

ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

May 4, 2009

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its April 28, 2009, meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Springfield, Illinois:

- Previewed ICCTA's April 29 Lobby Day (see attached Fact Sheet). Trustees will ask their legislators to:
 - 1) **SUPPORT** Governor Quinn's recommended \$8.6 million increase in FY2010 community college funding
 - 2) **RESTORE** \$35 million for community college programs that have been eliminated during the past few years
- Adopted a resolution to support an income tax increase to restore funds for community colleges (see attached);
- Received a miniature version of the 2009 community college billboard from the Outdoor Advertising Association of Illinois. OAAI has donated \$100,000 in advertising space to display the billboards, beginning May 1;
- Received the ICCTA Nominating Committee's proposed slate of officers for 2009-2010:
 - * **David Harby** (Danville) – Vice president
 - * **Gregg Chadwick** (Heartland) – Treasurer
 - * **Dr. Joan DiLeonardi** (Oakton) – SecretaryThe ICCTA Board of Representatives will elect officers at its June 6 annual meeting in Chicago;
- Heard an update on ICCTA's June 4-6 annual convention in Chicago, which will feature a presentation by Dr. Terry O'Banion, a New Trustees orientation, two media training sessions, and an awards luncheon and banquet;
- Were informed that there are currently four vacancies on the Illinois Community College Board, with three additional board terms expiring in June. The Governor's office has created a website to accept online applications for state board appointments (<http://appointments.illinois.gov>);
- Learned that the association's proposed FY10 budget will be brought to the Board of Representatives' annual meeting in June for approval; and
- Reminded trustees of several upcoming events:
 - * May 11: A Day of Celebration and Conversation about the Civic Engagement of Older Adults, Springfield
 - * June 2: Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, Chicago
 - * June 4: Illinois Presidents Council meetings, Hyatt Regency Chicago
 - * June 5: Illinois Community College Board meetings, Hyatt Regency Chicago
 - * June 5-6: ICCTA annual convention, Hyatt Regency Chicago
 - * June 26: Illinois Student Assistance Commission meetings, University of Illinois-Chicago
 - * Aug. 14-15: ICCTA Executive Planning Session, Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel
 - * Oct. 7-10: Association of Community College Trustees' annual Congress, Hilton Hotel, San Francisco

ENCLOSURES

- ICCTA's 2009 Lobby Day fact sheet
- ICCTA resolution supporting an income tax increase

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place
on Saturday, June 6, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel in Chicago.***



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