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*From the Driver's Seat*  
**OUR FUTURE**

Our 50<sup>th</sup> conference milestone is passed. The next question might be, what now, or were do we go from here. I believe we are headed in the right direction. Our association is at a healthy size, and attendance at the conferences is very good. The benefits of belonging to the ICAIA continue to grow. One area I do have some concern with is **FUTURE CONFERENCE SITES**. We do have the next conference site set for Lakeland College, but after that we are open for suggestions. I am asking that if anyone is interested in hosting a conference, come see one of us on the board. We have a lot of information to help you plan the conference. You might not believe it, but it is not as hard as you might think. I would like to see a school host that hasn't hosted before. I think that one of the best things about the conference is getting to see what is going on at other schools.



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*From the Driver's Seat*  
**OUR FUTURE**

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The last area that I wanted to cover is for the Collision Repair instructors. We will be having some Body Shop stuff at this one. We didn't get as much as I would have liked, but we are still trying. We did get ICAR there; and they will be showing us the new Enhanced Delivery system. I am going to try to get all of us together again for an update. I think that went over well at the last conference. I hope you all can attend.

**Greg Brink**  
**ICAIA President**

**Illinois College Automotive Instructors  
Association**

**Spring 2001 Conference  
March 29-30, 2001**

*Hosted by:*

**Glenbrook South High School  
4000 West Lake Avenue  
Glenview, IL 60025**



**Be sure to pre-register.**

Registration forms are available by contacting  
Art Koudelka, ICAIA Executive Secretary  
at (815) 224-2720

If you have any questions regarding  
the conference, please call

**Frank Bexes** at  
Glenbrook South High School, 847-486-4417  
or e-mail **fbexes@glenbrook.k12.il.us**.

## Treasurer's Report

The treasury has a balance of \$3,897.91 after the 50<sup>th</sup> Conference at Lincoln Land Community College. This balance includes the payment of 50% of the banquet fee for the Spring 2001 Conference at Glenbrook South High School. I would like to thank Jim Addington and Dick Rogers at Lincoln Land Community College for making the 50 Conference a memorable one. Great job guys!

*Art Koudelka, Executive Secretary  
Illinois Valley Community College*

## Database Report

The ICAIA database has been updated from last fall's conference; and currently, there are 279 members. Of those, 200 members have paid their dues and are up to date. Also, 46 vendors are included in the ICAIA database.

The ICAIA Board requested that the database be updated to include fields for mechanical, diesel, and collision. Russ Knodle added the three new fields into the regular database. Some members wanted the database to have the ability to be broken down more for special mailing features. If you need a copy of labels for one or all of these groups, let me know.

Again, my thanks to Russ Knodle from Rock Valley College for all of his expertise with Microsoft Access and his programming ability for this database. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or corrections, please contact me.

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## WANTED FUTURE CONFERENCE HOSTS

Has your college hosted an ICAIA conference lately? If not, now is the perfect time to consider hosting. Hosting a conference can be an exciting and rewarding experience. It will give you and your colleagues the opportunity to include seminar topics that are of most interest to your college and to award an ICAIA Scholarship to one of your outstanding students.

A simple to follow conference planning document is available that outlines all the steps necessary to host a successful conference and your ICAIA Board will be glad to help guide you through the process. *Contact Greg Brink, ICAIA President for more details.*

## ICAIA Briefcases for Sale


*ICAIA Briefcases are now for sale for the low, low cost of \$25.00 each. If you did not attend the 50<sup>th</sup> conference or would like to purchase a briefcase or briefcases for your part-time faculty, now is the time.*

*Art Koudelka, the ICAIA Executive Treasurer, will have the briefcases for sale at the Spring Conference.*



## ICAIA BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 28, 2001

Hilton Hotel   
2855 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
Northbrook, IL 60062

847 480-7500

## Thank You Lincoln Land Community College For a Great 50<sup>th</sup> Conference

Lincoln Land Community College made the ICAIA's 50<sup>th</sup> Conference one to remember. Dick Rogers, Jim Addington and staff put in some extra effort and it really showed.

