

EDUCATION

ILCC board of trustees focuses on Allied Health program growth

ALGONA — The Iowa Lakes Community College board of trustees met in regular session Tuesday, July 15, at the Algona campus. The meeting featured an in-depth presentation on the college’s rapidly growing Allied Health programs, led by Chantel Teeter, director of Allied Health Workforce Education.

Chantel Teeter, an Iowa Lakes graduate and long-time faculty member, was introduced by Vice President of Academic Affairs Kyle Norris.

“Chantel is a native of our service area and a proud Iowa Lakes alum, having completed both the LPN and associate degree nursing programs,” Norris said. “Her nursing experience spans hospital, long-term care, and home care settings. Since 2013, she has been teaching in Allied Health and High School Partnerships, and she moved into the Director role earlier this year. Her experience and passion for helping future healthcare professionals build a strong foundation make her an outstanding leader for this area.”

During her presentation, Teeter provided an overview of current offerings in Allied Health, which include certified nurse aide (CNA), certified medication aide (CMA), medication manager, emergency medical responder (EMR), emergency medical technician (EMT) and the newly added medical coding program. She emphasized the fast-paced, career-ready nature of these programs, designed to get students into the workforce in weeks or months.

Iowa Lakes has strengthened partnerships with area high schools, integrated ESL programming to increase accessibility, and expanded class sizes to meet rising demand. In 2024, the College administered over 200 CNA state tests, with continued growth an-



Chantel Teeter, director of Allied Health Workforce Education, speaks at the July board of trustees meeting. (Photo submitted)

ticipated in 2025.

“We are meeting students where they are and providing pathways that quickly lead to meaningful careers in health care,” Teeter said. “Our goal is to continue building relevant, accessible programs that serve our communities and support the local workforce.”

Looking ahead, Iowa Lakes plans to introduce advanced cardiovascular life support (ACLS) and pediatric advanced life support (PALS) certifications, expand

EMT offerings for college credit, launch a Sterile Processing program, and enhance collaborations with community health care organizations. Stackable credential pathways will also be a key focus to support career advancement and continuing education.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Administration Building in Estherville, beginning with a work session at 4 p.m. and the formal meeting at 4:30 p.m.

SPENCER SUMMER MEALS

Free breakfast and lunch offered for all students ages 18 and under. Meals will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis at the sites and times listed.

FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — July 7 to Aug. 8
1508 Fifth Ave. E.
Monday through Friday
11 a.m. to noon — In-person Lunch with Breakfast Grab N Go

- **Friday, July 25** — Muffin; Cheeseburger, steak fries, mixed fruit
- **Monday, July 28** — Doughnut; Pulled pork or sloppy Joe sandwich, smiley potato, peaches
- **Tuesday, July 29** — Yogurt parfait; Crispito with trimmings, rice, cherry tomato, applesauce
- **Wednesday, July 30** — Super slice bread; Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, frozen fruit cup
- **Thursday, July 31** — Waffle; Barbecue Mr. Rib, cheesy potatoes, melons
- **Friday, Aug. 1** — No information available

SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL — July 7 to Aug. 8
800 E. Third St.
Monday through Friday
6:45-9 a.m. — Grab N Go Breakfast and Lunch Only

- **Friday, July 25** — Mini doughnut; Cheeseburger, steak fries, mixed fruit
- **Monday, July 28** — Muffin; Pulled

pork or sloppy Joe sandwich, smiley potato, peaches

- **Tuesday, July 29** — Doughnut; Crispito with trimmings, rice, cherry tomato, applesauce
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WEEKEND PICKUP SITES

SPENCER HIGH SCHOOL — July 25; Aug. 1, 8
800 E. Third St.

We can stop HIV, Iowa: by staying up-to-date on recommended screenings!

Health screenings help identify illnesses before you have symptoms. The CDC recommends:

- ▶ All people ages 18+ should be screened for hepatitis B at least once in their lifetime.
- ▶ Pregnant women should be screened for hepatitis B during each pregnancy.

