



## *Holiday Greetings from Peoria Promise Foundation*

*As the holiday season unfolds, we want to take a moment to send warm wishes to all of you. We hope this time is filled with joy, peace, and unforgettable memories. May the spirit of the season bring happiness to your home, and may the new year ahead be full of hope, prosperity, and success. From our Peoria Promise family to yours—Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year!*



### **CALLING ALL ALUMNI**

If you or someone you know is a Peoria Promise Alumni, and you would like to be a part of the Promise, we want to hear from you! Please contact us at [info@peoriapromise.org](mailto:info@peoriapromise.org).

### **Peoria Promise Welcomes New Staff Member**

Jaime Darwish joined Peoria Promise as the Director of Operations and Student Affairs. Jaime comes to Peoria Promise with an extensive background in education and a wealth of knowledge. She is excited to work with our students. If you have any questions throughout your educational journey while working with Peoria Promise, please email her at [jaime@peoriapromise.org](mailto:jaime@peoriapromise.org).





- January 2025 - Peoria Promise Reimbursement Meetings PRIOR to Spring Semester. Stay tuned for specific dates!
- January 21 - ICC Spring Semester Begins
- February 1 - Peoria Promise Application opens
- May 15 - Peoria Promise Application closes
- May 16 - ICC Spring Semester Ends

Peoria Promise  
Application

ICC's 2024-2025  
Academic Calendar

Complete the FAFSA

## Take the 309 Challenge!

**HELP US KEEP THE PROMISE  
GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION**

We challenge 309 community members or companies to donate \$309 to Peoria Promise!

All proceeds benefit the Peoria Promise Tuition program for the city of Peoria AND West Peoria high school graduates to attend ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE. 100% donor-funded - giving the gift of education for 16 years.

**309 CHALLENGE**

**TAKE THE 309 CHALLENGE  
AND YOU COULD WIN  
\$3,009!**

Drawing date: January 31, 2025  
Get your tickets NOW!

[www.peoriapromise.org](http://www.peoriapromise.org)

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS**

All entries MUST be received by Thursday, January 30, 2025.  
**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON Friday, January 31, 2025!**  
You may purchase more than 1 ticket - see information on our website.

Weekly updates will be posted on our social media sites.  

Please scan the QR code NOW for more information and to buy your tickets. Or go to our website:  
[www.peoriapromise.org](http://www.peoriapromise.org)

You may also purchase tickets by sending a check to Peoria Promise, PO Box 10226, Peoria, IL 61612. Please note "309 challenge" on the check.

 **Scan here now!**  
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### Welcome!

Peoria Promise Foundation welcomes two new members to the Board of Directors. Kyle Smith (pictured left) comes to us from Illinois American Water and Dr. Kiran Velpula comes to us from the College of Medicine here in Peoria.

## Peoria Promise Inducts New Leadership



Jimmy Dillon of West Central Building Trades has been inducted as the new president of Peoria Promise Foundation. Thank you, Jimmy, for your continued commitment to keeping the promise alive!



Laura Sutter of RLI has been inducted as the new Vice President of Peoria Promise Foundation. Thank you, Laura, for your continued commitment to keeping the promise alive!

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