



# ICAIA NEWS



**ILLINOIS COLLEGE AUTOMOTIVE INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION**

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## *From the Driver's Seat*

Here we go again, another year of school has begun and another year of new faces and challenges before us. I hope everyone had a terrific summer and wish you all much success for the new school year. This summer was extremely hectic for me with quite a bit of curriculum writing, planning a wedding, and fixing up the new house. Yes! You guessed it; it's going to be another Big Fat Greek Wedding.

The Glenbrook South Automotive Program has also enjoyed some success this year with nine full sections of automotive and the hiring of a new automotive instructor. Vocational Education is certainly making a come back thanks to qualified teachers and they're enormous efforts to bring technology back into the classroom.

As the fall conference at Southern Illinois University approaches, I encourage all ICAIA members to make every effort to attend. Mike Behrmann and his crew have planned an outstanding conference with several presenters and an array of activities for Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> during the SIU Homecoming.



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Many of you high school teachers will be happy to learn that the ICAIA has now been recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education and can issue CPDU's thanks to the efforts of our Executive Treasurer Art Koudelka. During our summer board meeting at SIU, I brought up the idea of bringing in a certified social worker as a presenter. The social worker will put together a series of presentations on special education which will allow high school teachers to satisfy the necessary special education CPDU's.

Jerry Zabin has been the Special Education social worker at Glenbrook South High school for ten years. Along with his duties as school Social Worker, he also has a successful practice in Skokie, Illinois. I have had the honor of attending several of Jerry's presentations over the years and have always left with a feeling of awe. His commitment to the youth in special education and his presentations on working with children with special needs far surpasses anyone I know.

Jerry is also a collector of several rare IZetta vehicles that he enjoys showing off from time to time. I will introduce Jerry at the fall conference board meeting and hope he can become a permanent fixture with the ICAIA.

Thank you all for making ICAIA the success that it is today. I look forward to seeing all of you at Southern Illinois University.

*Frank Bexes  
ICAIA President*



**Treasurer's Report**

The ICAIA treasury currently has a balance of \$20,668.54. If you are not already registered, please make it a point to do so as soon as possible.

*Art Koudelka, Executive Secretary  
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## **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 Fall 2003 Conference October 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

**Hosted by:**

**Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale, Illinois 62901**



**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
Carbondale**

### **Be sure to pre-register.**

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

internet at: **[www.icaia.org](http://www.icaia.org)**

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## ICAIA Website

Have you checked out ICAIA website lately? The website is constantly being updated with the latest Association and conference information.

Conference registration forms are available on-line along with maps, lodging information, and a listing of activities for Friday afternoon and Saturday.

### Job Openings:

The ICAIA Website now has a page for listing job openings for automotive instructors. If you know of any automotive instructor job openings, please send them to Art Koudelka, ICAIA Executive Treasurer at [art\\_koudelka@ivcc.edu](mailto:art_koudelka@ivcc.edu).



## Thank You

### *Technology Center of DuPage!!*

The Technology Center of DuPage, located in Addison, Illinois did a fantastic job hosting the 55<sup>th</sup> ICAIA Conference on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of 2003. The staff put together an excellent conference with a total of 126 attendees. In light of current budget cuts, it was nice to see such a great turnout.

At this conference, ICAIA had 6 members from Wisconsin in attendance (not including Dan O'Connor) and 7 new members joining the Association.

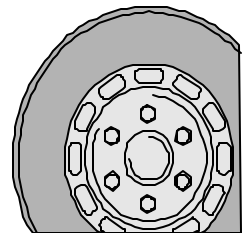
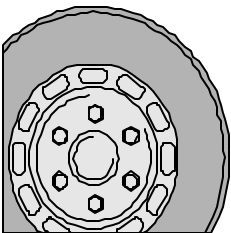
There were 30 walk-in registrations at the conference. This impacts the conference planners in determining our numbers for food planning and conference setup. Pre-registration is important, in addition, you don't have to wait in line at the registration table!

