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IT changes to new portal

By Jessica Eller
News Editor

The college will receive a new portal next fall, doing away with Campus Cruiser and myCOD. In preparation for spring semester registration, "we have installed updates to the Datatel system, and we have put Datatel on notice. We are on their highest level of support and they have been very responsive," said Chuck Currier, vice president for information technology.

When asked if the system was ready for the peak of registration, Currier replied, "we think so." With a few changes to the system, it is now able to handle a larger volume of people using it.

Challenges with passwords and user names will soon be a thing of the past as the college prepares for the discontinuation of Campus Cruiser and myCOD this summer, "We are moving to a different service provider," Currier said. No exact date has been set at this time.

Within the new server, all students will retain the same email as their myCOD address, however, after the college switches to the new portal,

students will no longer be able to access their myCOD accounts. Therefore, if a student wishes to save that account they must forward emails to another account.

Students will be informed of changes as they are made by a variety of different channels. "We will send emails, have postings around campus, and use digital signage to inform students and faculty of changes," Currier said.

In the summer term, there will not be a portal, but "we are suggesting faculty use Blackboard for file sharing and communicating with students. Blackboard gives a consistent place for students to obtain information from one area, thus its use is highly encouraged," Currier said.

"Our vision is to have a single portal that will serve students, faculty members, and community members. The content given will depend on the role of the person accessing the portal. As well as students having a single ID, which will be their email, and a single password for the portal, Blackboard, and email. These three services will be synchronized to simplify the system for all who use it," Currier said.

'Beeting' the snow storm

Beet juice and salt are used to de-ice campus grounds

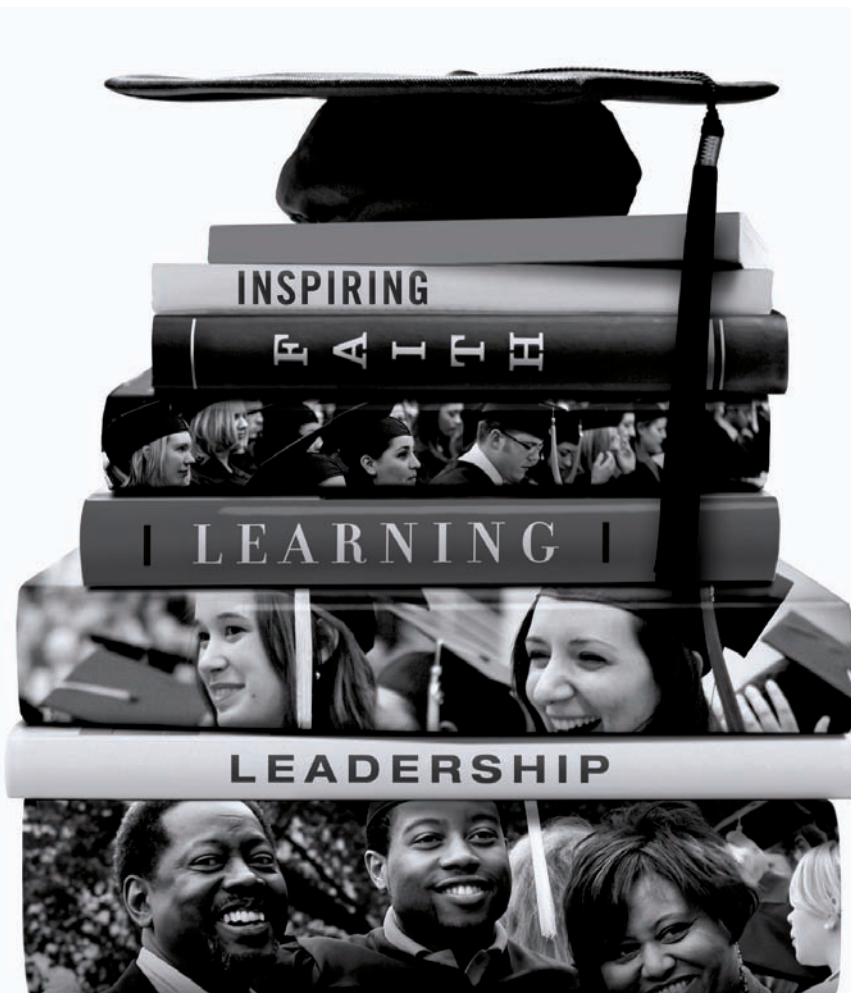
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Organic beet juice and road salt will be used to de-ice the campus this winter.

