ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

September 13, 2011

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its September 10, 2011 meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Illinois:

- Voted to focus on three key legislative issues during the coming months:
 - College Insurance Program (healthcare program for community college retirees)
 - Public pension reform
 - Budget issues (performance-based funding, base operating grants, and equalization grants)
- Learned that the ICCTA Executive Committee has recommended the re-appointment of Jake Rendleman (Logan) as the trustee member of the Illinois Community College Board;
- Recognized Kim Savage (DuPage) upon her appointment to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission;
- Were informed that ICCTA's November 11-12 meetings will include:
 - · The annual Community College Legal and Legislative Update seminar
 - A Trustee Roundtable panel discussion on pension/benefits reform. Trustees who are also State Universities Retirement System annuitants will serve on the panel;
- Previewed the October 12-15 Association of Community College Trustees' Leadership Congress in Dallas. Dr. Clare Ollayos (Elgin) is running for an at-large seat on the ACCT Board of Directors, and James Polk (Illinois Central) running for a seat as Central Region director;
- Received the association's FY11 audit:
- Learned that the ICCTA Awards Committee selected the nomination deadlines for the association's 2012 faculty, alumni, business, and student trustee honors;
- Heard that the ICCTA Diversity Committee's theme for the year will be "global awareness and diversity";
- Adopted a resolution honoring David W. Harby (Danville) for his outstanding service as ICCTA's 2010-2011 president;
- Invited trustees to participate in the September 26 Summit on Aging, Education and Service in Normal and the November 18 Leadership and Core Values Institute in Decatur; and
- Received reports on ICCB, ISAC, the ICCB Student Advisory Committee, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the IBHE Performance-Based Funding Commission, the Association of Community College Trustees, and the Illinois Policy Academy on the Civic Engagement of Older Adults.

ENCLOSURES

- Resolution honoring past ICCTA president David W. Harby
- List of ICCTA's 2012 award deadlines

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER	
• Sept. 16	Illinois Community College Board meeting • Kennedy-King College, Chicago Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting • Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
• Sept. 26	Summit on Aging, Education and Service • Illinois State University, Normal
OCTOBER • Oct. 4	Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting • William Rainey Harper College, Palatine
• Oct. 12-15	Association of Community College Trustees' Leadership Congress • Dallas
• Oct. 20-21	Community College Teaching and Learning Excellence Conference • Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
• Oct. 25-27	Illinois General Assembly veto session • State Capitol, Springfield
• Oct. 28-30	Illinois Presidents Council retreat • Eagle Ridge Resort, Galena
NOVEMBER • Nov. 4	ICCB meeting • Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
• Nov. 8-10	Illinois General Assembly veto session • State Capitol, Springfield
• Nov. 11	Illinois Presidents Council meeting • Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel, Chicago
• Nov. 11-12	ICCTA meetings • Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel, Chicago
• Nov. 16-18	Illinois Council of Community College Administrators conference • Decatur Conference Center, Decatur
• Nov. 18	Leadership and Core Values Institute • Decatur Conference Center, Decatur
• Nov. 18	ISAC meeting • Robert Morris University, Chicago

The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2011, at the Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel in Chicago.