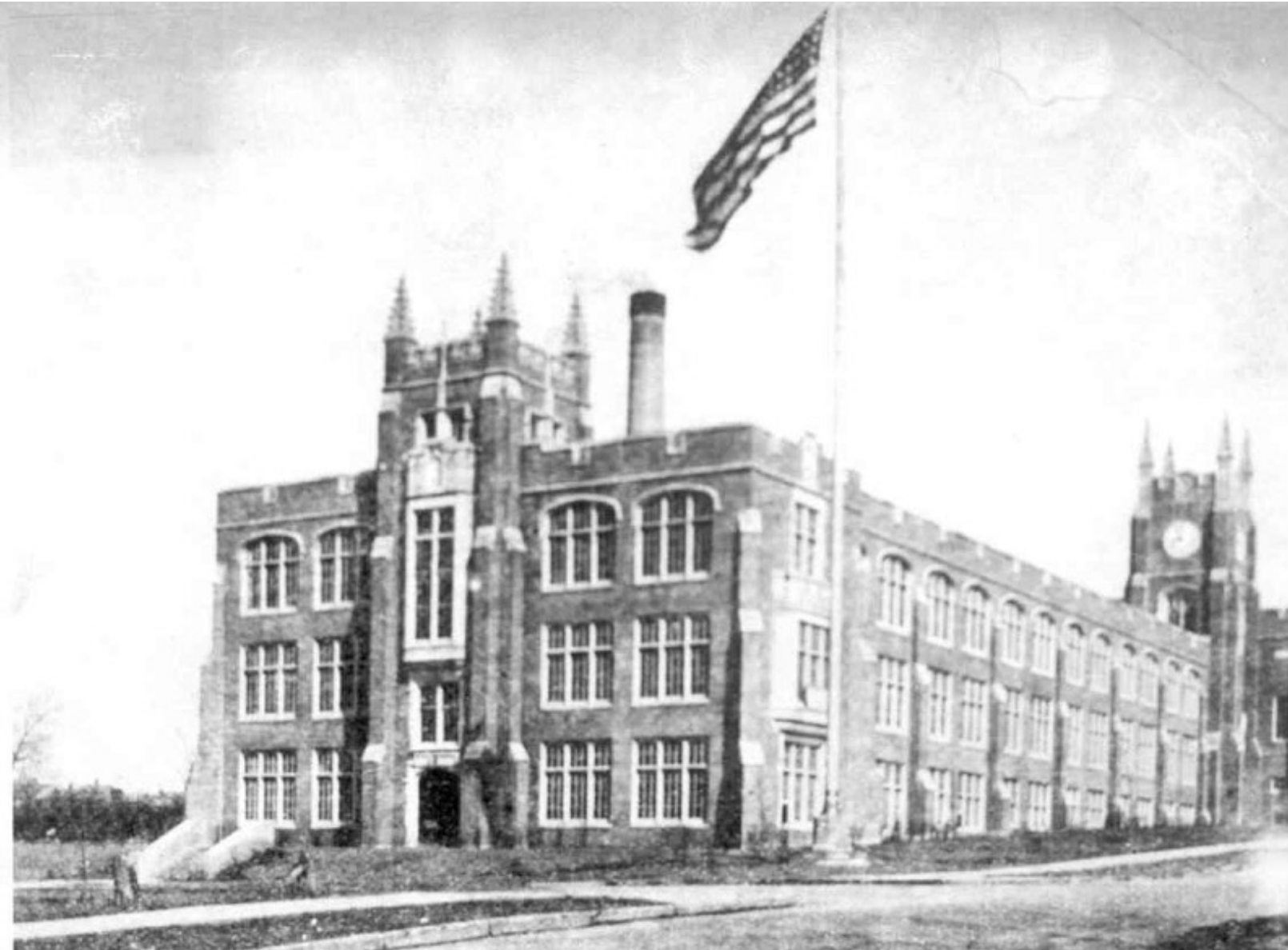


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