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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS



ELGIN COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT
#509



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FY 2022 - ACTIVITY SNAPSHOT

525 *HOURS OF SERVICE

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT¹

565 STUDENTS ASSISTED



15 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

*STUDENT HOURS OF SERVICE IS DOWN BY 2.6% COMPARED TO FY2021.

\$727,547

***IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS**

PROVIDED TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING FEE WAIVERS, SPONSORSHIPS, AND OTHER COSTS FOR HOSTING EVENTS



*THE CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT IS UP BY 313% COMPARED TO FY 2021.

8,065

***RESIDENTS RECEIVED FOOD ASSISTANCE**

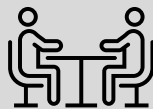
FAMILIES RECEIVED FOOD ASSISTANCE FROM THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK ON ECC CAMPUS PARKING LOT



*THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVED ASSISTANCE IS DOWN BY 75.26% COMPARED TO FY 2021.

426

***LEGISLATIVE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**



*COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES ARE UP BY 41.1% COMPARED TO FY 2021.

98

INSTANCES OF ***BOARD OF TRUSTEES ENGAGEMENT¹**



*BOARD OF TRUSTEES ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES IS UP BY 66.1%

837

INSTANCES OF ***EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT**



*EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES ARE UP BY 38.6% COMPARED TO FY 2021.

237 IN-DISTRICT CLIENTS

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- 507 hours of 1:1 advising
- 28 jobs created
- 11 new businesses opened
- 106 businesses served through trainings



852

COMMUNITY MEMBERS RECEIVED JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE



- 217 hires
- \$3.63M estimated federal income tax revenue generated
- \$16.5M annualized salaries

¹ THESE NUMBERS REPRESENT INSTANCES OF INVOLVEMENT AND MAY REFLECT A DUPLICATED HEAD COUNT FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	EMPLOYEES								
May 2022									
05-02, Employees met with U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth’s staff to discuss the Elgin Ukrainian Refugee Relief Effort with Mr. Mark Seigle, President of Seigle’s Cabinet Center, and Mr. Tony Lucenko, Executive Director of the Elgin Development Group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Stacey Berdejo, Senior Caseworker and Outreach Coordinator • Ms. Jessica Sewell, Senior Community Outreach Coordinator 	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith								
05-05, Dr. Blacksmith joined a townhall meeting featuring State Senator Donald DeWitte, IL 33rd District.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith								
05-10, Employees met with U.S. Congressman Sean Casten, IL 6th District’s staff to discuss the Elgin Ukrainian Refugee Relief Effort with Mr. Mark Seigle, President of Seigle’s Cabinet Center, and Mr. Tony Lucenko, Executive Director of the Elgin Development Group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rebecca Kelly, Caseworker • Mr. Jason Nerad, Immigration Caseworker • Ms. Laura Schock, District Director 	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith								
05-24, Trustees and employees provided State Representative Maura Hirschauer, IL 49th District and Mr. Miguel Molina, District Director with an overview of ECC’s programs.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>TRUSTEES</th> <th>STUDENTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dr. Candace McCreary</td> <td>Ms. Jocelynne Escontrias</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ms. Jennifer Rakow</td> <td>Ms. Nancy Mayen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Sergio Rodriguez</td> <td>Ms. Mariah White</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TRUSTEES	STUDENTS	Dr. Candace McCreary	Ms. Jocelynne Escontrias	Ms. Jennifer Rakow	Ms. Nancy Mayen	Mr. Sergio Rodriguez	Ms. Mariah White
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	Dr. David Sam Dr. Gina De rosier Cook Dr. Kristina Garcia Dr. Peggy Heinrich Ms. Dawn Munson Dr. Wendy Miller Dr. Parul Raval Dr. Toya Webb Dr. Lulu Blacksmith								
April 2022									
04-01, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Legislative Call hosted by Liz Brown, Lobbyist for the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith								
04-02, Employees met with Mr. Brad Middleton, U.S. Senator Richard “Dick” Durbin’s Office, to discuss Elgin Community College’s intent to submit an appropriation request to Senator Durbin’s Office.	Mr. Timothy Whitney Dr. Lulu Blacksmith								
04-07, Elgin Community College (ECC) provided a letter in support for Kane County’s application to the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity’s Illinois DECO-RISE Local and Regional Planning Grant Program.									
04-21, Dr. Blacksmith coordinated a meeting with Mr. Andrew Payette and Ms. Vivian Shadis, caseworkers for U.S. Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, IL 8th District to discuss the Ukrainian Crisis with Mr. Mark Seigle, President of Seigle’s Cabinet Center, and Mr. Tony Lucenko, Executive Director of the Elgin Development Group.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith								
04-21, Employees coordinated a meeting with U.S. Senator Richard “Dick” Durbin’s legislative assistant, Mr. Corey Cowan to discuss the Ukrainian Crisis with Mr. Mark	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith								



