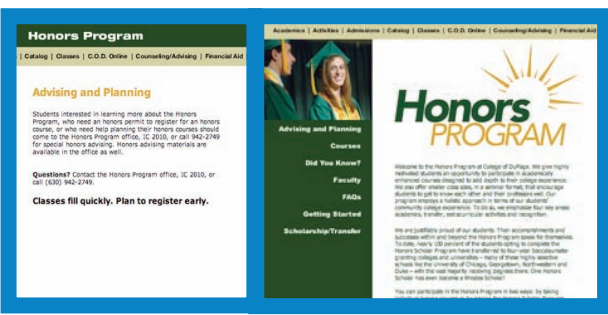


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2009-2010



**Honors Program**

Advising and Planning

Students interested in learning more about the Honors Program, who need an honors advisor to register for an honors course, or who need help planning their honors courses should speak to the Honors Program office, IC 2010, or call 630-942-2749 for special honors advising. Honors advising materials are available in the office as well.

Questions? Contact the Honors Program office, IC 2010, or call 630-942-2749.

Classes fill quickly. Plan to register early.

## Get on Honors roll

The academically astute can elect to take honors courses. A 3.5 cumulative GPA on a high school transcript, a score of 25 on the ACT, or a minimum of eight credit hours at COD with a 3.2 cumulative GPA qualifies students for honors courses.

There are 39 classes in the

Honors Program with over 550 students taking them. The average class size in an honors course is 20 students, creating a comfortable environment for learning.

Call 630-942-2749 or visit the Honors Program office in the Berg Instructional Center, IC 2010.

## CAMPUSLINE

A QUICK LOOK AT CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

With offices in SRC 1800, Student Activities provides a supportive environment that prepares students to be active leaders by getting them involved in the community.



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If you would like to begin a new club or organization, visit [www.cod.edu](http://www.cod.edu) under activities and fill out a club request form.

SLC members break from lobbying their state senators and representatives during the annual Community College Student Advocacy Day.

Below is a partial listing of the 60 student clubs and organizations offered at the college. For a complete listing visit the Student Activities office or call 630-942-2243.

- 1 Stone Collegiate Ministries – Dean Peterson, 942-3036
- Academy of Law and Criminal Justice — Deborah Klein, 942-3019
- Alpha Beta Gamma – Ted Kulinski – 942-4124
- American Meteorological Society – Karl Schulze – 942-3857
- Animators Club – Anthony Venezia – 942-2020
- Architectural Region of Chicago – Mark Pearson – 942-27638
- Asia/Indo-Pak-Bangla Organization – Naheed Hasan – 942-2028
- Casa de Amigos – Laura Ortiz – 942-2791
- Chaparral Magazine – Cathy Stablein – 942-2650
- Courier Student Newspaper – Cathy Stablein – 942-2650
- Dental Hygienists Club (SADHA Chapter) – Lori Drummer – 942-2430
- DuPage Dance Team – Gail Tait – 942-2587
- DuPage Investment Group – Lewis Jones – 942-2039
- Forensics (Speech Team) – Lauren Morgan – 942-2007
- Future Physicians Club – Beth Vlad – 942-3387
- Game Development Club – Sally Field Mullan – 942-2941
- Group Meditation – Dana Thompson – 942-2528
- Hospitality Club – Tim Meyers – 942-3223
- Indie Film Group – Tony Venezia – 942-2020
- Interior Design Student Society – Ann Cotton – 942-3081
- International Students Organization – Richard Jarman 942-2451
- Japanese Culture Club – Shingo Satsutani – 942-2019
- Muslim Student Association – Shaheen Chowdhury – 942-2503
- Newman Association – Jim Ludden – 942-4073
- Page Turners – Lisa Higgins – 942-3385
- Phi Theta Kappa – Steve Schroeder – 942-2514
- Philosophy Club – Keith Krasemann – 942-3407
- Prairie Light Review – Jacqueline McGrath – 942-2709
- Pride Alliance – Debbie Black – 942-4077
- Psi Beta – Ken Gray – 942-2223
- Respiratory Therapy Club – Charles Vanderwarf
- Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club – James Allen – 942-3421
- Shotokan Karate Club – Ken Gray – 942-2223
- Student Activities Program Board – Chuck Steele – 942-2642
- Student Leadership Council – Andie Richmond – 942-2644
- Student Nursing Council – Marilyn Johnston – 942-2172
- Students for a Democratic Foreign Policy – Joseph Filomena – 942-2029
- Students for Animal Defense – Mary Jean Cravens – 942-2333
- Travel and Tourism Association – Joanne Giampa – 942-2556
- Veterans Association— Robert Hazard, 942-2402

## STUDENT CLASS SCHEDULE

Students' educational endeavors find direction with the Class Schedule, both in print and online via [myaccess.cod.edu](http://myaccess.cod.edu)

It gives class listings for each term and is updated on the college's website. More than 2,000 courses begin on Aug. 24.

To register in person, visit the registration office in SRC 2048 on the Glen Ellyn campus, or go to [myaccess.cod.edu](http://myaccess.cod.edu)




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Online registration is required via [myaccess.cod.edu](http://myaccess.cod.edu).

