



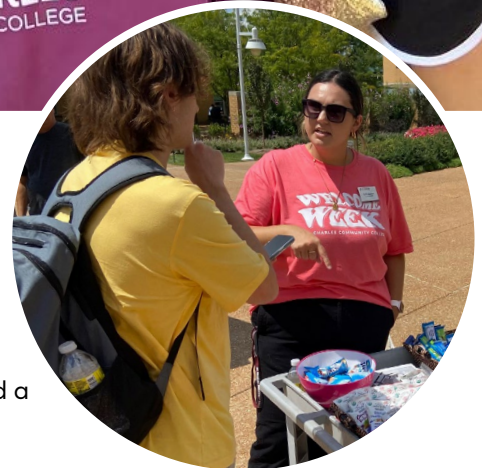
SEPTEMBER 2022

President's Report

ENROLLMENT UP FOR FALL 2022 SEMESTER

The excitement of having students return to our campuses this fall brings not only good feelings, but also positive enrollment numbers. Meeting 108 percent of our budget goals, credit hours are up 2.5 percent compared to last fall, and headcount is up 1.5 percent.

Faculty and staff volunteered to help students find classes and Scooter's Start-up offered a chance for students to get their IDs, find their classrooms and learn about resources.



EVENTS ENGAGE STUDENTS

Events and activities could be found everywhere during the first few weeks of the fall semester as we welcomed students.

Student Life hosted an ice cream social, a magician, a campus resource fair, an involvement fair, snacks with Student Government Association, speed friending, bingo, spirit day, Wellness Wednesdays and more.

The 22nd annual Democracy Days events were held Monday, Sept. 19-Thursday, Sept. 22.

Our new Men of Color group includes 17 students. They participated in an orientation event, campus tour, a session on exploring careers, and more in preparation for the semester.



The International Fiesta kicked off Hispanic Heritage Month on Sept. 15, and brought the opportunity to sample food, enjoy diverse entertainment, and learn about different cultures.

The Office of Multicultural Student Engagement has been busy hosting workshops and study hall sessions, like the MLA Citation Workshop and Let's Taco 'Bout Class events.

DR. BARBARA KAVALIER, SCC PRESIDENT, NAMED TO LEADERSHIP ROLES

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Barbara Kavalier, SCC president, has been named Chair of the MCCA Presidents/Chancellors Council and appointed to the Executive Committee of the St. Charles County Economic Development Council.



The Missouri Community College Association is governed by the Presidents and Chancellors Council. This group is comprised of the president or chancellor of each of Missouri's community colleges, who meet on a monthly basis.

The St. Charles County Economic Development Council's mission is to be a catalyst fostering growth so businesses, institutions, communities, and individuals succeed and flourish in St. Charles County and metro St. Louis.

2022-23 FACULTY AND STUDENT LEADERS ANNOUNCED



SCC is pleased to announce our new faculty and student leaders.

Elected Faculty Association leadership are:

Corey Porter, professor of English
Steve Oberg, assistant professor of business administration

Newly-elected Student Government Association officers:

Isabella Burgdorf - *Secretary*
Piper Studtsman - *Treasurer*

They join existing officers:

Carson Howe - *President*
Richard Meyer - *Vice President*
Ibrahim Zakaria - *Parliamentarian*

Student Senate (10 Seats):

Alessandra Carbone	Cole Peirce
Alex Dent	Preston Peirce
Danni Doran	David Riggs
Devon Fanning	Rocio Romero
Tristan Garrison	Tiffany Slagle

FOX 2 now

ST. CHARLES NAMED SECOND-BEST SMALL COLLEGE TOWN IN U.S., ACCORDING TO UNIVERSITY BUSINESS

Learn more:

<https://www.fox2now.com/news/missouri/st-charles-named-second-best-small-college-town-in-us/>



SCC HELPS WELCOME AMERICAN FOODS GROUP, LLC, TO THE AREA

American Foods Group, LLC is opening a new \$800 million state-of-the-art beef processing facility in Warren County, Missouri.



The company broke ground Sept. 12 at the site near Wright City — marking

the beginning of a project expected to generate \$1 billion in annual economic impact in the state of Missouri.

SCC engaged with Missouri Partnership and the Greater Warren County Economic Development Council, as they worked to attract AFG to Warren County. Amanda Sizemore, SCC assistant vice president for workforce and community development, attended the event. She said the college intends to work collaboratively with the company to assist with employee recruitment and workforce readiness initiatives.

FREIGHT FARM GETS A MAKEOVER

Our new Freight Farm at the Dardenne Creek Campus is looking good! Now it looks as good on the outside as it does on the inside. Read more about hydroponic farming at SCC: stchas.edu/news



INAUGURAL MEGATECH OPEN HOUSE WELCOMES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The MegaTech program, a new career navigation program for juniors and seniors in high school, hosted its first open house this month at SCC's Technical Campus in Wentzville.

