Remembering 9/11: Board Chairman Deanne Mazzochi (Center) was joined by (from left) COD Deputy Police Chief Jim Nehls, COD Police Chief Joe Mullin, Homeland Security Training Institute Director Tom Brady and Suburban Law Enforcement Academy Director Jim Volpe Tuesday for a moment of silence to commemorate the 17th anniversary of 9/11. The event was at the Robert J. Miller Homeland Security Education Center, which houses a section of beam from one of the Twin Towers.

Woman of Distinction Award: Nominations are being accepted through Oct. 10 for the 2018 Adade Wheeler Woman of Distinction Award. Nominees must reside, work or volunteer within Community College District 502. Read More

Fall Student Dining: Students in the Culinary program are once again creating delectable offerings in Waterleaf and the Culinary Market. Reservations are now being accepted for Waterleaf and the Culinary Market is scheduled to open Sept. 25. Read More

Employee Giving Campaign: The COD Foundation’s annual internal giving campaign is in full swing. View “Louder Than Words,” the campaign’s video. Consider making a donation today. Read More

Dr. Rondeau Featured in “25 West:” COD President Dr. Ann Rondeau was featured in the inaugural issue of “25 West,” a magazine published by the Daily Herald. She discusses her military background, what brought her to the College and how she’s helped transform COD in the last two years. Read More

Sustainability Film Series: The three-film series returns to COD Sept. 24 with “Babushkas of Chernobyl.” All screenings are free, open to the public and are shown at 7 p.m. in HSC Room 1234. A Q&A discussion will take place after each screening and attendees are encouraged to arrive 30 minutes prior for additional information on the environmental topic addressed in the film. Read More

Become a Food Truck Rally/5K VIP: VIP Passes for the Oct. 13 Food Truck Rally/Sunset 5K are on sale now. Buy your passes now, ensuring closer parking, early access to the food trucks and more! Learn More

MAC Season Begins Tonight! The 2018-2019 MAC season kicks off tonight with the comedy of Colin Mochrie and Brad Sherwood. This season’s lineup includes some of the best in live music, theater, dance and more. Read More

President’s Corner: I take great pride in our students’ success and our ability as a college to extend opportunities to those we serve. For approximately the last 40 years the College has maintained a wonderful relationship with ACT-SO, an academic and talent-based program for African American high school students in STEM, humanities, entrepreneurship, performing and visual arts. This year we expand that partnership, welcoming ACT-SO scholarship winners (from left) Micaela Wesley, Myles Henderson and Kyla Wesley. I wish them the best of luck as they continue their educational journeys at COD.
Roll Up Your Sleeves: College volunteers worked side-by-side with clients of Helping Hands to install and plant raised garden beds during COD Cares’ 2018 "Roll Up Your Sleeves" Service Day. Nearly 200 College of DuPage students, faculty and staff donated their time and services to 15 DuPage County organizations. Activities included cleaning and sorting supplies for homeless shelters, building and planting a raised garden for physically-challenged clients and assembling care packages for deployed troops. Read More

Up Close With NASA: Joliet resident Greg Prawdzik spent his summer working with NASA engineers through the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) onsite experience at NASA’s Stennis Center in Mississippi. Currently enrolled in the College’s Computer Science 3+1 program with Lewis University, Prawdzik plans to work in the industry or start his own business after earning his bachelor’s degree. Read More

September Service Anniversaries
5 Years: Layne Engel, Athletics; Danielle Kuglin Seago, Continuing Education; Diana Martinez, McAninch Arts Center; Timothy O’Reilly, Police Department; William Rathe, Athletics
10 Years: Jonita Ellis, Academic Affairs; Ellen Roberts, Business Affairs
15 Years: Amelia Barrett, Theater; Julia diLiberti, Humanities; Michael Duggan, Counseling & Advising; Karin Evans, English; Sandy Fries, Mass Communication; Mary Beth Leone, Hospitality & Tourism; Jackie McGrath, English; Marcella Nowak, Library; Casey Slott, Speech Communication; Dana Thompson, Counseling & Advising
20 Years: Denise Cote, Library; Richard Elliman, Business; Genet Ghebru, Library; Janet Minton, Biology and Health Sciences; John Staeck, Anthropology; Gail Tait, Physical Education; Ken Wong, Planning and Emerging Technology
25 Years: Brian Blevins, Graphic Design
30 Years: Connie Canaday Howard, Theater; Craig Heavens, Information Systems

Constitution Day: In observance of Constitution Day, the College will host “The United States Constitution and Immigration: A Nation of Immigrants?” from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the William J. Bauer Mock Courtroom located in the HEC. Additionally, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Library atrium, participants can examine the text of the Constitution and rewrite its words by hand. Read More

Congratulations to... Counselor and faculty member Michael Duggan, who recently appeared on the WGN Morning News to discuss his recently-published book, “First Class Support for College Students on the Autism Spectrum: Practical Advice for College Counselors and Educators.” View the Segment

End Your Week on a Musical Note: The free Music Fridays@Noon Series has returned! Join the Music program for free musical performances and lectures Fridays this fall in Room 140 of the McAninch Arts Center. Read More

Assistant General Counsel: Welcome Lilianna Kalin, new Assistant General Counsel for the College. In this newly-created position, Lilianna will focus on labor relations and employment. She most recently served as senior labor and employment counsel for the Cook County Health and Hospitals System.

Campus Happenings: There’s always something happening at College of DuPage. Visit cod.edu/calendar for a complete list of upcoming academic, social and cultural events.