

The Green Sheet

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Spring Term Begins:

Registration continues for the spring 2019 term. New students will be on campus for new student orientation Wednesday, Jan. 16, and halls and parking lots will once again be busy as the term gets underway Jan. 19.

Be sure to offer a friendly smile and directions to those new to campus.

Nonprofit PR Awards: Senior Director **Wendy Parks** and the **Marketing and Communications team** recently earned an honorable mention in PR Daily's 2018 Nonprofit PR Awards Executive Visibility Campaign category. COD was one of three finalists selected from nearly 100 applicants.

Congratulations to...

Director of Athletics and Recreation **Greg McVey**, who recently was named to the **National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrators Executive Committee**. NATYCAA is the only professional organization that represents all two-year institutions of higher education in the United States.



Faculty Publication: Adjunct Philosophy Professor **James Magrini** is publishing a new article, "Die Auseinandersetzung with Heidegger's Phenomenological Ontology: A Heideggerian Account of the Film Experience," in the journal *Comparative and Continental Philosophy*, Vol. 12 No. 1.1.

Multi-Faceted Speaker: Math adjunct faculty member **Richard Flint** presented on a number of topics through the COD Speakers Bureau. These include "All Quiet on the Western Front" (Dec. 9), *Chicago Mayors* (Dec. 15) and the *Beatles White Album* (Dec. 6).



Contributing Writer:

Student Activities Coordinator Stephanie Quirk recently co-authored a chapter for "Advances in Global Leadership." The chapter, written by Stephanie and her co-author Dr. James Gustafson from Benedictine University,

is titled "Developing the Next Generation of Global Leaders: Proposing an Iterative Framework for Student Global Leadership Development."



Guaranteed Admission Agreement: COD and Illinois Tech recently announced a Guaranteed Admission Agreement that provides COD students with a seamless transfer path to select Illinois Tech undergraduate degrees, including tracks for Illinois Tech's College of Architecture and its Armour College of Engineering. Among the highlights, COD students accepted to Illinois Tech through the new agreement will be offered a special scholarship of \$25,000 with full-time enrollment. [Read More](#)



President's Corner: As we begin a new and enriching spring term, I am deeply humbled to work with each and every one of you in service to our students, faculty, staff and community-at-large. In my role as interim president, I look forward to the vast opportunities for continued collaboration and have every confidence that - together - we will continue to progress as an institution. Our joint efforts will be felt not only by the thousands of students who enter our doors at this exceptional institution to further their education but by community members throughout District 502 who equally rely on our key services and resources. In closing, I would like to personally wish you a wonderful start to 2019.



Five Questions with... Community College Initiative Program Coordinator Kayla Chepyator. Chepyator, who started at COD in 2008, discusses her work with CCI students, her favorite spot on campus and what she enjoys most about working at College of DuPage. [Read More](#)

Welcome to... the newest members of the College of DuPage family. [View a full list of new hires approved at the December Board of Trustees meeting.](#)

January Service Anniversaries

5 Years: Angela Diener, Naperville Center; Tammy Donaldson, Curriculum/Central Scheduling; Rosalva Fajardo, Facilities; Anna Miranda, Library; Charlotte Peczkowski, Biology and Health Sciences; Lisa Tonak, Facilities; Laura Weiland, Social and Behavioral Sciences; and Megan Zale, Financial Affairs

10 Years: Tracey Frye, President's Office; Laura Lerdal, Culinary Arts; and Anna Palarz, Facilities

15 Years: Jarret Dyer, Testing

20 Years: Catherine Russo, Homeland Security

25 Years: Michael Moon, Performing Arts

30 years: Roland Raffel, McAninch Arts Center; Rukshad Patel, Accounting

Backstage Buzz: Stay up to date on all the latest news from the McAninch Arts Center with Backstage Buzz. The January episode features a sneak peek at the upcoming performance of “Bollywood Boulevard” and information on the annual Global Flicks Film Festival. [View the Episode](#)



Resource for Excellence: Have a new and innovative idea to improve teaching and learning, student support or operations in your department? Consider applying for the FY20 Resource for Excellence grant. Applications are being accepted through Feb. 1. [Read More](#)

Recycling on Campus: Did you know that 69 percent of plastic bottles and 45 percent of aluminum cans don't get recycled? A recycled can can be back on the shelf in as little as 60 days if you “Recycle Often, Recycle Right.” Do your part to keep College of DuPage neat and tidy. Recycling is easy. Please make sure to



put refuse and recycling in the appropriate containers. [Learn the dos and don'ts of recycling on campus](#)

Campus Happenings: There's always something happening at College of DuPage. Visit cod.edu/calendar for a complete list of upcoming academic, social and cultural events.



I Am COD Award Nominees Honored: The chilly weather may suggest otherwise, but spring is just around the corner, which means it's time for Spring In-Service and the I Am COD Team Award announcement. Nominees were honored this week. [View photos from the event.](#) The spring semester kick-off is scheduled for Jan. 16 to 18 with the all-campus address and I Am COD Award announcement on Thursday, Jan. 17. [View the Schedule](#)



Rose Parade Judge: Kimberly Oldis took the flower design skills she developed at the College and launched a career as a floral shop owner and part-time floral design instructor. This year, Oldis was one of only three judges selected to grant awards to the dozens of floats in the 130th Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day. [Read More](#)



From Alumni Relations: Mark Tom knew he wanted to study medicine before attending college. Today, he's successfully graduated medical school and is currently working on his residency due, in large part, to the motivation, encouragement and resources available at COD, which he said laid a strong foundation for the work he does today. [Read More](#)