



MARCH 2023

President's Report

IMPLEMENTATION BEGINS FOR ANTHOLOGY, SCC'S NEW STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM



SCC is preparing to implement new technology products from Anthology, eventually replacing Ellucian Colleague as the college's software system for student information, recruiting, business office, cashier operations, fundraising, human resources and payroll.

Students will benefit from improved admissions procedures, course registration, ability to track graduation requirements and improved access to financial aid and billing information. Staff will enjoy streamlined management and reporting capabilities. During implementation, the college will move the system to the cloud, which will bring enhanced security and efficiency.

The steering committee for Anthology implementation is co-chaired by Dave Leenhouts, Vice President for Student Affairs and Don Popham, SCC Executive Director of Information Technology. Members include Christina Cox, Tammie De Los Santos, Barb Fuerst, Oscar Lopez, Lindy McGuire, Rex McKanry, Stephen Nickell, Janet Ouellette, Nikki Ruckman, Betsy Schneider, David Seward, Amy Snyder and Jessica Trimborn.

Representatives from Anthology will lead discovery sessions with college employees May 31-June 2, commencing the multi-year project to create a fully developed system. The Board of Trustees approved the purchase of Anthology in June, 2022.

MEN OF COLOR STUDENT SUCCESS SUMMIT HELD MARCH 10



Area high school male students of color attended the 2023 Men of Color: Student Success Summit at SCC on March 10. Students heard from SCC leadership and guest speakers, The Lewis Brothers. The event was intended to encourage, engage and empower students to think about their future and how SCC might play a role in their path.

The event was coordinated by Chris Cross, Office of Multicultural Student Engagement Manager, who leads the Men of Color Program at SCC.

Participating high schools included Francis Howell High School, Fort Zumwalt North, Fort Zumwalt South, Hazelwood West, Orchard Farm, Parkway Central, Parkway North, Silex, St. Charles West, Wentzville Holt, Wentzville Liberty, Wentzville Timberland, Warrenton and Wright City.



PHI THETA KAPPA ACHIEVES FIVE-STAR LEVEL, NAMED 2022 REACH CHAPTER

Loria Harris Earns Five Star Membership

SCC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was recognized for achieving Five-Star Level, the highest level for PTK chapters. It is the fifth year in a row for PTK to earn this award. Since the program began in 2004, they earned it 10 times.



PTK also is one of 294 chapters to be named REACH Rewards chapters in 2022, recognized for excelling in membership development.

Chapter officer, Loria Harris, earned Five Star Membership at the international level and won second place at the regional level for Achievement in Literature.



SCC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HONORED BY JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WITH BRONZE U.S. PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

SCC's Education Department is one of 65 organizations in the country being recognized by Junior Achievement USA (JA) with a Bronze U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award. The award recognizes partnership and over 1,000 volunteer hours dedicated to Junior Achievement in 2021-2022.



Dr. Nicole Nunn-Faron, SCC Professor of Education and Education Department Chair, will accept the award during the JA Volunteer Summit, presented by Mercedes-Benz USA, on Tuesday, June 13, in Washington, D.C.

The U.S. President's Award is a presidential recognition program created by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation for individuals and organizations who contribute a significant amount of time to volunteer service.

Junior Achievement of Greater St. Louis submitted the SCC Education Program for this award. Nunn-Faron formed this partnership 10 years ago.

TWO SCC STUDENTS RECEIVE STATEWIDE TEACHER EDUCATION AWARD

Two SCC students, Thien Nguyen and Krysti Goers, who currently are working toward their Associate of Arts in Teaching degree, received the Ruth Brinkmann Award from the Missouri Association of Colleges for Teacher Education – Community College Division (MACTE-CCD). Each recipient also received a \$500 scholarship with the award.

Ruth Brinkmann Award Winner
Thien Nguyen



Ruth Brinkmann Award Winner
Krysti Goers



SCC FOUNDATION INVITES GUESTS TO 'BE TRANSFORMED' AT APRIL 22 GALA & AUCTION

The SCC Foundation Gala & Auction will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at the Ameristar Conference Center in St. Charles. The evening will help support scholarships and enhancements to classrooms.

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

Visit www.bidpal.net/betransformed2023 to purchase tickets or begin bidding. Tickets are \$150. Sponsorships start at \$1,500 and include a table of eight.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Second 8-Week Term Begins
Monday, March 27

MFA Invitational Art Show
Now-April 23
Reception: March 29
Shook Theatre Art Gallery

SCC Softball Home Games
Wednesday, March 29
Sunday, April 2
Athletic Fields

SCC Baseball Home Games
Thursday, March 30
Saturday, April 15
Athletic Fields

SCC Foundation
Scholarship Deadline
Saturday, April 1

Spring Holiday
April 7-8
College Closed

SCC Week of Service
April 9-15

A+ Orientation
Tuesday, April 11
SCC Main 1210

Brush To Canvas Presentation
Thursday, April 13
Conoyer Hall Auditorium

Schnare Library Book Sale
April 17-20

Jump Start Your Job Search
Tuesday, April 18
SCC Main 1210 Conference
Room

Tech N' Trade Job Fair
Thursday, April 20
Conoyer Hall Auditorium

Coffeehouse
Thursday, April 20
Conoyer Hall Student Lounge



SCC COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Student Life hosted the SCC Community Resource Fair on March 14. Students were able to connect with community experts and organizations that provide resources and services on issues such as food insecurity, mental health, homelessness, domestic violence, LGBTQ+ issues and addiction.

WOMEN WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH

Student Life hosted Women Wednesdays during the month of March. Events included a talk by Michelle Li from KSDK's *Today in St. Louis*, comedian Kelly Kelz, and a film showing of *The Woman King*.



THE LILY AND THE MANTIS

SCC Performing Arts Department's Center Stage Theatre premiered a new play March 9-12, giving students an opportunity to work directly with local playwright J. Myles Hesse.



SCC WELCOMES:

Dr. Stephen Nickell is the new Director of Academic Advising. Dr. Nickell comes to us from Logan University where he served as the Chair of Sports and Exercise Science. His career includes positions at Southeast Missouri State University and Urbana University in Ohio. He has a passion for working with students and guiding them through the college experience to reach their academic goals.

FACULTY AND STAFF UPDATE

Jessica Trimborn, Human Resources, received the February President's Award for outstanding support to the campus community by stepping into the Director role while the position was vacant, and the office was short several positions. She has a deep and thorough knowledge of SCC.

Dr. Nicole Pinaire, Associate Professor of Biology, received the February President's Award for dedicated leadership throughout the Life Sciences building remodel, as well as leadership through the pandemic as part of the Pandemic Committee. She showed tireless efforts to promote and support health, safety and student success.