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President's Report



Architectural renderings

SCC PLANS TO EXPAND WEST, BUILDING A REGIONAL WORKFORCE INNOVATION CENTER



St. Charles Community College plans to expand west, building its Regional Workforce Innovation Center on land the college recently purchased in unincorporated St. Charles County near the new David Hoekel I-70 Interchange close to Wentzville and Foristell. Construction will begin this spring, with anticipated completion in 2025.

Technical programs, like advanced manufacturing, are planned

for the 40,000 square-foot state-of-the-art facility.

"The programs will meet the needs of business and industry and prepare students for high demand careers in the region," said Barbara Kavalier, Ph.D., SCC president.

SCC will use \$10 million in funds from Proposition Community College (Prop CC), passed by voters in August 2020, \$10 million in matching funds the college received through the American Rescue Plan funds allocated by the state, and \$4.4 million from the MoExcels Workforce Initiative through the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development.

SCC WELCOMES JOHN D. WIEMANN AS VP FOR WORKFORCE AND STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

St. Charles Community College welcomes John D. Wiemann, Missouri House Speaker Pro Tem, as SCC Vice President for Workforce and Strategic Initiatives.

"I'm excited to join St. Charles Community College as the college grows workforce programming and builds a new Regional Workforce Innovation Center in western St. Charles County," said Wiemann. "The new campus will have such an impact on business and industry and the growth of our region."

Wiemann resigned his seat in the Missouri House, where he is serving as Speaker Pro Tem, the second highest ranking member

of the Missouri House of Representatives. He was first elected in 2014 and re-elected in 2016, 2018 and 2020 to the Missouri State Legislature. He represents a part of St. Charles County which includes the entire city of Cottleville along with a portion of O'Fallon, St. Peters, Dardenne Prairie and Weldon Spring. In the private sector, Wiemann is president and CEO of Midwest Physician Insurance Advisors, an insurance brokerage firm that specializes in medical malpractice insurance. Wiemann has over twenty years of healthcare and insurance industry related experience working for hospitals, a physician staffing company, health insurance carrier, along with several insurance brokerage firms.



FIELD TO TABLE INSTITUTE RECOGNIZED FOR LEADERSHIP IN PLANNING AND DESIGN INNOVATION

SCC's Field to Table Institute received the 2022 Outstanding Local Government Achievement Award for Leadership in Planning and Design Innovation from the East-West Gateway Council of Governments in November.

Accepting the award was Dr. Barbara Kavalier (left), SCC President, Amy Koehler, VP for Academic Affairs, and Brian Manhardt, Director of Field to Table Institute.

SCC'S SERVICE LEARNING & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM HOLDS ITS 'WEEK OF SERVICE' NOV. 4 - 11

Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to help! Volunteers hung holiday lights, donated snacks for students, served at the Crisis Nursery, cared for the Greenway Trail near Calvary Church, helped with cleanup at Greenwood Cemetery, helped get honey from the honeycombs at SCC's Field to Table Institute, and more.





FALL ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

- Women's Soccer Wins Region 16 Championship
- Cross Country Runner Payden Pietrusinski named Athlete of the Year

The Women's Soccer team finished their best season in program history, claiming the NJCAA DIII Region 16 Title and were #11 in the nation. Maria Fernandes was named Region 16 Player of the Year. Two were Region 16 First Team: Leah Maxvill and Campbell Slemmer. Two were Region 16 Second Team: Emily Engelhardt and Mackenzie Dueser. Tim Mosby is Coach of the Year.



Men's Soccer had their best overall record, finishing as DIII Region 16 regular

season champions. Jermaine Mentoor was Region 16 Player of the Year. Two were Region 16 First Team: Henrique Perestrelo and Toki Iwao.



Women's Cross-Country runner Payden Pietrusinski (freshman) was Region 16 DIII Athlete of the Year, finishing second overall and winning the individual championship. The Women had two top 50 finishers (Pietrusinski and Saso, 47th).