<p>Seigle, President of Seigle’s Cabinet Center, and Mr. Tony Lucenko, Executive Director of the Elgin Development Group.</p>		
<p>04-25, Dr. Blacksmith joined the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce’s Legislative Committee featuring Mayor Lora Vitek, City of St. Charles.</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>	
<p>Employees met with the following members of Congress to advocate for adult basic education as part of their role as members for the Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE) and the Illinois Adult and Continuing Educators Association (IACEA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 04-06, met with U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth’s staff, Ms. Katie Keller. • 04-07, met with U.S. Congressman Sean Casten, IL 6th District. • 04-08, met with U.S. Senator Richard “Dick” Durbin’s Legislative Aide, Ms. Kaylee Mulgrew. • 04-14, met with U.S. Congressman Bill Foster, IL 11th District’s Legislative Director, Ms. Kim Soffen and U.S. State Representative Michael Halpin, IL 72nd District. • 04-20, met with State Representatives Mark Batinick, IL 97th District and Ryan Spain, IL 73rd District. • 04-21, met with State Representative Maura Hirschauer, IL 49th District. • 04-25, met with State Senator Craig Wilcox, IL 32nd District and State Representative Maurice A. West, II, IL 67th District. • 04-26, met with State Representative Dan Ugaste, IL 65th District. • 04-27, met with State Representative Tony McCombie, IL 71st District. 	<p>Ms. Rebecca Eller Ms. Erin Vobornik</p>	
<p>March 2022</p>		
<p>03-02, Trustees and employees met with representatives from the U.S. Department of Labor as part of ECC’s advocacy efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Robin Fernkas, Deputy Administrator for the Office of Workforce Investment • Ms. Jenn Smith, Director of the Division of Strategic Investments • Ms. Cheryl Martin, Program Manager for the Community College Investment Unit • Ms. Eugenie Agia, Program Lead for the Strengthening Community College and Training Program 	<p>TRUSTEES Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer</p>	<p>Dr. David Sam Dr. Peggy Heinrich Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Ms. Cathy Taylor Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>
<p>03-04, Elgin Community College (ECC) signed-on to a fact sheet in support of HB4332: HEALTH CARE REGISTRY-IDENTITY. State Representative Maura Hirschauer, IL 49th District proposed this legislation to allow undocumented students to use an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for background checks. The goal is to break down barriers and increase the flow of candidates into the healthcare pipeline.</p>		
<p>03-14, Dr. Blacksmith joined State Representative Anna Moeller, IL 43rd District’s Coffee Stop. This is an informal gathering in Elgin for constituents to share questions and concerns about key issues.</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>	
<p>03-various dates, Ms. Vobornik, ESL and Adult Education Faculty met with the following members of the Illinois General Assembly to advocate for adult basic education as part of her role as co-chair of the Legislative Committee for the Illinois Adult and Continuing Educators Association (IACEA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Senator Don DeWitte, IL 33rd District • State Senator Dave Syverson, IL 35th District 	<p>Ms. Erin Vobornik</p>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Representative Martin McLaughlin, IL 52nd District • State Representative Daniel Swanson, IL 74th District • State Representative Dave Vella, IL 68th District • State Representative David Welter, IL 75th District 		
<p>03-26, Dr. Blacksmith served on U.S. Congressman Bill Foster, IL 11th District panel discussion: Trailblazing Women In Our Community: Celebrating Women's History.</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>	
<p>February 2022</p>		
<p>02-04, Elgin Community College (ECC) signed-on to the HB5424/SB4055 Mental Health Early Action on Campus Appropriations. This effort was led by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Senator Celina Villanueva, IL 11th District • State Representative La Shawn Ford, IL 8th District • NAMI Illinois • Young Invincibles 		
<p>02-04, Elgin Community College (ECC) signed-on to the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) joint letter in support of FY 2022 appropriations as it relates to education and Hispanic Serving Institutions.</p>		
<p>02-04, Employees joined State Representative Anna Moeller, IL 43rd District and representatives from American Airlines (AA) to discuss shortages of aircraft maintenance technicians. Meeting participants also toured the AA Hangar.</p>	<p>Dr. Gina De rosier Cook Ms. Annamarie Schopen Dr. Kyla Wegman Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>	
<p>02-07, Trustees and Dr. Blacksmith met with representatives from U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth's office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Virginia Hayes, Legislative Assistant • Ms. Jessica Sewell, Senior Community Outreach Coordinator 	<p>TRUSTEES</p> <p>Mr. John Duffy Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer Mr. James Allen Jr., Student Trustee</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>
<p>02-07, Trustees and Dr. Blacksmith met with representatives from the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Erin Berg, Community College Program Specialist, U.S. Department of Education • Mr. Noah Brown, Senior Advisor, OCTAE, U.S. Department of Education • Mr. Elias Romanos, Special Assistant, U.S. Department of Education 	<p>Mr. John Duffy Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer Mr. James Allen Jr., Student Trustee</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>
<p>02-07, Trustees and Dr. Blacksmith met with U.S. Congressman Sean Casten, IL 6th District and his staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Congressman Sean Casten, IL 6th District • Ms. Laura Ellen Shock, District Director • Ms. Amanda Shafer, Legislative Aide 	<p>Mr. John Duffy Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer Mr. James Allen Jr., Student Trustee</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>
<p>02-08, Trustees and employees met with U.S. Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, IL 8th District and staff.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Becca Lauer, Legislative Assistant 	<p>Mr. John Duffy Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer</p>	<p>Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Nicole Malec, Scheduler 	Mr. James Allen Jr., Student Trustee	
<p>02-08, Trustees and employees met with representatives from U.S. Senator Richard “Dick” Durbin’s Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Brad Middleton, Policy Director • Ms. Kaylee Mulgrew, Legislative Fellow 	Mr. John Duffy Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer Mr. James Allen Jr., Student Trustee	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
<p>02-08, Trustees and employees participated in a joint meeting with U.S. Congresswoman Lauren Underwood, IL 14th District and Ms. Chole Grainger, Legislative Assistant. Participating colleges included: Joliet Junior College, College of Lake County, College of DuPage.</p>	Mr. John Duffy Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer Mr. James Allen Jr., Student Trustee	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
<p>02-08, Trustees and employees attended a forum featuring U.S. Senators Richard “Dick” Durbin and Tammy Duckworth hosted by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.</p>	Mr. John Duffy Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer Mr. James Allen Jr., Student Trustee	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
<p>Ms. Vobornik, ESL, Adult Education, English as a Second Language adjunct faculty met with the following members of Congress to advocate for adult basic education as part of her role as co-chair of the Legislative Committee for the Illinois Adult and Continuing Educators Association (IACEA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 02-14, met virtually with State Senator Cristina Castro, IL 22nd District. • 02-15, met via phone with State Representative Jeff Keicher, IL 70th District. • 02-18, met via phone with State Representative Tom Demmer, IL 90th District. • 02-28, met via phone with State Representative Anna Moeller, IL 43rd District. 		Ms. Erin Vobornik
<p>02-22, Dr. Blacksmith attended the Community Update Breakfast with Mayor of Hoffman States, Mr. William D. McLeod, hosted by the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry.</p>		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
January 2022		
<p>01-10, Employees met to discuss the Health Care Worker Background Check Act, a legislative proposal from State Representative Maura Hirschauer, IL 49th District.</p>	Dr. Peggy Heinrich Ms. Sarah Buzzelli Mr. Vincent Cascio Ms. Elena Gardea	Dr. Wendy Miller Mr. Marlen Ruiz Mr. Manuel Salgado Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
<p>01-15, Employees met with State Representative Maura Hirschauer, IL 49th District to share the feedback from key employees on the positive impact the Health Care Worker Background Check Act would have on undocumented students. Employees also provided Representative Hirschauer with advice on how to strengthen the proposal.</p>		Dr. Peggy Heinrich Dr. Wendy Miller Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
<p>01-21, Dr. Blacksmith joined State Senator Dave Syverson, IL 35th District and State Representative Jeff Keicher, IL 70th District’s Ribbon Cutting and Open House at their new district office in Elburn, IL. Special guest included State Representative Dan Ugaste, 65th District.</p>		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
<p>01-24, Dr. Blacksmith attended U.S. Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, IL 8th District’s Town Hall meeting.</p>		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
<p>01-28, Dr. Blacksmith joined the weekly Legislative Call hosted by Liz Brown, Lobbyist</p>		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



for the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents.		
December 2021		
12-01, Dr. Blacksmith attended a virtual Town Hall discussion with State Senator Don DeWitte, IL 33rd District . This event was hosted by the Fox Valley Chamber of Commerce.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
12-07, Trustees and employees joined City of Elgin Mayor David Kaptain's Annual "State of the City" Address hosted by the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce.	TRUSTEES Dr. Clare Ollayos Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer Mr. James G. Allen Jr., Student Trustee	Dr. David Sam Chief David Kintz Mr. Respicio Vasquez Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
12-07, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee meeting.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
12-15, State Representative Suzanne Ness, IL 66th District hosted her Developmental Disabilities – Citizen Advisory Committee meeting at ECC.		
November 2021		
11-02, Dr. Blacksmith joined the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee monthly meeting.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-15, Trustee Meyer and Dr. Blacksmith joined the Kane County Public Hearing meeting held at ECC. The purpose of the hearing was to receive public comments as part of the Kane County Reapportionment Plan, which is required every 10 years following the decennial U.S. Census.	TRUSTEES Mr. Jeffrey Meyer	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-17, State Senator Don DeWitte, IL 33rd District hosted a Town Hall meeting as part of a Regional Listening Tour at ECC's Spartan Auditorium. Senate Minority Leader Dan McConchie, IL 26th District and Assistant Senate Minority Leader Sue Rezin, IL 38th District joined Senator DeWitte at this event. Dr. Sam provided welcoming remarks.	Mr. Jeffrey Meyer Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-30, State Senator Don DeWitte, IL 33rd District hosted the Illinois Work for the Future Task Force at ECC's Seigle Auditorium. The purpose of the Task Force is to make policy recommendations that will improve economic opportunities and work lives of all Illinois residents.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
October 2021		
10-04, Employees met with Mr. Mike Beatty, Legal Staff – Clerk of the Office of the President of the Illinois State Senate to discuss the logistics of the Congressional Map Hearing held on campus.		Ms. Samantha Croft Mr. James Stoltman Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-05, Dr. Blacksmith joined the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce 2021 City Update featuring St. Charles Mayor Lora Vitek and Mayor Pro Tem Todd Bancroft of St. Charles.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-07, Employees met with State Representative Anna Moeller, IL 43rd District to discuss the manufacturing center.		Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-12, Employees met with Ms. Kady McFadden, Economic Security Illinois - Future of Work Task Force Manager, and Ms. Hannah Gregor, Economic Security Illinois staff, to discuss the Illinois Future of Work Task Force meeting logistics to be held on November 30 at ECC as requested by State Senator Don DeWitte, IL 33rd District .		Ms. Samantha Croft Mr. James Stoltman Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



<p>10-13, ECC hosted a Senate Redistricting Committee Public Hearing on behalf of State Senator Don DeWitte, IL 33rd District and State Senator Cristina Castro, IL 22nd District to gather input and recommendations for potential adjustments to the Illinois legislative boundaries.</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>	
<p>10-18, Dr. Blacksmith attended State Representative Anna Moeller, IL 43rd District's Coffee Stop event. This event offered community members the opportunity to learn about legislative issues within the State of Illinois.</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>	
<p>September 2021</p>		
<p>09-01, Trustees and employees joined the First Responders Roundtable event hosted by elected officials at ECC's Center for Emergency Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Senator Dave Syverson, IL 35th District • State Representative Jeff Keicher, IL 70th District • State Representative Dan Ugaste, IL 65th District 	<p>TRUSTEES</p> <p>Mr. John Duffy Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer</p>	<p>Dr. David Sam Chief Craig Campbell Chief John Fahy Chief David Kintz Mr. Michael Segreto Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>
<p>09-01, The Illinois Small Business Development Center (Illinois SBDC) at ECC hosted the Back to Business Grant Hands-on Technical Assistance for local businesses and organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American Coalition of Kane County • Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce • Elgin Hispanic Network • Village of Hanover Park • Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) • Illinois Latino Small Business Partnership • Northwest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 		
<p>09-07, Dr. Blacksmith joined the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee monthly meeting.</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>	
<p>09-08, Dr. Blacksmith attended a Townhall event hosted by U.S. Congressman Sean Casten, IL 6th District. Congressman Casten provided legislative information and answered questions regarding issues affecting the community.</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>	
<p>09-10, Employees wrote a letter to U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth in support of the reauthorization of the Child Care Access Means Parents in Schools (CCAMPIS) program (S.2625) and expressed appreciation for her ongoing support of the program and of ECC.</p>	<p>Ms. Beth Mrofca Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>	
<p>09-13, Dr. Blacksmith met with State Representative Suzanne Ness, IL 66th District to discuss the manufacturing center.</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>	
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<p>09-14, Trustees and Dr. Blacksmith attended the Legislative Town Hall at ECC hosted by State Representative Anna Moeller, IL 43rd District and State Representative Suzanne Ness, IL 66th District, featuring Speaker of the House Emanuel Chris Welch, IL 7th District.</p>	<p>TRUSTEES</p> <p>Mr. John Duffy Dr. Candace McCreary Mr. Jeffrey Meyer Mr. Shane Nowak Dr. Clare M. Ollayos Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer</p>	<p>Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</p>