The vendor show was well represented allowing ICAIA members to view some of the latest in tools, equipment, and training aids.

**Great work and thank you  
*Technology Center of DuPage!***

## CPDU's Available at ICAIA Conference

ICAIA has been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education as a Professional Development Provider. This means that Continuing Professional Development Unit (CPDU) credits will be issued by ICAIA at the end of the Fall 2003 Conference at SIU. Conference attendees will be able to receive 6 CPDU credits for Thursday and 3 CPDU credits for Friday. If you would like to receive CPDU credits, please see Art Koudelka at the registration table to sign up.



# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Southern Illinois University Carbondale Automotive Technology Position Available**

The College of Applied Sciences and Arts at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is seeking a qualified applicant for anticipated Assistant Professor positions within the College's Baccalaureate degree Automotive Technology program. Appointment begins August 16, 2004, or until acceptable applicant is found. This is a nine-month, continuing appointment and may lead to tenure.

**Required Qualifications:** Earned Master's degree by date of appointment. One earned degree in an automotive related discipline or related area. Minimum two years teaching experience in automotive technology and/or minimum two years automotive service work experience. ASE certification in the areas of electrical, air conditioning, and/or engine performance.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Earned Doctorate. Earned Master's degree in automotive related discipline or related area. Postsecondary teaching experience. Master ASE certification. Identified research agenda. Experience with automotive alternative fuels and alternative power sources.

**Responsibilities:** To teach advanced automotive undergraduate courses in the areas of body electronics, climate control, engine emission systems, or alternative fuels and related technologies. To engage in indirect instructional activities. To engage in automotive related research activities. To participate in program/departmental support activities. To manage classrooms and laboratories as requested as well as other assignments as determined.

**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2003, or until suitable applicant is found.

**To apply:** Send letter of interest, current vitae, and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five references to:

Jack Greer, Chair  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
College of Applied Sciences and Arts  
Department of Automotive Technology  
Carbondale, IL 62901-6895

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## **Southern Illinois University Carbondale Automotive Technology Position Available**

The College of Applied Sciences and Arts at Southern Illinois University Carbondale is seeking a qualified applicant for anticipated Assistant Instructor positions within the College's Baccalaureate degree Automotive Technology program. Appointment begins August 16, 2004, or until acceptable applicant is found. This is a nine-month appointment that does not lead to tenure.

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# Morton Community College

## Automotive Instructor

Current instructor is retiring at the end of the Fall Semester.

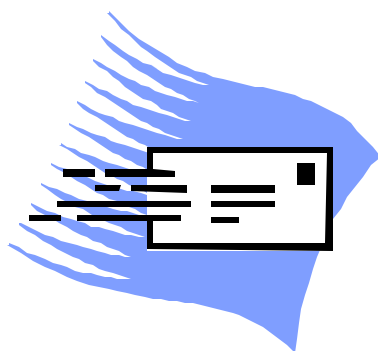
Looking for someone to start the Spring Semester 2004.

Contact: Dave Hostert  
(708) 656-8000 ext. 324

## Mark Your Calendars!

Highland Community College in Freeport, Illinois will host the Spring 2004 ICAIA Conference on March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Jim McLeland, Jim Palmer & Tom Bergstrom are planning a great conference and they hope to see everyone there.



A new feature at the Fall 2003 conference will be a small Internet Café located in the vendor exhibit area. The Café will consist of a small number of computers configured with internet browsers. This will give the opportunity to access webmail type e-mail accounts and access to the Internet websites.

