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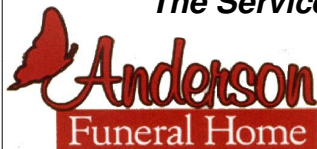
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Danville Area Community College graduates class of 2007

Representing the class of 2007, graduates at Danville Area Community College participated in the May 18 ceremony at the Mary Miller Center Gymnasium. Nearly 250 students received Associate degrees and certificates this academic year. Aya Fubara Eneli, CEO, Aya Fubara Eneli & Associates, delivered the Commencement address.

One hundred students and their families participated in Commencement exercises. Students who have a cumulative grade-point average of 5.000 graduated summa cum laude; those with a cumulative grade-point average of 4.750-4.999 graduated magna cum laude; and those with a cumulative grade-point average of 4.5000-4.749 graduate cum laude.

Area graduates include:

Alvin: Michael Tyler Andrews; Christina R. Boen; Paul W. Hardin;

Armstrong: Ryan K. Blackford; Tori-Lynn L. Staley; Teresa Kay Youmans;

Bismarck: Cheryl Brumett; Richard L. Castle; Eric Dustin Free; Victoria S. High; Kristian Lynn Kinney; Natasha C. Shelton; Amber Dawn Siddens; Amber N. Smith; Julie Ann Towe;

Danville: Douglas W. Adams; Charles L. Allen; Melissa Sue Andrews; Tia J. Awodeha; Adeoye Pelumi Awotesu; Omoyosola S. Balogun; Carolyn R. Barber; Michele R. Barrett-Budnovich; Sarah M. Beasley; Sarah Elizabeth Benson; Mary K. Berglund; Megan Ann Binkley; Eric Ryan Blackford; Melissa Ann Blackford; Andrew S. Broderick; Courtney E. Brown; Lisa M. Brown; Gail L. Byrket; Ryan Dean Carlton; Roberta Ann Carrillo; Troy A. Carter; Ashley M. Coffman; Timothy J. Cotrell; Maxwell T.S. Crucitti; Jeremy V. Dearth; Cicely Monica Dowell; Jordan Michael Downing; Betty A. Duckworth-Holmes; Brian A. Ellermets; Stefany A. Ellis; Lauren Ashley Enos; Lacey L. En-

year; Ashley M. Esmann; Aaron M.T. Forthenberry; Mitsuru Fujita; Jessica Elizabeth Gulley; James Harold Hagley; Abigail June Hamilton; Angela Marie Hasselbring; Megan Elizabeth Hester; Ami Lynn Hill; Kristen Lee Hufford; Kerry Lynn Janesky; Michael David Jett; Kamesha Johnson; Anna Marie Kair; Howard S. Knight; Molly R. Kreidler; Lindsey Anne Kuemmerle; Tyler Ryne Kuemmerle; Mark M. Kulpa; Melissa Nicole Linville; Courtney Renee Marshall; Corina Marie Masterman; John Mazunda; Matthew Roger McClure; Heather M. McDonald; Molly M. McGuire; Anthony T. McNeal; Lacy Danelle McPherson; Cassy A. Miller; Amber Lynn Newell; Cynthia Jo Nichols; Steven W. Nichols; Brittany Candace Nickerson; Cheri Lynn Ocamp; Daniel Wayne Odum II; Melissa Ann Olds; Alexsa Lauren Ottarski; Shane G. Paris; Kenneth Michael Pearson; James Dean Peplow; Maria A. Perez; Jennifer A. Pickering; Tikesha C. Poke; Robin Elizabeth Potts; Ryan Daneil Pratt; Elaine Marie Price; Chelsea N. Pruitt; Nicole R. Radloff; Sandhya Kaur Rakalla; Liesel Marie Reinersmann; Rachel Renee Riggles; Gregory Allen Runyan; Mesha M. Ruskin; Miranda N. Russell; Timothy Dale Sanders; Nicole R. Setser; Jacee Michelle Seyfert; Brittany D. Shaw; Ashley K'Lynn Smiley; Andrew Jonathan Smith; Brendan John Fisher Smith; Ileta F. Smith-Knight; Kayla Ann Sollars; Denise Darcel Solomon; Susan Dancing Star; Cole Andrew Stark; Meredith Anne Stine; Gwendolyn Ann Stutler; Hau Thi Swearingen; Matthew Kellen Swearingen; Jenna Marie Tabels; Jennifer S. Todd; LaToya A. Unroe; Robert H. Vang; Ronald L. Veach; Julie A. Wadhams; Allen Micheal Walker; Trevor John Walker; Sean Robert Walter; Tina Maire Warner-Morton; Malissa F. Weiser; Tiffany Amanda Wendel; Rachel Rhea White; Michael David Whitman; Nina Marie Whitman; Katie L. Wil-

