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President's Report

2023 STUDENT AWARDS AND BANQUET HONORS SCC STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SCC celebrated student achievement at the annual Student Awards Banquet, held Thursday, April 20, at the Bogey Hills Country Club. The event honors outstanding students in the classroom and in leadership roles on campus. Awards were presented by Barbara Kavalier, Ph.D., SCC President, Dave Leenhouts, Vice President for Student Services, Amy Koehler, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Jen Bussen, Dean of Health Sciences, Lindy McGuire, Dean of Academic Affairs, Mara Vorachek-Warren, Dean of Business, Science, Arts, and Mathematics, Rex McKanry, Dean of Technical Sciences, Greg Bosworth, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, and James Bratcher, Student Life Manager.



Jazmyn Hill received the President's Rising Star Award and Scholarship. Jazmyn created the "What's Poppin'" newsletter, informing students about events on campus. In her work for the Marketing and Communications Department, she developed and implemented a marketing plan for the Men of Color Program, and her designs are seen everywhere on flyers,

social media and campus TV screens. She was VP of fundraising for Phi Theta Kappa.



Rocio Romero received the Maria Espinoza Presidential Leadership Award and Scholarship, for outstanding contributions to our campus community. The award is named in honor of Maria Espinoza, the Phi Theta Kappa president from SCC, who passed away in January 2015. Romero helped form the Multicultural Student Association and implemented a flag

march during the International Fiesta Event in September. She also was a Student Senator in Student Government Association.

The 2023 Student Award Winners are listed by category.

Athletics: Connor Carter (Student-Athlete of the Year), Henrique Perstrelo (Men's Soccer Athlete of the Year), Leah Maxvill (Women's Soccer Athlete of the Year).

ACE: J.J. Pratt and Makalyn Kline (ACE Center's Outstanding Tutor).

International Student Services: Amos Kolila, An Le, Jiewon Jeong (International Student Mentor Award.)



Phi Theta Kappa: Hugh Metz, Jascinda Gierer, Jazmyn Hill, Jocelyn Nelson, Loria Harris (Five Star Member of PTK), Jazmyn Hill, Keyra Otero, Kyle Othersen, Tiffany Broz (PTK All American).

Men of Color: Devontae Hall, Noe Damian (MOC Student Success Award).

Student Government Association: Piper Stutsman (Outstanding SGA Member).

Occupational Therapy Assistant: Emily Shelton (Service to OTA Club).

Student Nurse Organization: Rana Kargari, Sawyer Bricker (Outstanding SGA Member).

Semester of Service: Brittany Holliday, Claudia Hoff, Emily Jesse, Faith Howard, Hannah Wall-Howard, Jenna Galkowski, Krysti Goers, Mackenzie Johnson, McKinzie Lee, Tee S. Fields, Victoria Houdeshell, Zulema Corrales-Ewens (Community Catalyst).

Multicultural Student Association: Sydney Williams (MSA Award).

Global Student Network: Daira Sancci (Outstanding Service to GSN).

STEM: Claudia Abunaemeh, Derek Ludwid, Khai Le, Travis Crump, Vanessa Mulwandwa (STEM Club Award).

Graphic Design: Keyra Otero (Outstanding Graphic Design Club Officer).

Missouri State Teachers Association: Alyssa Antal (Outstanding Service to Student Chapter of MSTA).

SCC FEATURED IN ST. LOUIS BUSINESS JOURNAL

SCC was one of four sponsors of the St. Louis Business Journal's new Workforce Development Guide published on March 31. This new special section included a story about SCC's plans to expand west, and its new programs and partnerships, along with some advertising space.

As part of this, Dr. Barbara Kavalier, SCC President, was included in a workforce-themed Table of Experts discussion with Kathy Osborn, President and CEO, Regional Business Council, Katherine Cain, Executive Director, Saint Louis University Workforce Center, and Dr. Jeff Pittman, Chancellor, St. Louis Community College. Her comments will be included in another story to be published April 28.

Workforce Development Guide 2023

Reimagining partnerships, education, and workforce development

Taking an innovative approach to education and workforce development, St. Charles Community College is reimagining partnerships and new workforce programs to help students get into important fields.

"We are working to meet the needs of our region, both now and in the future," said John Wiemann, SCC's president for workforce and strategic initiatives. "We're paying attention to the job market, and we're listening to what employers in our area are telling us they need."

EXPANDING WEST
SCC is expanding west with its new campus coming to western St. Charles County near the David Heald 1-70 Interchange.

The first building on the 55-acre campus will be the Regional Workforce Innovation Center. This will be the premier technical training and education center within the Greater St. Louis Region.

The 48,000-square-foot center will be future-focused on innovation. It will prepare the regional workforce for desirable jobs in technology, sustainable energy, robotics, healthcare and more. The center is funded by the Precision Community College bond program and grants received from the state.

According to Barbara Kavalier, Ph.D., SCC president, "We take seriously our role in helping meet current partners' needs for workforce development and education. We focus on innovative and transformative projects that meet the needs of business and industry provided the impetus for SCC to develop a business plan for the Center. We appreciate his support in providing additional funding through the American Rescue Plan and the Missouri Workforce Initiative."

SCC plans to break ground in the fall of 2023.

WELDING AND TECHNOLOGY
Welding and other technical programs like Mechatronics currently are held at the Technical Campus Westville, housed by SCC at 209 West Pearce Blvd. in Westville.