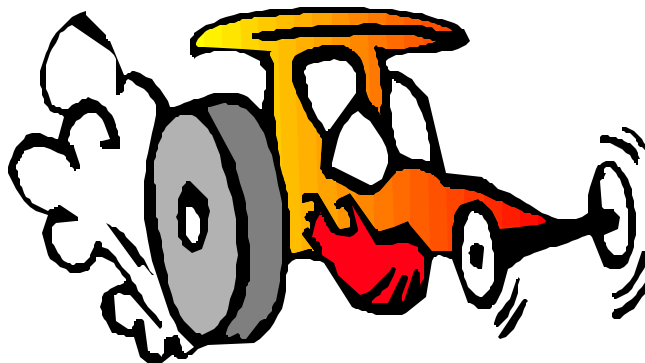
## Illinois Automotive Education Motorsports Roundtable

At the upcoming ICAIA Conference, Jack Greer from SIU will be hosting a roundtable discussion on ways to setup and promote college motorsport team. Jack will cover the details of how SIU went about setting up its motorsport team and help answer any questions.

Whether your program currently has a motorsport team, or is interested in how to develop one, you need to attend.

ICAIA and SIU also invite any school or member interested in attending a race, to join them for an evening at the races on Saturday afternoon. We believe several other schools will be bringing their club cars and ICAIA has agreed to purchase food and soda pop for the event.

Details on where and when to meet on Saturday will be announced during the conference.



## **DaimlerChrysler Vehicle to be Donated at ICAIA Conference**

DaimlerChrysler has committed to donate a vehicle at the Fall 2003 ICAIA Conference to a members school to be used for training purposes. The recipient school will be selected during the Thursday evening banquet and must be present to win. In order for a school to be eligible to receive the donation from DaimlerChrysler, the school must agree that the vehicle will only be used for training purposes and that it will not be licensed, titled, or driven on any road. In addition, the selected school must be NATEF (ASE) Certified in all 8 areas if a post secondary institution, or 4 areas if a secondary institution. NATEF eligibility will be based upon what NATEF has posted on their website as of October 8, 2003.

The selected schools information will be sent to DaimlerChrysler and they will then handle processing the donation to the school.

ICAIA would like to send a large **THANK YOU to DaimlerChrysler** for their continued efforts in supporting education and technical training.

### **Resolving Conflict with Special Needs Adolescents**

Jerry Zabin, LCSW will be presenting at the upcoming ICAIA conference on resolving conflict with special needs adolescents. Mr. Zabin has been working in the field of social work since 1976. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Mr. Zabin received his Master's Degree in Social Work in 1980. He has maintained a psychotherapy practice in Skokie since 1986. Mr. Zabin has also served as the Director of Clinical Services for national Employee Assistance organizations. As the former Director of two addictions programs, Mr. Zabin has a great deal of experience in working with chemical dependency.

A substantial portion of Mr. Zabin's clinical focus is in evaluating and treating men who perpetrate domestic violence. Since he began providing treatment services for Domestic Violence perpetrators in 1991, Mr. Zabin has worked with hundreds of male perpetrators, teaching them alternatives to exerting power and control over others and learning to communicate in non-abusive ways.

Mr. Zabin is on the adjunct faculty of Oakton Community College and is a full-time faculty member of Glenbrook High School District #225, where he works with Special Education students diagnosed with Behavior Disorder. Mr. Zabin has presented over 100 seminars throughout the Metropolitan Chicago area and he has earned a reputation for providing educational and motivational seminars with warmth and humor.

Part of Mr. Zabin's presentation will focus on styles of conflict management and how we can encourage adolescents. Instructors must sometimes deal with student behavior that is unwanted in the classroom. The presentation will allow you to understand why they are acting the way they do and how to handle the situation to best motivate the student.

Ever wonder why some students act the way they do? If you are currently dealing with a student behavior or motivation situation, this presentation is for you. The presentation is also for those new to the profession to understand how to deal with students when the situation does present itself.

# HOW YOU CAN JOIN ICAIA

Fill in the spaces below and mail this application form with a check or money order to:

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Please send mail to:  Home  Workplace

Please check all areas that you teach:  Automotive  Collision  Diesel

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