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SCC Fulfills Promise to Voters: Life Sciences and Student Services Renovations Complete

Grand Openings and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies Held Friday, October 14



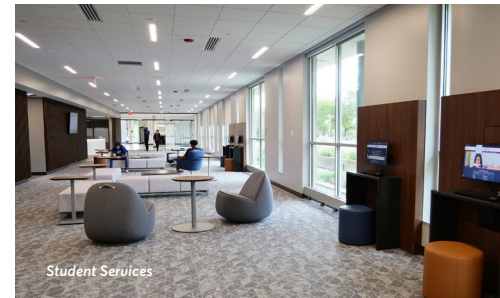
The Grand Openings and Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies for the Life Sciences and Student Services areas were held Friday, Oct. 14, 2022, at St. Charles Community College. The renovations were made possible thanks to voters of Proposition Community College (PropCC) in 2020.



Fall 2022 classes were held for the first time in the renovated Life Sciences Building, formerly the Café Bookstore. There are five new science labs, along with additional classrooms, offices and student study areas. The renovations provide a more expansive learning environment for students while also creating

the potential for growth in STEM programs.

Student Services staff members are now welcoming students to the newly renovated, student-centric space on the first floor of the SCC Main/Administration Building for admissions, advising, financial aid, student wellness and more. The design creates a state-of-the-art environment for students to easily access key enrollment and advisement functions.



During the ceremonies Trustee Mary Stodden, President of the St. Charles Community College Board of Trustees, recognized the support of voters in passing Proposition Community College and shared the following: "As trustees we understand our role is to ensure the prudent use of public funds. I am proud to share with you today that both projects came in under budget."

Also in attendance were a number of community and business leaders including Cottleville Mayor Bob Ronkoski, Dardenne Prairie Mayor John Gotway, President and CEO of the Economic Development Center of St. Charles County Scott Drachnik, and Aldermen from St. Peters and Cottleville. The architects and construction managers responsible for each project were also recognized and include: (For Life Sciences) Wright Construction Services, FGM Architects, and SSC Engineering. (For Student Services) Aspire Construction Services, Lawrence Group, and Ross and Baruzzini.



Dardenne Creek Campus Cultivates Opportunities

HYDROPONIC FARMING ADDED TO FIELD TO TABLE INSTITUTE

Hydroponic farming, an innovative approach to farming and agriculture, arrived in 2022 at the Field to Table Institute, located at SCC's Dardenne Creek Campus. The new technology available in the Freight Farm, or container farm, introduces state-of-the-art learning experiences for students, along with fresh, healthy, organic produce for the region.



The Field to Table Institute is home to SCC's Culinary and Agriculture credit programs. New Community Education classes are available in the evenings and on the weekends. "Home Brewing and Distilling"



joined a number of culinary and baking classes offered to people of all ages. The Field to Table Institute was renovated in 2019. The innovative space 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. It also is a unique venue available for hosting events. For more information, contact Brian Manhardt, Director, Field to Table Institute, at bmanhardt@stchas.edu.



HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS DEVELOP AT CENTER FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Responding to the needs in our community, SCC partnered with BJC Healthcare and SSM Health to help students jump start a career as a Patient Care Technician. A partnership with SSM Health helps train people to become Medical Assistants, and a partnership with the Wentzville School District allows high school students start the Certified Nursing Assistant program.



Other healthcare programs located at the Center for Healthy Living include Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Medical Billing and Coding, Health Information Management and more. Students get hands-on learning in the college's virtual hospital and other spaces designed for realistic learning.

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HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT GROWS

Earning an Associate Degree in One Year Now Possible

Six school districts now offer high school students the opportunity to dual-enroll and earn dual-credit at SCC. Districts include St. Charles, Orchard Farm, Wentzville, Francis Howell, Warrenton and Wright City. Classes are offered at \$50 per credit hour, making them less than half of the \$111 in-district tuition rate.

Earning an associate degree in one year now is possible for students who start taking classes in high school, through SCC's new Accelerate Program, launched in 2022. Added mini terms, in addition to traditional semesters, let students reach the number of credit hours needed.

SCC hopes to make dual-enrollment possible in all high school districts in SCC's six-county service area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Semester Classes Begin

Monday, January 23

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College for All Kids Enrichment Camps

Registration opens March 1

stchas.edu/learnforlife/register

Home Games

Softball

Thursday, March 2

Baseball

Friday, March 3

sccathletics.com

Performing Arts

The Lily and the Mantis

March 9-12

Puffs

April 20-23

stchastickets.com

Men of Color Student Success Summit

Friday, March 10

stchas.edu/menofcolor

Foundation Gala & Auction

Saturday, April 22

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Campuses

◀ Main Campus

4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive
Cottleville, MO 63376

◀ Dardenne Creek Campus

Center for Healthy Living and
Field to Table Institute
1 Academy Place
Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

◀ Technical Campus Wentzville

209 West Pearce Blvd.
Wentzville, MO 63385

For more information

Degrees, certificates and pathways:

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Full course schedule: stchas.edu/schedule

Tuition: stchas.edu/tuition

FAFSA workshops: stchas.edu/finaid

A+ Scholarship info: stchas.edu/aplus

Adult Education & Literacy: stchas.edu/ael

Continuing/Workforce/Professional/Education:
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A+ Scholarship and Fast Track state funding may be available for qualified students.

The College is committed to non-discrimination and equal opportunity regarding the treatment of students, faculty and staff. In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other federal and state laws and regulations, the College adheres to a strict non-discrimination policy in student admission, educational programs, activities, and employment regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, age, veteran status, disability, genetic information, or any other status protected under applicable federal, state, or local laws. The college is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator.

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, ncadhe.org.



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Expanding West

SCC to Build Regional Workforce Innovation Center



Architectural renderings



St. Charles Community College is in the final design stage for the first building to be located at its new campus in western St. Charles County, near the David Hoekel I-70 Interchange. Funded by the Proposition Community College bond program and grants received from the state, the Regional Workforce Innovation Center will be the premier education and technical training center within the college's service area and the Greater St. Louis Region. Focusing on innovative programming to meet the current and future needs of business and industry, the 40,000 square-foot Center will include a variety of skilled trades, such as welding, heating/air conditioning and plumbing, as well as innovative technology focused on sustainable energy, robotics and more.

According to SCC President, Dr. Barbara Kavalier, "We take seriously our role in helping meet Governor Parson's priority for workforce development and education. His 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 MoExcels Workforce Initiative."

SCC plans to break ground on the new Regional Workforce Innovation Center in the fall of 2023. For more information about partnering with SCC or to learn more about the Center, please contact Mr. John Wiemann, SCC Vice President for Workforce and Strategic Initiatives, and the SCC team at innovation@stchas.edu.

