

**Sauk Valley Community College**  
**March 22, 2021**

**Agenda Item 3.1.1**

**Topic:**                   **Acknowledgments – Former Special Needs Coordinator Keith Bos**

**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 Keith Bos, former Special Needs Coordinator. Keith served in the army for two years where he specialized in medic training and played army football, which earned him a football scholarship to Eastern New Mexico University. In 1962, he attended Northern Illinois University and graduated with a degree in Special Education. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1968 with a master's degree in education. Keith worked as a special education teacher at Sterling High School from 1963 to 1975, at which time he was promoted to Assistant Vice Principal until his retirement in 1994. Afterwards, Keith spent four years working at the Sterling Township, where he worked to develop a student tutoring and meal assistance program. He worked at Sauk Valley Community College as the Special Needs Coordinator from 1999 to 2007. In 2002, he earned the "Rookie of the Year" award. Keith was passionate about running and weight lifting. He lived for the Sterling Golden Warriors and was present at nearly every Sterling High School home football game.