The Men's Cross Country team finished eighth in the country at the NJCAA DIII event. Sophomores Daniel Enberg and Devon Fanning, along with Freshman Zach Southard finished 47th, 49th and 50th respectively. SCC was the only team to have all their runners finish in the top 100.

SCC CELEBRATED VETERANS WEEK NOVEMBER 7-11

On Monday, faculty, staff and students submitted photos of veterans they know to display in the SCC Library and on social media. On Tuesday, in celebration of our newly remodeled Veterans Lounge and our freedom to vote, cake was served in the Veterans Lounge. A documentary, "The Greatest Bond," was available to veterans and their families in the Veterans Lounge Tuesday evening. On Wednesday, the Veterans Day Ceremony was held in the College Center/Recreation Center Rotunda. Thursday was R.E.D. Out Day, and everyone was invited to wear red to 'Remember Everyone Deployed.' On Friday, Veterans Day, veterans were served lunch in the Veterans Lounge. For more info on veterans events and services, contact Amy Blackwell, ablackwell@stchas.edu.



FIELD TO TABLE INSTITUTE RECEIVES \$25,000 FROM ANN B. ZEKAUSKAS FAMILY FOUNDATION

The SCC Foundation received \$25,000 from the Ann B. Zekauskas Family Foundation for the Field to Table Institute and the Culinary Program.



(Left to right) Amy Koehler, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lindy McGuire, Dean of Health Sciences, Betsy Schneider, SCC Foundation Executive Director, John Akscin, Ann B. Zekauskas Family Foundation, Dr. Barbara Kavalier, SCC President, Mike Dewes, Culinary Program Coordinator, Harry Fiebelman, Culinary Teacher.

CHRISTINE MATHEWS, ADJUNCT NURSING FACULTY MEMBER, RECEIVES MCCA OUTSTANDING ADJUNCT FACULTY AWARD

Award finalists, student speaker and others from SCC recognized during the Missouri Community College Association's 58th Annual Convention and Tradeshow in November



Christine Mathews, Adjunct Nursing Faculty member, received MCCA's Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award. She was recognized for serving as a liaison with the county's public

health department and as the lead contact tracer during the pandemic. She is known to help her students with personal and professional growth throughout their clinical practice. Mathews is a full-time RN.



Nicole Pinaire, Associate Professor of Biology, was a finalist for the Excellence in Teaching Award.



Don Popham, Executive Director for Information Technology, was a finalist for the Administrative Professional Leadership Award.

Carson Howe, President, Student Government Association, was one of three student speakers.



Peggy Schnardthorst, Director of Marketing and Communications, was selected to represent SCC in MCCA's Leadership Academy.



Students from SCC's Orchestra, along with Mary Sweetin, Orchestra Director, performed for the MCCA Awards Reception (Violin 1 – Raegan Huitt, Violin 2 – Anna Fildes, Viola – Cody Goeke, Cello – Ellen Hunott).



The college also was a finalist for the Innovation Award, recognized for establishing public/private partnerships to build housing for students and lease its Child Development Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Footloose
Performing Arts Department's Young People's Theatre
December 9-11
FAB Theatre

Last Day of Fall Semester
December 12

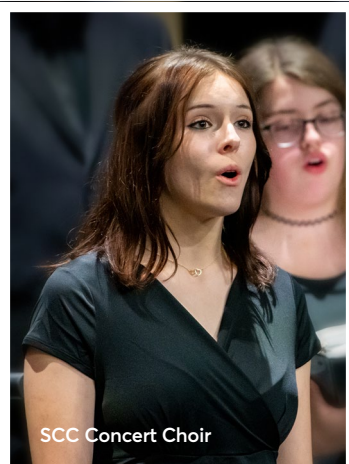
Winter Social for Faculty and Staff
December 15
Café Bistro

Winter Break
College Closed
December 22-31

Spring Semester Begins
January 23



SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF PERFORMANCES FROM SCC PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT



SCC Concert Choir



SCC Concert Band



Center Stage Theatre's Production of *Silent Sky*