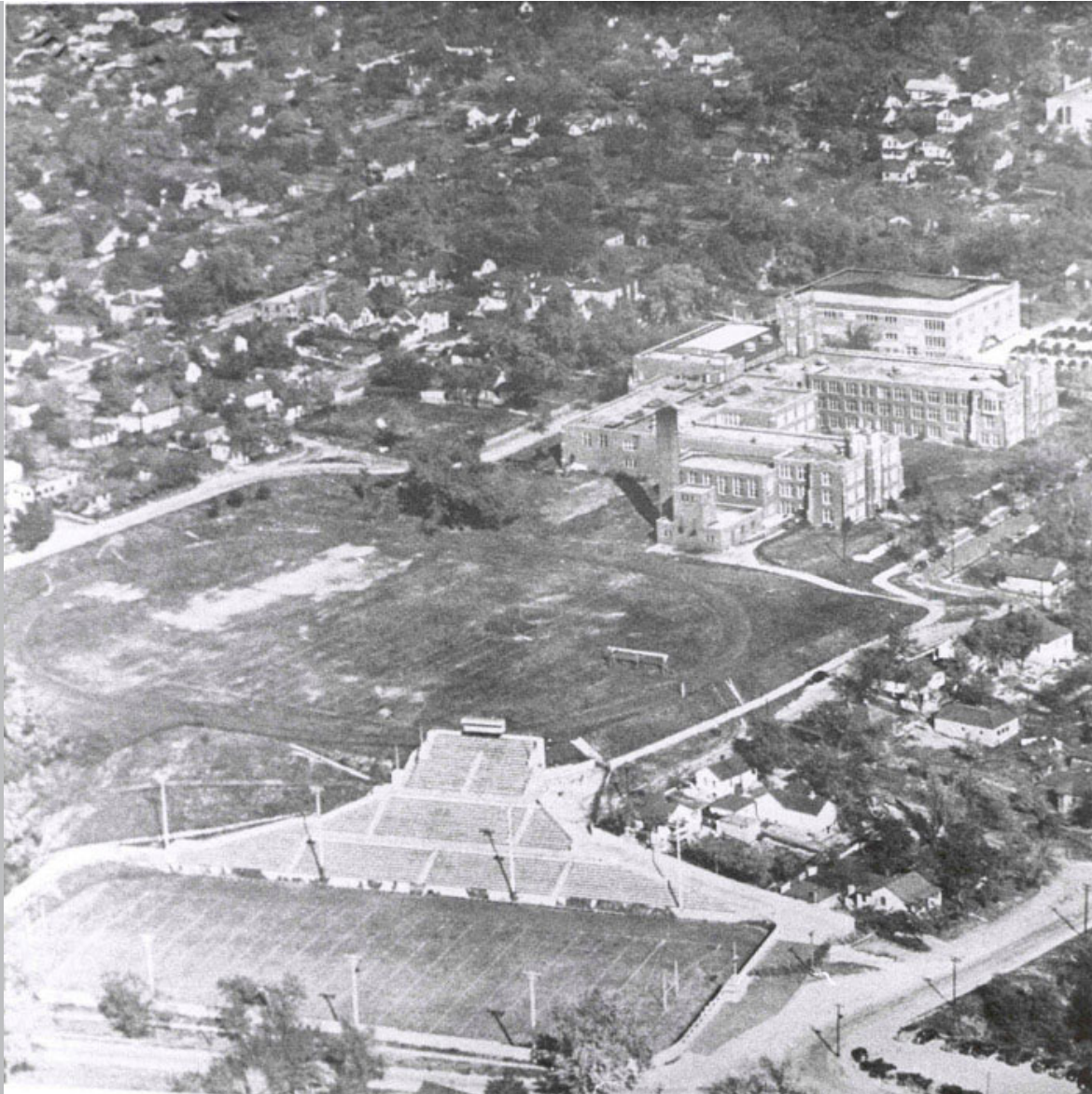


