

**STEPHEN CHARRY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE
2024 NOMINATION**

Name: Renee Prine	Course / Department / Division: Counseling
Nominated By: Lynn Keyt	Date of Nomination: February 6, 2024

1. Challenges students to pursue goals. Prepares students to make life choices.

Renee goes above and beyond for her students. She makes sure they are prepared for their journey here at IVCC as well as their path after IVCC. She stresses the importance of getting everything ready prior to classes starting such as all their technology. She is straight forward and honest with her students. She is always willing to help even if she is busy. She is compassionate and willing to do everything in her power to help students succeed.

2. Improves students' skills for employment and/or success in academic endeavors.

She encourages students to do not only what they are good at but also what they love. She teaches them all the resources IVCC has to offer and encourages them to use them. She also encourages them to have good communication with their teachers and seek help when they need it.

3. Motivates students to be an active and concerned citizen of the community.

Renee guides her students through their journey here at IVCC and gives them the tools, resources and knowledge to achieve their goals. She supports them and always tries to make time for them.

4. Is engaged on campus and/or in the community.

Renee is engaged in a multitude of academic committees and groups. She is a leader, contributor, and ally in numerous things. She works with many co-workers / faculty to make IVCC continue to thrive. She organizes events, helps create and launch new programs, I truly cannot say enough positive things about Renee. I am only aware of a small part that she does, and it is amazing.



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2024 NOMINEE BIOGRAPHY**

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Degree (s), schools attended, industry experience:

Rockford College; BS Psychology
Northern Illinois University; MS Ed Counseling
30+ hours in additional graduate work ranging from online learning to Autism

Position at the college:

FT Faculty Counselor

Classes taught:

SDT 1203 Job Seeking Skills
SFC1000 Women In Transition
Training on several ERP and LMS systems for students and peers

Years teaching at IVCC and years teaching elsewhere:

In my 27th year as a Counselor at IVCC

Programs, committees, student organizations in which involved:

Former co-advisor to the GSA (now the Gender/Sexual Alliance)
Contributor to the creation of Freshman Counseling and Registration Program
Module Leads; Degree Audit/Curriculum Track lead
Contributor to Self-Service Student Planner
Member of Educational Excellence Council
Vice President of the IFT Local 1810
Operations Committee
Ongoing articulation of several community college programs, NIU, WIU, Franklin and IAI.
Numerous search committees (most recent, Business Analytics)
Former ILCCO, IPIC and IVC Advisor
Former Tech Team and Institutional Research Team
Other: High school visits, College Night, Explore IVCC, Running Start Program @Marquette, Tech Prep, Program Coordinators & Advisory Boards, liaison between Counseling and divisions on a rotational basis, Nursing/Healthcare Information Sessions (virtual and in-person), Multiple Measures statewide committees, MBTI Training, and consulted on several committees and teams as needed including the creation of healthcare admissions processes and handbooks.

Professional activities outside the college:
Golden Apple Organization YWCA Leader
Professional organization memberships:
NACADA-National Academic Advising Association ACA- American Counseling Association Former Illinois Datatel Users Group (IDUG), Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP), CQI Summer Institute
Presentations, publications, exhibits, etc.
Several Inservice presentations Including: Using Degree Audit, Do I have a quality online course and Mental Health In the classroom High school presentations on Finding balance In College College Lingo Bingo WINSday (Welcome Into New Surroundings Orientation) Classroom visits to talk about programs, transfer opportunities and program completion/graduation.
Hometown:
Rockford, IL
Family:
Married to Shawn Prine for 23 years who is a retired Detective with Winnebago County Sheriffs Department; now works PT for Accel Gaming My son Logan who is a HS Senior is off to Illinois State University as a Business Admin major in the fall of 2024 and loves baseball! We all love to travel, but who doesn't really?