



MAY 2021 | DR. KEVIN BOYS, PRESIDENT

Cruise-In Graduation Ceremony

We hope you will be able to join in the unique celebration of our graduates following the Board meeting. Please review the commencement information included in your packet.

HEALTH Consortium Approves SSCC as New Member

President's Activities and Involvement

Since my last report, I have been involved in the following meetings, calls and virtual events:

Hillsboro Rotary Club Meetings

Meeting with CCA Representatives re: Ascendium Grant Proposal

Facilitated Strategic Planning Session for Highland County Visitor's Bureau

OA CC President's Bi-weekly Meetings

Meeting with Wilmington College Representatives re: Collaboration

Meeting with SSCC Board Chair and ACCT Representative

Meeting with Prospective Realtor for Wilmington Campus

Meeting with Hillcrest Solar Representative

Facilitated Strategic Planning Session for Highland County Chamber of Commerce

Call with Rural Community College Alliance (RCCA) President

RCCA Board Meetings and Strategic Planning Facilitation

SOCHE Lunch and Learn: Tackling Racism One Book at a Time

Fayette Campus Walk-Through with Prospective Partner

Workforce Development

Truck Driving Academy

The second round of funding from the Higher Education Emergency Relief/Coronavirus Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) has been received and student awards are underway. The total amount received on the student portion is \$659,789, the same as the CARES Act.

Through the CRRSAA Act, funds are to be prioritized to students with exceptional need to cover expenses related to the coronavirus pandemic and could include tuition. During the month of March, 457 Pell eligible students attending Spring were auto-awarded \$500 based on their need determined through the FAFSA. On April 12, the Emergency Grant Application was posted for all students attending Spring to access the funds. The grant application is similar to the application used to award CARES, but does include the option for students to authorize the funds to be transferred directly to pay student tuition and fees owed to the College. To date \$293,150 has been awarded from the CRRSAA funds.

The Catalyst International Convention was held virtually April 8-9 and attended by Susan Morris, Brock Morris, Alyssa Mays, Savannah Frost, and myself. The Chapter was honored there as a 5-Star Chapter, received 6 Chapter Hallmark Awards and 2 individual awards.

The virtual induction ceremony was held for new members on April 16 with 6 new members and their families attending. Thank you to the faculty and staff who attended to support our students.

The All Ohio Academic Team for Community Colleges will be held virtually on April 29. Southern State

