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## Rader and Sharp headed to El Salvador

Indian Hills Culinary Arts Professor Gordon Rader and Instrumental Music Professor David Sharp have been invited by Dr. Mari Carmen Aponte, U.S. Ambassador to El Salvador, to attend a "100,000 Strong in the Americas" Gala Dinner in El Salvador later this month.



Gordon Rader



David Sharp

The "100,000 Strong in the Americas" program was launched by President Obama to underscore the critical relationship between broader educational opportunity and greater regional prosperity. Obama's goal is to have 100,000 U.S. students studying in Latin America and the Caribbean and 100,000 Central American students studying in the U.S. by 2020.

Rader and Sharp will meet with El Salvador's educational leaders in their respective areas of expertise and work with students during their stay Nov. 20-25. The "100,000 Strong in the Americas" Gala Dinner, celebrating International Education Week, will be on Monday, Nov. 23. The event is also being held to raise funds for the 100,000 strong program and to make potential donors aware of its existence.

In two years of the program, El Salvador has sent 60 students to different colleges and universities in the U.S., including 15 men and women who are studying at Indian Hills.

## Sprouse receives award

Indian Hills President Dr. Marlene Sprouse was honored with the Recognition Award at the annual Way Up Conference in Des Moines. Dr. Sprouse, with 35 years in



Dr. Marlene  
Sprouse

education, received the award that recognizes an individual who "has made significant contributions, which have been sustained over time, toward the development and advancement of women in higher education."

One person who nominated Dr. Sprouse said, "One of the things I appreciate the most about Marlene is her support and guidance when decisions need to be made. She does such a great job of helping others talk through a situation to come up with the best solution. She is someone who understands people (especially women) and treats everyone with respect."

The conference is a way to assist women in higher education institutions as they continue to develop their leadership and administrative skills and expertise. IHCC was well-represented at this year's event.

## Strong aviation maintenance competition at IHCC's North Campus

For the second straight year, a select group of top aviation technicians emerged from the 2015 Midwest Aviation Invitational (MAI) hosted by Indian Hills last month. A group of 29 competitors, ranging from professional technicians and repairmen to students to military service members, tested their skills and knowledge.

Haven Hicks, employed by Classic Aviation in Pella, emerged as this year's top technician to win the Most Professional Technician Award. He finished first in each of the eight event challenges. His co-worker, Trever Nickel, placed second while third place went to Joshua Kruse from Air Advantage in Mount Pleasant.

In the student division, the top place-winners were: Brian Barry (Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, S.D.), George Francis (Indian Hills), Andy Ufkin (Lake Area Technical Institute) and Geonell Ricardo (Indian Hills).

"Our event challenges are designed to demonstrate the skill and knowledge necessary for the proper maintenance of today's aircraft and for the safety of the flying public," said Terry Dunkin, IHCC Aviation Maintenance Professor and MAI event chair. The events included Aircraft Weight and Balance, Safety Wiring, Electrical Troubleshooting, Magneto Timing, Fluid

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## New employees

Four new employees have joined the Indian Hills family during the past month and one current staff member has been named to a new position.

Teresa Canaday is working as a Continuing Education and Workforce Solutions Administrative Assistant. She earned a diploma in Computer Aided Drafting from Southeastern Community College.

Tara Welch is a Site Monitor at Indian Hills' William Penn Service Center. She holds an AA and diploma from the Administrative Assistant Program at Indian Hills.

DeJanee Kletke is a Generalist for the Workforce Investment Opportunity Program at IowaWORKS. She has a BA in Digital Art from Grambling State University.

Michelle Engel is a Secretary for the Health Sciences Division. She earned a BA in Communication from Central College.

In a change in assignment, Ashley Claussen is now a Career and Education Pathway Navigator. She previously held the position of Integrated Student Support Specialist.

## Rookies win Iron Chef event

Competing for the first time in the Indian Hills Iron Chef Contest, a team from Central Lee (Donnellson) High School won the Fall competition in the IHCC Culinary Kitchens.