The college purchased a 300-gallon spray system, which will be used to pretreat roadways 24 to 36 hours

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Holiday hours for campus locales

The fall semester ends Dec. 18 and the spring semester begins Jan. 14. The whole college is closed from Dec. 24 to Jan. 4.

Testing Lab is open from Dec. 18 to Dec. 24 and Jan. 4 to Jan. 14. (Hours are Mondays and Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays 9-12:30 F, Sat.)

COD Police Department is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, during break.

Cooperative Education will be open from Dec. 18 to Dec. 24 and Jan. 4 to Jan. 14. (Hours are Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Normal hours resume after Jan. 4.)

Student Activities is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Dec. 18 to Dec. 24 and Jan. 4 to Jan. 14.

Health Services closes Dec. 23 to Jan. 4. Otherwise hours are Monday and Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 3:30.

Career Services is open from Dec. 18 to Jan. 24 and Jan. 4 to Jan 14 with the following hours: Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SRC Cafeteria is open Dec. 18 to Dec. 24 and Jan. 4 to Jan. 14 with the following hours: 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Academic Computing Center is open Monday to Friday 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Weekend hours are subject to change call 630-942-3300 for more info.

Bookstore has its regular business hours from Dec. 18 to Dec. 24 and Jan. 4 to Jan. 14. Monday to Thursday 7:45-7 pm, Friday 7:45-3:30, Sat 8:30 a.m to 1 p.m.

Counseling is open from Dec. 18 to Dec. 23 and Jan. 4 to Jan. 14 with the following hours: Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration is open with the following hours: Dec. 18 to Dec. 23, Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dec. 23 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan 11 to Jan.14, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Jan 18 to Jan. 21 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays Jan. 9 and Jan. 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Records is open Dec. 18 to Dec. 24 and Jan. 4 to Jan. 14 with the following hours: Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays Jan. 9 and Jan. 16, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Library is open at the following times: Dec. 21 to Dec. 24 7:30-4:30 Jan. 4 to Jan. 9, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Jan 11 to Jan. 14 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Glen Ellyn CIL is open on various days from Dec. 18 to Jan. 14. It is open Dec. 23. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan. 4 to Jan. 7, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan 8. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Jan 13, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Bloomington CIL is open Dec. 21 to Dec. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. From Jan. 4 onward the hours are as following: Jan. 4, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Jan. 5 and Jan. 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan. 7, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Jan. 8 and Jan. 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Jan 11 to Jan. 13, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Naperville CIL is open Dec. 21 to Dec. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. From Jan. 4 onward the hours are as following: Jan. 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan. 5, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Jan. 6 and Jan. 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan. 8 and Jan. 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Jan 11 to Jan. 13, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Westmont CIL – is open Dec. 21 to Dec. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. From Jan. 4 onward the hours are as following: Jan. 4 and Jan. 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan. 6, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Jan. 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Jan. 8 and Jan. 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Jan 11 to Jan. 13, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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prior to a forecasted snowfall, according to Chris Kornsey, buildings and grounds manager.

“Our pretreatment is an organic beet juice and calcium chloride mixture. This liquid creates a ‘Teflon’ like effect between the ice and road surface. This allows us to plow faster and prevent black ice,” Kornsey said.

The organic mixture cuts down the amount of salt used on the roadways and will in turn benefit the ecosystem by keeping the salt out of the pond that irrigates the landscaping.

The campus has expanded from this

winter to last, which could potentially impact de-icing. According to Kornsey, the snow crew is prepared.

“The new buildings will have a minimal impact on our parking lot plowing. However, they will add a substantial amount of walks that need to be maintained. We do not expect any delays in the plowing; it is just a matter of rearranging our schedules,” Kornsey said.

Salting the walkways will occur as the weather demands it. The use of the organic beet juice compound as a pretreatment for walkways will hopefully minimize the need for salt usage, according to Kornsey.

By The Numbers

- \$2.00 per gallon: the cost of beet juice, a pretreatment used to cut back on the amount of salt used on the roads and walkways.
- \$65.50: the cost of road salt per ton.
- 75 tons: the amount of road salt recieved at one time by the college.
- 300 tons: the amount of road salt the college keeps stock piled at one time.
- 500 tons: the amount of road salt approved to order this season.
- \$32,750: the amount the college could spend on road salt this winter.

