



JANUARY 2023

# President's Report

## 'IMAGINARIUM' FOR FACULTY INSPIRES IMAGINATION AND COLLABORATION

Drones, robotics, VR activities, simulators, interactive sessions on using technology in the classroom and discussion rooms replaced the pre-semester in-service meetings traditionally held for faculty. Creatively named the "Imaginarium," SCC faculty brought education to life in a new way, setting up a place devoted to imagination and intended to spur creativity and new ideas.

"We are excited about new educational technology and the enhancement it provides curriculum development and student success," said Amy Koehler, VP for Academic Affairs. "We wanted

to create an opportunity for faculty to share the newest ideas and approaches to teaching in a more strategic, innovative, and collaborative way."

"Feedback from previous in-service weeks showed that faculty would really like time and space to collaborate," said Andrea Compton, Dean of Online and E-learning, "so this year, in addition to having rooms designated to topics and technology tools, we also designated several rooms as collaboration rooms where they could meet and work with colleagues."



## SPRING SEMESTER KICKS OFF WITH COUGAR COMEBACK

Students (new and returning), family members, and SCC faculty and staff members, were invited to the Spring Semester Cougar Comeback event last Wednesday, hosted by Student Life.

Students had the opportunity to find classrooms, get comfortable with the campus, and learn about academic programs and student services. It also was a chance for students to get college IDs, parking passes, and textbooks.

Next Level Gaming was featured at the event, providing new and retro video games along with custom key chains and rings to take home.

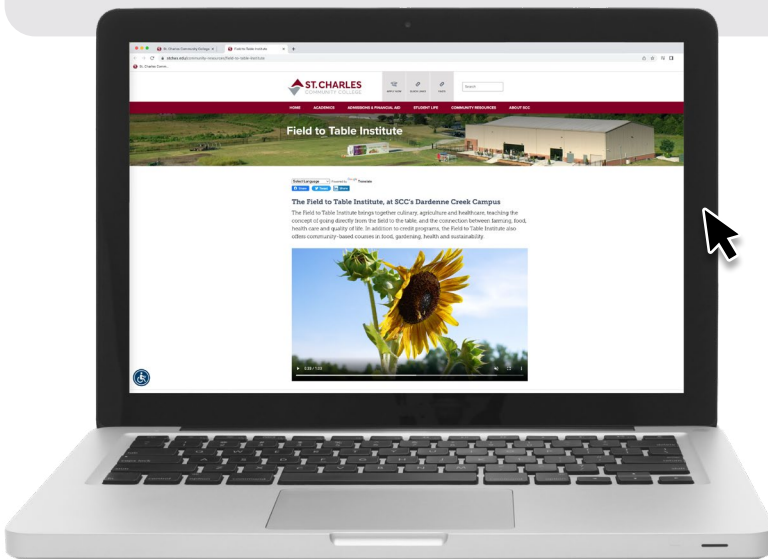


## NEW YEAR, NEW BUILDING NAMES

**Where's my class?** It might be in a building with a new name. Some of the building names on SCC's main campus have new names. Signs and maps on campus have been updated to reflect the changes.

For directions, stop by the Welcome Center or visit [www.stchas.edu/map](http://www.stchas.edu/map).

- Administration Building » SCC Main (1-SCM)
- Learning Resource Center » Schnare Library (3-SL)
- Fine Arts Building » Shook Theatre (4-ST)
- Humanities Building » McGuire Hall (5-MH)
- College Center » Recreation Center (7-RC)
- Social Sciences Building » Conoyer Hall (12-CH)



## NEW WEBSITE AND COMMUNITY CLASS AT THE FIELD TO TABLE INSTITUTE

The Field to Table Institute launched a new website, [stchas.edu/fieldtotable](http://stchas.edu/fieldtotable), along with a new promotional video to help promote programs.

In addition to culinary and agriculture credit programs, a new class, Culinary RX, is running this spring, open to anyone in our community looking to make a change in their lifestyle, whether for specific health problems or simply to transition to a healthier lifestyle.

