

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

May 5, 2005

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its May 3, 2005, meeting at the Renaissance Hotel in Springfield, Illinois:

- Welcomed James Kaplan, chair of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, who spoke on the state board's budget priorities for FY 2006;
- Endorsed the IBHE's recommended budget levels for community college in FY 2006;
- Previewed ICCTA's May 4 Lobby Day. Trustees were asked to stress the following points with their state lawmakers:
 - 1) State budget cuts continue to drive up college costs and hurt students;
 - 2) **SUPPORT** Senate Bill 2112, which would add a currently serving trustee to the Illinois Community College Board;
 - 3) **SUPPORT** Senate Bill 463, which would transfer administration of GED testing to the Illinois Community College Board
- Accepted the ICCTA Nominating Committee's slate of officers for 2005-2006:
 - * Dr. Clare Ollayos (Elgin) – Vice president
 - * Kathy Wessel (DuPage) – Secretary
 - * Jerry Wright (Illinois Central) – TreasurerA total of nine candidates had applied for consideration for ICCTA office. The ICCTA Board of Representatives will elect officers at its June 18 annual meeting in Chicago;
- Were reminded that ICCTA will hold its New Trustee Orientation on June 17 during the association's annual convention in Chicago. All recently elected trustees are encouraged to attend;
- Learned that the Governor has appointed Roberto Rivera, John Aurand, Jr., and former Moraine Valley Community College trustee Dr. John Donahue to the Illinois Community College Board; and
- Heard that ICCB is planning a public awareness campaign in conjunction with the system's 40th anniversary this summer.

For additional information on ICCTA committee projects, contact the following chairs:

- Awards – Dr. Joan DiLeonardi, Oakton Community College
- Diversity – James Polk, Illinois Central College
- Executive – Rev. Albert D. Tyson, City Colleges of Chicago
- Finance – Jim Beasley, Kaskaskia College
- Nominating – Carol Chiligris, Richland Community College
- Government Relations – Kathy Wessel, College of DuPage
- Trustee Education – Jerry Wright, Illinois Central College
- Women in Leadership – Kathy Wessel and Dr. Joan DiLeonardi

***The annual ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place
in conjunction with the association's convention on Saturday, June 18, 2005,
at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place in Chicago, Illinois.***



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