Led by teacher Melanie Scheetz, the group of Danielle Hoenig, Ali Lamborn, Hayley Ransford, Melissa Kemper, Emily Dawson and Raven Kramer took top honors. Burlington and Mediapolis placed second and third, respectively.

Featuring local ingredients, high school students prepared appetizers, entrees and desserts in the competition. They were judged on taste and plate presentation.

## OTA students attend conference

Six Indian Hills Occupational Therapy Assistant students presented posters at the recent Iowa Occupational Therapy Association State Conference in Des Moines.

Program Director Denise Kluever said Mikayla Hance and Marissa Greenfield presented OT involvement with Post Traumatic Stress Disease clients; Jacey Rodemeyer and Leah Rushman presented information on Adaptive Hunting and Fishing for people with disabilities; and Jordan Bossard and Deb Ross featured Robotics and their use as a therapeutic intervention. The students also met and presented their information to Dr. Virginia Stoffel, American Occupational Therapy Association President.

## Disc golfers going strong

The Indian Hills Disc Golf team won its second tournament of the fall by capturing the Burlington Regional Qualifier this past weekend. Eight teams from six schools competed in the event, which awarded two bids for the 2016 National Collegiate Disc Golf Championship (NCDGC) in North Augusta, S.C.

The Indian Hills squad had already qualified for nationals by winning its own Heartland Collegiate Disc Golf Championship in October. Rochester Community Technical College finished second, two shots behind IHCC. Rochester earned a bid for the NCDGC. The second Indian Hills team finished an impressive third. The top three placers beat the likes of Iowa State, Iowa, Minnesota and Minnesota-Duluth. Iowa State earned the second bid with their fourth-place finish.

Indian Hills will try to improve upon its ranking when they compete in two regional qualifying events in the spring. The national championship meet is set for April.

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Lines and Fittings, Flight Control Rigging, Sheet Metal Repair and Turbine Engine Component Exchange.

"We would like to extend a big 'thank you' to our judges and volunteers for their vital assistance in making this event a success," Dunkin said.



On the night before the competition, several companies conducted student job interviews and showcased their products. Representatives from Pan American Tool Corporation, Elliott Aviation, Duncan Aviation and Snap-on Tools also assisted with events during the invitational.

## Working against time

Professional aviation maintenance technicians and students competed in a series of timed exercises during the Second Annual Midwest Aviation Invitational at the North Campus last month. Several companies also conducted student job interviews.

## Tuition waiver forms due

Indian Hills Winter term credit tuition waiver application and renewal forms are due in the Personnel Office no later than Monday, Nov. 16.

## Winter coat drive

Student Support Services is collecting new and gently-used winter coats through Dec. 4. Coats are needed for infants to 18-year olds. The coats will then be delivered to SIEDA for distribution to those in need. Drop-off locations are the Formal Lounge on the Ottumwa Campus and North Hy-Vee and Fareway in Ottumwa.

## ***"She Kills Monsters" to be presented at Indian Hills***

Dragons, evil fairies, and demons will come to life in St. John Auditorium when the Indian Hills Theatre Department presents "She Kills Monsters" by Qui Nguyen Nov. 19-21. Performances will begin at 7:30 each night. Admission is free, but patrons are encouraged to reserve their seats by calling (641) 683-5144.

"She Kills Monsters" is a comedic foray into the world of the fantasy role-playing game Dungeons and Dragons. TV shows and movies have traditionally been cruel to this game and the people who play it, but the play offers a deep and beautiful understanding of both.



### ***She Kills Monsters***

Team Tillius encounters their first monster in Indian Hills' production of "She Kills Monsters." Cast members include (l-r): Andy Fernandez Soto, Sierra Williams, Courtney Burgess, Victoriana Wiebe and Breanna Terpstra.

college/university theatre programs presenting this play across the United States in the next four months and many high schools are performing the Young Audiences version in 2015-2016.