Registration is available at [www.stchas.edu/learnforlife/register](http://www.stchas.edu/learnforlife/register).



## FALL SEMESTER PINNING CEREMONIES CELEBRATE STUDENTS

Congratulations to our students participating in December pinning ceremonies, including Occupational Therapy Assistant and Nursing students.



## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT COLLECTS OVER 2,000 BOOKS FOR YOUTH IN NEED

SCC's future teachers collected over 2,000 books to help support children and families at Youth in Need, a local nonprofit organization. Students and faculty from the Education Department wrapped up the donation drive in December.



## FREE BREAKFAST CONTINUES

Students taking classes this spring still can get a free breakfast in the Student Center Coffee Shop with their student ID, thanks to funding from the American Rescue Plan and the SCC Foundation. Bagels, cereal, yogurt, fruit and granola are among the options to choose from.

## U.S. CONGRESSMAN LUETKEMEYER VISITS DARDENNE CREEK CAMPUS

January 19 - U.S. Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer, who serves Missouri's 3rd Congressional District, toured the Center for Healthy Living and the Field to Table Institute at SCC's Dardenne Creek Campus.



(Left to right) U.S. Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer, John D. Wiemann, VP for Workforce and Strategic Initiatives, and Brian Manhardt, Director, Field to Table Institute



## EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE AT WINTER SOCIAL

Employees gathered for appetizers and games to celebrate before the holidays. The Winter Social was hosted by Human Resources. Three large bags of gloves and mittens were collected for the Crisis Nursery.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Semester Classes Begin  
Monday, January 23

Aziza (Comedian)  
Thursday, Jan. 26  
11 a.m. - noon  
The Cave

OMSE Student Success  
Workshop: *How to Navigate  
Online Courses*  
Tuesday, Jan. 31  
1:30-2:30 p.m.  
SCC Main 1121

Wellness Wednesdays  
Start Wednesday, Feb. 1  
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Conoyer Hall

Black History Month Mixer  
Wednesday, Feb. 1  
1-2 p.m.  
SCC Main 1121

SCC Spirit Day  
Thursday, Feb. 2

Ed Mabrey,  
NAACP Image Award Nominee  
Wednesday, Feb. 8  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
The Cave

Urban Scenes Invitational  
Art Exhibit  
February 13-March 12

Reception  
Thursday, Feb. 16  
6-8 p.m.  
Shook Theatre Art Gallery

## PERFORMING ARTS PUTS ON A SHOW AT THIS YEAR'S MISSOURI THESPIAN CONFERENCE

SCC's Performing Arts Department worked to recruit students last week at the Missouri Thespian Conference in Kansas City. The conference, held during the first week of the new year, is for theatre and musical theatre students and faculty.



## FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Bryonie Carter**, Associate Professor, English

- Published a review of MLA's Approaches to Teaching H.D.'s Poetry and Prose in the Fall 2022 edition of *Teaching American Literature: A Journal of Theory and Practice.*
- Attended her first in-person Board of Directors meeting of the Keats-Shelley Association of America, at Fordham University. She is the only community college representative on the board.

**Sylvia Bane Malta**, Associate Professor, Human Services, was named Volunteer of the Month by Disrupt Aging Classroom.

**Christina Gant**, Associate Professor, English, had an article, *"The Cooperative Spirit of Nature in the Kalevala Creation Myth: An Argument for Modern Animism,"* published in the journal, *"Challenges."*

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD HONOREES

The following individuals received the President's Award in Fall 2022, for their outstanding efforts to support SCC students, faculty, staff and administrators.

**Beth Bauer**, Assistant Professor, Nursing

**Jenifer Fuentes**, Coordinator - Academic Programs, Allied Health

**Stacey Thater**, Associate Professor, Physics

**Rick Tiek**, Receiving Warehouse Coordinator, Purchasing

