

JULY 2022

President's Report



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LEGISLATIVE SESSION BRINGS GOOD NEWS FOR SCC

This year's Missouri Legislative Session ended with Governor Parson signing the Missouri 2023 Fiscal Year Budget and approving a number of bills related to higher education.

According to Dr. Kavalier, "Overall, this was a very good year for community colleges. We were pleased to see new funds allocated to the core and to a new round of MoExcels." Included in the approved FY 23 budget are funds allocated for a 5.4 percent core increase for community colleges, accompanied

by a \$10 million one-time core increase allocated to the 12 community colleges based on a model established by MCCA.

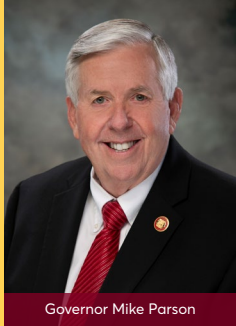
An additional \$6 million will go to the state's A+ Program, \$5.2 million for Fast Track, and \$32 million for a new round of MO Excels. In addition to the state operating budget, the ARPA spending plan was also approved by the Governor which allocates \$461 million to capital improvement projects related to workforce development.

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On June 16, Governor Parson signed SB 718 which designates the third week of September as "Historically Black College and University Week" in Missouri. The bill also modifies some provisions related to higher education institutions, including allowing the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development to promote career and technical education by assisting students with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act application process.



Other language included in SB 718 important to higher education is the "Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment Scholarship Act" which provides qualifying students a scholarship equal to the tuition and fees paid for dual enrollment courses.

Finally, some were surprised to learn about the new requirement that public higher education institutions must now grant course credit to any student who scores a three or higher on an advanced placement examination.

For more information on the Governor's FY 23 budget, please check out the following link:

<https://www.oa.mo.gov/budget-planning/budget-information/2023-budget-information/appropriation-bills-fiscal-year-2023>

BOARD APPROVES PURCHASE OF ANTHOLOGY

Anthology, a learning management system, will replace Colleague as SCC's new enterprise resource program. The implementation will take at least a year, with much time dedicated to things such as data migration, testing, and establishing a final go live date. This will be a major effort that will involve most of the college.

SCC will take a strategic approach to the implementation of Anthology, under the direction of Don Popham, SCC executive director of information technology. A steering committee will provide leadership for each step of the way. The end result will be a user-friendly and effective tool for managing data and business processes.



DESIGN BEGINS ON SCC'S NEW REGIONAL WORKFORCE INNOVATION CENTER

SCC is excited to begin the design phase for the new 40,000 square foot Regional Workforce Center that will be located on the recently purchased property near Wentzville.

Technical Community College's (OTC) new Manufacturing Center. OTC constructed a 100,000 square foot facility, which will house their programs in manufacturing, diesel mechanics, HVAC, etc. The official opening of the facility is in two weeks. This was a great opportunity to learn how OTC approached the design and construction of their facility. We came away with many good ideas.



With the Governor's allocation of approximately \$12 million in funding included in the FY 23 budget and \$10 million from our Proposition Community College Bond Program, SCC will be able to construct a state-of-the-

art facility to meet the needs of business and industry and prepare students for high demand careers throughout our region. JEMA has been selected as the architectural firm.

On July 14, representatives from JEMA joined President Kavalier, Vice President Galbierz, Provost Koehler, and Assistant Vice President Amanda Sizemore for a trip to Springfield, Missouri to tour **Ozark**



ENHANCED AND EXPANDED RESOURCES

NEW PERGOLAS ADDED TO PATIO BY WE PROUDLY SERVE STARBUCKS

Be sure to stop by the Student Center patio to see the new pergolas that were installed this summer. The patio is located outside of the Student Center, where the *We Proudly Serve Starbucks* Coffee Shop is open 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. this summer. It's a great place to work or study, or just wind down.

New pergolas added to patio by *We Proudly Serve Starbucks*



SCC RECEIVES SUVs FROM CITY OF WENTZVILLE AND CITY OF ST. CHARLES

If you've noticed a few nice full-size SUVs added to the SCC Campus Police fleet over the last few years it was made possible by a partnership with two cities

in St. Charles County. Two of the newest additions, a 2015 and a 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe, were donated by the City of Wentzville and the City of St. Charles. As shown at left, decals noting the donations were added to the rear of these vehicles to show our appreciation.



These SUVs were restored to like new condition and put into use by our campus police officers to serve the campus community. In the past 14 years, all of our campus police vehicles were donated except for one purchased new in 2017. Bob Ronkoski, Chief of Police/Executive

Director of Public Safety & Facilities is very active in the St. Charles County community. He has built excellent relationships with area law enforcement agencies, which has resulted in many donations and other support from these agencies.

2022-23 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON ANNOUNCED

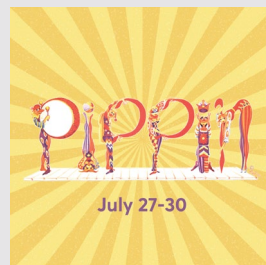
SCC's Performing Arts Department is proud to present its 2022-2023 season lineup.



Shows include "Dracula," "Silent Sky," "Puffs," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," "Footloose," "Pippin," and "The Lily and the Mantis."

Season Tickets are available now and packages include a ticket to all seven Center Stage and Young People's Theatre shows for only \$60.

Visit www.stchastickets.com to view the available packages.



FIELD TO TABLE INSTITUTE ADDS BEEKEEPING AND HOME BREWING

New Community Education classes are coming to the Field to Table Institute this fall, expanding the noncredit offerings.

Bee Keeping, Home Brewing, and Top Chefs join a number of culinary and baking



classes offered to people of all ages at SCC's **Field to Table Institute** located at the Dardenne Creek Campus.

The Field to Table Institute brings together culinary, agriculture and healthcare, teaching the concept of going directly from the field to the table, and the connection between farming, food, healthcare and quality of life.

FIELD to TABLE INSTITUTE



UPCOMING EVENTS

Men of Color Welcome Event
SSB Auditorium
Wednesday, July 27, 6 p.m.

SCC Center Stage Theatre
Presents 'Big Fish'
July 27-31

Scooter's Start-Up
Campus Plaza
Wednesday, Aug. 17

Fall Credit Classes Begin
Monday, Aug. 22

SPRING 2022 DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED

St. Charles Community College is proud to announce the Spring 2022 Dean's List!

Full-time students who earn a 3.50 or above semester grade point average in 12 or more semester hours of credit and part-time students who earn at least a 3.50 GPA for each cumulative 12 credit hours will be named to the Dean's List. Developmental courses, pass/fail courses, transfer credits, and courses in which incomplete grades were received do not count toward the credit hours.

See the list at www.stchas.edu/deanslist



MARY STODDEN NAMED 2021 COMMUNITY HEAR-O



Mary Stodden, president of the SCC Board of Trustees, was named the 2021 Community Hear-O for the inspiring work she did as a Cochlear volunteer.

Stodden participated in scientific studies on hearing loss and Cochlear implants, talked to people interested in Cochlear implants, and helped some who chose Cochlear implant surgery with rehabilitation.

Stodden received a Cochlear implant in one of her ears in 2004, and in the other ear in 2010.