	Mr. James G. Allen Jr., Student Trustee	
09-16, Dr. Blacksmith attended the job fair hosted by State Representative Maura Hirschauer, IL 49th District and the Illinois Department of Employment Security at the College. Ms. Utley represented ECC's Workforce Development with a booth at the event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Senator Cristina Castro, IL 22nd District • State Representative Maura Hirschauer, IL 49th District • State Representative Anna Moeller, IL 43rd District 	Ms. Elizabeth Utley Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-16 and 09-24, Ms. Vobornik met with the office of U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth to share information about the multi-state virtual rally. The purpose of the rally was to share success stories from adult education students and the need for support for adult education in the Midwest.		Ms. Erin Vobornik
09-17, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Legislative Luncheon hosted by Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry featuring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Senator Deputy Majority Leader Laura Murphy, IL 28th District • State Senator Minority Leader Dan McConchie, IL 26th District • State Senator Cristina Castro, IL 22nd District • State Senator Ann Gillespie, IL 27th District • State Representative Fred Crespo, IL 44th District • State Representative Tom Morrison, IL 54th District • State Representative Michelle Mussman, IL 56th District • Mayor William D. McLeod, Master of Ceremonies, Village of Hoffman Estates 	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
August 2021		
08-03, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Mavelin Silva, District Director to State Senator Cristina Castro, IL 22nd District , as part of our legislative outreach efforts.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
08-04, Ms. Evangeline Bero, District Director to State Representative Anna Moeller, IL 43rd District , visited campus for a walk through in preparation for an upcoming event.		Ms. Samantha Croft Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
08-10, Dr. Blacksmith joined the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee monthly meeting.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
08-12, Dr. Blacksmith dropped off an ECC campus framed photo to the office of State Representative Suzanne Ness, IL 66th District .		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
08-16, Employees met virtually with State Representative Michelle Mussman, IL 56th District and PM Mold Company Inc. representatives to discuss PM Mold's workforce needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Michelle Mussman, IL 56th District • Mr. Larry Hauck, President of PM Mold Company Inc. • Ms. Elizabeth Del Toro, HR Manager for PM Mold Company Inc. 	Ms. Anne Hauca Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Cathy Taylor Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
08-30, Trustees and employees met with Ms. Samantha Quinoñez, District Director to State Senator Karina Villa, IL 25th District . A tour of ECC was provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Samantha Quinoñez, District Director • Ms. Ana Garay, Intern • Ms. Gabriella Reyes, Intern • Ms. Joelle Casteluccio, Intern 	TRUSTEES Mr. John Duffy Dr. Candace McCreary Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer	Dr. Phil Garber Dr. Peggy Heinrich Dr. Kim Wagner Ms. Mica Dugas Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



July 2021

07-06, Dr. Blacksmith joined the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
07-08, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Miguel Molina, District Director to State Representative Maura Hirschauer, IL 49th District , to discuss a potential proposal to host a job fair at ECC.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
07-12, Dr. Blacksmith attended a Townhall event hosted by U.S. Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, Illinois 8th District . Congressman Krishnamoorthi answered a number of questions regarding issues affecting the community.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
07-13, Trustees and employees met with State Representative Seth Lewis, IL 45th District . A tour of ECC was provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Seth Lewis, IL 45th District • Ms. Maureen Juhas, District Director • Mr. Giuseppe Scalera, District Office Assistant 	<p>TRUSTEES</p> <p>Mr. John Duffy Mr. Jeffrey Meyer Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer</p>	Dr. David Sam Dr. Peggy Heinrich Dr. Kim Wagner Ms. Mica Dugas Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
07-14, Trustees and employees met with State Representative Suzanne Ness, IL 66th District . A tour of ECC was provided. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Suzanne Ness, IL 66th District • Ms. Hannah Cook, District Director 	<p>TRUSTEES</p> <p>Mr. John Duffy Mr. Jeffrey Meyer Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer</p>	Dr. David Sam Dr. Phil Garber Dr. Peggy Heinrich Ms. Mica Dugas Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
07-19, Dr. Blacksmith, ECC's Spartan Pantry, the University of Illinois Extension and State Senator Cristina Castro, IL 22nd District participated in the Garden Harvest and Donation at Sherman Hospital to harvest vegetables to distribute to local college students who struggle with food insecurity.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
07-23, Dr. Blacksmith attended State Representative Anna Moeller, IL 43rd District's Education Advisory Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
07-28, Dr. Blacksmith joined the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce's Coffee & Conversation with Mayor Lora Vitek, Mayor of St. Charles .	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	EMPLOYEES				
May 2021					
05-02, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Board of Directors monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-03, Employees provided a presentation to English as a Second Language (ESL) students at School District 300's Dundee Crown High School .	Ms. Jackie Espinoza Ms. Elena Gardea				
05-03, Ms. Klinkey met with Mr. Michael Wolff, Trainer at HIT Strength a personal training company to discuss the company's hiring needs.	Ms. Sandy Klinkey				
05-03, 05-17 and 05-31, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's Equity Committee biweekly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-04, Ms. Meisinger met with representatives from the American Standard Circuits, Inc. to begin development of a Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP).	Ms. Kathy Meisinger				
05-04, Trustees and employees attended Centro de Información's Community Day Luncheon . Dr. Ramirez served as the keynote speaker.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>TRUSTEES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ms. Jennifer Rakow</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Donna Redmer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mr. Sergio Rodriguez</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TRUSTEES	Ms. Jennifer Rakow	Dr. Donna Redmer	Mr. Sergio Rodriguez
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Dr. Donna Redmer					
Mr. Sergio Rodriguez					
05-05, Employees met with representatives from Lakeview Precision Machining, Inc. to discuss the Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP). A tour of ECC's campus was provided.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger Mr. Umberto Tinajero Dr. Kyla Wegman				
05-05, Ms. Boldt participated in the Kane County Health Department's Youth Voices Forum workshop. This workshop focused on anxiety and mental health in youth.	Ms. Diane Boldt				
05-06, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Hispanic Network's Executive Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-07, Employees participated in the Paralegal Advisory Committee meeting.	Dr. Yolonda Barnes Ms. Laura Haske Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Laurel Vietzen				
05-07, Employees graduated from the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Academy.	Mr. Anthony Ramos Ms. Susan Taylor-Demming Ms. Lisa Utley Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-10, Ms. Meisinger met with representatives of Swiss Automation, Inc. to discuss ECC's Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP).	Ms. Kathy Meisinger				
05-10, Employees participated in the Financial Wellness Workshops' virtual workshop.	Ms. Diane Boldt Ms. Sandy Klinkey				
05-10, Ms. Boldt met with representatives of Ageless Dentistry and Beyond to discuss a potential collaboration with ECC.	Ms. Diane Boldt				
05-10, Ms. Quist met with Illinois Council for Continuing Education and Training (ICCET) partners to discuss pricing guidelines.	Ms. Karin Quist				



ACTIVITY		EMPLOYEES
05-10, Ms. Quist attended the National Career Pathways Network (NCPN) 's Breaking Down Silos to Build In-Demand Pathways webinar.		Ms. Karin Quist
05-11, Ms. Miranda attended the City of Elgin's CAMPS (Community Assessment and Management of Persons needing Shelter) meeting.		Ms. Vicki Miranda
05-11, Trustees and employees attended Judson University's Annual Community Prayer Breakfast.	TRUSTEES	Dr. David Sam
	Mr. John Duffy Dr. Donna Redmer	Dr. Peggy Heinrich Mr. Anthony Ramos Dr. Kim Wagner Dr. Toya Webb Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
05-11, On behalf of Dr. Blacksmith, Ms. Dugas joined the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP general meeting.		Ms. Mica Dugas
05-12, Ms. Meisinger welcomed organizations to ECC's campus for Mr. Horn's capstone course, a freelance project. Mr. Horn is ECC's Graphic Design Unit, Adjunct Faculty. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valley Industrial Association • Tribeca Marketing • RJ Lipscomb Engineering 		Mr. Robert Horn Ms. Kathy Meisinger
	05-12, Dr. Blacksmith participated in The Conservation Foundation's Kane County Advisory Council meeting.	
05-12, Trustees and employees attended the YWCA Elgin's Leadership Luncheon. Trustee Rakow served as the event's honorary chair. Ms. Taylor received the 2022 Harriet Gifford & Hattie Griffin Award for Education.	TRUSTEES	Ms. Debra Drackley
	Mr. John Duffy Dr. Clare Ollayos Ms. Jennifer Rakow EMPLOYEES Dr. David Sam Dr. Yolanda Barnes Ms. Noreen Burton-Hill Dr. Gina de rosier Cook	Dr. Peggy Heinrich Ms. Mary Prystawsky Mr. Anthony Ramos Ms. Cathy Taylor Dr. Kim Wagner Dr. Toya Webb Dr. Kyla Wegman Ms. Carolyn Williams Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
05-13, Employees participated in the Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley's 2022 Women Build volunteer event. This event helps women overcome the gendered barriers to homeownership.	Dr. Yolanda Barnes Dr. Gina De rosier Cook Dr. Kristina Garcia Dr. Elizabeth Hobson Ms. Kathy Meisinger	Ms. Vicki Miranda Ms. Renee Skrabacz Ms. Cathy Taylor Ms. Sara Troyer Dr. Kyla Wegman Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
05-13, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Hispanic Network's Board of Directors monthly meeting.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
05-13, Trustee Rakow attended the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce's 100 th Annual Charlemagne Gala.	TRUSTEES	
	Ms. Jennifer Rakow	
05-14, Dr. Blacksmith collaborated to host the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Annual Health Festival.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