Talk to your healthcare provider about getting screened! Unsure if you’ve had a screening? Ask them to check your records.

Scan the QR code to learn more about hepatitis B screening or visit: cdc.gov/hepatitis-b/testing/



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AROUND CAMPUS

ESTHERVILLE — Iowa Lakes athletes were recently honored by the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference for academic achievements for the spring semester of 2025. Every sport is recognized each semester. Academic All-Region Second Team 3.5-4.0 GPA — softball: Karlee Akers, Taylor Larson, Marissa Miller and Myla Murphy; men’s sports shooting: Jacob Grau-West, Bradley Strotman, Paul Van Dover and Tristen Werner; men’s swimming: Grant Bumsted and Jaxon Roberts; volleyball: Lorin Turkdogan; women’s wrestling: Isabel Jues, Alexandria Koep, Marissa Miller, Savanna Salen and Willow Stewart.

ESTHERVILLE — Students attending Iowa Lakes Community College this fall are getting a major financial lift, as the Iowa Lakes Community College Foundation has awarded over \$1 million in scholarships for the fall 2025 term. Local students recognized in this release have received one or more scholarships through the Iowa Lakes Foundation. They include Armstrong: Jacob Brown, Alumni Dependent; Lindsay Daschner, Robert Griffith Scholarship; Joshua Harmon, Brad Hovick Memorial Scholarship; Kyan Jones, Alumni Dependent; Kaden Laabs, Alumni Dependent; Emily Lemmens, Gene Leonard Memorial; Grady Madden, High School Dual Credit; Carter Martens, Brad Hovick Memorial Scholarship; Hannah Nielsen, High School Dual Credit; Elijah Oleson, Alumni Dependent; Ethan Preston, Alumni Dependent; Kaelani Sorensen, Clyde and Grace Sanborn Scholarship; Ava Steinberger, J & J Scholarship; and Faith Steinberger, Clyde and Grace Sanborn Scholarship; Arnolds Park: Adyson Sweet, Dickinson County Scholarship; Ayshire: Josi Reiman, Gene Leonard Memorial; Curlew: Clayton Rubel, Farm Credit Services of America; Dickens: Shayla Sanderson, Alumni Dependent; Emmetsburg: Faith Biddle, Gene Leonard Memorial; Abby Boone, High School Dual Credit; Kaleigh Ezarski, Alumni Dependent; Olivia Hart, Alumni Dependent; Tate Joyce, Alumni Dependent; Morgan Kaneer, Alumni Dependent; Byron Maina, Alumni Dependent; Ashleigh Petersen, Alumni Dependent; Elizabeth Rouh, Gene Leonard Memorial; Josephine Saxton, Alumni Dependent; Amanda Schanuman, Gene Leonard Memorial; Talyn Senhen, Gaarde Hinsch Music; Myra Steffen, Alumni Dependent; Mikayla Swarts, Frieda Willett Memorial Scholarship; August Weiland, Lakers First Persistence in Excellence;