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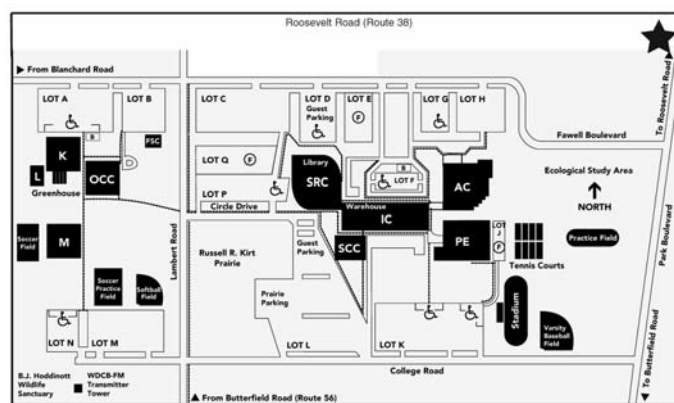
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3 Elmhurst looks like a college ought to look. The campus is a beautiful arboretum with trees from around the world. It covers 38 acres and has 25 buildings, each designed to support your academic and personal development.

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we’ll provide you with an ideal environment to plan your future.

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PoliceReport

1) Tuesday, Nov. 17

Stolen tools

At approximately 7 p.m., the complainant found his tools and tool box stolen out of locker No. 37 in the TEC building upon arriving for his evening class. The complainant had secured his locker with a master lock at 9:15 p.m., the evening prior, however sometimes the lock doesn't shut all the way.

His tools are all in a big bright red tool box that has his name written in big black letters. No one has a grudge against the complainant and his tools aren't the best so he doesn't know who would want to take them.

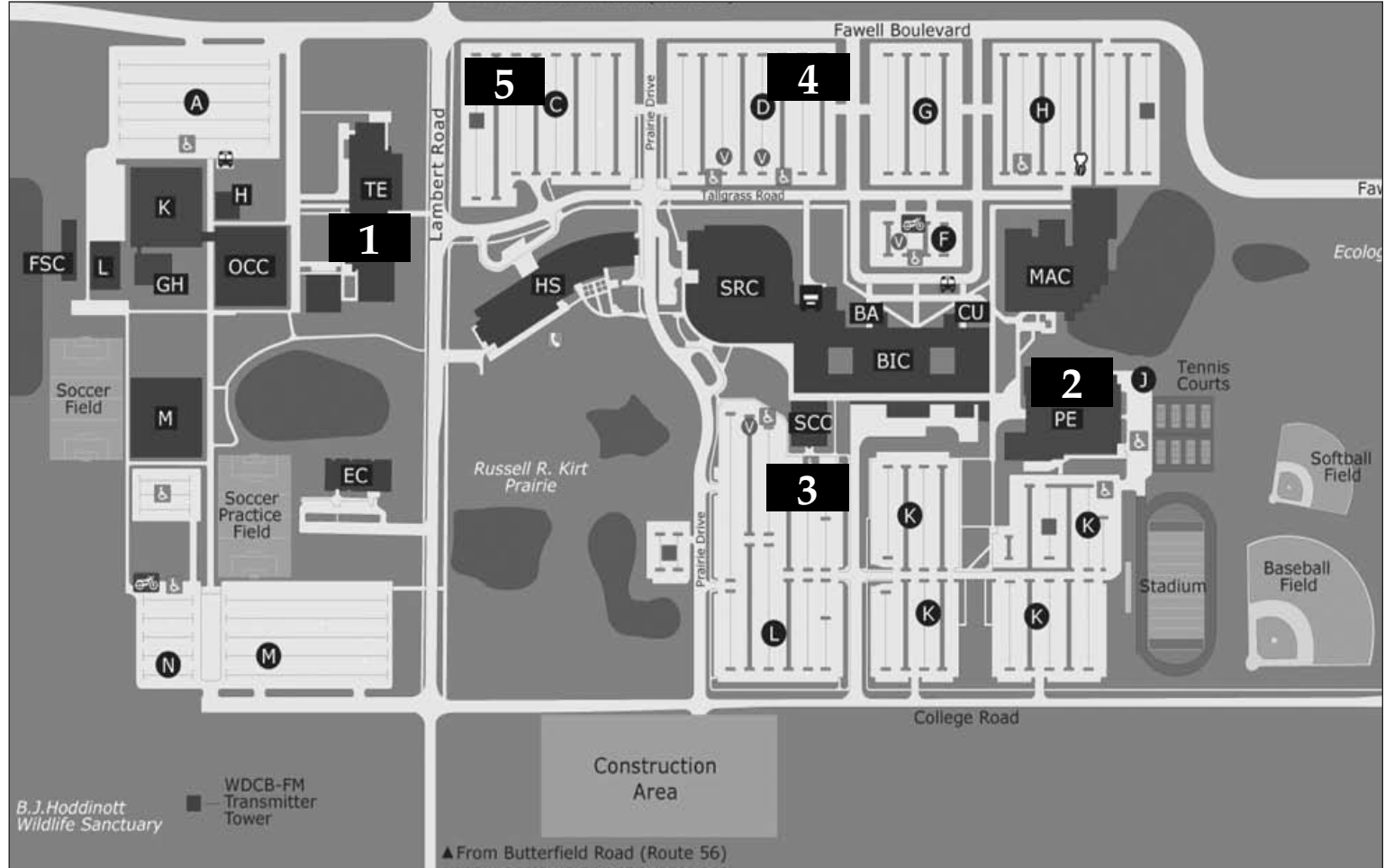
He wants to press charges against the person who stole if his tool box is caught.

