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Monday
January 16th
2023

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



WIU Named National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense

Western Illinois University has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (NCAE-CD) for its Bachelor of Science degree in Cybersecurity. The NCAE-CD program is managed by the NSA's National Cryptographic School, with federal partners including the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

"Our program is built on computer science and networking foundations, and offers a comprehensive major in cybersecurity, with a variety of cybersecurity courses. Students also have the



opportunity to take other non-technical courses and directed electives. Further, our program is required to be continuously assessed and

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MDH Welcomes Radiologist Dr. B. Nelson Essiet

Dr. Essiet joins Dr. Alvin Weintraub working with MDH Radiology Department

Dr. B. Nelson Essiet, radiologist, recently joined the REMLO group and will work with the MDH Radiology department.

Dr. Essiet joins Dr. Alvin Weintraub in REMLO following the retirement of Dr. Ronald Rigdon.

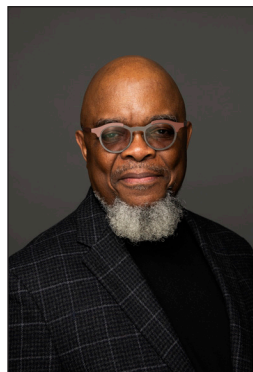
A graduate of the University of Toledo School of Medicine, Dr. Essiet earned a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from The College of Wooster and a Master's degree in Chemistry from Bowling Green State University.

Board Certified through the American Board of Radiology, Dr. Essiet worked as a Resident at Mercy Hospital in Toledo, Ohio before continuing his clinical training in diagnostic radiology

from the Medical College Hospitals in Toledo and a Fellowship at Case Western Reserve School of Medicine and University Hospitals in Cleveland.

He worked for the last 20 years in Akron, Ohio, with the Summa Health System.

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improved as per the CAE guidelines, under the guidance of an external advisory board that currently comprises experts with industry, military and business experience,” said WIU Computer Sciences Professor Binto George.

With this designation, WIU is formally recognized by the U.S. government for its robust Cybersecurity program, having undergone in-depth assessment and meeting rigorous requirements. The newly established WIU Cybersecurity Center (WIU-CC) acts as the resource for the cybersecurity curriculum and practice. The center provides program guidance and oversight, general cyberdefense information and collaboration opportunities among WIU students, faculty and other peer institutions.

“I personally thank everyone who served on the faculty committee, including Dr. George Mangalaraj, Dr. Jim McQuillan, Dr. Nilanjan Sen, Dr. Antonio Cardenas-Haro, Dr. Chunying Zhao, [School of Computer Sciences Director] Dr. Dennis DeVolder. We also appreciate all the support extended by our chain of command, including Dean Craig Conrad, Provost Manoochehr Zoghi, and President Guiyou Huang. We also thank faculty from several departments, including Professor Frank Schweitzer [Law Enforcement and Justice Administration], Professor Zhiqiang Yan [Accounting, Finance, Economics and Decision Sciences] and Professor Janice Gates [Management and Marketing], who helped us document campus-wide cybersecurity integration. Also, our gratitude goes to our advisory board members, Mr. Kain (CIO), UTech staff, Philip Nwaga and Abdulaziz O. Ibiyeye (Cybersecurity lab graduate student teaching assistants), Cybersecurity Enthusiast club members and students for their support,” said George.

“We are proud to do our part in preparing our students to defend national security and protect the cybersecurity infrastructure,” George added. “This success opens up great opportunities for further collaboration with the NSA and Department of Homeland Security [DHS] to educate our students with knowledge and skills needed on their journey to meet the huge demand for cybersecurity professionals.”

For more information on WIU’s School of Computer Sciences, visit wiu.edu/cs. For more information on WIU’s Cybersecurity Center, visit wiu.edu/cybersecuritycenter.

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THANK YOU

The family of Bobbi Polite

wishes to thank all those who sent food, gave to the memorial, stopped by or took the time to make a phone call. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

Macomb’s New Police Officers Sworn In

Congratulations to the new sworn Macomb Police Officers: Officer Herrick, Officer Lyle, Officer Dixon and Officer Schlomer!