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05-18, Employees met with new employer Prince Industries, Inc. to discuss ECC's Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP).	Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Lisa Utley				
05-18, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley's Executive Board meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-19, Ms. Quist represented ECC in School District U-46's Century Oaks School Community Expo.	Ms. Karin Quist				
05-19, Ms. Quist attended a webinar on the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act Impacting Pharmacy Technicians.	Ms. Karin Quist				
05-19, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-19, Employees joined the Elgin Ukrainian Refugee Relief Effort meeting hosted by Mr. Mark Siegle, President of Seigle's Cabinet Center.	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-23, Employees met with representatives from local organizations to discuss ECC's Workforce Development and Career and Technical Education programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Nancy Coleman, Executive Director of Alignment Collaborative for Education • Ms. Carol Gieske, President & CEO of Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce • Mr. Tony Lucenko, Economic Development at Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce 	Dr. Gina De rosier Cook Dr. Peggy Heinrich Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Cathy Taylor Dr. Toya Webb Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-25, Trustee Rodriguez and employees attended the Elgin Hispanic Network's membership monthly meeting.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="876 1035 1193 1077">TRUSTEES</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1035 1464 1077">Ms. Elena Gardea</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="876 1077 1193 1108">Mr. Sergio Rodriguez</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1077 1464 1108">Dr. Lulu Blacksmith</td> </tr> </table>	TRUSTEES	Ms. Elena Gardea	Mr. Sergio Rodriguez	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
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Mr. Sergio Rodriguez	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-25, Dr. Blacksmith participated in The Conservation Foundation's Board of Trustees meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-26, Dr. Blacksmith joined the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin's strategic planning meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-26, Dr. Blacksmith participated in The Conservation Foundation's Inclusion Council meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
05-31, Dr. Blacksmith met with Dr. Risé Jones, Executive Director of Hamilton Wings, as part of ECC's community outreach efforts.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
April 2022					
04-01, Employees participated in the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin monthly meeting.	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
04-01, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Hispanic Network's Executive Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
04-02, the Northern Illinois Food Bank hosted a Pop-Up Market in ECC's parking lot to provide free groceries to community members in need of assistance. Approximately 1,040 families received groceries and due to an insufficient food supply nearly 51 families received gift certificates to local grocery stores.	Officer Rollin Hamelberg Officer Chad VanMastricht Mr. Justin Kalusa Mr. Billy Miller				



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04-02, Dr. Blacksmith co-hosted "Recycling for the Whole Family / Reciclando para Toda la Familia" event at the Gail Borden Library. This event was offered as part of the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Academy program.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-04, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Board of Directors monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-05 and 04-19, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's Equity Committee biweekly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-05, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP vaccination efforts meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-06, Dr. Webb provided a presentation titled "Microaggressions: Words Matter" at the Mainstreet Organization of REALTORS Fair Housing Month event.	Dr. Toya Webb		
04-07, Trustees and Dr. Blacksmith attended Centro de Información's annual Open House event.	<table border="1"> <tr> <th data-bbox="883 835 1192 877">TRUSTEES</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 877 1192 947">Dr. Candace McCreary Mr. Sergio Rodriguez</td> </tr> </table>	TRUSTEES	Dr. Candace McCreary Mr. Sergio Rodriguez
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04-07, Ms. Meisinger attended the Greater Chicago Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (GCAMP) fair.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger		
04-07, Ms. Meisinger participated in the State Apprenticeship Marketing Work Group meeting.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger		
04-08, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Health Festival planning meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-08, Ms. Meisinger joined the South Elgin Economic Development (SEED) meeting.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger		
04-08, Employees provided the Boys and Girls Club of Dundee Township a pre-apprenticeship tour on ECC's campus to high school students.	Mr. Mike Marin Ms. Kathy Meisinger Mr. Umberto Tinajero		
04-09 and 04-30, Employees participated in the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Academy.	Mr. Anthony Ramos Ms. Susan Taylor-Demming Ms. Lisa Utley Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-13, Trustees and Dr. Blacksmith attended the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Breakfast featuring the Villages of Bartlett and Hanover Park.	<table border="1"> <tr> <th data-bbox="883 1598 1192 1640">TRUSTEES</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 1640 1192 1703">Mr. John Duffy Dr. Candace McCreary</td> </tr> </table>	TRUSTEES	Mr. John Duffy Dr. Candace McCreary
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04-13, Ms. Meisinger participated in the Illinois Manufacturing Excellence (IMEC) meeting to discuss a potential apprenticeship collaboration.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger		
04-14, Trustee Rakow and Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Ukrainian Refugee Relief Effort meeting hosted by Mr. Mark Siegle, President of Siegle's Cabinet Center.	<table border="1"> <tr> <th data-bbox="883 1801 1192 1843">TRUSTEES</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 1843 1192 1896">Ms. Jennifer Rakow</td> </tr> </table>	TRUSTEES	Ms. Jennifer Rakow
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04-15, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Hispanic Network's Board of Directors monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-15, Ms. Miranda met with the Elgin Police Department Outreach Social Workers to discuss a future collaboration.	Ms. Vicki Miranda		
04-15, Ms. Miranda met with Ascension St. Joseph Hospital's senior leadership to discuss the apprenticeship program developed for Future Workforce Leaders.	Ms. Vicki Miranda		
04-18, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Gil Feliciano, President of Elgin Hispanic Network (EHN) to discuss the group's upcoming meetings and events.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-18, Employees toured Maine Township High School District 207's Maine East High School to learn about their construction program.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Ms. Annamarie Schopen Ms. Cathy Taylor		
04-19, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Tim Kolb, Chair of R.I.S.E. and Ms. Kim Washer, Parks and Recreation Director of South Elgin to discuss R.I.S.E. involvement in South Elgin.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-20, Dr. Blacksmith attended the Huntley Area Chamber of Commerce's Women's Luncheon.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-21, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-21, Employees attended Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce's Women's Leadership Circle.	Ms. Emily Kies Ms. Erica Loewe Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-21, Employees met with Mr. Richard Reigner, Resource Development Director at the Salvation Army in Elgin , to discuss future collaborations.	Ms. Amybeth Maurer Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-21, Dr. Blacksmith attended The Conservation Foundation's 50 th Anniversary Earth Day Benefit.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-23, Ms. Bell represented ECC's Admissions & Recruitment department at the Elgin Police Department's Autism Acceptance & Child Abuse Prevention Community Celebration.	Ms. Shirley Bell		
04-26, Dr. Blacksmith attended Aurora's School District 131's Educational Equity Subcommittee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
04-27, Trustee Redmer and employees attended the Elgin Hispanic Network's membership monthly meeting.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="883 1598 1192 1640">TRUSTEES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 1640 1192 1806">Dr. Donna Redmer</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Dr. David Sam Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Susan Taylor-Demming Ms. Sara Troyer Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	TRUSTEES	Dr. Donna Redmer
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04-28, Employees provided a presentation about how ECC's Future Workforce Leaders program served the homeless student population at the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Summit .	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Ms. Vicki Miranda		



