

Neighbor News

Dear Neighbors,

It's my pleasure to present the inaugural edition of the *Bluejay Neighbor News*. We started this quarterly newsletter to keep you informed about what's happening on campus and to extend an open invitation for you to join us here, whether for a concert, lecture or game, or just to enjoy our arboretum campus.

We'd also like to be a resource for you, a place to bring any campus-related questions or concerns. It's all part of our commitment to being a good neighbor and an engaged member of the Elmhurst community. Happy reading!



Best,



Dr. Troy D. VanAken
President
Elmhurst College

Newest Bluejays Arrive

More than 900 new first-year and transfer students arrived last month at Elmhurst College, their academic home for the next few years.

Starting bright and early on Wednesday, Aug. 21, several hundred first-year students moved into residence halls and began New Student Orientation activities.

"Individually and together, you will achieve great things," President Troy D. VanAken told the first-year students during New Student Convocation in Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. "We look forward to getting to know all of you, and to sharing this special place with you."

The new students joined returning and graduate students for the start of classes on Aug. 26.



You and your family are invited to join us for a number of Homecoming activities beginning Friday, Oct. 4

FRIDAY, OCT. 4
Homecoming Bonfire and Pep Rally
7:30 p.m., east side of the College Mall

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Homecoming Parade

Our inaugural Homecoming Parade will travel north along Prospect Avenue from Elm Park Avenue to Walter Street. At the end, children on bikes (with helmets, of course!) can become part of the festivities by joining cyclists from Elmhurst College Campus Security, the Elmhurst Police Department, Elmhurst Fire Department and Elmhurst Cycling Club in riding the route.

10:00 a.m., Step-off at Prospect and Elm Park Avenues

Bluejay Block Party

The parade will lead everyone to the Bluejay Block Party, where there'll be face painting and balloon animals for the kids, and street performances by a magician, stilt walker and other entertainers. Food trucks will be on hand too, selling a variety of delicious dishes.

11:00 a.m., Alexander Boulevard

Football vs. Carthage College

Come root for our Bluejays as we take on Carthage College.

1:00 p.m., Langhorst Field

For more information, visit
elmhurst.edu/homecoming.



Cultural Events You Won't Want to Miss!

From compelling lectures to art and music, there's so much to see and do on campus this fall.



SEPT. 16 Alan Sue Photographs: New Winter and Old China

Photographer **Alan Sue**: "Winter" series, taken on a beach along Lake Michigan in Wilmette, Ill; and "China" series, a documentation of trips to China between 1988 and 2003. *Sept. 16–Nov. 9, Frick Center, Founders Lounge. Public reception Sept. 18, 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.; artist's talk 5:00 p.m. Free.*

OCT. 3 The Extraordinary Impact We Can Create: Lessons from My Journey Co-founding the Malala Fund to NOW

Impact leader **Shiza Shahid**, who co-founded the Malala Fund with Nobel Prize winner Malala Yousafzai to create access to education for children around the world. *Oct. 3, 7:00 p.m., Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. Admission is \$20; tickets at elmhurst.edu/shahid*

OCT. Theatre at the Mill Presents 'Cabaret'

Oct. 3–5, October 10–12, 8:00 p.m.; Oct. 6, 2019, 2:00 p.m. More at elmhurst.edu/milltheatre

OCT. 15 The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America

Richard Rothstein, author of *The Color of Law*, who argues that government systematically imposed residential segregation in cities across the country, with devastating consequences. *Oct. 15, 4:00 p.m., Frick Center, Founders Lounge. Free.*

OCT. 23 LGBTQIA+ Challenges: Inequities Across a Lifespan

Michael Adams, chief executive officer of SAGE, the oldest and largest organization in the country dedicated to serving LGBT older adults. *Oct. 23, 4:00 p.m., Irion Hall, Buik Recital Hall. Admission is \$10.*

OCT. 20 Elmhurst College Fall Band Concert

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band. *Oct. 20, 2:00 p.m., Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. Free.*

OCT. Jazz @ the Mill

Join us for two nights of jazz: The first night features Elmhurst's Jazz Lab Band and the vocal jazz group "Blue"; second

night features the Jazz Band and the vocal jazz group "Late Night Blues." *Oct. 24–25, 7:00 p.m., Mill Theatre. Free.*

OCT. 26 World Music Concert - Japan

Join performance ensembles from the music department for an evening of music from Japan. *Oct. 26, 7:00 p.m., Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. Admission is \$10.*

NOV. 13 How to Engage Mystery: Advice from a Scientist for Nones, Nuns and All

Father **John Francis Kartje**, rector of Mundelein Seminary. *Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m., Frick Center, Founders Lounge. Free.*

NOV. Theatre at the Mill Presents 'On the Verge'

Nov. 14–17, 8:00 p.m., Nov. 21–23, 8:00 p.m.; Nov. 24, 2:00 p.m. More at elmhurst.edu/milltheatre

DEC. 6 Festival of Lessons & Carols

An annual tradition that draws together the campus and community to open a joyful and spiritual holiday season. *Dec. 6, 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel. Free.*

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit elmhurst.edu/events. For directions, visit elmhurst.edu/campusmap.

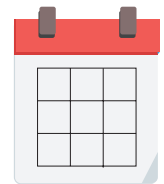
Bluejay Athletics

Our fall sports are in full swing! Come see our soccer, football, tennis, golf, volleyball and cross country teams compete. Check out the full athletic schedule at elmhurstbluejays.com



Academic Calendar Dates

Thanksgiving Recess: Nov. 28–Dec. 1
Last Day of Class: Dec. 6
Final Exams: Dec. 7–12
Winter Recess: Dec. 13, 2019–Jan. 3, 2020



Contact Us

We want to be a good neighbor! If you have a question or concern, please get in touch.

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Emergency notifications: To sign up to receive emergency notifications from the College, visit elmhurst.edu/security and click "Sign Up for Emergency Alerts."

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