Welcome to the City of Macomb and thank you for your service!



MACOMB COUNCIL PREVIEW:

City Council meets Tuesday

by Patrick Stout
Correspondent

Because of today’s federal Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, the Macomb City Council will meet on Tuesday this week. The meeting will be held at 5:15 p.m. on the second floor of Macomb City Hall. It will also be carried live on the Macomb YouTube channel, and will be broadcast beginning Wednesday on cable channel 15.

The city council will vote on a joint funding agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for reconstruction of South Johnson Street from Grant Street to Harmony Lane, and 800 feet of Grant Street. South Johnson will be widened to accommodate traffic into the new Macomb middle school.

Aldermen will vote on a \$19,500 pro-

POLICE REPORTS

City of Macomb

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Madison E. McKenney, 20, Tiskilwa, was charged with careless driving

Delayna F. Pierce, 18, Bushnell, was charged with electronic communication device

Marshall W. Link, 31, Blandinsville, was charged with careless driving

Nancy E. Hansen, 66, Macomb, was charged with careless driving

McDonough County Sheriff’s Dept.

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Rikki Marine Lawrance, 41, Macomb, was charged with retail theft over \$300

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Rebecca Sue Shumacher, 44, Bushnell, was charged with retail theft/disp merch less than \$300

professional services agreement with Crawford, Murphy, and Tilly Engineering for the lining of four sanitary sewers on West Jackson, South Randolph, and South Pearl streets and on Beverly Avenue.

The Public Works Department has asked for permission to spend \$23,958 apiece on two V-Box salt spreaders. The city council will also vote on a request to purchase a two-ton dump truck for delivery in 2024.

The council will also vote on the adoption of two city ordinances, one creating a package liquor license with on-premises consumption for the Sherpa Stop service station on East Jackson Street, and the other creating a special event liquor license for the Macomb Arts Center’s Battle of the Brushes on January 28.

Mayor Mike Inman plans to issue a proclamation Tuesday declaring Big Brothers/Big Sisters Month.

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Obituaries

Donald P. Brown Sr.

72, of Colchester

Donald P. Brown Sr. age 72 of Colchester, passed away Monday, January 9, 2023 at his home in Colches-

ter. He was born April 4, 1950, in Peoria, Illinois to Eldon and Dorothy Einsporn Brown. Donald was united in marriage to Kathy Scales in Peoria, on July 27, 1973. She survives of Colchester.

Surviving to mourn his passing is his wife of 49 years, Kathy Brown, Colchester, 2 sons: Donald (Lisa) Brown Sr., Chicago, Robert L. Brown, Colchester, 1 granddaughter: Mariah Brown, 1 brother: Pete (Mary) Brown, Savanna, Illinois, 1 sister: Vicki Bushman, Eureka, Illinois.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers: Richard Brown, and Thomas Brown.

Donald proudly served his country in the United States Navy for 23 years, finishing his career as a Yeoman. After retiring from the navy he then continued serving the Navy for 15 years as a security officer. He was a lifetime member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge, member of the Macomb V.F.W. and Macomb American Legion. Donald enjoyed fishing, bowling and darts.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at the Macomb V.F.W. at a later date. Jones Mortuary in Colchester is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial is to the Macomb V.F.W. Condolences and memories can be expressed to the family at jonesmortuaryfh.com.



Death Notices

Joann C. Meyer

81, of Dallas City

Joann C. Meyer, 81, of Dallas City, Illinois, passed away at 6:38 a.m. Thursday, January 12, 2023 at the Oak Lane Nursing & Rehab in Stronghurst, Illinois.

No services are planned per Joann's request. Cremation has been entrusted to Banks & Beals Funeral Home.

A memorial fund has been established. Memorials and cards may be sent to Joann Meyer Memorial Fund, c/o Banks & Beals Funeral Home, P.O. Box 70, Dallas City, Illinois 62330.

