



OCTOBER 2015 | DR. KEVIN BOYS, PRESIDENT

Burges & Burges Presentation

Bill Burges and Jill Billman-Royer, of Burges & Burges Strategists, will present their findings from the many interviews they conducted with stakeholders in our service region concerning impressions of the college, future direction of SSCC, and perceptions about a local levy to

the Board meeting in November. If board members have any questions as the document is reviewed, please contact Dr. McCall prior to the Nov. 18 meeting.

Tuition Schedule

... taking between 15 and 18 hours. This is also a requirement of HB 64 and needs to be in place for spring semester of 2016. It does mean a reduction in revenue. Mr. Jim Buck, Vice President of Business and Finance, is in the process of determining the extent of the reduction.

Three-year Cohort Default Rate Determination

As expected, we received official notification that our Three-year Cohort Default Rate has fallen below the 30-percent threshold to 28.4 percent. As you will recall, it was imperative that we reduce this rate so that we did not exceed the threshold for a second year, as three years above the threshold could potentially put our participation in Title IV financial aid at risk. These three percentage points took concerted effort, as outlined in the plan that we were required to submit to the U.S. Department of Education last year. Mr. James Bland, Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, will be convening the task force to review these results, and determine what, if any, additional steps may need to be taken. He will report to the Board in November.

Presentation at the Association of Community College Trustees

Dr. McCall, Trustee Chair Doug Boedeker, OACC President and CEO Jack Hershey, and I will ... Oct. 15 annual meeting of the Association of Community College Trustees ... successful implementation.

OMIC Symposium-Welcome Remarks

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Breakfast M

support group in this grant submission.

Workforce Development and Community Services

Enterprise Center

Note: Following a request during the past Board of Trustees meeting in Winchester, an update of the Enterprise Center from Coordinator Russ Brewer is as follows:

Small business consulting activities included:

- a. Providing technical assistance to clients from Brown County and the State of California, both of whom purchased businesses in Brown County;
- b. Providing technical assistance, including intellectual property concerns and referral to Tech Growth Ohio, an Ohio University start-up project which is operating successfully;
- c. Providing on-going assistance to an Adams County non-profit; and
- d. Providing technical assistance and a referral to a marketing consultant for a Brown County client.

As an OCHEA (Ohio Continuing and Higher Education Association) Board member, Russ Brewer helped plan the 2015 OCHEA Fall Professional Development day; Serves on the South Central Development Company Loan Committee, which provides funding and loans to businesses in Adams, Brown, and Highland counties; Member of Leadership Adams Board and assisted with start-up and organization of the new youth leadership program in Adams County; Board member of the Adams County Shelter for the Homeless; Project Team member and past coordinator of the Highland County Enterprise Initiative offering the Sirolli-based Grow Highland! small business development project in cooperation with the Highland County Chamber; Partnered with USDA and SBA and hosted workshop on exporting, HUB Zones, and USDA programs at the Enterprise Center in Winchester; and Partnered with the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters of the Ohio EPA to offer required continuing education training to Drinking Water and Wastewater treatment plant operators. The September workshop drew 64 participants over four days and netted an estimated \$3,500.

Term	Early Alerts	# of those who submitted alerts
Fall 2015	176	17

AmeriCorps College Completion Coaches (2015-16) Coni Coleman and Jordan Werring conducted several 9/11 Memorial activities from Sept. 8-10 at each campus and culminated with a Memorial Service at Central Campus on Sept. 11. The coaches had students pledge to do a good deed in memory of the victims of the 9/11 attack. Pledge cards were displayed in the Central Campus lobby on Sept. 11, before a 30-minute remembrance ceremony organized by the coaches. Dr. Kevin Boys and Commissioner # performed by Coach Jordan Werring and Student Services staff. Approximately 50 individuals attended.

The coaches also attended a two-day orientation Oct. 17-18 in Columbus sponsored by the Ohio Association of Community Colleges and Serve Ohio. Coni Coleman has been selected by the OACC and Serve Ohio to be a lead coach. As a lead coach, Coni will mentor five other coaches from other community colleges and will be placed in leadership positions for other statewide coach activities, events, and initiatives. Coni will research and submit helpful information to other coaches via events and the also will assist with organizing one of the retreats planned for all Ohio AmeriCorps Coaches. Her selection was based on her collegiate leadership activities such as her involvement in & Association.

Connect To College

The first Connect to College Days will kick off Friday, Oct. 9, at

Tutoring Center

Suicide

Fall financial aid disbursements were processed the week of Sept. 21 in excess of \$3.2 million.

programs and services available at the respective campus. Upcoming opportunities include the Highland County Chamber Business Bash from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8 in the Patriot Center on Central Campus, and Fayette County Chamber After Hours on Nov. 18.

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