

## **ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE HORT CLUB 2002-03 ACTIVITIES**

The Club participated in the following activities:

**Landscape & Garden Day** – assisted in preparing for and hosting event. Event received national award for Exemplary Educational Excellence for All-American Display Gardens.

**Haunted Arboretum** – prepared ICC Arboretum with Halloween Displays and hosted local families to a trip through the arboretum, hayrack rides, and treats.

**Green Industry Conference** – members attended GIC at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. Received stipends from Associated Landscape Contractors of America.

**Mid-Am Trade Show** – members attended the largest horticultural trade show in America in Chicago.

**ALCA Student Career Days** – Hort Club ALCA team attended Student Career Days in Jackson, MS. Team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> among Community Colleges, 11<sup>th</sup> overall. Adam Campbell was national winner in Business Management event, Franz Hoerdmann and Amber Collier were 3<sup>rd</sup> in Paver Construction. Lynette French received the Parley Glover Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000. 18 students participated.

**Hort Club Newsletter** – Natalie Redmond and Lynette French prepared and published several newsletters about Club activities and also posted it on their website.

**Student Socials** - Club hosted several student socials including a Christmas Party and the 25<sup>th</sup> Spring Banquet this year.

**Community Service** – Club assisted in Spring cleanup and maintenance for Pettingill-Moron House in Peoria.

**Campus Plant Sales** – The Club sold Poinsettias, Christmas Wreaths, Easter and Hybrid Lilies, Osteospermum, Geraniums, Hanging Baskets, and a variety of Bedding Plants. Proceeds assist the Club in financing their activities.