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ICEC FALL CONVENTION 2021

... from the President's Desk

*You are invited to attend the 72nd Annual ICEC Fall Convention. This special event will take place virtually on Zoom on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 4-6, 2021.

*Preregistration at www.illinoiscec.net

*Zoom links will be sent to registrants during the week prior to the ICEC Convention.

*Speakers will address a wide variety of topics related to the theme of this year's Convention:

Collegiality and Best Practice in the Spirit of Elizabeth Farrell

<p>*Professional development credit will be provided.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Convention Registration</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ICEC Member \$30.00 Nonmember \$40.00 Student \$20.00 Retired Free</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Register online at www.illinoiscec.net</p>	<p>Hurry, make your reservation today!</p> <p>Join your colleagues and learn best practices in a time of enormous change.</p>
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THE PROGRAM FOR THE 72ND ICEC ANNUAL CONVENTION 2021

We will hold this year's ICEC Convention virtually on Zoom to protect the health and safety of our professional colleagues across Illinois and beyond.

Thursday 11/4/2021	4:00-8:00 p.m.
Keynote	Collegiality and Best Practice: The History of CEC and Special Education in Illinois
Awards	Ray Graham and Professional Awards
ITED	Update From ISBE and Responsiveness in Teacher Education Programs
ISCEC	All you need to know about EdTPA
Illinois Pioneers	Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask
IDLD	Reorganization Business Meeting
ILCCBD	A Review of Evidence-Based Behavior Management Strategies for Students With or At-risk for EBD
ICEC	Effective Special Education Practices in the Spirit of Elizabeth Farrell
	Together We're Better! Overcoming Barriers to Inclusion for Students with Significant Disabilities
Friday 11/5/2021	4:00-8:30 p.m.
IDDEL	A Panel on Special Education and Diversity Education Leaders Discuss Culturally Responsive Teaching Practices
Strand 1	Coconstructing a Vision for EBD Programming Through Multidisciplinary Collaboration
	Teaching High-Achieving Adolescents with Autism in High School Classrooms
	Revisiting What Makes Special Education "Special"
Strand 2	Destructive to Productive: Creating a Restorative Justice Culture
	Erasing the Hidden Curriculum in Our Learning Environments
	Race, (Dis)ability, & Inclusion Through the Lens of Equity
Strand 3	Opportunities for Schools After a Year of Disrupted Learning
	Feel the Wind: Hands on STEAM
	The Dark Side of Techno-Education
Saturday 11/6/2021	9:00- 2:00 p.m.
Strand 1	Kindness in 'Krisis': If What You're Doing Isn't Working, S.T.O.P.

	An Increase in Student Aggression: Why and What We Need to Do
Strand 2	Adapting Made Simple
	Reaching All Learners: Lesson Planning UDL Style
Strand 3	Legal Issues for Students with Special Needs After the Pandemic
Strand 4	Could It Be Autism: Looking for the Early Signs of Autism
10-Minute Take Away Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Based Learning: Adaptations for Students with Autism • Preventing Reincarceration Among Youth with Disabilities • Using Virtual Manipulatives for Supporting Mathematics Learning for Children with Special Needs • The Implementation of Individualized Education Programs: Instruction and Supports for Reading and Literacy
	<i>Yes, I Can!</i> Awards and Raffle
Strand 1	Anxiety in Children, Before, and After the Pandemic
Strand 2	Coaching in Special Education: Supports, Strategies, and Successes
Strand 3	Legislative Update and Its Implications for You
Strand 4	Illinois Autism Partnership (IAP)
	2:00-5:00 p.m.
	ICEC Delegate Assembly and ICEC Executive Board Meetings

Come for the Program and Stay for the Prizes

<p>Registrants for the 2021 ICEC Fall Convention will be eligible to win one of the numerous door prizes listed below that were generously donated by Illinois businesses and nonprofit organizations.</p> <p>Prizes will be awarded by drawing names of Convention registrants at designated times during the Convention. You need not be present to win.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your name is drawn and you who are present, you will be able to choose a prize from the list. • If your name is drawn and you are not present, a prize will be selected for you. • Prizes will be mailed to the winners using the address provided during registration.
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Door Prize Donations

- 1) **Rockford IceHogs** - 4 Tickets to 1 Home Game
- 2) **Zanies Comedy Night Club** - 6 Tickets to a show at Chicago or Rosemont locations
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- 4) **Krannert Center at U of I, Champaign/Urbana** - 2 Tickets to a 2021-22 Marquee or Resident production
- 5) **Lou Malnati's Pizzeria** \$25 gift card (numerous Chicago locations)
- 6) **CVS Pharmacy** - \$25 gift card
- 7) **Classic Cinemas** – 4 tickets to a movie (numerous Chicago land locations)
- 8) **Paramount Theatre, Aurora** – 2 tickets to a Broadway Series Production
- 9) **Chicago Botanical Gardens, Glencoe** – free admission for up to 4 individuals on one visit, free parking on day of visit, and \$10 of membership
- 10) **Elizabeth Farrell and the History of Special Education** by Kimberly Kode (2017)

Additional prizes may be received and added to this list prior to the ICEC 2021 Convention.