To sign the guestbook and leave a condolence, please visit Joann's obituary at banksandbeals.com.

Gary Foster Green

75, of Industry

Gary Foster Green, 75, of Industry, Illinois passed away on Wednesday January 11, 2023 at his residence.

Cremation Rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Industry Fire & Rescue.

Dodsworth-Piper-Wallen Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Please sign the guestbook and leave condolences at www.dodsworthfh.com.

To publish obituaries, request the Community News Brief to the funeral home that is handling the services OR submit it directly to commuitybrief@gmail.com. Cost is \$45 and includes a laminated copy of the obituary.

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Macomb

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

The Page Turners Book Club

meets the second Wednesday of every month from 4:30-5:30pm in the Macomb Public Library Meeting room. The public is invited to attend.

2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Macomb ACA Meeting

The Macomb ACA group will reconvene in the library of University Baptist Church at 6pm on Thursday, January 12. Student observers are welcome, as ours is an open meeting. The second Thursday of each month will be our regular meeting thereafter.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Dr. Martin Luther King Commemorative Celebration

will be held at Macomb's Mount Calvary Church of God in Christ located at 1500 E. Pierce St. The Church will host Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. activities on Monday, Jan. 16, 2023 starting at 9am. These programs will commemorate the achievements and life work of the great civil rights leader. All events are free and open to the public. For more information contact: Dr. Sterling Saddler Chairperson, 702-499-1589 or Mount Calvary COGIC 309-833-4505.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

WIU Performing Arts Society Trivia

Join the WIU Performing Arts Society for an evening of testing your knowledge of the arts! Doors open at 6:30 PM, Trivia begins at 7:00 PM. Individual Registration \$20 per person - Tables of 8. Corporate Tables are \$180 per table of 8 and include signage/logo on table and premier seating. Generously supported by Spring Lake Management and Cory J. Clem -Edward Jones

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Macomb FFA Alumni Trivia Night

at the VFW, Macomb at 6:30pm. Cash bar, tea, lemonade & snacks provided. Register your team by emailing: thorman.ryan@yahoo.com

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Friends of the Library Annex Book Sale

will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Library Annex, 109 E. Jefferson St. This sale features Mysteries, Fiction, Science Fiction, Classics and Media. All proceeds are invested in the public library.

"Birds, Brunch, and Beverages"

the Prairie Land Conservancy is hosting a bus tour of the MS River from 8am-5pm to see birds, eat brunch and have some beverages at local establishments. \$65 (includes brunch). Deadline to register is January 25, 2023. For more information call or email: 309-833-4747, pc@prairiehillsrcd.org

St. Paul School Music Trivia Night

at the St. Paul School gym, 6:30pm check-in and 7:00pm start. A cash bar & Gelsosomos Pizza available for pre-order. Individual registration is \$20 per person (tables of 8) and new corporate tables for \$200 (table of 8) and includes VIP seating, mulligans and your logo on the table. Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/macomb61455/trivia>. Early registration is preferred, registrations after January 29 and walk-ins will be charged \$25 per person.



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The annual BRASSFEST is an all-day event that features performances by the WIU Faculty Brass Quintet and guest artists, instrumental masterclasses, clinics and rehearsals with WIU faculty and guests.

This year's guest ensemble, Seven Hills Brass of Cincinnati, OH, will conclude the festival with a performance at 4 p.m. in the COFAC Recital Hall, which is open to the public. Admission is \$10 at the door, or visit wiu.edu/trumpet

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Noon - Check in
- 12:15 p.m. - WIU LaMoine Brass Quintet Recital
- 1 p.m. - Breathing and Buzzing by Dr. James Land
- 1:30 PM - Masterclass with WIU students
- 3 p.m. - Brass Choir Reading Session
- 4 p.m. - Seven Hills Brass Recital