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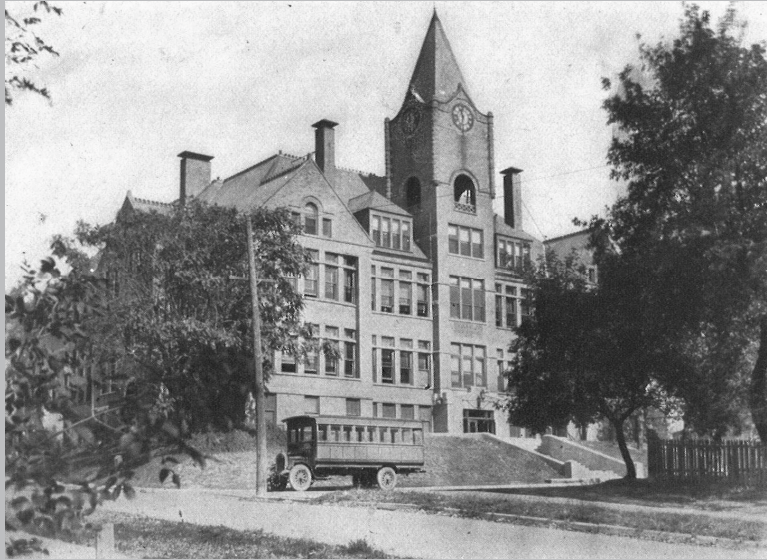
Illinois Valley Community College will foster personal and professional growth and well-being for our students and community through growing programs, updated facilities, and educational innovation.

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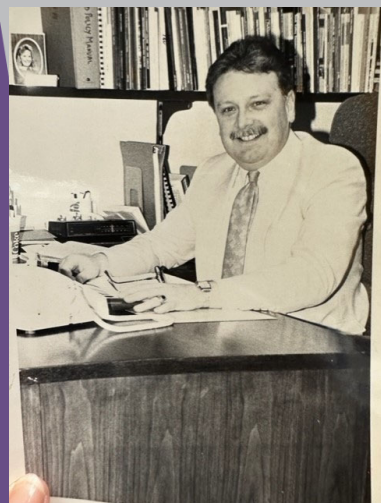
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Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

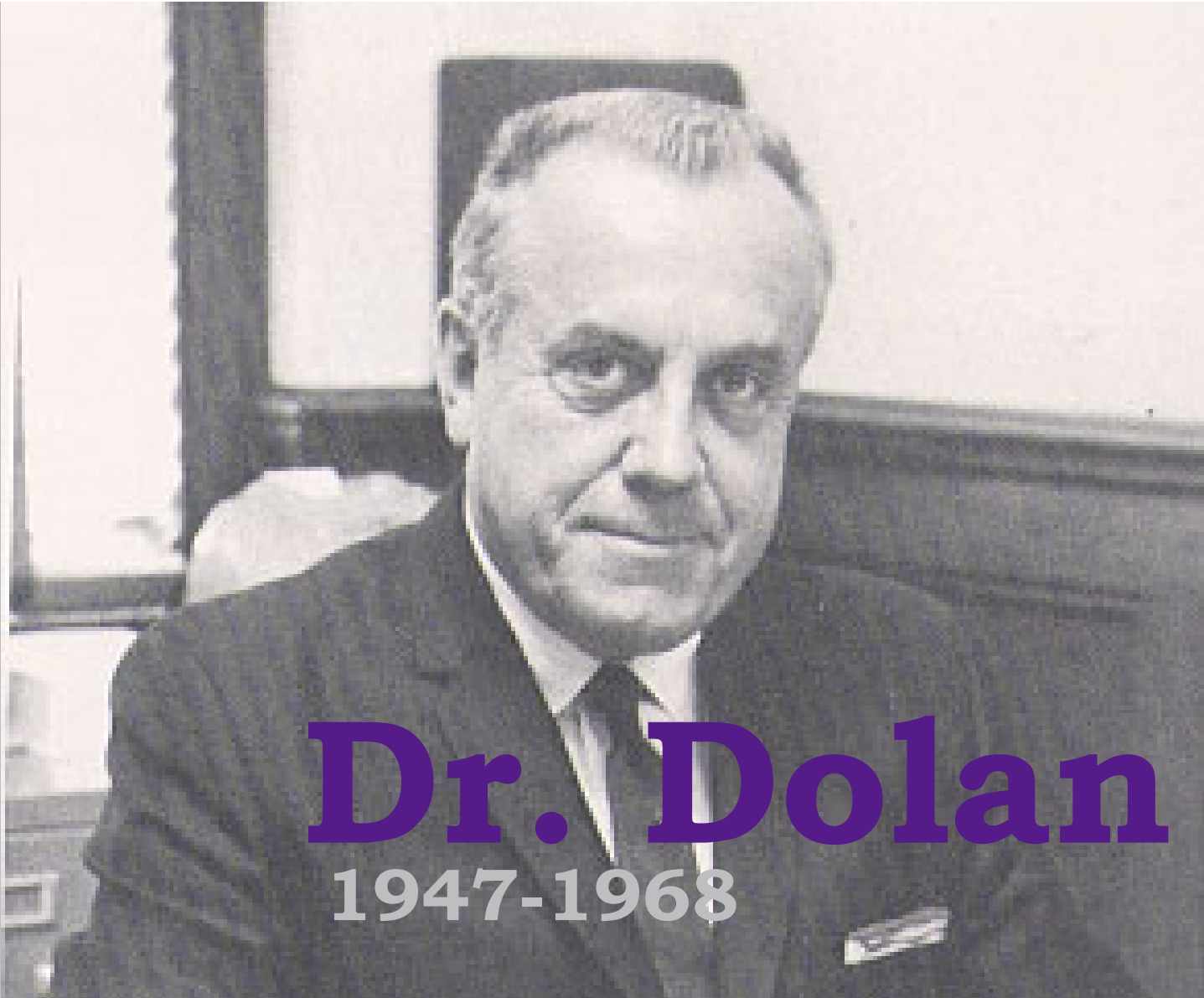
Which director served in that role for both LPO and IVCC?

