

Sauk Valley Community College
April 26, 2021

Agenda Item 7.1.1

Topic: **Acknowledgments – Former Grounds/Custodian Maintenance Worker Larry Riffle, Former History Adjunct Faculty David Kylan, Former Vice President of Student Services John Sagmoe, and Former Nursing Instructor Catherine Vos.**

Mission: **Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.**

Presented By: **Dr. David Hellmich**

Presentation:

Sauk Valley Community College remembers Larry Riffle, former Grounds/Custodian Maintenance Worker. Larry served in the Army National Guard from 1966-1971. Prior to his retirement, he owned and operated Riffle’s Novus Windshield Repair for twenty years. He worked at Sauk from 2008 to 2017. Larry loved fishing, tending to his garden, and refinishing furniture.

Sauk Valley Community College remembers David Kylan, former History Adjunct Faculty. David earned his Bachelor’s degree in History in 1966 from Bradley University and attended Northern Illinois University and graduated with Master’s degree in History. David taught American Government at Dekalb High School. After his retirement, he continued to teach in various capacities including at Sauk. David taught history at Sauk from 1992-1993. For the last 20 years, he enjoyed his retirement in Spain, where he served as the President of the American Club. In his free time, he also enjoyed reading, bowling, traveling, music, and dancing.

Sauk Valley Community College remembers John Sagmoe, former Vice President of Student Services. John worked at Sauk for 28 years until his retirement in 1995. He was instrumental in providing quality education and counseling to students in the greater Sauk Valley and pushing athletics to the forefront at SVCC. Early in life, John enlisted in the Navy Reserve. One of his favorite past times was fishing. He also enjoyed boating on the Rock River and taking vacations to Florida with his wife.

Sauk Valley Community College remembers Catherine “Kate” Shiobhan Vos, former Nursing Instructor. Kate’s dream was to make a difference in the lives of others through her nursing career. She attended Sauk in 1994, earning her Associate Degree in Nursing and in 1995, earning her Associate of Science Degree. In 1997, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Illinois University and continued with her education to earn a double Master’s degree in Science in Community Health Nursing and Public Health Program Administration from the University of Illinois Chicago. Kate served on the Displaced Workers Task Force and fought to provide a safe and healthy environment for those affected by the closing of the NWSW mill. She also served as the program director for Feed the Children summer program and was a board member for the LIFE (Literacy Is Fun for Everyone). Kate taught at Sauk from 2009 to 2014. In 1994, she received the SVCC Allied Health Recognition Award; in 2003, SVCC awarded her as the Outstanding Alumni.