Playing the lead roles as the sisters Agnes and Tilly Evans are Courtney Burgess (Ottumwa) and Victoriana Wiebe (Ottumwa). Tilly's friends are being played by Andy Fernandez Soto (Costa Rica), Jacoby Clingman (Ottumwa), Cassidy Leer (What Cheer), Jacquese Gambleton (Delmar), Breanna Terpstra (Pella) and Sierra Williams (Ewing, Mo.). Other principle characters in the cast include Andrew Fagre (Leon), Sam White (Pleasantville), Levi Terpstra (Pella) and Joey Reed (Oskaloosa). Monsters are being played by Gannon Haile (Fairfield), Javaris Logan (Kankakee, Ill.), Nyrobi McIntire (Centerville), Breeann Young (Melcher-Dallas), Cameron Young (Des Moines), Nicholas VanEngen (Pella) and Ryan Wilson (Bloomfield).

The technical crew includes Katie Greve (Dubuque), Justin Canny (Wayland), Jesse James (Fairfield), Azhley Johns (Burlington), Neshama Breshears (Lamoni) and Brittane Leege (Ottumwa). "She Kills Monsters" is directed by Dr. Jennifer Boyenga and the assistant director is Dr. Ray Slavens. Bill Bowman is the fight choreographer and the costume designer is Ronelle Willadsen.

"The play takes the audience into a D&D game that contains adult themes, violence and strong language," said Dr. Jennifer Boyenga, IHCC Director of Fine Arts. "It's about a game, but not a game for children."

The play tells the story of Agnes Evans as she strives to understand her younger sister, Tilly. When Agnes finds Tilly's home-spun Dungeons and Dragon's module, Agnes begins a journey rooted in self-discovery and adventure as she is absorbed into the imaginary world Tilly created before her tragic death.

"The play challenges us to embrace our inner nerd...the geek and warrior within us all," Boyenga said.

Author Qui Nguyen won the 2013 AATE Distinguished Play Award for this play that has taken the college and university theatrical world by storm. Boyenga said there are 22

## ***New exhibit in Indian Hills Art Gallery***

The annual art faculty exhibition in the Indian Hills Art Gallery features recent works by Lisa Fritz and Mark McWhorter. The exhibition will be on view through Thursday, Dec. 10, in the gallery which is located in the Library on the IHCC Ottumwa Campus.



Fritz's most recent block prints are based on objects in her environment that she then transforms into interesting patterns. She has continued to experiment with traditional "face jugs." Whether originating as a spirit vessel or with the intent to ward off evil, these jugs take on a life of their own. Some are intended to be humorous, some are scary.

McWhorter is showing recent handmade stoneware pottery in a wide variety of decorative and useful forms. Included are several pieces from a series of unusual lidded boxes.

McWhorter is also presenting watercolor and acrylic paintings, many of them resulting from backpacking trips into the Wyoming Rocky Mountains.

The gallery is open from 8 a.m. to 8:40 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays.



## **INDIAN HILLS** COMMUNITY COLLEGE **Calendar of Events**

### **November 12**

Byte Jam Competition  
Tom Arnold Net Center, 10 a.m.

IHCC Foundation Donor/Recipient  
Reception, Dining Hall, 5:30-7 p.m.

Brazilian Twins (Music Group)  
Formal Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

### **November 13**

Leadership NOW Conference  
Bridge View Center, 9 a.m.

Senior Lunch and Learn  
"Clutter vs. Hoarding"  
Hills Diner, 11:30 a.m.

Basketball, Home  
vs. Coffeyville (Kan.) CC, 7 p.m.

### **November 14**

NJCAA DI National Men's &  
Women's Cross Country Meet  
Fort Dodge, 11 a.m.

Basketball, Home  
vs. Illinois Central, 7 p.m.

### **November 16**

Last Day of Fall Term

### **November 17**

Winter Term Online and Evening  
Classes Begin

### **November 18**

Winter Term Day Classes Begin

L.E.A.P. Academy Graduation  
Dining Room, 6 p.m.

### **November 19-21**

IHCC Fall Production  
"She Kills Monsters"  
St. John Aud., 7:30 p.m. each day

### **November 20**

Basketball, Home  
vs. Pratt (Kan.) CC, 7 p.m.