On the main campus in Cottleville, new updates to the Technology Building will soon allow experts and value production to be in the same building as computer science programs, networking, programming, multimedia and more.

MANUFACTURING
An introduction to manufacturing technologies and other skilled trades is available for students, with options to earn associate

degrees and certificates.

Learning is enhanced by partnerships with local employers like GM. In fact, SCC was selected February by the American Association of Community Colleges as one of seven colleges to receive grant funding from GM to help grow community college advanced manufacturing programs.

HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIPS
Partnerships with healthcare providers help students jump-start careers as Patient Care Technicians and Medical Assistants. A partnership with a local school district allows high school students to start the Certified Nursing Assistant Program.

Other healthcare programs located at the Center for Healthy Living at the Durbin Creek Campus include Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Radiologic Medical Billing and Coding, Health Information Management and more. Students get

hands-on training in the college's virtual hospital and other spaces designed for realistic learning.

CULINARY AND AGRICULTURE
Hydroponic farming arrived in 2022 at the Field-to-Table Institute, also located at SCC's Durbin Creek Campus. Students studying culinary or agriculture learn the concept of going directly from the field to the table, and the connection between farming, food, healthcare and quality of life.

LOOKING FORWARD
New workforce programs coming in the near future to SCC are the Commercial Driver's License certification program, plumbing/pipefitting, robotics/automation, hydrolics/pneumatics, heating, ventilation and air conditioning, electrical/telecommunications, facilities maintenance and more.

The new programs join over 500 pathways, associate degrees and certificate programs.

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SCC ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER RANDY SCHILLING

Randy Schilling, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of MuniBit, and Founder/Owner of OPO Startups, will be the commencement speaker for SCC's 35th annual commencement exercises, to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 13, at the St. Charles Family Arena.

MuniBit is a cutting-edge platform providing website building and digital tools tailored for small and medium-sized municipalities. OPO Startups, an innovation hub and coworking space, is designed to foster collaboration and growth among entrepreneurs, freelancers, remote workers, and small businesses. Nestled within the historic 1909 "Old Post Office" and six adjacent buildings in Downtown St. Charles, OPO Startups offers over 65,000 square feet of inspiring workspace.

Randy also was the CEO and Founder of Quilogy. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Missouri – Columbia and an MBA from the University of Illinois – Springfield, Illinois. He was named 2000 Small Business Administration's (SBA) Missouri Small Business Person of the Year and the 1997 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year in the Technology category for the St. Louis Region.



SCC NURSING STUDENTS ACHIEVE HIGH PASS RATES

SCC's December 2022 nursing graduates taking the licensure exam for Licensed Practical Nursing achieved a 100 percent rate, and December graduates taking the licensure exam for Registered Nursing received a 95 percent pass rate. SCC's pass rates are well above the national averages.

SUMMER AND FALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Students who hope to study at SCC over the summer have multiple entry dates available to them to choose from. Summer Term starts June 12. Summer First 5-Week Term starts June 12. Summer Second 5-Week Term starts July 17. August Mini starts July 27. Fall Main Term starts August 21.

Group advising sessions for first-time students and their family members are available, and students may sign up for these online at stchas.edu/advising. The Academic Advising office is open to students on a first-come, first-serve basis.



FIELD TO TABLE INSTITUTE TO HOST WESTERN ST. CHARLES CHAMBER'S 'LOVE LOCAL EXPO'

SCC's Field to Table Institute will host the St. Charles County Love Local Expo on Thursday, May 4, 5-7 p.m. Visit with businesses and nonprofit organizations at this Western St. Charles Chamber event and enjoy networking at this event. For more information about how to host an event at the Field to Table Institute, contact Brian Manhardt, at bmanhardt@stchas.edu.



CAMPUS SIGNAGE UPGRADE UNDER WAY

The comprehensive project includes wall signs, new directory signs and ground-level monument signs throughout the main campus.



'BE TRANSFORMED' FOUNDATION GALA AND AUCTION RAISES \$33,000.

The St. Charles Community College Foundation raised more than \$33,000, at its gala and auction on Saturday, April 22, at the Ameristar Conference Center in St. Charles. Proceeds supports scholarships and academic enhancements.

The black-tie-optional event brought college and community supporters together to help students get the college education they need to prepare for universities or for meaningful careers.



SCIENCE PANEL

The science departments, Biology, Chemistry, and Physical Science, hosted a panel of former SCC science majors. Current students were able to learn from them about transfer opportunities and life at a university.



PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT'S CENTER STAGE THEATRE DELIVERS A SPECTACLE OF FUN AND FRENZY WITH 'PUFFS'



SCC SPRING HAPPENINGS

Tech N' Trade Job Fair



The **Tech N' Trade (TNT) Job Fair** was held Thursday, April 20. Students and alumni in Business Technology, Computer Science, Computer-Aided Drafting (CAD), Engineering, Graphic Design, Information Technology, Logistics, Manufacturing, Multimedia, Photography, Web Design, and Welding were able to connect with local employers like Zoltek, Didion-Orf Recycling, Permian Plastics and more.

Schnare Library Book Sale



Week of Service



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FACULTY AND STAFF UPDATE



Dr. Ranya Taqieddin, Assistant Professor of Biology, received the 2023 Sam Drogo Technology in the Classroom Award from the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society.



Peggy Schnardthorst, Director of Marketing, completed the Missouri Community College Association Leadership Academy.