Thomas J. McCormack, Ken Freeman, or Francis (Phil) Dolan

► Francis (Phil) Dolan

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Dr. Dolan

1947-1968

Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

How many temporary buildings served as the first temporary IVCC campus?

▶ 13



Let's check your LPO-IVCC Trivia

What year was the first responder program created at IVCC?

▶ 1999



Anyone that knows me, knows I have too many stories to tell.

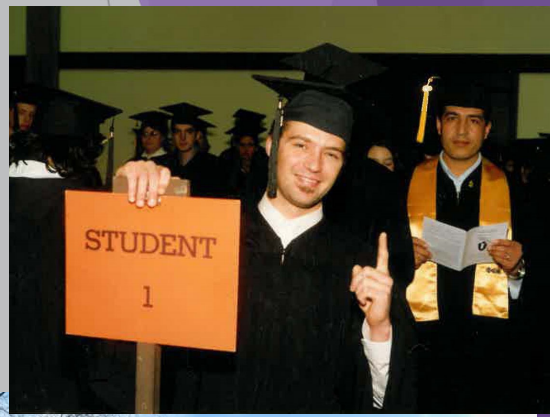
–Gil Meyer

Attending IVCC from 1975–77 opened many opportunities for my education career. Then in 2002, I was back at IVCC teaching part-time for 20 awesome years!

–Kathryn Fanning Gibbs



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The first time I met Albert Rostello and my first initiation into the code room!

The members of the social science division and our eventual chair taught me so much about learning, teaching and friendship. Thank you Diane, Gil, Jack, Jimmy, Lori, Robert, Joe, Albert . What great mentors and friends.

–Rebecca Donna



I am proud to be part of the IVCC family where I get to do what I that I love and be able to call it work.

–Cathy Lenkaitis



My husband attended IVCC before transferring to ISU to complete his education. My daughter Meg attended IVCC before transferring to Truman State University. While at IVCC, she cowrote a play with Dr. Kuester which was presented at the college.

My story is a little different. I earned my Bachelor and Master degrees at other colleges and universities. I have taken courses at IVCC for many years, and have taught as an adjunct instructor. In 2011, I took the Yoga class and then became a registered and certified instructor. With the retirement of the long-time yoga instructor, I began teaching the class on a regular basis. I am thrilled to be teaching this class.

–Kaye Norlin

Generations of LPO and IVCC Success

Bill Novak and Bernadette Duffy Novak, their daughters Dr. Holly Novak and Dr. Kim Novak, and granddaughter Dr. Caitlin Rinker are three generations of proud alumni of LPO and IVCC!



Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

What anniversary party is this picture from? 50th, 75th, or 90th?

