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Area students inducted into DACC chapter of honor society

DANVILLE – Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society's Pi Omega chapter at Danville Area Community College held its spring induction ceremony February 23, at 6 p.m. in Bremer Theater.

Those inducted were: Alvin: Katie Brumett

Bismarck: Charlotte Brumett, Kelsey Sheets

Catlin: Damon Hays

Champaign: Suzanna Pangburn

Chrisman: Ashley Malone, Chrisman, Hailey Marvin **Danville:** Amber Acord, Parker Arnholt, Tracy Clark, Harold Drake, Michelle Friese, Krystal Harvey, Kylie Haun-Slowik, Tracy Saults

Henning: McKenzie Akins Milford: Mario Martinez

Oakwood: Emily Carson, Kayce Wagle

Taylorville: Tracie Coy Tuscola: Susan Ponder Cayuga, Ind.: Jennifer Sanders Covington, Ind.: Olivia Kagels

West Lebanon, Ind.: Patricia Hale, Courtney Million

Jasper, Ga.: Corena Goldey Benin-Africa: Mariam Lawani **Seoul, Korea**: Jung Ae Merrick

The keynote address was presented by State Representative Chad Hays, DACC's 2014 Distinguished Alumnus and father to one of the inductees.

Hays is proud to be a community college graduate and says he'll "talk about it to whomever will listen." As a former transfer student, Hays is a strong advocate for the benefits of community colleges in alleviating the burden of educational debt for college graduates. Since taking office in 2010, Rep. Hays has been a frequent visitor and speaker at special events and celebrations at DACC.

Phi Theta Kappa is recognized as the official honor

society for community colleges by the American Association of Community Colleges.

Membership is based on academic achievement and is conferred only by invitation of the local chapter. Phi Theta Kappa recognizes and rewards high-achieving students and provides opportunities through Honors in Action and the Five Star Competitive Edge to develop such critical skills as problem solving, project planning, team building, effective communication and conflict resolution.

For further information contact DACC's chapter sponsor, Ronald Johnson at rjohnson@dacc.edu.

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-Briefly

Coaches needed

Hoopeston Youth Football Association is looking for football and cheer coaches for the 2015 season. All applicants must be 21 for a head coaches and 18 for assistant coaches. Please apply at Razor's Edge 708 W Orange, Hoopeston, IL 60942. Applications will be accepted through March 20.

Ladies' fitness class

A free, hour long Ladies Only Fitness class will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at First Baptist Church of Hoopeston's gymnasium. We will also hear a devotional from God's word to inspire us on this journey of fitness together.

Little League signups

Hoopeston Little League signups will be Saturday from 10-2 at Hoopeston City Hall and during the WHPO Expo March 14, 10-4 and March 15, 12-3.

CRIS rep to be at Multi Agency weekly

CRIS Healthy Aging Center will have a representative at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., from 9

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VCSWCD workshop set

Vermilion County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Soil and Water Stewardship Workshop from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Friday, March 13 at Vermilion County Farm Bureau Auditorium.

The workshop will include information on best management practices relating to nutrients, soil health and water quality. Breakfast refreshments and lunch will be

From the Blotter

Desiree K. Hefner, 25, of Sheldon, was ticketed for operating an uninsured motor vehicle after an accident at 8:32 a.m. Monday.

Police said Hefner, in a 1998 Dodge Caravan, was eastbound when she struck a parked 2014 ford F250 owned by Charles T. Leitz, of Milford.

No injuries were reported.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:19 p.m. Monday to the 100 block of South Fifth St. for a carbon monoxide detector activation. Firemen found no readings and suggested the alarm's batteries be changed.

Firemen were also called at 4:19 p.m. to Centennial Manor for an activated carbon monoxide detector. It was suggested that the unit be replaced.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today, tonight. High 20, low 2. Tomorrow, sunny. High 14, low 1.



provided.

There is no cost to attend the meeting but reservations and RSVPs are required by Monday, March 9. To register, or for more information, call the SWCD office at (217) 442-8511, ext. 3.More information is also available at vermilioncountyswcd.blogspot.com.



This week's Specials

Monday: Crispy Chicken Wrap & Chips plain, buffalo or ranch

Tuesday: Ham & Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole

Wednesday: Lasagna & Garlic Bread Thursday: Homemade Chicken & N

Homemade Chicken & Noodles w/mashed potatoes

Friday: Ribeye Steak Sandwiches

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Seasonal driver needed at Crop Production Services Fountain Creek. Must have CDL class A or B and pass drug screen. For information call 217-375-4275 or come to 289 N 1700 East Rd Cissna Park IL 60924

Hoopeston restaurant looking for short order cook. Must be at least 18 years old and have one year of experience in a related field. Food sanitation license is a plus, but not required. Please contact 217-495-1680 and leave a detailed message with your contact information.

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