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## New degree programs and articulation agreements provide more opportunities for students

Current and prospective students will have increased educational opportunities at SCC and beyond thanks to a series of new degrees and certificates as well as agreements with Missouri colleges and universities.

"In the past 14 months college faculty and administration have initiated several new articulation and dual-enrollment agreements with four-year partners," said Ron Chesbrough, SCC president. Included are six universities and some 20 agreements:

- Central Methodist University: Business and Nursing (classes to the BSN offered on SCC campus)
- Lindenwood University: Nursing (classes to BSN; joint facility)
- Missouri Southern State University: Environmental Health and Safety
- Missouri State University: Education, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Geospatial, Business, Finance, Communication, Professional Writing and online completions in Business, Finance, Communication, and Professional Writing, Nursing
- Mizzou's Sinclair School of Nursing: Innovation Campus Grant for BSN completion

- Southeast Missouri State University: Business

"All of these programs allow for the seamless completion of the bachelor's degree and an ease of transition from the two-year to the four-year environment," Chesbrough said.

In addition to enhanced transfer opportunities, several new certificates and degrees have been added to the college's offerings, providing a greater variety of academic choices to current and prospective students.

### The new degrees and certificates include:

- Associate of Fine Arts
- Associate of Science
  - Physical Education-Exercise Science
  - Physical Education-Recreation/Leisure
  - Physical Education-Sports Management
  - Pre-Environmental Health and Safety
  - Cyber Security
  - Programming
  - Management Information Systems
- Associate of Arts Teaching – Early Childhood Option

Wait, there's more ...

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## Missouri Campus Compact recognizes two SCC students for community service

SCC students Maria Pizzo and Etedal Kaid achieved the Community Changer distinction during the Fall 2014 Semester as part of the Semester of Service Program established by Missouri Campus Compact.

"We are proud to recognize Ms. Pizzo and Ms. Kaid for their work to engage with the community and build lives of civic and social responsibility," said Tabitha Underwood, Ph.D., executive director of Missouri Campus Compact.

Pizzo completed 47 hours of service including representing SCC while visiting area high schools.

"It's important to become involved in your community," said Pizzo. "It's fun and rewarding (to make) a difference in the eyes of someone else."

Kaid completed 88 hours of volunteer service during the semester. She volunteered in the college's Child Development Center, tutored at the Al-man Saturday School and participated in a number of other service activities.

Missouri Campus Compact's mission is to educate students for civic and social responsibility by encouraging them to serve others.

The Semester of Service Program provides a venue to showcase and celebrate student achievement in community engagement.

Pizzo and Kaid will be recognized officially for their achievement at SCC during the April Board meeting.



## SCC holds Cinderella Project dress drive through Feb. 27

Every girl deserves to feel like Cinderella at her prom, so SCC is holding a dress drive to provide gently used dresses to those in the St. Louis region who cannot afford to purchase a formal gown as part of the Cinderella Project through Friday, Feb. 27.

The Cinderella Project is seeking short and long formal dresses in good condition. Shoes, purses and accessories appropriate for prom are also being accepted.

To donate, drop off your dress during the two-day dress drive 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 25-26, in the lounge of the Daniel J. Conoyer Social Sciences Building. Donations will also be accepted through Friday, Feb. 27, in the SSB, Room 1104, Office N.

Candidates are referred to the Cinderella Project by local high school counselors and foster care case managers.

“The Cinderella Project is part of the service learning experience at SCC for students in Sociology of the Family,” said Vicky Herbel, professor of sociology. “Students will have the opportunity to provide a service to our community and will also make connections to course content as it relates to the needs of families in society. The students organized this event and are very excited about it.”

The goal of the class is to collect more than 100 dresses to donate to girls in need.

For more information on SCC’s Cinderella Project, contact Herbel at [vherbel@stchas.edu](mailto:vherbel@stchas.edu).

## Black History Month celebrated on campus

Three events on campus provided students and the community with the opportunity to learn and celebrate Black History Month.

Rachel Brown, a pop, Caribbean, Hawaiian, country and hip-hop musician out of New York City, performed in Scooter’s Place on Feb. 5.

*Dear White People* was the winner of the 2014 Sundance Film Festival’s Special Jury Award for Breakthrough Talent. The film, shown Feb. 11, is a sly, provocative satire of race relations in the age of Obama. Writer/director Justin Simien followed a group of African-American students as they navigate campus life and racial politics at a predominantly white college.

Most recently, Terrell Carter, author of



New York City musician Rachel Brown returned to campus to perform a free concert at Scooter’s Place during Black History Month on Feb. 5, 2015. (SCC Archive Photo, Fall Fun Blitz 2011)

*Walking the Blue Line: A Police Officer Turned Activist Provides Solutions to the Racial Divide*, spoke about his book and experiences to faculty, staff and students in the SSB auditorium.

The series of events was planned by the SCC Multicultural Programming Committee.

## Trivia Night on Feb. 27 to benefit student scholarships at SCC

Calling all nerds! The SCC Employee Sponsored Program will host its annual Trivia Night to raise funds for scholarships, campus enhancements and employee support initiatives. Doors open at 6 p.m. and trivia starts at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 27.

The event will be held in the Daniel J. Conoyer Social Sciences Building auditorium.

Tickets cost \$25 per person or \$200 per table. Beer, wine, soda and water are included, and teams are welcome to bring snacks.

“Trivia Night is an evening of friendly competition, and it supports a great cause,” said Peggy Schnardthorst, friends and alumni coordinator and event organizer.

Last year’s event raised nearly \$4,000 for the Employee Sponsored Program (ESP) and was attended by faculty, staff, family and friends. Help SCC make this year a huge success by getting a team together and unleashing your inner geek!

For more information and to register, visit [stchas.edu/trivia](http://stchas.edu/trivia).

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

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- Associate of Applied Science
  - Paraprofessional Studies – Autism Specialist
  - Welding
- Certificate of Achievement
  - Welding-Entry Level
- Certificate of Specialization

- Welding-Basic
- Welding-Advanced
- Web Media
- Design Media
- Programming\*
- Creative Writing\*

\*Request for approval set for Feb. 26 Curriculum Committee meeting

## MARK THE CALENDAR

Feb. 2-27 – Figurative Art Exhibition | FAB Gallery and Annex, FAB 106

Feb. 24 – Lunchtime Trivia | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Scooter’s Place

Feb. 24-26 – Global Days | Times and locations vary

Feb. 25 – Student Music Recital | Noon | FAB Room 118

Feb. 25 – Between the Covers Book Club | 2:30 p.m. | LRC Info Commons

Feb. 25 – *The Muslims Are Coming!* Film/Q&A | 6:30 p.m. | SSB auditorium

Feb. 27 – Trivia Night | 6 p.m. | SSB auditorium

March 3 – Test Success | Noon | Student Center Private Dining Room

March 4-8 – Center Stage Theatre presents *The Heiress* | FAB theater

March 5 – Panache That Pays Business Etiquette Luncheon | Noon | Student Center Private Dining Room

March 12 – Lunchtime BINGO | 11:30 a.m. | Scooter’s Place

March 12 – 6th annual SCC Student Film Festival | 6:30 p.m. | SSB auditorium

To view these and more upcoming events, visit [stchas.edu/calendar](http://stchas.edu/calendar) and [stchastickets.com](http://stchastickets.com).