

# The Green Sheet

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**GED Graduation:** The 2018 High School Equivalency Graduation ceremony takes place at **noon Saturday, June 2, in the MAC's Belushi Performance Hall.** Join Dr. Ann Rondeau and Board Vice Chair Frank Napolitano in celebrating student success.

**Annual Exposed Photo Showcase:** COD and local high school students presented work at the fourth annual Exposed showcase. Photos included fine art, commercial, studio and other genres. [Read More](#)



**COD Expertise...** Homeland Security Training Institute Director **Tom Brady** was interviewed on FOX 32 to discuss the high school shooting in Santa Fe, Texas. [View the Clip](#)

**In the News...** WGN-TV featured a segment on Continuing Education's **Business of Craft Beer** program. [View the Clip](#)



**Congratulations...**to the seven Fashion Studies students who earned honors at the annual student fashion show "CODE." Winners are **Whitney Stahl, Liam Robb, Cynthia Lengelo, Wes Brazel, Fatima Hernandez, Nelya**

**Vitalevna Savenok, and Ellen Swartz.** [Read More](#)

**SLC Advocates Head to Springfield:** Delegates from the Student Leadership Council participated in Student Advocacy Day, an annual event sponsored by ICCB's Student Advisory Committee. COD's delegation included **Safia Khan, Yasmine Isa, George Beck, Anthony Walker, Daisy Martinez, Hamaad Khan, Thania Hernandez, and Marcanthony Marciel.** [Read More](#)



**Congratulations 2018 Outstanding Graduates!** **Anna Gorman** of Westmont (above left) and **Molly Langlotz** of Woodrige earned Associate in Arts degrees. Anna plans to transfer to Elmhurst College and major in Political Science and Philosophy. Molly plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in Psychology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. [Read More](#)



**President's Corner:** I take great joy in watching our graduates celebrate their achievements. This year's **ceremony** was no different and I applaud all of you for your efforts toward student success. I am continually inspired by our students and their stories, including this year's moving speech by Outstanding Graduate **Molly Langlotz**, which garnered a standing ovation! Students come to COD with academic ambitions, while others are embarking on a personal exploration. Success cannot be measured in grades alone and one need only to walk our halls to see the vast personalities that make up this institution. It is a topic I explored in my most recent Daily Herald column and I invite you to [read more](#).



**Five Questions with... Physics Professor Tom Carter.** Tom, who started at COD in 1994, discusses his short-lived interest in studying theater, how he decided on Physics as a career and his favorite spot on campus. [Read More](#)

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

**Culinary & Hospitality Capstone Project:** Students in the Culinary & Hospitality program recently put their skills to the test, collaborating with the DuPage Convention and Visitor's Bureau to host a fundraising reception in celebration of National Travel & Tourism week. [Read More](#)



**Training Tour:** Representatives from Power Packaging recently toured the Technical Education Center, hosted by **Debbie Hasse**, Business Solutions Senior Manager, and HVAC Assistant Professor **Bob Clark**. The visit included a recognition luncheon marking the end of a 12-week training program completed by five Power employees through a partnership with COD.



**BTE's "Outside Mullingar" Closes June 3:** Buffalo Theatre Ensemble's Jeff Recommended production of John Patrick Shanley's "Outside Mullingar" closes June 3. Performances are 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays in the MAC's Playhouse Theatre. [Read More](#)



**New Print Center Hours Begin June 4:** Just a reminder that the Staff Services Print Center hours change Monday, June 4. New hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. [Read More](#)

**Construction Updates:** The **PE Arena** will be closed June 4 until approximately Aug. 20 due to multiple construction projects. The Arena will be open for New Student Orientation, but that is the only exception during this time. Work continues on **Student Resource Center entrance #1**. Work there, delayed due to product manufacturing issues, is expected to open around June 11.

**There's always something happening on campus.** Visit [cod.edu/calendar](http://cod.edu/calendar) for a complete list of upcoming academic, social and cultural events.



**COD Art on the Links:** Jennifer Hereth (right) and her students, including **Samantha DeCarlo**, recently completed their contribution to Wheaton's Golf Ball Project, a display of 18 3-foot-diameter, fiberglass golf balls to be displayed around town to commemorate the first U.S. Senior Women's Open, set for July at the Chicago Golf Club. The United State Golf Association has selected COD's piece to be permanently displayed at the USGA Museum in New Jersey. [Read More](#)



**Congratulations SkillsUSA Winners:** Three College of DuPage Cosmetology students have earned spots at the SkillsUSA national championship in June after taking top prizes at the state competition. This is the third consecutive year COD students earned top scores. Pictured are (from left) **Maria Vasquez**, **Jason Kelly**, Cosmetology instructor **Melissa Victor**, **Mandy Hills** and **Shenna Gomez**. [Read More](#)



**Enjoying a Global Education:** Six students have received prestigious scholarships to support studies internationally. **Joel Johnson** (from left), **Veronica Lopez** and **Zachary Romero** earned scholarships to study in Germany, Costa Rica and Morocco, respectively. Other recipients include **Maria Garcia**, **Jeramey Gilliland** and **Amanda Van Garsse**. [Read More](#)