After logging-in, students can add or drop classes, view grades, print their schedules, check their financial aid status, and access their account summaries.

## Qualify for class with prerequisites

Determining what courses or exams qualify students for particular COD courses can be a confusing process. For some students qualifications are case specific. When in doubt about course specifics, students should contact an academic advisor at 942-2259.

Getting into some courses requires a successful placement test. Placement tests are given in English, writing and math.

The English and writing courses that require a placement test accept an ACT composite score of 20, or 12 hours of college credit with a "C" average or better, in lieu of the placement test.

Math courses have cutoffs that vary depending on class. A score of 23 or higher on the math portion of the ACT may qualify students for a particular math course.

The most updated information can be found at [myaccess.cod.edu](http://myaccess.cod.edu). Course descriptions will list prerequisites with hyperlinks beneath or call 630-942-3838.



ELISA STOUGH      BILAL VIRANI

## Students lead the SLC way

The Student Leadership Council enhances the citizenship of the college and surrounding community through values-based leadership.

In the 2008-2009 year the SLC raised over \$1,000 for UNICEF, worked with NAACP and DAWN to register 600 voters and organized a student demonstration at a Board of Trustees meeting.

Each year, students elect new SLC officers.

Elisa Stough is the 2009-2010 president for the SLC. The president is responsible for planning the agendas for SLC's weekly meetings and serves as a figurehead for the organization.

Bilal Virani is the 2009-2010 vice president of the SLC.

As vice president, Virani is responsible for aiding in the preparation of meeting agendas, serving in the absence of the president and attending Board of Trustee and College Leadership Council Meetings.

The vice president also appoints student representatives to college-wide committees.

For more information, call SLC at 630-942-2644.

## COMPUTERS MADE EASY

In addition to 14 computer lab/classrooms for schedule classes, the Academic Computing Center has an open lab with over 150 computers, both Windows and Macintosh-based, available for use by students, faculty, and the community.

The ACC on the third floor of the Student Resource Center. Print cards may be purchased for \$1. After purchase, you get 15 black and white copies per dollar.

Assistance for MyCOD student portal, Blackboard and myAccess is available in the ACC open lab. For hours, click

[www.cod.edu/it/labs/pages/la\\_bhrs.htm#ACC](http://www.cod.edu/it/labs/pages/la_bhrs.htm#ACC).



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Credit Union ATM located outside of the cafeteria.



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Library drop box located outside of the SRC building near Student Activities.

## ON-CAMPUS SERVICES

Nestled within the college are a variety of different on-campus services.

- The mailroom on the first floor of the IC building processed nearly 3.5 million pieces metered mail last year. It is open on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The dental hygiene clinic offers preventative dental services provided by students in the program. Visit [www.cod.edu/Academic/AcadProg/Occ\\_Voc/dental/dent-care.htm](http://www.cod.edu/Academic/AcadProg/Occ_Voc/dental/dent-care.htm) for a comprehensive

list of services provided. Patients can schedule appointments Monday to Thursday by calling 630-942-3250. The program will be housed in HSC 1122 starting Aug. 24.

- The library drop box outside the SRC building is a convenient spot to return library items.
- DuPage Credit Union has an ATM located in the hallway by the cafeteria.
- For podcasts, go to [www.cod.edu/podcast/](http://www.cod.edu/podcast/).

## COD SNAPSHOTS

### EARLY CHILD CARE



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The COD Early Childhood Program and the Louise Beem Demonstration Center provide parents with a quality program for young children, helping college students learn first hand about child growth and development.

## Famous Alumni

**Jim Belushi** is among the most recognizable names in comedy.

Belushi attended COD as a theater major and was elected Student Trustee in 1974.

Belushi stars in the ABC sitcom "According to Jim," which is in its eighth season.

He will be the voice of the Cowardly Lion in "Dorothy of Oz" which is scheduled for release in 2011. Belushi's book, "Real Men Don't Apologize," was released in May 2006.

**Marisol Nichols** attended the college in the early '90s.

She landed a role in "Megastorm" which will be released July 17, 2009. Nichols starred as

Nadia Yassir in FOX's "24" and has appeared other television series and movies.

**Greg Corner** is the bassist for Kill Hannah, a band from Chicago that has been signed to Roadrunner Records.

Corner and Kill Hannah will play at various Chicago venues through June 19 and then tour the U.S.

He attended the college from 1992-95 as a film major.

**Lamorne Morris** attended the college from 2001-2003.

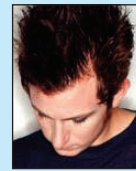
He starred as Marcus in the 2008 film "One Word." Morris is host of "Brain Rush" a reality tv show scheduled for release in September 2009.



JIM BELUSHI



MARISOL NICHOLS



GREG CORNER



LAMORNE MORRIS

## Wilson voice of students as trustee

Ashley Wilson will serve as the Student Trustee for the 2009-2010 academic year.

She will serve a one-year term that continues until April 2010. Wilson attends Board of Trustee and Committee of the Whole meetings. She has all the duties of the other trustees except a binding vote.

Wilson is aiming for a strong relationship with the Student Leadership Council, tuition affordability and new options for dining services.

To contact Wilson, call 630-942-2096, or visit SRC 1550.



Ashley Wilson