The MegaTech program started this semester, with the Wentzville School District as its first participant. Exploring mechanics, electronics, robotics and

computing used in automation and manufacturing, high school students get hands-on experience when they participate. Successful students will have the opportunity to earn high school credit, college credit and industry-recognized credentials. The next open house will be held in the spring. Interested students should contact Scott Kearns at skearns@stchas.edu.



FIELD TO TABLE INSTITUTE HOSTS NATIONAL CULINARY COMPETITION

The St. Louis Chefs de Cuisine, the local chapter of The American Culinary Federation, hosted a sanctioned competition at SCC's Field to Table Institute. The Fall Chefs de Cuisine Food Show and Chef of the Year Competition was held Sept. 10.

A celebration of the St. Louis Chefs de Cuisine's 100th anniversary, the competition included student chefs from St. Louis and Kansas City competing for their first-ever culinary 'throwdown' food challenge. The judges were ACF officials from Kentucky, Kansas City, Ohio and Texas.

The Field to Table Institute is a unique venue available for events, in addition to being home to SCC's culinary and agriculture programs. For more information, contact Brian Manhardt, SCC Field to Table Institute director, at bmanhardt@stchas.edu.



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SCC HOSTS 9/11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

In recognition of the 21st anniversary of this tragedy, SCC was honored to host a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 8. Held in the outdoor amphitheater, the ceremony began with



Sergeant 1st Class Robert Chisenhall, Missouri Army National Guard

the Posting of the Colors by the SCC Color Guard, followed by a performance of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the SCC Chamber Choir. SCC veteran and Master-at-Arms Petty Officer 2nd Class Cole McWilliams then led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Students, faculty and service members in attendance also heard a reflection piece given by Sergeant 1st Class Robert Chisenhall of the Missouri Army National Guard.

The ceremony was organized by Veterans Services, Student Veterans Organization and SCC's own Veteran Services Coordinator, Amy Blackwell.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Abstract Heart Art Exhibit
Now - October 14
FAB Gallery

Wellness Wednesdays: Yoga
Wednesday, September 28
12:30-1:30 p.m.
CC 204

Chibbi (Spoken Word)
Thursday, September 29
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
College Center - The Cave

Domestic Violence
Awareness Month Drive
Monday, October 3
Boxes Around Campus

Workshop for Students in Nursing
& Allied Health Professions
Wednesday, October 5
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
CHL Library (2nd Floor)

Lunch & Learn:
Marissa F. Cohen
Wednesday, October 5
Noon-1 p.m.
SSB Auditorium

Wear Purple Campaign
Thursday, October 6

Coffeehouse
(Poetry/Spoken Words)
Thursday, October 6
7-9 p.m.
SSB Student Lounge

Dracula
Performing Arts Department's
Center Stage Theatre
October 6-9
FAB Theatre

SENSE Survey
Due Friday, October 7

All College Day
Friday, October 7
CC Gym

Second 8-Week Term Starts
Wednesday, October 19



FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS 'SCRAMBLE' FOR A GOOD CAUSE

The SCC Foundation raised more than \$40,000 at its 26th annual Presidents Classic Golf Scramble on Sept. 26. Thank you for supporting scholarships and academic enhancements!



FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Joe Baumann, assistant professor of English, recently had seven works of fiction and five works of nonfiction accepted for publication. "*We Adore These Bodies Until They Are Gone*" was selected as a finalist for the Third Coast Fiction Prize and "*Missing Pieces*" was shortlisted for Brilliant Flash Fiction's annual contest.

Bryonie Carter, associate professor of English and chair of Service Learning and Civic Engagement, was elected to the Board of Directors for the Keats-Shelley Association of America, located in the New York Public Library.

Michael Kuelker, emeritus faculty, English, served on the Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Commemoration Day) planning committee at the St. Louis Holocaust Museum, and scripted a segment of the program devoted to Warsaw Ghetto eyewitness accounts.

Kevin Patton, emeritus faculty, biology, had a story published in *The Academic Author* (2022:3) about his experience recruiting and leading a team of textbook authors and editors.

Dr. Nicole Pinaire, associate professor of biology, is one of 12 community college anatomy and physiology educators around the country participating in the CAPER NSF grant through the University of Minnesota.

ALUMNI ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Angela Bonomo has a story featured in an upcoming edition of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*.

Aura Martin is releasing her debut poetry collection, *Butterflies Over Flame*, with ELJ Publications.

Sarah Myers is now a columnist for *Psychology Today*.