

SPRING NEWSLETTER

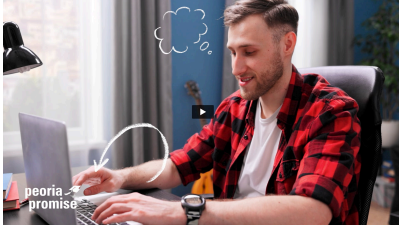


Mark your calendars for Friday, August 14th for THE Event of the summer! Indulge in an unforgettable evening as celebrity chefs prepare incredible cuisine, perfectly paired with custom libations. Enjoy lively entertainment and engaging experiences that will make for an unforgettable summer evening. Best of all, every moment supports the mission of Peoria Promise Foundation. Watch for details at www.peoriapromise.org.



We are honored to have such an incredible group of women that serve on the Peoria Promise Board of Directors. Thank you to the women that serve our community and whose generous contributions impact the lives of our students; Karen Kepple, Sheri Lamie, Rhonda Milburn, Arnitria Shaw, Laura Sutter, and Emily Valerio.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS



It's easy to apply for Peoria Promise! The application is open through May 15, 2026. Go to www.peoriapromise.org/apply now!



Illinois Central College Upcoming Visit Days

- **3/27: AIT Visit Day** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; East Peoria Campus, Agriculture & Industrial Technology Building
- **4/14: Experience ICC Open House** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM; East Peoria Campus, Academic Building, Dining Hall
- **4/18: Program Exploration Visit Day** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; East Peoria Campus, Academic Building
- **5/15: Program Exploration Visit Day** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; East Peoria, Academic Building
- **6/30: Culinary Visit Day** 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM; Peoria Campus, Dogwood Hall
- **9/18: Agriculture, Diesel, and Horticulture Showcase** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM; East Peoria Campus, Agriculture & Industrial Technology Building >> Lot F and Horticulture Land Lab
- **9/29: 50th Annual Power Show and Automotive Open House** 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM; East Peoria Campus, AIT Auto Lab and Lot F

[ICC Visit Days](#)



As we start another year the Board of Directors would like to first thank ALL of our investors over the years that have made Peoria Promise possible. With your support we have been able to expand our program to include West Peoria and Peoria Heights students now as well. Enabling more students to attend ICC and gain the skills they need to join our workforce and become productive members of our community. Our legacy lies in the over 6,000 students we have supported because of you. Please share our story with others as we continue to grow. Hope to welcome you to THE EVENT Sunset Soiree in August and don't miss our Fashion show in November.

Thank you for keeping the promise.

Jimmy Dillon, President



Peoria Promise receives Power Play for Education!

Thank you, Homefield Energy, for choosing Peoria Promise to receive the Power Play for Education funds again this year. Homefield energy is a valued investor and a Promise Pillar. Their support in our community truly makes a difference to many, including Peoria Promise.

Please Welcome New Board Members Karen Kepple (left) and Scott Howard (right)



I am excited to join the Peoria Promise board and look forward to connecting with the dedicated members of this community. I chose to serve because I believe deeply in the positive impact Peoria Promise has on our region. With the addition of Peoria Heights students, I believe this will help many residents in my community. As we raise funds for local students to pursue their education



I am happy to serve on the Peoria Promise Board of Directors. As a 2008 graduate of Richwoods High School and a prior recipient of Peoria Promise benefits, I look forward to giving back to the community.

I hold an Associate's degree in Fire Sciences and I am a Nationally Certified Paramedic for the Peoria Fire Department. I have served with the PFD for 8 years. Through the Peoria Fire Department, I have had the opportunity to collaborate with community members to create the Fill the Firetruck Initiative. This

right here in the Peoria area, we are investing in our city's future. I know from my own college journey that every bit of financial support makes a difference. And to help a student alleviate the burden of debt is a personal and professional win in my book.

initiative has delivered over 1300 stuffed backpacks to children in Peoria each summer. My wife and I have two children currently in Peoria Public Schools. I am so grateful for all the work Peoria Promise has done to make a difference in my life, and I look forward to continuing to give back.



HOW TO BECOME A PEORIA PROMISE INVESTOR

We invite your company to join our distinguished group of investors. Your investment today in Peoria's talent will produce dividends for your company in the form of future leaders and innovators.

For more information and to schedule a presentation please call 309-369-6044 or contact us at mjschettler@peoriapromise.org.



Please share the Peoria Promise message!



Peoria Promise is a proud partner of United Way.



Try email marketing for free today!