The CEC 100th Anniversary Series

The CEC 100th Anniversary Series is designed to celebrate Elizabeth Farrell, Foundress of CEC
August 10, 2021-August 10, 2022

The recordings of the first two sessions of this series may be found on the ICEC website www.illinoiscec.net

Open the ICEC website and click on the Communications tab dropdown menu and go to Current Posts.

Sessions #1 and 2:

Take a deep dive into the life and times of Elizabeth Farrell with Dr. Michael Gerber, University of California, Santa Barbara. Hear Dr. Jim Kauffman, University of Virginia, discuss *The Importance of Inclusion*. An eager audience spanning all time zones of the United States attended both sessions. These sessions are recorded and available on the ICEC website: See the Communications tab drop down menu - recent posts.



Sessions #3-12

Please join us for the remaining sessions either at home or with a small group of your colleagues. Conduct a follow-up discussion after each presentation. Preservice students are warmly welcome. This is an ideal activity for you and for the members of your Chapter.

The next session in this series will take place on Saturday, October 9, 10:00-11:00 a.m. We will warmly welcome Dr. Sarup Mathur, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. She will address the topic *Collaboration and Professional Learning in Special Education*. Please see the ICEC website www.illinoiscec.net for information on the remaining sessions in this series.

Professional development credit hours are provided during each of these sessions. We appreciate the work Mr. Cody Pullium does to make this possible. Thank you, Cody.

Questions, you may reach Cody at: Pullium93@icloud.com

<p><i>ICEC: The CEC 100th Anniversary Celebration Series</i></p>  <p>Collaboration and Professional Learning in Special Education</p> <p>Speaker: Sarup R. Mathur, Ph.D. Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. Saturday, October 9, 2021 10:00-11:00a.m. (Central)</p> <p>Part of 12 in a Virtual Series</p> <p>For Zoom link see: www.illinoiscec.net Or contact epcrowl@ilstu.edu</p>	<p>The CEC 100th Anniversary Series</p> <p><i>Please join us and welcome friends to join you!</i></p> <p><i>View past sessions and learn about the life and times of Elizabeth Farrell, 1899-1922</i></p> <p><i>Look out for upcoming sessions on the 10th day of every month until August 10, 2022.</i></p>
	<p>STUDENT CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT</p> <p><i>Congratulations!</i></p> <p>Eastern Illinois University</p> <p>Student Chapter of ICEC!</p> <p>President: Phoebe Tillis Vice President: Katie McKee Membership: Grace Vjoslavek Publicity: Kamryn Gengler Secretary: Hailey Lowrey Fundraising: Julianna Murphy ICEC Student Representative: Haley Caulfield Faculty Advisors: Dr. Jennifer Buchter & Dr. Cori More</p>

SPOTLIGHT - EIU STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The students at Eastern Illinois University (EIU) are busy. The Active Chapter Report Form on the ICEC website provides an ideal place to begin an exciting year. At EIU they begin with the most important ingredients – highly motivated students who are organized, manage their time, and balance the many demands on their lives.

Phoebe Tillis and Katie McKee and their Faculty Advisors Dr. Jennifer Buchter and Dr. Cori More are so excited about their plans for the year ahead in SCEC!

The student members of the EIU SCEC Chapter have been inviting new members to join them. They extend invitations to their peers during the University fair in August and during their initial classes. They held their first meeting last week and their first volunteer event at *Camp New Hope* on Saturday, September 18.

The students will hold their CEC 100th Year Anniversary Celebration BBQ on Thursday, September 30 and they will march in the Homecoming Parade on

Saturday, October 23. They will partner with the high school Special Olympics team. Dr. Buchter assures me that they are just getting started!

The students at EIU accumulate volunteer hours and earn service-learning credit for their involvement in the activities of SCEC.

According to Phoebe Tillis, EIU's SCEC is student-run and is supervised by two academic advisors from the Department of Special Education. Students serve in seven positions on the Board namely, president, president-elect, vice president, secretary, treasurer, publicity, fundraising, and membership.

Board meetings/general meetings are scheduled for Sept. 16; Oct. 7; Oct. 21; Nov. 11; and Dec. 2. Special Education majors at EIU are required to engage in service learning and earn volunteer hours. SCEC is an excellent way to get those hours filled for graduation AND a great way to meet people who are passionate about the education of young people! Meetings are held once a month and other opportunities for students to receive their hours are discussed at the meeting. A typical meeting is run by the President, while each Board member shares what is going on in their specified areas. All students may share announcements and other opportunities and invite others to join them. The rest of the meeting time is used to complete fun activities that encourage students to get to know one another. The SCEC Board has scheduled activities such as planning for their float in the homecoming parade, painting pumpkins, a BBQ/picnic in the park, with much more to come later!

Thank you to Phoebe Tillis, Katie McKee, and Dr. Jennifer Buchter who contributed information for this summary.

Congratulations to all of you and we wish you another wonderful year in SCEC at Eastern Illinois University. We look forward to meeting you virtually and in person when that time comes.

If you have questions about information in this Newsletter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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