

The Green Sheet

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Veterans Day: The College will commemorate Veterans Day with a variety of events from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 12. Festivities include a presentation of the National Anthem, a Colors Ceremony led by the DuPage Honor Guard and

an armed forces exhibition in the SSC Atrium. Additionally, the 12th annual Veterans Day Read-In will take place from noon to 1 p.m. in SSC 2201. [Read More](#)

Thanksgiving Recess: No classes are held Wednesday, Nov. 21, but COD will remain open. The College is closed for Thanksgiving Recess from Nov. 22 to 25.

Turkey Time: The President's Office will distribute 700 frozen turkeys to faculty and staff from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in SRC 1144 (cafeteria). Reservations will be accepted until noon Tuesday, Nov. 13, or until inventory has been depleted. [Read More](#)



Winter Weather: Before winter weather hits, make sure your COD Alerts info is up to date to receive weather and other COD closings via text, email and voicemail. Check your registration on inside.cod.edu under Work Tools: Emergency Alerts/COD Alerts.



Meteorology for First Responders: Hoping to better prepare first responders for weather-related emergencies, Meteorology Professor **Paul Sirvatka** and Criminal Justice Professor **Theo Darden** have teamed up to require future police to study hazardous weather. [Read More from Community College Daily](#)

Global Entrepreneurship Week: Enjoy a series of interactive events designed to encourage the next generation of leaders Nov. 13 to 15 as part of Global Entrepreneurship Week. Activities include educational content for startup entrepreneurs and small business leaders, and a pitch contest for COD students and local high school students. [Read More](#)



Paralegal ABA Reapproval: COD's Paralegal Studies program has received reapproval from the American Bar Association, marking the program's second consecutive seven-year approval period. This is a great honor for the Paralegal Studies program and one which many students note is a major factor in their decision to enroll, according to Program Coordinator **Sally Fairbank**. [Read More](#)



President's Corner: The upcoming Veterans Day holiday holds a special place in my heart. While I often say Memorial Day is noting the sacrifice of service, Veterans Day is honoring the service of sacrifice. Our commemoration of Veterans Day began this week with the placing of yellow ribbons on trees around campus. This serves as a gesture to thank those who have served in the U.S. military. College of DuPage has a long history of serving veterans and we should consider it a privilege to help those who have given so much of themselves for our country. I invite you all to the Veterans Day events on Nov. 12 to celebrate this service of sacrifice. To read more of my thoughts on veterans and education, please view my latest [Daily Herald column](#).



Five Questions with... Digital Color Press Operator James Ferro. James, who started at COD in 2005, discusses his favorite spot on campus, juggling the hefty amount of work in the print center, and why you may see him around campus playing guitar. [Read](#)

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November Service Anniversaries

5 Years: **Ted Brom**, Physical Education; **Diana Christopher**, Student Financial Aid; **Orlando Colon**, Business & Technology; **Amber Gardner**, Center for Entrepreneurship; **Heather Greenbusch**, Financial Affairs; **Julie Jeter**, Learning Commons; **Rose Johnson**, Learning Commons; **Shelley Weiler**, Institutional Advancement
20 Years: **Martha Johnson**, Staff Services
25 Years: **Richard Berendson**, Office and Classroom Technology

Congratulations to ... October I Am COD Individual Award winner **Patricia Nigohosian**, Admissions and Outreach, for her contributions to the College.

Open Enrollment: COD's annual benefits open enrollment, continues through Thursday, Nov. 15. ALEX is live and offers information on all available plans for medical, dental and vision. [Learn More](#)

Backstage Buzz: Stay informed on upcoming productions at the MAC, including Thanksgiving weekend College Theater production of "A Christmas Carol" on this month's edition of Backstage Buzz. [View the episode](#)

Serve the Needs of Others

in Winter: The holidays are around the corner and the 2018 COD Cares **Up to S.N.O.W. Good** campaign is up and running. Team up with fellow students or office friends on several giving opportunities on campus. Then warm up at the "It's a Wrap" party Thursday, Dec. 6. Register today! [Read More](#)



Recycling on Campus: Did you know that recycling one aluminum can can save enough energy to run a television for two hours? Imagine the impact of hundreds of individuals recycling cans across campus. 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](#)



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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.



HVACR Sweep: Congratulations to HVACR students **Joe Zulegar** of Oak Lawn (above, center), **Conner Foley** of Aurora (above, right) and **Trevor Cook** of Lombard (above, left), who took first, second and third place, respectively, in the fifth annual Vocational/Junior College HVACR competition hosted by the Chicago Pipe Fitters Local Union 597. COD students have placed in the top three at the competition in four out of the last five years. [Read More](#)



National Chemistry Week: Community members of all ages got an up-close look at scientific principles Oct. 27 at the College's National Chemistry Week celebration. Hosted by COD and the American Chemical Society, the event featured lectures, interactive experiments and demonstrations designed to entertain, educate and inform. [View Photos](#)



Spirit of the Season: Want to brighten your home for the holidays? Using greenery is an easy way to add seasonal flavor to your home. COD's Horticulture program will hold poinsettia sales and make-and-take container workshops in late November/early December. [Read More](#)