One hundred forty one members enjoyed visiting vendor booths, attending training sessions, and had the opportunity to take two fascinating tours. At Mid Illinois Caliper members saw how calipers were rebuilt and assembled. The tour at Jerry Bickle Racing showed sprint car chassis being built. Many people liked the trade show format better than having concurrent training sessions. Others liked the layout of the U-shaped booth space areas; and the maps were really helpful.

Thank you Lincoln Land Community College for an excellent 50<sup>th</sup> ICAIA Conference.



Visit the ICAIA Web Page at  
**[www.siu.edu/~atasa/icaia](http://www.siu.edu/~atasa/icaia)**  
for information on upcoming  
conferences, registration, past  
newsletters, ICAIA Student  
Scholarship Program  
and much more.

## Position Announcement

Crystal Lake Central High School,  
District 155 is searching for an:

### **AUTOMOTIVE INSTRUCTOR**

Anticipated opening (due to retirement)  
beginning 2002-2003 school year.

To apply, please contact:

Dr. Joyce Bennet, Principal  
45 W. Franklin Ave.  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014  
815-459-2505

## From the staff at Lincoln Land Community College

We would like to say thanks to all ICAIA members who attended the conference. Your attendance really helped make the conference a success. At the trade show, the LLCC's Motorsports Club raffled a DVD player. The lucky winner was Mr. Roger Grundstrom, instructor for Blackhawk East College, Kewanee, IL.

Overall, we had an excellent conference and a lot of help. I would like to thank the ICAIA board and officers that provided support during the preparation process. Their support made the process seem simple. Thanks to everyone who helped.

*Dick Rogers & Jim Addington  
LLCC Automotive Tech*



This is your invitation to

*The Ford Outreach Training Center  
Summer 2001 Clinic*



**August 7-9, 2001**

Hosted by:

**Illinois Central College**

**Transportation and Mobile Equipment Service Department**

**Featuring:**

George Clevenger and an instructor from the  
Chicago Training Center

**Topics will include:**

Vehicle Diagnosis and Electronics  
Suspension and Steering System Update  
ABS and Traction Control  
Noise and Vibration Diagnosis

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**There is no cost for this clinic; and 24 CPDU of credit will be awarded.**

**Please fax your registration to Janell Palmer at (309) 694-5799.**

*When your registration is received, the agenda, map, and motel information will be mailed to you.*

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Roger Donovan or George Clevenger.

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## Position Announcement

Bremen High School District 228 is searching for:

### **INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TEACHER – AUTOMOTIVE**

**Location: Tinley Park High School**

Position to begin in the fall of 2001

Seeking an automotive instructor that has the technical and instructional abilities to teach capstone level district automotive courses. Automotive Technology is a senior level career-training course that draws advanced level students from each of the four district schools. Applicant must be personally skilled and must be proficient in teaching advanced troubleshooting and diagnostic skills to students. Also, must be familiar with the setup and use of modern automotive industry tools, equipment and procedures. The course will emphasize the development of auto-related diagnostic, troubleshooting, and repair skills.

For information, contact:

Gordon Olson  
152<sup>nd</sup> at Pulaski Road  
Midlothian, IL 60445  
(708) 371-3600 ext. 2280

*Bremen District 228 is located in south Cook County, IL and serves:*

*Bremen High School, Tinley Park High School, Hillcrest High School, and Oak Forest High School*

## Mission And Purposes Of The Illinois College Automotive Instructors Association

The Illinois College Automotive Instructors Association (identified as ICAIA) is dedicated to providing comprehensive automotive technology education and training for its membership on a semi-annual basis

Its members shall consist of both secondary and post-secondary automotive technology instructors, individuals whose livelihood is directly related to the automotive industry, and students who are pursuing a career in automotive service and repair. (Even though the association has Illinois in its name, individuals residing in surrounding states are encouraged to become members).

