

gallery. Additionally, sculptor **Marina Kuchinski** will discuss her recent participation in the Arts/Industry Residency program at the John Kohler Arts Center during an artist talk at noon Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the MAC's Playhouse Theater.

- WDCB's recently completed Fall Pledge Drive was a great success. The college's public radio station raised \$125,000 from more than 1,200 listeners, surpassing last year's fall drive by 25 percent. It's not too late for you to support WDCB with a tax-deductible donation by calling ext. 4200 or going online to www.WDCB.org
- Students from Glenbard North and Glenbard South high schools accompanied Glenbard North teacher **Caroline Gonzalez** to the College as she had an ultrasound screening performed by Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography Instructor **Melissa McKirdie** in our Sonography Lab. [Click here](#) to view more photos. Several of the students are members of Glenbard North's Future Doctors Club led by Gonzalez. In addition to viewing their teacher's ultrasound, the students took a tour of the College's Health and Science Center.
- The College of DuPage Astronomy Club with Assistant Professor of Astronomy **Joe DalSanto** captured the Oct. 23 partial solar eclipse and total lunar eclipse on Oct. 8. A solar eclipse occurs when the moon gets between the earth and the sun, and the moon casts a shadow over earth. A solar eclipse can only take place at the phase of new moon, when the moon passes directly between the sun and earth and its shadows fall upon earth's surface. Please [click here](#) for more photos.
- A delegation of Student Leadership Council and Alter Ego Productions students attended the recent Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities regional conference, where the students took first place for Alter Ego Productions' "Spring it On" marketing campaign.
- If you missed any of the well-received Open Access Week sessions, you can [click here](#) to access all of the presentations, recording of the In-service day keynote, In-service workshop materials, recordings of webinars, and links to the OA Blog.

Rumor

There is no truth to the rumor I will be retiring Dec. 30. I have a contract that extends through June 30, 2019, which I expect to honor.

We have much work yet to do which includes achieving our enrollment goal of 17,677 FTE, building an exciting Teaching and Learning Center, completing Phase II of the Homeland Security Education Institute and helping to get legislation passed that would allow Illinois community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees in applied technology and applied science.

A vibrant organization never achieves its agenda. Yesterday provides the building blocks for tomorrow. Our foundation is both deep and broad and it will allow us to attain even greater heights. Place, Product, Promotion, Price and PEOPLE are in place. Let's go get it done.

If you've heard a rumor or have a question, please send it to [Brian Kleemann](#).

Finally, I received several notes during the past week praising the College. The first came from an employee who was meeting with the chair of a local educational institution's Board of Trustees who had never been to our campus. The employee suggested meeting for lunch at Waterleaf, and in his note he wrote, "He arrived early and spent some time driving around campus and then walking around the flower beds at the MAC. He was impressed with what he saw and remarked several times about how beautiful the campus was. He was bowled over by the lunch and picked up an information card about Waterleaf on his way out, promising to come back with his wife in the future. It can't be a bad thing when people leave our campus wanting to come back."

This last line nicely sums up why we support Waterleaf, the McAninch Arts Center and other events such as the summer series at the Lakeside Pavilion. Getting people to campus who may not come otherwise is key to helping them understand who we are and what we offer. And what we have to offer is pretty spectacular.

Second, I mentioned earlier that the College hosted a Commerce and Community Breakfast. I received a "thank you" note from Bob Scott, Westmont Village Trustee and Chairman of the Economic Development Committee for Westmont, who appreciated my candid report on our finances. He writes, "Your dollars and cents approach in what it takes to make sure COD