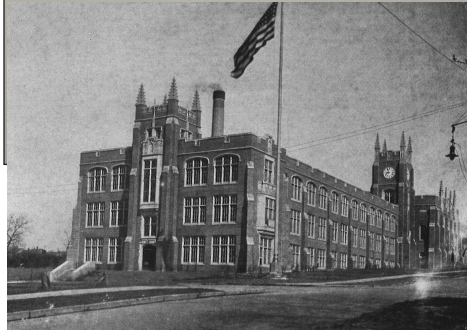


Celebrating 100 years of Excellence



IVCC100

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ILLINOIS VALLEY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

100th Birthday Celebration of LPO and IVCC

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 25, 2024

IVCC's Dr. Mary Margaret Weeg Cultural Centre

Welcome!

On April 24, 1924, LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby (LPO) Junior College was founded and for 100 years, the College has served our community with credit courses, non-credit classes and trips, adult education, cultural and athletic events, and so much more. We are proud to have helped thousands of students reach personal and professional goals. Tonight is an opportunity to celebrate the legacy that our college has made on the community and on so many lives.

The beauty of education is that it can never be taken away and it is intended to be shared to make the world a better place. For generations, LPO and IVCC have done just that. We hope that tonight will be a chance to celebrate our history, look to the future, and take time to share the stories of how LPO and IVCC have changed the lives of generations of students and have enhanced our community and the world.

We also want to invite you to share your stories with us. You have an opportunity to become part of our celebration by stopping by the Foundation Office to share your LPO or IVCC story, or to wish the College a Happy Birthday! We will have student ambassadors available to give you a tour of the campus or you can stop by the Bookstore to buy some 100th Anniversary Coffee (specially blended for us by Starved Rock Coffee) or some fantastic IVCC apparel.

We thank you for making the time to be with us tonight and we hope you will continue to join us for many more events this year. The listing can be found at www.ivcc.edu/100 and is being updated frequently. You can also join our new Alumni mailing lists and get information about our Foundation and their events at <https://www.ivcc.edu/alumni/> As your President, I know I speak for the campus community when I say thank you for the support of LPO and IVCC--past, present and future.

Sincerely,

Tracy Morris

Program

Welcome

Dr. Tracy Morris, IVCC Alumna and President

Presentation of Colors

Military Veterans of Oglesby American Legion Post 237

National Anthem

Brandon Czubachowski, IVCC Adjunct Faculty

Recognition of Guests

Kathy Ross, Vice President for Business Services and Finance

History of the College

Dr. Rose Marie Lynch, IVCC Retired Faculty

Reflections on the Legacy of LPO and IVCC

Jill Wohrley, IVCC Alumna and Support Staff
Dr. David Allan Kuester, IVCC Faculty Member
Daniel Sack, IVCC Student Government President
Courtney Klobucher, IVCC Alumna
Jill Urban-Bollis, IVCC Alumna and Faculty Member

Recognition of Award Winners

Mary Beth Herron, Director of Human Resources

Vision for the Future

Dr. Tracy Morris, IVCC Alumna and President

Closing

Mark Grzybowski, IVCC Alumnus and Vice President for Student Services

Dessert Reception immediately following in CTC 124-125