▶ 75th anniversary



Let's check your LPO-IVCC Trivia

Which employee designed our 100th logo (hint, he is in the sound booth now)

► Chad Brokaw



Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

Which IVCC science faculty member led the IVCC women's basketball team for 7 years, including leading them to the National finals?

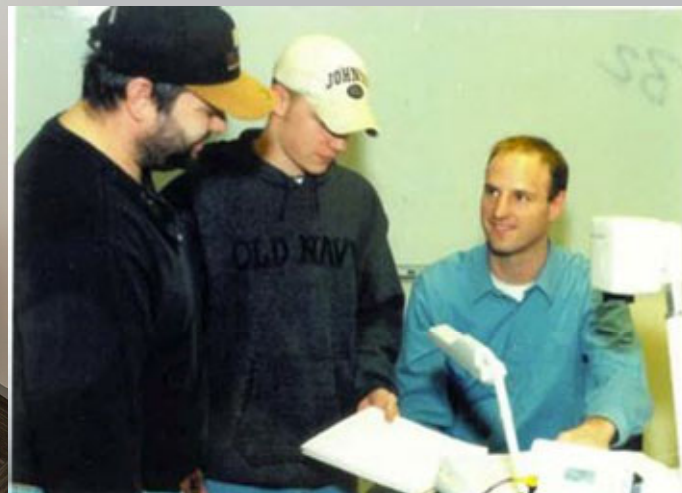
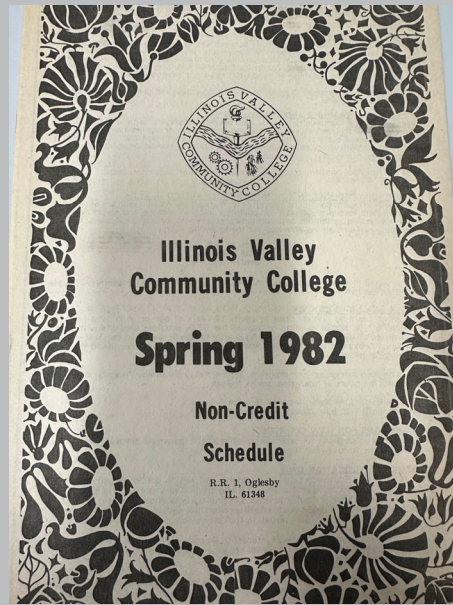
▶ Greg Oseland



Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

Did you know...

- ▶ In 1924, the tuition cost was \$15 per semester for in-district students, with a \$1 registration fee and \$1 to \$5 for lab fees. The cost for non-resident students was \$30 plus fees.





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Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

Did you know...

- ▶ In 1973, the IVCC debate team was the first ever junior college debate team to be invited to the Harvard University National Debate Tournament

Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

Did you know...

- ▶ The IVCC Chem Club, founded in 2013, was the first Chem Club at a two-year college in the country
- ▶ In 1939, 348 students attended LPO.

Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

- ▶ In what year were the men's and women's soccer teams officially added as sports?
 - ▶ Fall 2016
- ▶ What is the most recently added sport at IVCC?
 - ▶ Cross country





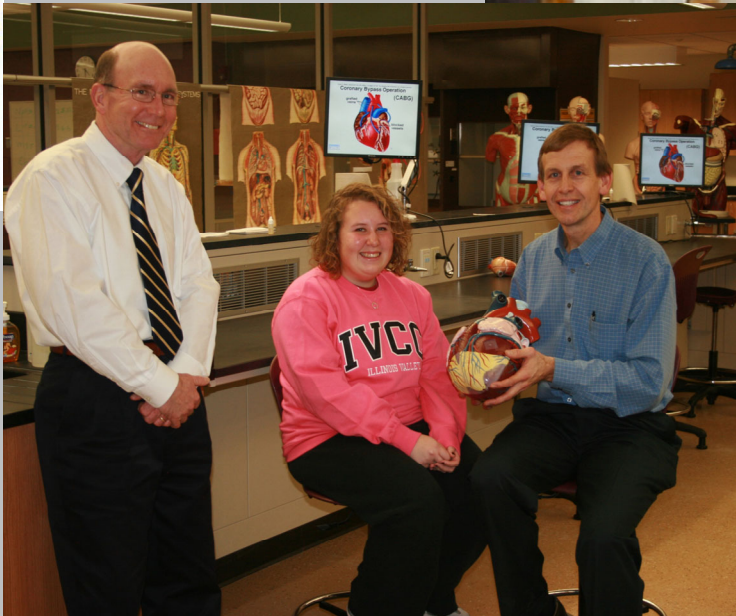
Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

Did you know...