2) Tuesday, Nov. 17

Stolen phone

A black AT&T Eternity phone may be lost forever to the student who sat down by the fireplace on the second-floor of the PE building on Nov. 17. At approximately 12:30 p.m., she set her cellular phone down by her side on the brick area around the fireplace.

She took her mind off her phone and went to pick it up ten minutes later, but it was gone. Later that day, she



found the SIM card for her phone on the stairs by the PE arena.

3) Tuesday, Nov. 17

Stolen handicap placard

The complainant parked her vehicle around 10:35 a.m. in handicapped parking in lot L. She needed to drop off some things in the Student Resource Center and was inside the building for not even five minutes.

When she was walking back

to her vehicle she noticed the handicapped placard inside her car was missing. She cannot remember if she locked her car on the way to the building.

She keeps a flashlight in the passenger front seat. The flashlight was switched on, though it is usually off. She did not notice anything else tampered with or missing.

4) Wednesday, Nov. 18

Traffic collision

The driver of unit two was

driving eastbound in lot D when unit one turned left in front of him and struck his car on the left front fender and bumper.

The driver of unit one struck unit two with her right front bumper and right front light marker lens.

The reporting officer observed damage to unit two on its left front fender, left front bumper and left front wheel well. Unit one sustained a broken left front marker lens and a small gauge on the

right front bumper.

5) Tuesday, Nov. 24

Parking collision

Unit one stated that she was backing from her parking space in Lot C when she made her turn too wide and struck unit two's passenger side, side mirror.

There was no visible damage to unit one and visible damage to the side mirror of unit two, since it was knocked off of the vehicle.

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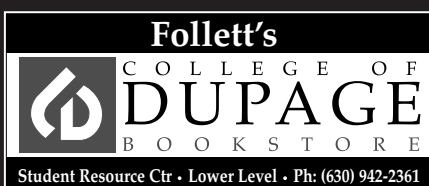
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25 days later

Old dock goes, groundwork laid for new addition

Story by Jessica Eller
News Editor

Photo by Amanda Kellerman

The estimated 25-day demolition project will end next week, transforming the grounds of the old dock into the home of the new College Center addition.

As the demolition project nears its conclusion, the Courier takes a look at the machines used for the project, the onsite safety measures, and the weather conditions that hinder construction.

MACHINES:

- Three uses for a Bobcat: a skid steer which is used for digging, a dirt and debris hauler, and a jackhammer for demolition.
- An Excavator was used to drill the 16-foot hole, which holds a casing filled with cement to support the foundation for the college center addition.

WASTE:

- Dumpsters onsite each weigh 20 tons.
- 550 waste pick-ups are expected for entire the project.

- 11,000 tons of construction waste will be picked up by the end of the project.
- 85 percent of the construction materials are being recycled.
- 75 percent is required to be recycled by the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design green building rating system.
- During heavy demolition, waste is picked up daily.
- During regular construction, waste is picked up 2-3 times a week.
- Waste is picked up by the Waste Management, and sorted at their facilities.
- Waste management must provide documentation for how much construction materials are recycled. A report has not been given at this time.

SAFETY:

- Construction crews perform group exercises, lead by the superintendent and the safety director.
- Stretches are performed in the morning, and after lunch to prevent injuries.
- Stretches include but are not limited to: toe touches, leg lifts, back twists, shoulder rolls, as well as, arm, hand, and wrist stretches.