### **November 21**

Basketball, Home  
vs. Triton (Ill.) CC, 7 p.m.

### **November 26**

Thanksgiving

### **November 27-28**

Basketball @ Collin County (Texas)  
Tournament  
27th vs. Carl Albert State College  
(Okla.) 4 p.m.  
28th vs. Richland College (Texas),  
6 p.m.



## Sports Takes

So close. The IHCC **volleyball** team was one win – no, they were mere points away from clinching a spot in the Division I national tournament on Sunday, owning a 2-0 lead over Iowa Western and leading 22-21 in the third set with a chance to close out the Reivers on their home court. But credit Iowa Western, which staved off elimination, winning the third set and the next two sets, and then sweeping the Warriors in the next match to secure a trip to the national tourney.

It was a disappointing end to an outstanding season for Indian Hills, which entered the district tournament ranked fifth in the nation and finished the season with a record of 32-3.

A bitter loss is something the Warrior **basketball** team was trying to rebound from



### Inside move

Emmit Holt (Indiana transfer from Rochester, N.Y.) goes up for a dunk against Carl Sandburg.

when it played at Vincennes (Ind.) on Tuesday night. A last-second tip-in gave Rock Valley (Ill.) an 88-86 win against the Warriors on Saturday night in the finale of a season-opening three-game homestand for IHCC. IHCC got back on the winning track by beating Vincennes 80-62.

After the trip to Indiana, Indian Hills returns home to host the Reed Overhead Doors Classic this weekend, with nationally-ranked Coffeyville (Kan.) the opponent on Friday night and Illinois Central on Saturday.

The All-Region teams for **women's and men's soccer** were released following the conclusion of the conference tournament. Indian Hills placed six players on the women's team and four on the men's side.

The women earning All-Region honors were Lexi Vaughn (Marshalltown) and Stephanie Faust (Grundy Center) on the first team, Rilee Miller (Salt Lake City, Utah) and Sophie Woods (Manchester, England) on the second team and Olivia Pargeon (Traer) and Brianna Clark (Sarina, Australia) as honorable mention choices.

Jose Andres Gonzalez (Venezuela) was the

men's first-team pick, Joao Brasil (Brazil) was named to the second team and Joe Roche-Gerrard (England) and Pedro Viera (Brazil) were honorable mention.



Stephanie Gale

Women's coach Stephanie Gale was selected as the Region 11 Coach of the Year after a record-setting season in which Indian Hills, with only one player returning from the year before, won a school-record 10 games.

The IHCC **cross country** teams will conclude their season this Saturday when they run in the NJCAA National Championships in Fort Dodge. The course for the national meet will be the same one where the Region 11 meet was contested on Nov. 1. In that competition, both Indian Hills squads finished fourth. Derek Wilson (Purdin, Mo.) paced the men with a 12th-place effort while Ayrica Parsons (Wapello) was eighth in the womens' race.

A reminder that if you know of a former athlete or coach from Centerville Junior College, Centerville Community College or Indian Hills Community College who helped bring excellence and distinction to the colleges you are asked to consider nominating that person for the **IHCC Athletic Hall of Fame**.

Preparations are underway for the induction of the fifth Hall of Fame class. To date, 23 former athletes and coaches and two other individuals have been enshrined since the HOF's inception in 2011. They represent individuals from all eras and all sports over the past five decades.

Those nominated could be student-athletes who excelled at high levels, coaches whose teams were successful and who made a difference in the lives of their players or others who have had a profound impact on the athletic program. Athletes and coaches are eligible for selection after five years have passed since they last competed or coached at IHCC.

In December, a nine-member selection committee will review the accomplishments of those nominated and finalize the list of this year's honorees.

Hall of Fame nomination forms can be found at [www.indianhills.edu/halloffame](http://www.indianhills.edu/halloffame). A list of eligibility guidelines can be viewed at that site. The forms can also be obtained by calling the IHCC Alumni Office at (641) 683-5302. The deadline to submit a nomination is Nov. 30.