

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

November 13, 2013

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its November 9, 2013 meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Schaumburg, Illinois:

- P Received updates on pension reform, the College Insurance Program for community college retirees, concealed carry, [implementation of 'return to work' restrictions](#), and extension of the temporary income tax increase;
- P Were asked to provide anecdotal information to ICCTA about 'overachieving students' in dual credit programs. The information will be shared as part of ICCTA's testimony at Illinois Senate Higher Education Committee hearings this fall;
- P Learned that ICCTA's November 8 Legal and Legislative Update received high marks. The seminar featured sessions on the Affordable Care Act, the Open Meetings Act, the Freedom of Information Act, and the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act;
- P Approved several changes recommended by the ICCTA Bylaws Committee, including a name change for the ICCTA [Equity and Diversity Award](#) and a new definition for the ICCTA Diversity Committee;
- P Encouraged trustees to participate in the February 10-13, 2014 Community College [National Legislative Summit](#) in Washington, D.C. ICCTA's next board meeting will take place during the NLS on Monday, February 10;
- P Congratulated Diane Gallagher (Highland) and Greg Knott (Parkland) on their election to the board of directors of the Association of Community College Trustees;
- P Heard that Barbara Oilschlager (Lake County) will serve as ACCT's state coordinator for Illinois, succeeding Diane Gallagher;
- P Learned that participants in ICCTA's Trustee Roundtable and Fireside Chat discussed board/foundation relations and trustee professional development;
- P Expressed get-well wishes to ICCTA past president Reggie Coleman (John Wood);
- P Were updated on the ICCTA PR Committee's "Reel Illinois" student film competition;
- P Received notice of the resignations of trustees Thomas Gary (Triton) and Mary Tuite (Rock Valley). Jody Wadhwa (Oakton) will assume Tuite's role as vice chair of the ICCTA Diversity Committee;
- P Heard that ICCTA's March 2014 seminars will feature student leaders and 'mini-sessions' based on Illinois presentations at the 2013 ACCT Congress;
- P Received reports on the activities of ACCT, the Illinois Community College Board, the ICCB Student Advisory Committee, the Illinois Community College Presidents Council, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission; and
- P Acknowledged ICCTA's November meeting sponsors:
 - Chevron Energy Solutions (Silver sponsor)
 - Robbins Schwartz (Friday reception)



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 2013

- Nov. 13: Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting, Niles West High School, Skokie
- Nov. 13-15: Illinois Council of Community College Administrators fall conference, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- Nov. 15: Illinois Community College Board meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield

DECEMBER 2013

- Dec. 5: ICCTA Southwest Region meeting, Kaskaskia College, Centralia
- Dec. 10: Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, Governors State University, University Park
- Dec. 12-13: State Universities Retirement System meetings, location TBA

JANUARY 2014

- Jan. 24 Illinois Community College Board meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
- Jan. 29 Governor's State of the State address, State Capitol, Springfield
- Jan. 30 Joint meeting of the Illinois Presidents Council, Chief Academic Officers, and Chief Student Services Officers, Heartland Community College, Normal
- Jan. 30-31 Illinois Presidents Council meetings, Heartland Community College, Normal

FEBRUARY 2014

- Feb. 10-13 Association of Community College Trustees' National Legislative Summit, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 19 Governor's budget address, State Capitol, Springfield
- Feb. 28 Nomination deadline for ICCTA's Distinguished Alumnus Award, Equity and Diversity Award, Gigi Campbell Student Trustee Excellence Award, Professional Board Staff Member Award, and Ray Hartstein Trustee Achievement Award

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on
Monday, February 10, 2014, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C.,
in conjunction with the National Legislative Summit***