ICAIA will support state and national organizations that can aid in the betterment of Vocational and Technical Education, especially those that support programs that prepare individuals for careers in the automotive service industry.

The following purposes are of equal importance in realizing the mission of the ICAIA:

- To provide automotive instructors with current technical information semi-annually
- To utilize technical seminars, equipment displays, and training aids to further upgrade automotive technology instructors.
- To allow networking and interactions between professional colleagues and individuals from industry during ICAIA conferences.
- To provide up-to-date technical automotive career education that meets the needs of students, business, and industry.
- To award scholarships to automotive technology students as directed by the ICAIA Board of Directors.

## ICAIA Scholarship Program Continues on Strong

In its short history of recognizing well deserving students from Conference host schools, 7 scholarships have been given out, with several being sponsored by our excellent partners. Vetronix Corporation graciously sponsored the Fall 2000 scholarship awarded at our 50th Conference. Recently, two more partners have stepped forward to help sponsor the ICAIA Scholarship in its mission to:

- 1) Recognize and financially assist well deserving automotive students.
- 2) Promote the image of the professional automotive service industry.
- 3) Assist in the recruitment and retention of students in automotive training programs.

Representatives from Midas and Alldata have thoughtfully committed their sponsorship of the ICAIA Scholarship Program.

The new Midas is designed to make visiting Midas more enjoyable for their customers. They have incorporated a new, brighter, contemporary look in their refurbished shops. Midas is no longer just brakes and mufflers, they are a full service operation.



All new Midas shops offer the traditional Midas core services for exhaust, brakes, steering and suspension systems, as well as the new categories of drivetrain, starting and charging, batteries, climate control and maintenance services such as oil changes, filters, belts, wiper blades and radiator flush and fill. In addition, the new Midas program includes standards for employee technical certification and appearance, and expanded hours of operation. You can visit the new Midas at [www.midas.com](http://www.midas.com) or stop by your local Midas store.



Alldata is the leading provider of computer-based diagnostic, repair and estimating information to the professional automotive service industry. Alldata's information includes Diagnostic and Repair articles, factory technical service bulletin pages, and illustrations including original equipment wiring diagrams that improve the efficiency of automotive repair shop technicians.

Beginning with its first product delivery in 1988, Alldata has maintained a competitive edge through continuous product enhancements and regular introductions of innovative new products. Alldata's products continue to set the standard for diagnostic and repair information content, search and retrieval technologies and integration with other best-in-class computer systems and applications that improve the success of its customers. You can visit Alldata at [www.alldata.com](http://www.alldata.com) or contact your local Alldata representative.

The ICAIA wishes to thank all of its sponsors and asks its membership to show our gratitude by working with their local representative/store and stopping by their information booth during the vendor display portion of our conferences.

## Position Announcement

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### AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR



Highland Community College, serving northwestern Illinois, is accepting applications for a full-time, tenure track, Automotive Technology Instructor. This position will teach up to 16 contact hours each week (fall & spring sections) and fulfill other duties included in a full-time faculty position.

Must be qualified to teach first and second year college level automotive program. Must be available for the Fall 2001 semester. Preferred availability in June 2001.

Interested persons should submit a letter of application, resume, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three current letters of recommendation to the Director of Human Resources, Highland Community College, 2998 W. Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL 61032. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

*HCC is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.*



## Position Announcement

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Waterloo Community Unit School District No. 5 has the following position available for the 2001-2002 school year as follows:

### **One (1) Full-time HIGH SCHOOL AUTO MECHANICS/AUTO BODY /TRANSPORTATION TEACHER**

Applicants should send letter of application, resume, credentials, grade transcript(s) and a copy of certificate(s) to:

Wayne Collmeyer, Superintendent  
Waterloo Community Unit School District No. 5  
200 North Rogers Street  
Waterloo, Illinois 62298-1575

