



E L G I N C O M M U N I T Y C O L L E G E

Celebrating our **60th** ANNIVERSARY in 2009



Did You Know?

- Elgin Community College (ECC) was established in 1949, decades before most Illinois community colleges.
- ECC has *always* maintained a balanced budget.
- Each year, ECC serves more than 25,000 students and host events that bring thousands more to our campuses for personal growth, art and entertainment, and community building.
- Each year, ECC connects students to \$7.5 million in financial aid, grants, sponsorships and scholarships.
- ECC serves Community College District 509, a 360-square-mile district with 300,000 residents from 33 municipalities and five counties via the Spartan Campus, the Fountain Square Campus and off-campus class locations scattered throughout the district.
- Twenty-five percent of all graduating in-district high school students make ECC their first choice for college.
- Seventy-four percent of local employers have hired an ECC student within the past 10 years.
- ECC was the first community college in Illinois to offer credit classes via the Internet.
- Students age 60 and over can take credit courses tuition-free regardless of income level, five years earlier than required by the state and with no state-imposed income restrictions.
- ECC is at the forefront of safety and security preparation for the region. Nationally, community colleges certify nearly 80 percent of first responders (police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians) and prepare more than half the new nurses and healthcare workers.
- ECC's Visual and Performing Arts Center brings superstars of national renown to town—but also nurtures local cultural treasures as in-residence ensembles.
- ECC partners with select four-year universities to make earning a bachelor's degree convenient, economical and close to home.

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