PROGRAM

- Rejoice! - Raymond Burkhart
- Renaissance Suite - Farnaby and Byrd/arr. Michael Allen
- I. The Earle of Oxford's Marche
- II. The Olde Spagnoletta
- III. His Dreame
- IV. His Humour
- V. Tell Me, Daphne
- VI. A Toye
- Colossus - Anthony DiLorenzo
- October for Brass Ensemble - Eric Whitacre
- Contrapunctus - J. S. Bach/arr. Michael Allen
- Fanfare For The Brave - Andy Wolfe

INTERMISSION

- La Cathedrale Engloutie - Claude Debussy/arr. Michael Allen
- A Little Russian Circus - Anthony DiLorenzo
- I. Tent of Terror
- II. Nikolai The Magnificent
- III. The Clown
- IV. Rings of Fire
- Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee - Johannes Brahms/trans. Tom Smee
- Bruce Briney, conductor
- Libertango from Tango Suite - Astor Piazzolla/arr. Michael Allen

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To be eligible, customers must be currently participating in a government-based assistance program or have a qualifying household income (less than 200% of federal poverty guidelines or 60% of area median income). Before completing

your purchase, PCs for People requires photo identification and income documentation to ensure that customers meet the eligibility criteria. To view eligibility requirements, go to: <http://www.pcsforpeople.org/eligibility/>

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- * A snow emergency declaration will be announced on social media or web.
- * If you live on a snow route move your vehicle off the street.
- * Snow removal is required when 3 inches or more of snow has accumulated.
- * Shovel your sidewalk within 24 hours after the snowfall has stopped.
- * Please keep your fire hydrants clear of snow.
- * Please slow down when driving and allow extra time.

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- ♥ All-age, family-friendly activity
- ♥ Enjoy Victorian-era sitting-room refreshments

Macomb Educational Foundation Mural

Another mural is in the works for Macomb...

Edison students are among those excited about working on the Macomb Education Foundation mural, set to be displayed at the Western Illinois Museum this Spring!



Lincoln Elementary Students of the Week



Lincoln Elementary Students of the Week (January 9, 2023) - 2nd Grade: Jamie Rodriguez, Kaylee Carney, D'Ernest Jackson, Isaiah Patton, Railyn White, Everly Hopper, Lillie Le (Not Pictured: Nora Hoge)

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Although your keen Bull's eyes usually can discern what's fact from what's faux, that upcoming decision will need really solid data before you can risk a commitment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) As your confidence grows, you should be able to work toward your goals with more enthusiasm. Open your mind to suggestions. Some of them might even work for you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reconnecting with someone from your past stirs up that old sense of adventure. But before you do anything else, be sure to get answers to any lingering questions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some people might resent the way you plan to resolve a difficult situation. But your commitment to making tough but fair decisions soon wins you their respect and support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Mixed signals could be causing that vexing workplace problem. Before you choose to leave the project, ask for a meeting so that you can get things out in the open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your good intentions could backfire if you're not careful with other people's feelings. Try using persuasion, not pressure, to get others to see your side of the situation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your dedication to finishing the task at hand is laudable. But be careful not to overdo the midnight oil bit. Take time for relaxation with someone very special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although your intuition will help you make some tough choices in the first half of the month, you'll need more facts to back up your actions later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) All that hard work and research in the workplace finally pays off as you hoped it would. Ignore comments from jealous types who are out to get the Goat riled up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unfair decision creates unnecessary problems. But avoid anger and move carefully as you work this out. Expect to get support from an unlikely source.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A fuzzy financial vista persists until the end of the month, when things begin to clear up. You'll also gain a better perspective on how to handle pesky personal problems.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful way of being there for those who need your help in difficult times.

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2	4	5	8	1	6	6	7	9
1	9	8	6	5	7	7	4	2
5	7	1	6	4	7	3	8	3
8	8	6	2	2	3	7	1	5
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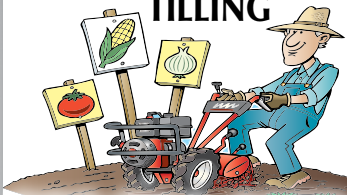
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