Phone: (618) 939-3453 Fax: (618) 939-4578

*Waterloo Community Unit School District No. 5 shall provide equal employment opportunities to all persons regardless of their race, color, religion, national origin, alienage, sex, age ancestry, marital status, physical or mental handicap unrelated to ability or unfavorable military discharge.*

**The Mission of the Waterloo Community Unit School District No. 5 is to produce well-adjusted citizens who are capable of making positive contributions to society by providing educational experiences for the total development of the individual.**



## Position Announcement

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The College of Applied Sciences and Arts at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is seeking qualified applicants for an anticipated Assistant Professor within the College's Baccalaureate degree Automotive Technology. Appointment begins August 16, 2001, or until acceptable applicant is found. This is a nine-month, continuing appointment, which may lead to tenure.

**Required Qualifications:** Earned Master's degree. One earned degree in automotive related discipline. Minimum two years teaching experience in automotive technology and/or minimum two years automotive service work experience. ASE certification.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Earned Doctorate. Earned Master's degree in automotive related discipline. Postsecondary teaching experience. Master ASE certification. Identified research agenda.

**Responsibilities:** To teach advanced automotive undergraduate courses in the areas of body electronics and climate control. To engage in indirect instructional activities such as: student advisement, recruitment, retention and assessment. To engage in automotive research activities. To manage classrooms and laboratories as requested as well as other assignments as determined.

**Mr. Jack Greer, Chair**  
**Department of Applied Technology**  
**College of Applied Sciences and Arts**  
**Southern Illinois University Carbondale**  
**Carbondale, IL 62901-6893**

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## ***DID YOU KNOW?***

### **Population Facts About Illinois**

Source:

[www.census.gov/population/projections/state/](http://www.census.gov/population/projections/state/)

“By 2000, it (Illinois) is projected to be the 6<sup>th</sup> most populous with 12.1 million people.”

“Illinois is expected to gain 1 million people through international migration between 1995 and 2025, placing it 5<sup>th</sup> largest among the net international migration gains among the 50 states and District of Columbia.”

“The percentage of Illinois population classified as youth (under 20 years old) is projected to decrease from 29.1 percent in 1995 to 27.8 percent in 2025. Its rank . . . is expected to be the 22<sup>nd</sup> largest proportion of youth in 1995 and 9<sup>th</sup> largest proportion of youth in 2025.”

<b>RACE AND ETHNIC GROUPS</b>	<b>Year 1995</b>	<b>Year 2025</b>	<b>Population Change</b>
Non-Hispanic Whites	72.8%	62.5%	214,000
Non-Hispanic African Americans	15%	15.4%	297,000
Non-Hispanic American Indians, Eskimos, & Aleut	.2%	.2%	2,000
Non-Hispanic Asians & Pacific Islanders	2.9%	5%	340,000
Hispanic	9.2%	16.9%	1.2 million

## ***About Your Newsletter***

The ICAIA Newsletter is distributed to active members of the Illinois College Automotive Instructors Association. It is intended to be a forum for sharing ideas and information. If you would like to:

Submit an article	List a job vacancy
Request a member poll	Request advertisement
Request a free copy	Make suggestions
List instructor-training	Etc...

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# HOW YOU CAN JOIN ICAIA

Membership is open to anyone interested in automotive training and education in the State of Illinois. To receive your membership, please fill in the spaces below and mail this application form with a check or money order to:

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Illinois Valley Community College  
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**or visit us on the web at:**  
**[www.siu.edu/~atasa/icaia](http://www.siu.edu/~atasa/icaia)**

Name _____	Home Address _____
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
School/Business _____	Address _____
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (    ) _____	Please send mail to: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace

I am enclosing a check or money order for (check one only):

\_\_\_ 1 Year ICAIA Dues -- \$5.00      \_\_\_ 3 Year ICAIA Dues - \$15.00  
      \_\_\_ 5 Year ICAIA Dues -- \$25.00

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