



(Left to right) John Bookstaver, Ph.D., SCC dean of business, science, education, math and computer science; Chris Breitmeyer, SCC vice president for academic and student affairs; Ron Chesbrough, Ph.D., St. Charles Community College president; Kenneth Dobbins, Ph.D., Southeast Missouri State University president; and Charles McAllister, Ph.D., Southeast Missouri State University associate professor of accounting.

### SCC and SEMO sign articulation agreement for business program

Officials from Southeast Missouri State University and St. Charles Community College signed an articulation agreement in December to promote a seamless transfer for business students.

The agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degree in business administration at SCC the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree in business at SEMO.

Any student who has earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science degree in business administration at SCC, and adheres to the transfer guidelines, is guaranteed SEMO will accept designated

freshman and sophomore education credits and all general education credits and will apply them to the bachelor's degree in a manner consistent with the transfer guidelines. Students have the opportunity to complete their Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree at SEMO online.

"This agreement offers SCC students who transfer from to Southeast Missouri State University a great opportunity," said John Bookstaver, SCC dean of business, science, education, math and computer science. "We can only hope for many more fruitful collaborations between our two fine institutions."



Gia Jurczyk, SCC scholarship recipient.

### Scholarship application deadline approaching for the 2015-16 school year

March 2 is the deadline for scholarship applications for the 2015-16 school year at SCC.

Students who complete the application will be eligible for both SCC Foundation and Board of Trustee scholarships, based on specific award criteria. More than \$170,000 in Foundation and Board of Trustee scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming academic year.

Application packets can be found at [stchas.edu/scholarships](http://stchas.edu/scholarships), outside the auditorium of the Daniel J. Conoyer Social Sciences Building or in Enrollment Services Department in Administration Building, Room 1113. They are due by 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 2, 2015, to Enrollment Services in ADM 1113.

For more information, contact Tara Cochran at [tcochran@stchas.edu](mailto:tcochran@stchas.edu) or 636-922-8437.



(Left to right) General Manager/CEO Dan L. Brown presents a "Sharing Success" grant to St. Charles Community College Director of Development Betsy Schneider and President Ron Chesbrough, Ph.D.

### Cuivre River and CoBank team up to share success at SCC

CoBank and Cuivre River Electric Cooperative teamed up to help SCC students through CoBank's "Sharing Success" grant program resulting in a donation of \$10,000 to fund scholarships at SCC — \$5,000 from each organization.

"Through the support of the Sharing Success Program grant, the SCC Foundation will be able

to award scholarships to make college a reality for many more students," says Betsy Schneider, SCC director of development.

In the grant program, CoBank matches contributions its cooperative customers, such



Check out the brand new video "viewbook" for students and parents considering SCC

## STAFF NEWS & NOTES



**Bob Ronkoski**, director of public safety and chief of police, received the "Above and Beyond Award" for 2014 from the Cottleville/Weldon Spring Chamber of Commerce for contributions and

commitment to the CWS Chamber and the community. This is the first year for the award, which will be given annually. The award was presented at the general membership meeting in December.



**Chris Romer**, director of purchasing, has been appointed to serve as a liaison for the National Association for Educational Procurement (NAEP) on the Universal Public Procurement Certification

Council (UPPCC) Board of Examiners. The Board of Examiners is responsible for contributing knowledge and expertise in the development and updating of the Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) examinations; evaluating and reviewing applications for certification and recertification; analyzing and reviewing test results for quality assurance of UPPCC CPPB examinations; and reviewing appeals for eligibility and certification.



**Diana Schoo**, purchasing specialist, will serve as president of the St. Louis Metro Public Purchasing Association (SLMPPA) for the coming year. SLMPPA is the local chapter for the National

Institute for Governmental Purchasing and provides networking and professional development to public sector purchasing professionals located throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area.

### MARK THE CALENDAR

#### Back to School Bingo

Noon Wednesday, Jan. 28,  
*Scooter's Place*

#### Between the Covers Book Club Meeting

2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28,  
*LRC Info Commons*

#### Lunchtime Entertainment: Rachel Brown

11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5,  
*Scooter's Place*

#### Comedy Night, 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7,

*FAB theater, stchastickets.com*

#### Faculty Recital, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8,

*FAB theater*

#### Trivia Night, Friday, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27,

*auditorium, stchas.edu/trivia*

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as Cuivre River, make to nonprofit organizations they nominate for the grant. "Sharing Success" provides a dollar-for-dollar match up to a maximum of \$5,000.

"We are very appreciative of CoBank's mission of sharing their success to help improve the quality of life in our community," says CREC general manager/CEO Den L. Brown. "We strive daily to follow this Cooperative principle and Touchstone Energy core value: Commitment to our Community."

"This is a great opportunity to bring more resources to help students, support our community and support SCC, a valued Cuivre River member," he adds.



After signing their letters of intent, SCC's six newest softball recruits join the team's coaching staff in the College Center. (Front row, left to right) Lindsey Lewis, Olivia Boyer, Tanner Cotner and Brianna Schatz. (Back row, left to right) Assistant Coach Keri Schmidt, Maggie Groshong, Niki Swafford, Head Coach Michelle Patrico and Assistant Coach Pat Patrico.

## Softball team adds speed, power to 2015-16 roster

Six students recently signed letters of intent to play softball at SCC for the 2015-16 school year.

High school students who signed letters of intent with SCC included Maggie Groshong, pitcher from Cape Central High School; Niki Swafford, shortstop and third baseman from Fort Zumwalt North High School; Tanner Cotner, outfielder from Warrenton High School; Olivia Boyer, third baseman from Francis Howell High School; Brianna Schatz, catcher and outfielder from Webster Groves High School; and Lindsey Lewis, outfielder and catcher from Francis Howell Central High School.

"We are very excited about this group of fine student-athletes. As well as being enthusiastic about the game, these players are very talented," said SCC

softball Head Coach Michelle Patrico. "There is a good combination of speed and power that will add depth to the already solid team."

"Not only are these women hard workers on the field, but they will be successful in the classroom as well," said Patrico. "They will bring a wealth of knowledge about the game to our program, and we cannot wait for them to put on the SCC uniform and really excel on the field."

Since its inception as an NJCAA-certified sport, the SCC softball team has won multiple MCCAC championships. The Lady Cougars have also participated in the NJCAA Division I National Tournament, placing as high as seventh. Several SCC softball players have earned MCCAC All-Conference honors.