extension

Friday, Sept. 6 | 9:00am–12:00pm

Location: AG Building

IVCC Spirit Day!

Wednesday, Sept. 11 | 9:30am–1:30pm

Location: Courtyard – Main Campus

Illinois Valley Symphony

Orchestra Performance

Saturday, Sept. 28 | 7:00pm–9:30pm

Location: Cultural Centre

[PURCHASE TICKETS!](#)

[See All Events &
IVCC's Calendar!](#)

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Career Opportunities



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MORRIS HOSPITAL

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Featured:

Liberty Village of Princeton is looking to expand their nursing team and are actively searching for RNs and CNAs! For more information, or to apply, please visit their website or email Casey Wagner, Director of Nursing at Liberty Village.

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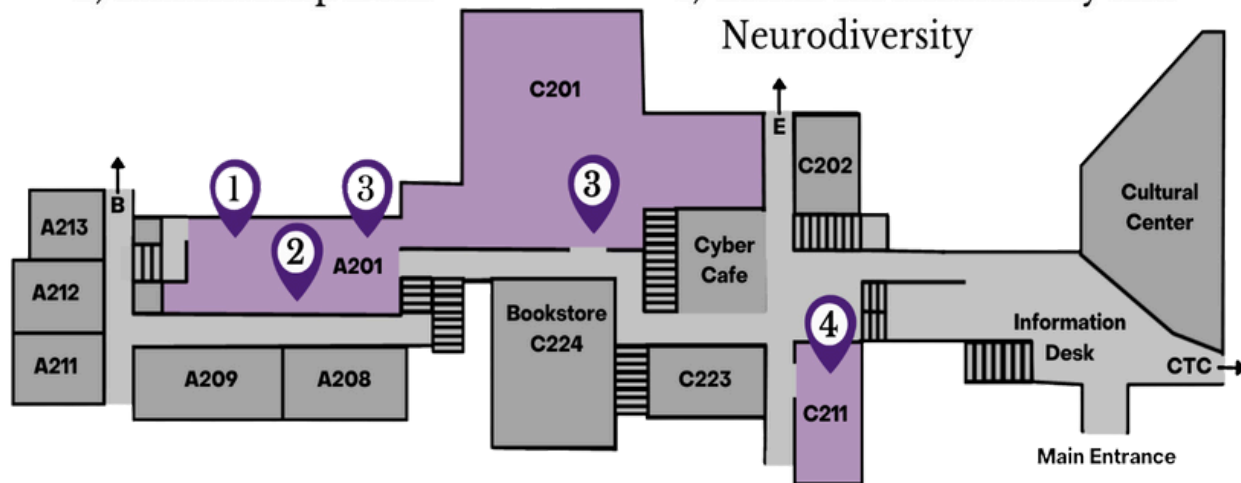
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Support Highlight!

IVCC Academic Support Center

Located in: A201, C201, and C211

- 1) Tutoring and Writing Center
- 2) Student Help Desk
- 3) Jacobs Library
- 4) Center for Accessibility and Neurodiversity



New! This Semester

A math study group began Thursday, August 22nd! Students in Pre-Calculus, Calculus and College Algebra will find these study group sessions beneficial. Please stop in to **Room A320** any time between 9 and 10 a.m. on Thursdays for math time with awesome math tutors. They'll be waiting to help you with all your math questions!

FOLLOW THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR OTHER STUDY GROUP INFORMATION!

Academic Support

IVCC's Academic Support Center (ACS) is located in A-201 and C-211! The center houses the Tutoring and Writing Center, Student Help Desk, Jacobs Library, and the Center for Accessibility and Neurodiversity in one area for student's convenience!

The ASC can help you soar with research, study plans, tests, papers, citations, logging into your accounts, math problems, reading, e-texts, textbook reading, Brightspace, test anxiety, and homework in all disciplinary studies, including health professions!

Make an appointment with a tutor or librarian today! Or contact the Academic Support Center at (815) 224-0318 and they will get you to the right service!

LEARN MORE!



IVCC Limited Admissions Health Programs

Illinois Valley Community College's limited admissions Health Professions programs, like Nursing and Dental, will be opening their Fall 2025 applications in October and November. Please reach out to your desired program's Program Coordinator ([listed on page 3](#)) for more information or with any questions!

[Visit IVCC's Health Profession's Website](#)

Surgical Technician

- Interested in registering for IVCC's Surgical Technician Program? There are limited seats available for the program beginning on **Monday, September 9th**.
- For more information, or to register, please email lexis_leiteritz@ivcc.edu or call the Continuing Education Center at 815-224-0427.

Nursing Info. Sessions:

- Interested in learning more about how you can apply to join IVCC's Nursing Program in the Fall of 2025? Sign-up to attend an informational session!
- October 2, 2024 | 5:30-6:30pm (OTTAWA)
- November 7, 2024 | 2-3:00pm (IVCC)
- January 23, 2025 | 2-3:00pm (VIRTUAL)
- February 26, 2024 | 2-3:00pm (IVCC)

LEARN MORE & SIGN-UP NOW!

First Clinicals!



These IVCC Nursing Students were all smiles as they had their first-ever night clinical at OSF Saint Elizabeth in Ottawa! A big thank you to the hospital staff for their support and guidance, making this opportunity possible!

Follow IVCC Nursing on Facebook!


CYBER SECURITY EVENT 2024

Topics :

- Voice AI
- Protecting Children
- Elderly and Aging Parents
- Social Engineering
- Fraud Prevention and Recovery

 October 2nd, 2024

 6:00PM – 8:00PM

 Illinois Valley Community College
815 N. Orlando Smith Rd
Oglesby, Illinois 61348

This event is free, but you must register with First State Bank!

Register now at firststatebank.biz

Partnering With:



The first 100 to register and attend the event will receive a **FREE** copy of Scott's book "The Secret to Cybersecurity"

Protect Your Financial Future!

Keynote Speaker:
Scott Augenbaum



Former FBI supervisory Special Agent, investigating Cybercrimes since 2003. "The Secret to Cybersecurity" author, and Cybersecurity expert.

Guest Speaker:
Kevin Donahue



Cybersecurity Pro, Sales Expert, Speaker, NTC Cybersecurity Executive Peer Group.

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Join us for a free Cyber Security Event!

First State Bank is partnering with Illinois Valley Community College to bring an evening full of essential cyber tips on **October 2nd from 6-8 PM**. This free event will help you learn how to protect yourself and your loved ones from cyber threats, including Voice AI, social engineering, and more. The first 100 to register and attend will receive a FREE copy of "The Secret to Cybersecurity."

Register now ----> firststatebank.biz

This event is free and is open to students and the public. You MUST register to attend!



Pictured: Afternoon Yoga on Campus!

FEATURED WELLNESS!

IVCC's Continuing Education Center offers many different wellness classes available to IVCC students and the public!

Some offerings include: Yoga, Tai Chi, Breathing for Life, Sound Healing and more!

[VIEW FALL OFFERINGS](#)