

Professor emerita Donna Irvin was inducted Sept. 7 into the Black Hawk College East Foundation Wall of Fame.



More than 140 people attended the ceremony at Jumer's Casino & Hotel in Rock Island. View photos from the event on [Facebook](#).

The [Wall of Fame](#) represents individuals and organizations that have made Black Hawk College East Campus the quality higher education institution it is today.

During her 27 years as a faculty member and equestrian coach, Donna and her colleagues grew the equine program from seven students and 30 horse stalls in 1990, to 60 students and nearly 100 horse stalls in the most recent expansion completed this year.

She started the BHC equestrian team in 1998, after the college joined the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association, eventually growing her competitive teams to 55 students with 16 Regional Championships, three Semifinal Championships, and more than 25 National and Reserve National riders.

Donna and her fellow faculty members changed the lives of hundreds of students over the years. Read more at [Black Hawk College East Foundation Wall of Fame](#).

To honor Donna for her outstanding career and contributions to higher education, the foundation established the new, endowed Donna Irvin Equine Scholarship.

More than \$57,500 has been raised for the scholarship in cash and pledges.

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