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04-28, Ms. Meisinger co-presented with the Calumet Industrial Area Commission on Registered Apprenticeship to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Forum .	Ms. Kathy Meisinger
March 2022	
03-01, Dr. Blacksmith met Mr. Richard Reigner, Resource Development Director at the Salvation Army in Elgin , to discuss a proposal to involve students in ringing the bell in ECC's Fall Semester.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
03-01, Employees met with Ms. Alma Tello, Program Manager with the Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) and staff to discuss current collaborations.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
03-01, Employees provided a presentation to School District U-46's Elgin High School students about the Integrated Career & Academic Preparation System (ICAPS) and the Future Workforce Leaders program.	Ms. Andrea Kuzniar Ms. Sandy Klinkey
03-03, Dr. Blacksmith met Dr. Magdalena Perez, Co-founder and staff member of Luna Behavioral Health Center as part of her role with the Elgin Hispanic Network.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
03-04, Employees participated in the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin monthly meeting.	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
03-04, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Hispanic Network's Executive Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
03-05, the Northern Illinois Food Bank hosted a Pop-Up Market in ECC's parking lot to provide free groceries to community members in need of assistance. Approximately 825 families received groceries and due to an insufficient food supply nearly 68 families received gift certificates to local grocery stores.	Officer John Jameson Officer Juan Morales Officer Jim Picardi Officer John Sunter Mr. Justin Kalusa Mr. Billy Miller Mr. Poli Rufino Mr. Isi Ruiz
03-05, Ms. Gardea provided a virtual presentation to community members on how to get an evaluation report of higher education credentials done in other countries.	Ms. Elena Gardea
03-07, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP vaccination efforts meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
03-08 Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's Equity Committee biweekly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
03-08 Dr. De rosier- Cook attended the North Suburban Cook County Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act partnership as the ECC delegate.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
3-09, Employees participated in the Illinois Manufacturing Association Touchpoint quarterly meeting as part of ECC's outreach efforts.	Dr. Peggy Heinrich Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Annamarie Schopen Ms. Cathy Taylor Mr. Tim Whitney Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
03-09, Employees joined the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP monthly general assembly meeting.	Ms. Mica Dugas Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
03-09, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Mariana Martinez, Community Relations Coordinator at Rush Copley Medical Center as part of her role with the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
03-09, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Jim Di Ciaula, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives with the Vertex Resource Group , as part of her outreach efforts.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



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03-10, Employees worked with School District 300's Jacobs High School senior students scheduled to graduate in May to offer ECC's Future Workforce Leaders services.	Ms. Diane Boldt Ms. Jackie Espinoza Ms Mel Lopez		
03-10, Employees visited Illinois Tool Works to discuss ECC becoming the cold header training provider for all three plants. Illinois Tool Works is also considering joining ECC's apprenticeship program.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Cathy Taylor		
03-10, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Salvation Army in Elgin's Community Partner Recognition Breakfast.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
03-10, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley Annual Board of Directors and Members meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
03-11, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Hispanic Network's Board of Directors monthly meeting held on ECC's campus.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
03-14, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Health Festival planning meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
03-15, Dr. Blacksmith joined Mr. Franklin Ramirez, Associate Director for Senior Services Associates for a meet and greet meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
03-15, Ms. Troyer participated in the Northwest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting.	Ms. Sara Troyer		
03-15, Employees attended the inaugural Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce's Women's' Leadership Circle.	<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="878 1056 1192 1199"> Ms. Erica Loewe Ms. Diane Kerruish Ms. Emily Kies Ms. Heather Scholl </td> <td data-bbox="1192 1056 1464 1199"> Ms. Pam Singleton Dr. Kim Wagner Dr. Lulu Blacksmith </td> </tr> </table>	Ms. Erica Loewe Ms. Diane Kerruish Ms. Emily Kies Ms. Heather Scholl	Ms. Pam Singleton Dr. Kim Wagner Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
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03-16, Employees participated in the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Academy.	Ms. Susan Taylor-Demming Ms. Lisa Utley		
03-17, Elgin's Jewel-Osco will collaborate with ECC to help Future Workforce Leaders' students gain experience in retail and logistics at their store.	Ms. Sandy Klinkey		
03-19, Ms. Gardea provided bilingual presentations at the School District U-46's Dual Language Parent meeting. The virtual presentations focused on ECC programs and services.	Ms. Elena Gardea		
03-26, Elgin Community College signed-on to the Association of Community College Trustees' partner, National Sills Coalition letter to ensure that language to expand the Pell Grant eligibility to shorter-term education and training programs is included in the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021 (USICA) and the America COMPETES Act of 2022 (COMPETES).	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
03-28, Employees met with Ms. Caitlin Townsend, Senior Communications Consultant with Campbell & Company to discuss ECC's vision and plans for workforce development and student success in support of the ECC Foundation.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Ms. Cathy Taylor Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
03-29, Employees met with representatives of Open Door Center of Illinois to discuss future collaborations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Marcos Bostho, Director of Outreach and Development 	Ms. Amybeth Maurer Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juan Zamudio, Counselor and Social Media Coordinator 					
3-29, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Zaida Rodriguez, Grant Administrator for the Kane County States Attorney’s Office as part of ECC outreach efforts.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
03-30, Dr. Blacksmith participated in The Conservation Foundation Board of Directors meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
03-31, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Derek Conley, Director of Economic Development with the City of St. Charles as part of ECC’s community outreach efforts	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
03-31, Employees joined the Elgin Symphony Orchestra Community Advisory Committee meeting.	Mr. Scott Metlicka Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
03-31, Trustees and Dr. Sam attended the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce’s 2022 Annual Meeting and Awards Reception.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="883 699 1192 741">TRUSTEES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 741 1192 783">Dr. Clare Ollayos</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 783 1192 825">Ms. Jennifer Rakow</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 825 1192 846">Dr. Donna Redmer</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TRUSTEES	Dr. Clare Ollayos	Ms. Jennifer Rakow	Dr. Donna Redmer
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February 2022					
02-01, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Mikala Larson, Sustainability Analyst with the City of Elgin , to discuss the environmental stewardship project as part of her involvement with the Elgin Area Leadership Academy.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
2-02, Dr. De rosier Cook attended the Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce’s Membership Breakfast.	Dr. Gina De rosier Cook				
2-02, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Hispanic Network’s Executive Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
2-04, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
2-04 and 2-26, Employees participated in the Elgin Area Leadership Academy.	Mr. Anthony Ramos Mrs. Susan Taylor-Demming Ms. Elizabeth Utlej Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
2-05, Ms. Gardea provided a presentation titled: “How to get an evaluation report of education done in other countries” for prospective and current students.	Ms. Elena Gardea				
02-05, the Northern Illinois Food Bank hosted a Pop-Up Market in ECC’s parking lot to provide free groceries to community members in need of assistance. Approximately 843 families received groceries.	Officer John Jameson Officer Jim Picardi Mr. Joel Brusatori Mr. Justin Kalusa Mr. Billy Miller Mr. Poli Rufino Mr. Isi Ruiz				
2-07, Dr. Blacksmith welcomed Ms. Maria Borrerita, Community Outreach Specialist at the Elgin Police Department , to campus for a meet and greet meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
02-09, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP monthly general assembly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith				
02-10, Employees hosted the R.I.S.E (Race. Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin	Mr. Vincent Cascio				



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Community Engagement group's panel discussion titled: "Diverse and Inclusive Communities: A panel discussion on LGBTQ+ on campus". Mr. Cascio served as a panelist.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
02-10, Dr. Blacksmith attended The Conservation Foundation's Kane County Advisory Council meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
02-11, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Hispanic Network's Board of Directors monthly meeting held on ECC's campus.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
02-14, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP vaccination efforts meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
02-14 through 18, During this week, employees from Health Professions attended a career fair at the Harvest Christian Academy . The career fair provided high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to explore various healthcare career options and interview professionals actively working in these fields.	Ms. Donna Boyce Ms. Bridget Hoffenkamp Ms. Kelli Marlin Ms. Angelika Stachnik Ms. Shelby Stanley
02-15, Dr. De rosier-Cook met with representatives from Habitat for Humanity Fox Valley to finalize the new construction course for ECC students to build housing sites within the community.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
02-16, Employees provided a presentation to more than 20 businesses on how ECC can help them through issues impacting their businesses due to the pandemic.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Ms. Sara Troyer
02-16, Dr. De rosier-Cook participated in the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce's Strategic Plan Development discussion.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
2-16, Dr. De rosier Cook provided a presentation at the Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce's Business Lunch and Learn focused on how ECC can support small businesses in Hampshire with free resources.	Dr. Gina De rosier Cook
02-16, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley's Executive Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
02-17, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
02-22, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's Equity Committee biweekly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
02-23, Dr. De rosier-Cook provided a presentation at the Huntley Area Chamber of Commerce general membership meeting focused on how local businesses can partner with ECC.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
02-23, On behalf of Dr. Sam, Dr. De rosier-Cook attended the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership meeting.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
02-23, Dr. Blacksmith attended the Elgin Hispanic Network's membership monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
02-23, Dr. Blacksmith participated in The Conservation Foundation Board of Directors meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



