



**A newsletter of the ICC Teaching and Learning Center and Instructional Innovation and Learning Resources Department**

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**WELCOME to SPRING SEMESTER 2007!**

**Instructional Innovation has a New Website!**

Please check it out at: <http://www.icc.edu/innovation/> or go to the Faculty/Staff page, then Instructional Innovation. You will find opportunities and resources for teaching and learning. The newsletter will be posted on our Website and a link will be sent to you by e-mail. Let us know what you think and what you would like to see in the newsletter by contacting [phess@icc.edu](mailto:phess@icc.edu)

**Faculty/Staff Tailgate Party and Basketball Games – Wednesday, January 24**

Come to the Dance Room (large room in back of ICC Gym) from 4:30 – 6:00 PM for a Buffalo Wild Wings Tailgate Party before the basketball games with Danville Community College! The Women's Game begins at 5:30 PM and the Men's Game begins at 7:30 PM. At half times of each game, student athletes will be honored for their academic success. Let's show our coaches and students that we support them and attend this fun evening! Also honored will be retiree Archie Davis, thanking him for his loyal years of supporting student athletics at ICC. Send Janice Kinsinger an e-mail if you plan to participate (to help us plan for food): [jkinsinger@icc.edu](mailto:jkinsinger@icc.edu)

**Upcoming Teaching and Learning Events**

- **Socrates Café** will again be offered during the Spring 2007 Semester. The day and time has changed to every **Monday from 2:30 – 3:30 PM (NEW TIME) beginning January 22, 2007 and will be held in 215A**. Any faculty, staff or community member interested in this national project to inspire thoughtful and reflective philosophical sharing is welcome to attend. The weekly discussions have no intention of reaching specific answers, just thoughtful reflection. Everyone is asked to discover and articulate their own truths as they see them, thus inspiring deeper contemplation and broader views for all involved. The participants decide the topic for the next week's session.

- The **Endowed Teaching Chair** project applications from full-time tenure track faculty are due in Janice Kinsinger's office, **239G, March 1, 2007**. E-mail or call Janice with questions at 694-5758 or [jkinsinger@icc.edu](mailto:jkinsinger@icc.edu). The application and process is described here: <http://www.icc.edu/innovation/endowedTeachingChair.asp>

- Plan now for your **Spring Break March 12 – 16, 2007!** If you have travel plans, have fun! We are going to be "traveling" here at ICC during the PeopleSoft 8.9 Upgrade week as well. Plan now to participate in the many fun and educational events. All departments should be thinking of training needs they may have for that week.

**Learning Resource Centers Update**

**- Scantron/OpScan Test Scoring Service Moved to EP Learning Resources/Library**

The Scantron/OpScan machine for grading tests has been **moved to the East Peoria Campus Library** from the Help Desk. Library Staff will now scan the tests for faculty. Please bring your materials to be scanned to the East Peoria Library Reference Desk. All procedures are still the same. The only change that has occurred is the new location of the equipment and most library staff will be able to assist you. Questions? Contact Becky Houghton at x8504 or the East Peoria Campus Reference Desk at x5355.

- **The Chronicle of Higher Education** is now available to everyone on the ICC campus. Just follow this link <http://chronicle.com.epezprxy01.icc.edu/> or accessing from the ICC Library Website ([www.icc.edu/library](http://www.icc.edu/library)) under ICC's Electronic Collection> Alphabetical>Chronicle of Higher Education

**Diverse Hiring Workshop**

**Thursday, January 25, 1 - 3 pm, Room 304A, ICC East Peoria Campus**

**RSVP by noon on Monday, January 22, to Ron Howell at [rhowell@icc.edu](mailto:rhowell@icc.edu)**

If you've served on a previous hiring committee or if you plan to be involved in selecting future ICC employees, plan to attend! This workshop is for all ICC employees who may be involved in the hiring of new employees. Our work and life experience may lead us to draw first impressions of people (including those interviewing for jobs) based on handshakes, eye contact, clothing worn, use of slang, and other characteristics. This workshop will help us understand our first impressions and why they're not necessarily reliable. Attendees will gain insight and understanding that may challenge how and why we form our first impressions and why those impressions may, in fact, be misleading. This session is open to 30 employees.

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