- ▶ Some common nicknames for IVCC included Harvard on the Hill, Plywood Tech, Euchre U, and UCLA (university closest to LaSalle)

I love working at IVCC and hate the thought of leaving someday for retirement. The college keeps me here with their commitment to keeping our programs at cutting edge technology and I am totally in love with my new Alienware lab with 9 3D printers. How can anybody not think this place is great!!

–Dorene Data



Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

What year was the first issue of the IV Leader published?

1968, 1985, 1999, or 2002?

▶ 2002



Let's check your LPO–IVCC Trivia

- ▶ What theatre production was performed in a circus tent?
 - ▶ Brigadoon
- ▶ What city was annexed in to the district in 1973?
 - ▶ Streator

Greetings and Happy 100th anniversary to all connected to IVCC. I was so honored to have served as President at IVCC and to have had the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people at the college and in the community. Enjoy the celebration.

–Dr. Jean Goodnow

Did you know?



- ▶ Starved Rock Coffee developed a special blend for our 100th Anniversary
- ▶ Available in the Bookstore
- ▶ For every bag sold, \$3.00 of the proceeds will be used to help fund a new Student Recognition Wall outside of the Foundation Office



IVCC has been a part of my family's life for 50 years. I first attended IVCC in 1980 where I met my wife of 37 years, as a returning non-traditional student eventually earned two degrees and two certificates, (probably have the most credits earned), served as a ESL volunteer instructor, share the privilege with one other of being elected to the most term/years to the Board, second longest serving Board member ever, was the only graduate of the College to serve on the Board, and both my children have been students at IVCC. It was IVCC's current president that encouraged me to seek out higher degrees and led me to become an educator at ISU for the past 16yrs. So yes, IVCC is important in so many personal ways to me and to so many people.

–David Mallery

Met my husband at IVCC, still friends with a group
of 15 people we knew/met at the college.

– Patricia Glade

Great people and wonderful memories!

-- Jerry Corcoran





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IVCC Theatre Department
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**IN TERROR
THE AISLES**

ONE NIGHT ONLY! Saturday, Oct. 28
7:30 p.m.
Weeg Cultural Centre

General Admission: \$10 | IVCC Students: FREE!

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Weeg CULTURAL CENTRE

THE DAILY NEWS-TRIBUNE—La Salle-Peru-Oglesby-Spring Valley, Ill.—Friday, May 17, 1974

FIFTEEN girls were pinned during recent dental assisting graduation ceremonies at Illinois Valley Community college. Pictured (from left) in front row are Jane Ozretich, Terri Rotsart, Janet Ahearn, Gwen Koehler, Jan Farell and assistant instructor Mrs. Gail Mertel; middle row, instructor Karen Andrew, Mary Lynn Novak, Kay Krancic, Ellen Philbrook, Rita Wojciechowski, Beverly George, back row, Laura Rowley, Janice Trewartha, Amy Turczyn, Sue Angelos and Sandra Cuffe.



I have always admired this school, and the faculty and staff are a large part of that reason. As a twice alumni of IVCC I can recall specific classes that made HUGE impacts on my life. Especially, the Art Department. IVCC is where I finally became honest with myself and chose to become an educator. Years later unbeknownst to me I would become a faculty member of IVCC. Now I have the pleasure being in that same position, bestowing my knowledge and quirky personality to my students. I love this school and I am so thankful to be here.

–Shannon Slaight



As a 2018 IVCC graduate, I'm so grateful for my time at IVCC. My life is the richer for the people I learned with and from, the skills I still use today, and the person I became while walking those familiar halls.

--Martha Hoffman Kerestes

I am very glad to attend this celebration, I want to record then post on my social media, then let more Chinese students know more about IVCC. I love IVCC. Thank you!

--Zixuan Yang

Thank you for joining us to celebrate!

After the ceremony, we will have a reception. Also, there are tours available and we hope you will share your story in the Foundation Office!