See GRADUATES on other side

Drivin' the Dixie



Hoopeston

Saturday, June 16

8 a.m.-?: Yard & Craft Sale/Flea Market

McFerren Park

9 a.m.: Hospitality Booth opens at

Main St. entrance to park

(Driving participants get stamped here)

10 a.m.: Kids' Fishing Derby at Lagoona

11 a.m.-?: Food vendors open

Lions Club Fish

Monical's Pizza

Rotary Ice Cream

Henning's Root Beer Stand 50s & 60s Day

11 a.m.: Firemen's Water Ball - park annex

11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Kids games & face painting

Watermelon eating contest

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Social Security office details information on drug assistance

By **KEITH STRINMOEN**
Social Security District Manager, Danville

On Father's Day, we celebrate the special men in our lives. There are a number of ways you can show someone you love how much you care. This year, while you're watching the ball game or spending some quality time together, tell that special someone about something that can really make a difference. Tell them how to get extra help with their Medicare prescription drug costs.

The high cost of medicine can be a burden on your loved ones who have limited income and resources. Extra help — available through Social Security — can pay part of their monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments. The extra help could be worth more than \$3,300 per year.

To figure out whether they're eligible, Social Security needs to know your loved one's income and the value of their savings, investments and real estate (other than the home they live in). To qualify for the extra help, your loved one must be receiving Medicare and have:

- Income limited to \$15,315 for an individual or \$20,535 for a married couple living together. Even if their annual income is higher, your loved ones still may be able to get some help with monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments. Some examples where income may be higher include if they or their spouse:

Graduates continued from other side

son; Vicki L. Winters;

Hoopeston: Rhonda Elaine Blue-Boyer; Joyce P. Espinoza; Robert George Hoyt; Katie Lynn Kuntz; Jerry J. Matthews; Randi Lynn McFadden; Stephanie Michelle Shipman;

Milford: Jason Dewaine Anderson; Lisa M. Longest; Billie Jo Pollom; Angela Kay Roth;

Potomac: Brian James Pollitt; Ashley E. Fink; Shawna M. Peak; Ashley N. Ramm; Michelle Dawn Watson;

Rankin: Sarah Jean Ainsworth; Ashley Annette Stadler;

Rossville: Donna S. Griffin; Emily Loie Kinnett; Barbara E. McVicker;

Wellington: Tyler Lee Johnson

- Support other family members who live with them;
- Have earnings from work; or
- Live in Alaska or Hawaii; and

- Resources limited to \$11,710 for an individual or \$23,410 for a married couple living together. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks and bonds. We do not count homes and cars as resources.

Social Security has an easy-to-use online application that anyone - family members, friends and caregivers — can complete. You can find it at www.socialsecurity.gov. To apply by phone or get an application, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (SSA-1020). Or go to the nearest Social Security office for assistance.

To learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plans and special enrollment periods, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048).

This Father's Day, give someone you care about something special: the peace of mind that comes with knowing extra help is available with Medicare prescription drug costs. Then go one step further - help them apply. There is no better way to show how much you care.

Police News



A 39-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 7:52 p.m. Sunday that someone took her Mountain Fury bicycle from the Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main.

Obituaries

FISHER - Harold Fisher 67, of Rossville, died at 8:10 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather



Mostly sunny today and tomorrow. Highs 86, lows 63. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

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