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02-24, Dr. De rosier-Cook participated in the Village of Hanover Park's Economic Development Committee's Strategic Plan review.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook	
02-24, Employees and students attended the 2022 Global Leadership Summit – Special Bonus Edition.	21 employees participated	
02-24 and 02-25, Employees participated in the 2022 Illinois Equity in Attainment (ILEA) Virtual Spring Summit.	49 employees participated	
02-25, Employees met with Mr. Michael Isaacson, Assistant Director for Community Health with the Kane County Health Department , and other representatives from local agencies to discuss Kane County COVID- 19 cases and higher education.	Ms. Emily Kies Chief David Kintz Mr. Stephen Stassen	
02-28, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Mariana Martinez, Community Relations Coordinator at Rush Copley Medical Center to discuss The Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
January 2022		
01-04, Employees met with Ms. Janet Roman, CEO of the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce , to discuss potential future collaborations.	Dr. Gina de Rosier Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
01-04, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Health Festival planning meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
01-07, Ms. Meisinger met representatives from Elder + Oat to discuss potential internship opportunities.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger	
01-08, Employees participated in the Elgin Area Leadership Academy's Issues on Education session. Dr. Sam served as a panelist.	Dr. David Sam Mr. Anthony Ramos Ms. Susan Taylor Demming Ms. Lisa Utley	
01-08, The Northern Illinois Food Bank hosted a Pop-Up Market in ECC's parking lot to provide free groceries to community members in need of assistance. Approximately 500 families received groceries.	Officer Rollin Hamelberg Officer John Jameson Officer Juan Morales Mr. Billy Miller Mr. Poli Rufino	
01-11 and 1-25, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's Equity biweekly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
01-11, Ms. Meisinger met with Sterberg Lighting to finalize the maintenance apprenticeship and to assist in the exploration of future programs.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger	
01-12, Ms. Klinkey participated in the Suburban Cook Youth Housing group meeting.	Ms. Sandy Klinkey	
01-12, Employees met with Smithfield Foods for an Apprentice Signing Day.	Dr. David Sam Dr. Peggy Heinrich Dr. Gina De rosier – Cook	Ms. Kathy Meisinger Mr. George Rosa Ms. Cathy Taylor



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	Ms. Mike Marin	Ms. Lisa Utley Dr. Kyla Wegman
01-12, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP monthly general assembly meeting.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-14, Ms. Meisinger joined the South Elgin Economic Development (SEED) board meeting.		Ms. Kathy Meisinger
01-14, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry's "Celebration of Excellence" Event Planning Committee meeting.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-14, Dr. Blacksmith participated at the Elgin Hispanic Network's Board of Directors retreat held on ECC's campus. Dr. Blacksmith was voted as the group's chair-elect at this meeting.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-15, Trustees and employees joined the City of Elgin's 37 th Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast, presented by the Elgin Human Rights Commission . Dr. Webb served as the keynote speaker.	TRUSTEES Dr. Clare Ollayos Dr. Donna Redmer	Dr. David Sam Mr. Anthony Ramos Dr. Toya Webb
01-18, Ms. Klinkey attended the Youth Leadership Academy meeting.		Ms. Sandy Klinkey
01-19, Ms. Troyer provided a presentation on "Starting a Business in Illinois" at the Etc Coworking Space .		Ms. Sara Troyer
01-19, Ms. Utley provided a "Registered Apprenticeship and Workforce Development" presentation at the School District 300's Dundee-Crown High School .		Ms. Elizabeth Utley
01-19, Employees met with Ms. Nancy Binger, Executive Director of the Huntly Chamber of Commerce , to discuss potential future collaborations.		Dr. Gina de Rosier Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-20, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Brook McDonald, CEO of The Conservation Foundation , to discuss her role in the Inclusion Council.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-20, Employees joined the Elgin Human Services Council's monthly meeting. Mr. Ramos led a DEI activity at this meeting.		Mr. Anthony Ramos Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-20, Employees met with AMITA Health St. Joseph Hospital's staff to discuss a potential scholarship collaboration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Fernando Gruta, Administrator • Ms. Vanessa Highland, Chief Nursing Officer • Ms. Cate Osterholz, Development Director, Foundation 		Mr. David Davin Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
1-20, Trustees and employees joined the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Celebration of Excellence Awards Dinner.	TRUSTEES Dr. Candance McCreary Mr. Shane Nowak	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-21, Dr. Blacksmith joined The Conservation Foundation's Annual Kane County Leadership meeting.		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-24, Dr. Blacksmith met with a number of health and social service agencies to discuss how to increase COVID-19 vaccinations in areas with low rates as part of her role with Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP .		Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



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01-24, Dr. Blacksmith joined East Aurora School District 131's Educational Equity Subcommittee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-25, Dr. Blacksmith met Mr. Gil Feliciano, President of the Elgin Hispanic Network , to discuss her role as chair-elect.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-25, Dr. Blacksmith met Mr. David Sabathné, President/CEO of the Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce , as part of her outreach efforts.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-25, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Marisa Pfautz, Member-at-Large with the City of Batavia , Community Diversity Initiative to discuss The Conservation Foundation's diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-25, Employees joined the inaugural Elgin Symphony Orchestra Community Advisory Committee meeting.	Mr. Scott Metlicka Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-26, Employees participated in the Career Policy Training provided by the Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment.	Ms. Jackie Espinoza Ms. Melina Lopez
01-26, Employees attended the Elgin Hispanic Network's monthly membership meeting.	Ms. Elena Gardea Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-26, Dr. Blacksmith participated in The Conservation Foundation's Executive Board meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
01-31, Employees met with Mr. Michael Isaacson, Assistant Director for Community Health with the Kane County Health Department , and other representatives from local agencies to discuss Kane County COVID-19 cases and Higher Education.	Ms. Emily Kies Chief David Kintz Mr. Stephen Stassen
DECEMBER 2021	
12-01, Dr. Blacksmith attended the East Aurora School District 129's Leadership meeting focused on equity and student success.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
12-02, Dr. Blacksmith met with members of the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Academy to discuss the required community project.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
12-03, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin board member meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
12-03 and 12-07, the Illinois Department of Public Health facilitated vaccination clinics on campus.	
12-04, The Northern Illinois Food Bank hosted Pop-Up Markets in ECC's parking lot to provide free groceries to community members in need of assistance. Approximately 825 families received groceries.	Officer Jim Pacardi Officer Chad Vanmastrigt Mr. Justin Kalusa Mr. Billy Miller Mr. Poli Rufino Mr. Isi Ruiz
12-06, Employees participated in the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin community group meeting. Dr. Ramirez, Associate Professor I of History provided a presentation entitled: "Chicagolandia: A History of Latinx Suburbia".	Dr. David Sam Dr. Antonio Ramirez Mr. Anthony Ramos Ms. Sara Troyer



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	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-06, Employees participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Mission Awards planning meeting.	Ms. Mica Dugas Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-06, Employees attended the Kane County Health Department's COVID-19 and Higher Education meeting.	Chief David Kintz Ms. Emily Kies					
12-08, Employees participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP monthly general assembly meeting.	Ms. Mica Dugas Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-09, Trustee McCreary and employees attended the 2021 Holiday Luncheon hosted by Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce .	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="883 667 1192 709">TRUSTEES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 709 1192 825">Dr. Candace McCreary</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TRUSTEES	Dr. Candace McCreary			
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12-13 <i>and</i> 12-20, Dr. Blacksmith attended the Elgin Human Services Council's Governing Task Force weekly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-14, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's Equity Committee biweekly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-14, Dr. Blacksmith participated in The Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley Executive Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-14, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Laura Bedolla, Management Fellow with the City of Elgin , as part of their Elgin Area Leadership Academy project presentation.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-15, the United Way of Metro Chicago in collaboration with the Northern Illinois Food Bank provided holiday meal boxes to approximately 500 families in ECC's parking lot.	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 1308 1192 1339">Officer Lorie Hermesdorf</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 1339 1192 1371">Officer Joe Lullo</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 1371 1192 1402">Officer Juan Morales</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 1402 1192 1434">Officer Jim Picardi</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 1434 1192 1476">Commander Al Young</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Officer Lorie Hermesdorf	Officer Joe Lullo	Officer Juan Morales	Officer Jim Picardi	Commander Al Young
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12-15, Dr. Blacksmith attended the Elgin Hispanic Network's End of the Year Holiday Event.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-16, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-16, Dr. Blacksmith attended the Northwest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Fiesta del Año.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-17, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce "Celebration of Excellence" Event Planning Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					
12-17, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Richard Reigner, Resource Development Director at The Salvation Army in Elgin , to discuss potential future collaborations.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith					



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November 2021	
11-01, Ms. Klinkey met with Ms. Tracy Hollamon from MKD Electric to discuss internships, apprenticeships and other opportunities where students can gain work experience and have employees mentor them.	Ms. Sandra Klinkey
11-01, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Gil Feliciano, Secretary of Elgin Hispanic Network (EHN) , to discuss potential involvement with EHN.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-01 and 11-12, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Board of Directors monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-01, Employees met with Ms. Nanette Gudenkauf, President/CEO of Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-01, Employees met with Mr. David Sabathné, President/CEO of Western DuPage Chamber of Commerce.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-01, Dr. Blacksmith joined The Conservation Foundation Inclusion Council. The purpose of the council is to provide guidance and advice on matters of diversity, equity, and inclusion.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-02, Ms. Meisinger met with Smithfield Foods to discuss programming and transfer courses for January cohort.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger
11-02, Ms. Klinkey met with Ms. Julia Vera from Ingram Micro to discuss work experience, job postings and informational interviews. Ms. Vera is interested in hybrid training for their employees.	Ms. Sandra Klinkey
11-02, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Ket Heréna, Director of Programs and Public Relations at Open Door Health Center to discuss upcoming events and sponsorships.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-02, Employees participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Mission Awards planning meeting.	Ms. Mica Dugas Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-03, Dr. De rosier-Cook attended the Women Employed Advocacy Council meeting. The focus was to discuss the Adult College Success Council, Quality Jobs Council and other important initiatives.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
11-03, 11-04, and 11-05, Employees participated in the 2021 Illinois Equity in Attainment (ILEA) Virtual Fall Summit. ECC was recognized by the Partnership for College Completion for having the most participants at the summit.	49 Employees
11-04, Dr. Blacksmith met with members of the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy to discuss the required community project.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-05, Employees participated in the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin monthly meeting.	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



