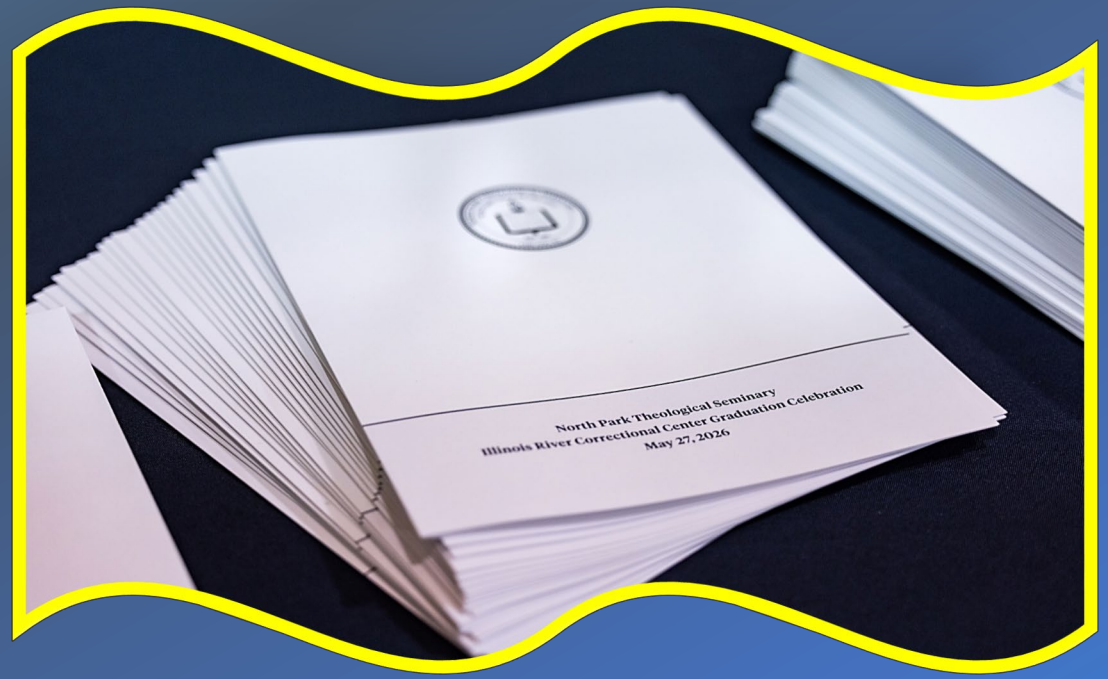




KEWANEE HORIZONS PRESENTS NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 2026 AT ILLINOIS RIVER C.C.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2026

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Congratulations to the North Park University Class of 2026 at Illinois River C.C., you men have accomplished something many of us have been deprived of for so many years, and at some point during your incarceration you too were deprived as well. Looking back at the time wasted behind the walls of these prisons, knowing that all you needed was a chance to show that you could be more than a number that was given to you so many years ago. Smart, that is something me, you, and countless others are looked at as not to be, but hold on a minute, what did you all just do? You all just obtained a Degree, something that takes hard work and dedication to do, something that you have to put your all into. No matter if it was 2 or 4 years of work, you all did it and just proved that you are smart and more than just a number. Now, when you go to fill out an job application and on that section that asks, what was the last grade you completed in school? you can mark, COLLEGE GRADUATE. DO NOT, I repeat DO NOT let this stop you from learning, keep at it, continue to go higher and higher, the more education the better. And if you can, help those who are coming up behind you, they are going to need all the encouragement they can get and who better to give them that encouragement than someone who knows what they are experiencing. So once again congrats to all of you graduates I salute all of you, also a thank you is warranted to all the professors who spent countless hours working with these men and helping them to obtain there higher level of education, without them this would not have been possible.





We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change. And the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn.

Peter Drucker





Education without application is just entertainment.

Tim Sanders





Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

Chinese Proverb





Never let formal education get in the way of your learning.

Mark Twain





The minute that you're not learning I believe you're dead.

Jack Nicholson





Try to learn something about everything and everything about something.

Thomas Henry Huxley





A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning.

Brad Henry





Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

John F. Kennedy





Learning is the beginning of wealth.
Learning is the beginning of health.
Learning is the beginning of spirituality.
Searching and learning is where the miracle process all begins.

Jim Rohn





Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.

Henry Ford







Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.

Socrates





Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.

Albert Einstein