Greenville: Gensley Ball, Maurice & Louise Broadie Memorial; and Stevy Griffin, HG Albee Arts & Sciences; Lake Park: Bowden Barnhart, Bookstore Spirit Lake Campus; Javen Baumgart, Maxine Cass and Deanne Yackle Memorial; Ethan Harper, Alumni Dependent; Carter Radig, Alumni Dependent; and Rylie Wittrock, Alumni Dependent; Mallard: Keegan Hamerlinck, Alumni Dependent; and Dylan Leuer, Presidential Scholarship; Milford: Leila Dirks, Mary and Gene Allbaugh Memorial; Jocelyn Heller, Alumni Dependent; McKenna Hesse, Presidential Scholarship; Dante Menting, HG Albee HVAC; Tyler Netsch, Alumni Dependent; Rylynn Postma, HG Albee Business Administration/Management; Zoe Roemhildt, Gaarde Hinsch Music; Gracey Schmitz, Dickinson County Scholarship; Preston Sires, HG Albee Music; Eric Wallrich, Elise Hinders Memorial SAVE Scholarship; Okoboji: Paige Evenson, Gaarde Hinsch Music; Ringsted: Aliyah Jones, Alumni Dependent; Naomi Jones, Alumni Dependent; Gavyn Morphey, Alumni Dependent; Hannah Morphey, Presidential Scholarship; and Caden Walders, Alumni Dependent; Royal: William Werts, Jean King Memorial; Sioux Rapids: Trey Otto, HG Albee Arts & Sciences; Spencer: Sydni Faulkender, Alumni Dependent; Shainee Henely, Alumni Dependent; Aneli Hicks, Alumni Dependent; Micah Iedema, Clay County Merit; Ryan Kalsow, Alumni Dependent; Samantha McCauley, High School Dual Credit; Brenden Quillin, High School Dual Credit; Tatianna Sandoval, HG Albee Arts & Sciences; and Delaney Seaman, Lakers First Clay County Scholarship; Spirit Lake: Ashley Brandhagen, Dickinson County Scholarship; Morgan Fine, HG Albee Arts & Sciences; Sophia Hawn, HG Albee Arts & Sciences; Jaimee Hazelett, Marty Groth Memorial Art Scholarship; Alaina Hinders, Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship; Lilly Holdorf, Alumni Dependent; Emma Kinney, High School Dual Credit; Michaela Rider, Upward Bound Bridge Scholarship; William Shellenberger, HG Albee Business Administration/Management; Riley Sorenson, HG Albee Electrical Technology; Karston Trask, Gaarde Hinsch Music; Karston Trask, High School Dual Credit; Wilhelmina Wipperfurth, Arnold J. Schilling Memorial Scholarship; Superior: Makinzi Swalve, Dickinson County Scholarship; and Terril: Elya Adams, HG Albee Arts & Sciences; Wyatt Haffner, Clyde and Grace Sanborn Scholarship; Taylor Kloucek, Dennis Hageman Memorial; and Alex Rouse, Alumni Dependent.

“To know Jesus Christ and to make Christ known to all”



SCANDINAVIAN FEAST, AUGUST 1ST FROM 5:30-7:30 PM
Adults \$20 | Children (ages 4-13) \$8
Menu to include Alaskan Pollack, Swedish Meatballs, Creamed Peas, Baby Red Potatoes, Pork Loin, Pickled Herring, Kringla, Lefse, Aebleskivers and more.
Dining Hall, 1203 Inwan, St., Wahpeton

GLENN HENRIKSEN CONCERT, AUGUST 1ST AT 7 PM
Glenn, a versatile pianist and organist from Armstrong, IA, has a lifetime experience across musical genres, making him a sought-after master at creating a shared musical experience for all. Concert is free will offering, Lawn chairs are optional
Beach Front Amphitheater, 1203 Inwan St., Wahpeton

5K FUN RUN, AUGUST 2ND AT 8 AM
-Register now on our website at www.okoboji.org/5k
-\$25 Fee (T-shirt included for early registrants)
-Prizes for top 3 males and top 3 females
-Free kids .5k run at 8:50 AM (kids under 11)
Front Parking lot, Corner of Lakeside Ave & Waska Drive, Wahpeton

QUILT AUCTION, AUGUST 2ND AT 12 (NOON)
-Quilt Viewing, Aug. 1st at 4-7 PM, and Aug. 2nd at 9-11:30 AM
-Lunch in Dining Hall, 11 AM-12:30 PM
-LIVE AUCTION, 12 (NOON)
-Proxy bidding is available if you are unable to join
Front Parking lot, Corner of Lakeside Ave & Waska Drive, Wahpeton

ONLINE QUILT AUCTION, AUGUST 1ST-4TH
A limited number of quilts and items will be for auction online instead of on the live auction. Bidding begins Aug. 1st at 8 AM and concludes Aug. 4th at 6 PM.
Online Auction available at www.okoboji.org/quilt

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