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11-06, the Northern Illinois Food Bank hosted Pop-Up Markets in ECC's parking lot to provide free groceries to community members in need of assistance. Approximately 723 families received groceries.	Officer Jim Picardi Officer Chad Vanmastigt Mr. Justin Kalusa Mr. Billy Miller Mr. Poli Rufino Mr. Isi Ruiz
11-08, Ms. Boldt met with Unity Hospice to discuss hosting a participant for work experience.	Ms. Diane Boldt
11-08, Employees met the coordinator of the Illinois Future of Work Task Force to conduct a virtual run-through and to discuss the logistics of the November 30 meeting.	Ms. Samantha Croft Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-09, Two ECC students participated in the Manufacturing Month Panel Discussion organized by the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce . This event featured ECC's CNC and Apprenticeship Programs.	STUDENTS Simone Tetzlaff Josh Sanders
11-10, Employees joined the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP monthly general assembly meeting.	Ms. Mica Dugas Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-11, Dr. Blacksmith attended the Kane County Advisory Council meeting as part of her role as trustee of The Conservation Foundation.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-12, Ms. Boldt met with Ms. Mary Jo Imperatom, Director of Human Services at the Hanover Park Township to discuss worksite agreements set up with job description and tour the facilities.	Ms. Diane Boldt
11-15, Employees met with Conveyor Solutions, Supply Chain Automation and Moss Enterprises to discuss workforce opportunities.	Dr. David Sam Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Mr. Michael Marin Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Cathy Taylor
11-15, Employees met with Greater Chicagoland Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (GCAMP) and the EFE110 Director to discuss their regional initiative to promote manufacturing and understanding of certifications.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Kyla Wegman
11-15, Ms. Klinkey met with Vein and Laser Center in Elgin to discuss hosting a participant for work experience.	Ms. Sandra Klinkey
11-15, Employees met with Ms. Jeanie Mayer, Executive Director of Hampshire Area Chamber of Commerce .	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-16, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's Equity Committee biweekly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-17, Ms. Meisinger met with representatives from the Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center (IMEC) to discuss continuation of ECC programming for their IMT apprenticeship	Ms. Kathy Meisinger



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and to discuss the \$5 million grant. Representatives from IMEC will have grant dollars available in January 2022.	
11-17 and 11-19, Employees hosted two ECC National Apprenticeship Week job fairs entitled: Build Your Future Workforce: Meet Illinois Apprentices. There were 83 attendees.	Representatives from Strategic Partnerships and Experiential Learning
11-17, Dr. De rosier-Cook met with representatives from the Habitat for Humanity of Elgin . An agreement was made to partner with ECC's pre-apprenticeship construction classes in spring 2022. This partnership allows students to get hands on experience while giving back to the community.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
11-17, Dr. De rosier-Cook met with the Calumet Area Industrial Commission . The Calumet Area Industrial Commission agreed to pay the local business portion of tuition for 29 of ECC's apprentices in spring 2022. This is over \$30,000 in tuition assistance which will allow ECC to serve more apprentices.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
11-17, ECC hosted the Elgin Hispanic Network 30 th Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. Trustees, students and employees attended the luncheon. Dr. Sam provided welcoming remarks.	TRUSTEES Dr. Candace McCreary Dr. Donna Redmer Mr. Jeffrey Meyer
	STUDENTS Aolany Campuzano Pamela Flores Daniel Solorio Garcia
	Dr. David Sam Ms. Elena Gardea Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
11-18, Ms. Boldt met with Mr. Casey Reichenbach, School District U-46's Financial Operations and Building Systems Coordinator to discuss employment opportunities and possible worksite.	Ms. Diane Boldt
11-18, Dr. De rosier-Cook participated in the Northern Illinois Workforce Coalition (NIWC) . The coalition discussed enhancing collaborations with other community colleges to provide larger scale training initiatives.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
11-18, Dr. De rosier-Cook participated in the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Regional Economic Task Force to discuss the impact COVID-19 had on the workforce.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
11-18, Ms. Espinoza presented information about the Future Workforce Leader's WIOA program to the following schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hampshire High School, School District 300 • Jacobs High School, School District 300 • South Elgin High School, School District U-46 	Ms. Jackie Espinoza
11-18, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



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11-18, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley Executive Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
11-19, Dr. De rosier-Cook finalized an agreement to be the training provider for the Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) 's, DCEO Pre-Apprenticeship Construction program. The program will allow 20 community members from ECC's district to obtain NCCER's basic construction credentials.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook	
11-19, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce "Celebration of Excellence" Event Planning Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
11-19, Dr. Blacksmith met with the chairs of the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley as a follow up to the Executive Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
11-20, Employees participated in the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy.	Mr. Anthony Ramos Ms. Susan Taylor-Demming Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
October 2021		
10-01, Employees participated in the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin meeting.	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
10-01 and 10-29, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce's "Celebration of Excellence" Event Planning Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
10-02, 10-16 and 10-30, Employees participated in the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Academy.	Mr. Anthony Ramos Ms. Susan Taylor Demming Ms. Elizabeth Utley Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
10-02, Trustees and employees joined the Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Business & Community Leadership Recognition Awards Dinner.	TRUSTEES	Ms. Gina De rosier-Cook Mr. Timothy Kaar Ms. Tammy Ray Ms. Cathy Taylor
	Ms. Jennifer Rakow Dr. Donna Redmer	
10-04, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Board of Directors monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
10-05, Trustee McCreary and Mr. Phillips attended the 2021 Business After Hours and Fall Fest hosted by the Village of Hanover Park, Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce and the Northwest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.	TRUSTEES	Mr. Jorge Phillips
	Dr. Candace McCreary	
10-05, Dr. Blacksmith attended the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce's New Member Reception.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
10-05, Employees met with Ms. Cate Osterholz, Development Director for the AMITA Health Foundation , to discuss a potential scholarship collaboration with St. Alexius Medical Center.	Mr. David Davin Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	



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10-07, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Vanessa Uribe, Deputy Director for the Office of Minority Economic Opportunity at the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to discuss potential collaboration opportunities.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-08 and 10-22, Ms. Gardea provided two presentations to the School District 300's Dundee Crown High School English as a Second Language / English Language Learner (ESL/ELL) class.	Ms. Elena Gardea
10-09, the Northern Illinois Food Bank hosted Pop-Up Markets in ECC's parking lot to provide free groceries to community members in need of assistance. Approximately 584 families received groceries.	Mr. Rolling Hamelberg Mr. Billy Miller Mr. Gary Sears Mr. Isi Ruiz Mr. Al Young
10-12, Dr. De rosier-Cook participated in the North Suburban Cook County American Job Center's Partnership meeting to promote WIOA based activities at ECC.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
10-13, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP monthly general assembly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-13, Employees participated in the Kane County Health Department's COVID-19 and Higher Education meeting in Kane County.	Ms. Emily Kies Chief David Kintz Mr. Stephen Stassen
10-13, Employees met with the Fox River Reclamation District to coordinate training opportunities as well as assist them in connecting with engineering students.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Mr. Jorge Phillips
10-14, Employees met with representatives from St. Charles' homeless shelter, Lazarus House , to discuss ECC programs and services.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Ms. Elena Gardea Dr. Elizabeth Hobson
10-14, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Jaime di Paulo, President & CEO of the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce , to discuss a presentation for the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) group as part of Dr. Blacksmith's role as chair of the R.I.S.E. Community Engagement Committee.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-14, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley's Growth Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-18, Ms. Klinkey attended the Alliance to End Homelessness in Cook County annual meeting.	Ms. Sandy Klinkey
10-19, Employees toured the Elgin area as part of the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Academy.	Mr. Anthony Ramos Ms. Susan Taylor Demming Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-19, Employees met with Ms. Kathy-Ann Pegues, Executive Director for the Youth Leadership Academy (YLA) , to discuss updates and information about YLA.	Dr. David Sam Mr. Rodrigo Lopez Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



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10-21, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's Equity Committee biweekly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-19, Employees met with members of the Hispanic American Construction Industry Association (HACIA) to discuss potential collaborations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Juan Calahorrano, Director of Operations • Ms. Jacqueline Gomez, Executive Director • Mr. Matthew A. Smith, Project Manager 	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-20, Dr. De rosier-Cook met with Ms. Carol Gieske, President/CEO of Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Tony Lucenko, Economic Development for Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook
10-21, Employees provided a presentation at the DuPage Kane Disability Community Resource Group's Life After High School: Topics of discussion included accommodations, apprenticeships, WorkNet, and other resources. The presentations highlighted ECC's Student Access & Disability Services and Strategic Partnerships & Experiential Learning departments.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Pietrina Probst
10-21, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-21, Employees met with Mr. Mario Farfan, Executive Director of the Northwest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-25, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Courtney Littlejohn, Vice President of Equity and Inclusion at AID Cares , to plan for a presentation they will be providing on Equity at the October 30 Elgin Area Leadership Academy session.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-25, Employees met with Ms. Jamie Griffiths, Executive Director of Algonquin / Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-25, Employees met with counselors at School District 300's Hampshire High School to discuss ECC's WIOA Youth grant and how it can assist students with training opportunities and other services.	Ms. Jacqueline Espinoza Ms. Melina Lopez
10-26, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's Equity Committee to discuss the Leading Through an Equity Lens presentation for the Elgin Area Leadership Academy.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-26, Employees met with Ms. Jeanie Meyer, Executive Director of Hampshire Chamber of Commerce.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-26, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Hispanic Association for Colleges and Universities' (HACU'S) Annual Business meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
10-27, Dr. Blacksmith facilitated the first R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin Community Engagement group meeting hosted on ECC's campus.	Dr. David Sam Ms. Sara Troyer Dr. Lulu Blacksmith



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Representatives from the Village of South Elgin police, fire departments, R.I.S.E. members and others were in attendance.			
10-27 Employees participated in the Illinois Manufacturing Association Touchpoint quarterly meeting as part of ECC's outreach efforts.	Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Cathy Taylor Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
10-27, Employees attended the Elgin Hispanic Network monthly general meeting.	Ms. Elena Gardea Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
10-27, Dr. Blacksmith participated in The Conservation Foundation Board meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
10-28, Mr. Wright represented ECC's Admissions department at the Elgin Police Department's Halloween Extravaganza 2021.	Mr. Jermiah Wright		
10-28, Employees met with Ms. Tricia O'Brien, President of the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry.	Dr. Gina De rosier-Cook Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
September 2021			
09-03, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Board of Directors monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
09-03 and 09-23, Employee participated in the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin monthly meeting.	Dr. David Sam Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
09-07, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Crystal Olsen, Director of State Government Relations at Advocate Aurora Health, to discuss ongoing and potential collaborations.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
09-08, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP monthly general assembly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
09-08, Trustee McCreary and Dr. Blacksmith joined the Bartlett Chamber of Commerce Midday Meet Up event. This event focuses on connecting, socializing and supporting local businesses.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="883 1255 1192 1297">TRUSTEES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="883 1297 1192 1388">Dr. Candace McCreary</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TRUSTEES	Dr. Candace McCreary
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09-08, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Ket Herena, Director of Programs and Public Relations at Open Door Health Center, to discuss future collaborations.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
09-09, ECC hosted the Village of Hampshire's Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library's Storytime at the ECC Center for Emergency Services. Seven children and their families participated in the Storytime program and at the end toured a fire truck.			
09-09, Dr. Blacksmith participated in The Conservation Foundation Special Board meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
09-11, Ms. Schopen attended the Boy & Girls Club of Elgin's Rock the River '21 fundraising event. Ms. Schopen is a Board Member for the Boy & Girls Club.	Ms. Annamarie Schopen		
09-11, ECC hosted The Association for Individual Development (AID) Back to School Resource Fair to provide school supplies, vaccinations, and other resources to community members.			
09-11, Employees participated in the Elgin Police Department's Hoops for Peace basketball tournament as part of ECC's community outreach efforts.	Ms. Darlene Harris Ms. Ashley Letteney Mr. Jermiah Wright		



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09-11, the Northern Illinois Food Bank hosted Pop-Up Markets in ECC’s parking lot to provide free groceries to community members in need of assistance. Approximately - 545 families received groceries.	Mr. Rolling Hamelberg Mr. Billy Miller Mr. Gary Sears Mr. Al Shearer Mr. Isi Ruiz Mr. Al Young	
09-14, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Robert Whitt, Elgin Police Department, and Ms. Courtney Littlejohn, Association for Individual Development (AID) , to prepare for a presentation on Equity and Inclusion, which they will co-facilitate at the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-15, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) ’s virtual briefing on U.S. President Joe Biden’s COVID-19 Action Plan.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-15, Dr. Blacksmith attended the opening of the Laotian Immigration to Elgin Exhibit at the Elgin History Museum .	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-16 and 09-23, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-20, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Grand Victoria Foundation Racial Equity and Racial Justice Focus group.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-21, Dr. Blacksmith joined Village of Hanover Park’s Definitive Ways to Dismantle Racism in Our Community hosted by the Village’s Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee (CIDC).	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-22, Dr. Blacksmith attended the Elgin Hispanic Network monthly general meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-23, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Catherine Osterholz, Development Director of AMITA Health Foundation , to discuss a potential scholarship collaboration between St. Alexius Medical Center Healthcare and Elgin Community College.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-23, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley Board of Directors meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-28, Employees will participate in the Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Academy scheduled from October 2021 to May 2022. The orientation for the academy took place at the end of September.	Mr. Anthony Ramos Ms. Susan Taylor Demming Ms. Elizabeth Utley Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-28, Dr. Blacksmith met with Ms. Joan Kanute and Ms. Tina Link from Advocate Aurora Health to discuss potential community collaboration.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-29, Dr. Blacksmith participated in The Conservation Foundation Board meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	
09-30, Trustees and employees attended the Centro de Información’s Pillar of Hope Annual Gala.	TRUSTEES	Dr. David Sam
	Dr. Candace McCreary Dr. Clare Ollayos	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
August 2021		
08-02, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council ’s COVID-19 Response monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith	



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08-04, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Board of Directors monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
08-05 and 08-06, Employees and students attended the 2021 Global Leadership Summit .	Twenty-six (26) employees and students attended		
08-09 and 08-25, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Kane County Health Department and Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP Vaccine Outreach Group Discussion.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
08-10, Dr. Blacksmith joined The Conservation Foundation's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion discussion meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
08-11, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Compañeros en Salud/Partners in Health, NFP monthly general assembly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
08-12, Dr. Blacksmith attended The Conservation Foundation's Kane County Advisory Council meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
08-14, the Northern Illinois Food Bank hosted Pop-Up Markets in ECC's parking lot to provide free groceries to community members in need of assistance. Approximately 576 families received groceries.	Mr. Rollin Hamelberg Mr. Billy Miller Mr. Gary Sears Mr. Isi Ruiz Mr. Al Young		
08-17, Employees hosted a meeting with local organizations to plan an event to assist business owners in applying for the Back to Business (B2B) grant program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Diana Alfaro – Latinx Business Development Manager at the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity • Mr. Mario Farfan – Executive Director of the Northwest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce • Ms. Violeta Saucedo – President of the Northwest Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 	Ms. Sara Troyer Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
08-19, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
08-25, Trustee Meyer and Ms. Gardea joined the Elgin Hispanic Network general monthly meeting.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="878 1373 1192 1411">TRUSTEES</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="878 1411 1192 1457">Mr. Jeffrey Meyer</td> </tr> </table>	TRUSTEES	Mr. Jeffrey Meyer
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08-26, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley Executive Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
08-27, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the R.I.S.E. (Race, Inclusion, Support and Equity) of South Elgin Special RISE meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
July 2021			
07-07, Elgin Community College hosted the Northwestern Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Cafecito. Employees attended the event.	Ms. Sara Troyer Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
07-07, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the East Aurora School District #131 Educational Equity Subcommittee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith		
07-10, the Northern Illinois Food Bank hosted Pop-Up Markets in ECC's parking lot to provide free groceries to community members in need of assistance. Approximately - 585 families received groceries.	Mr. Rolling Hamelberg Mr. Billy Miller Mr. Gary Sears		



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	Mr. Al Shearer Mr. Isi Ruiz Mr. Al Young
07-12, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's COVID-19 Response meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
07-13, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council's Equity Committee monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
07-15, Dr. Blacksmith joined the Elgin Human Services Council monthly meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
07-16, Dr. McClure provided a tour of ECC to the Boys & Girls Club of Elgin.	Dr. Jennifer McClure
07-20, Employees attended a tour of the Aspire Career Academy. Aspire's mission is to support the successes of children and adults with developmental disabilities, strengthen their families and build embracing communities. The tour was coordinated by the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce.	Ms. Anne Hauca Ms. Kathy Meisinger Ms. Cathy Taylor Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
07-21 and 07-28, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Michael Issacson, Assistant Director for Community Health at Kane County Health Department, and other representatives from local agencies to discuss COVID-19 vaccine outreach to the Latinx community.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
07-26, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley Growth Committee.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
**07-28, Dr. Blacksmith met with Mr. Michael Issacson, Assistant Director for Community Health at Kane County Health Department, and other representatives from local agencies to discuss COVID-19 vaccine outreach to the Latinx community.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
07-28, Dr. Blacksmith attended the Elgin Hispanic Network monthly general meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith
07-28, Dr. Blacksmith participated in the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley Strategic Planning Committee meeting.	Dr. Lulu Blacksmith