



The 2015-16 SCC Roller Hockey Club celebrates its 15th national title on April 10 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### Cougars hockey club wins best-of-5 national title

St. Charles Community College earned its 15th NCRHA Junior College national championship by defeating West Valley College 3 games to 1 in the best-of-five series.

West Valley College, out of Saratoga, Calif., is the third team in four years to face SCC in a two-team series. Saddleback College and Arapahoe Community College have also faced SCC in a similar series, both with similar fortunes.

SCC entered game 4 with a lead of 2 games to 1, meaning they could take home

the championship with a win. The Cougars scored 2 goals 1 minute apart in the middle of the first period, by Joseph Rupp and Dillian Mulverhill. West Valley came roaring back in the second period, outshooting SCC 16-8, and netting two. Both teams traded goals in the sixth minute of the third period, SCC's Zach Micks scored the short-handed game winner with 3:13 remaining. Hot goaltender David Farley did his job, holding off the West Valley attack until the final buzzer, ending in a 4-3 win and a 4-1 series clincher.



Left to right: Todd Galbierz, SCC interim president and vice president for administrative services; Bob Ronkoski, SCC director of public safety and chief of police; Corporal Jeremy Potocki, former trooper for the Missouri State Highway Patrol and keynote speaker; Jim Hennessey, mayor of Cottleville; and Tim Lohmar, St. Charles County prosecuting attorney.

### Tree planting ceremony at SCC honors crime victims

SCC hosted a tree planting ceremony April 8 in support of National Crime Victims' Rights Week. The annual event seeks to honor crime victims in our community including those who died as a result of the crimes.

The tree was donated by Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the ceremony was sponsored by the college's campus police, Missouri Department of Corrections – Probation & Parole, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and the St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

National Crime Victims' Rights Week was April 10-16, allowing communities to promote victims' rights and honor crime victims and those who advocate on their behalf.

### SCC professor named 2016 TAA Textbook Excellence Award winner

"Anatomy & Physiology" by Kevin Patton, SCC professor emeritus, and Gary A. Thibodeau, is a winner of the 2016 Textbook & Academic Authors Association's Textbook Excellence Award.

Patton holds a doctorate from the Union Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio, a Master of Science degree from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, and an Artium Baccalaureatus from St. Louis University. He is a member of the

Human Anatomy and Physiology Society, the American Association of Anatomists, American Physiological Society, National Association of Biology Teachers, National Science Teachers Association, American Federation of Teachers, Text and Academic Authors Society and the Authors Guild.

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### HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY, SCC!



SCC observed its 30th anniversary on April 1, 2016. To celebrate, SCC hosted a birthday bash with cake, games, a photo booth, giveaways and more. The 30th anniversary celebration will continue through June 2017.



The Textbook Excellence Award recognizes excellence in current textbooks and learning materials. Six textbooks received this award.

These prestigious awards will be presented during an awards luncheon at Textbook & Academic Authors Association's (TAA) 29th Annual Authoring Conference in San Antonio, Texas, June 24, 2016.

According to TAA's website, the organization provides a wide range of professional development resources, events and networking opportunities for textbook authors and authors of scholarly journal articles and books.

## MARK THE CALENDAR

**SCC Juried Student Art Exhibition** | April 18-30 | FAB gallery

**Student Recital** | April 20 | noon-1 p.m. | FAB 118

**Center Stage Theatre Presents *Waiting for Godot***

April 20-24 | FAB theater

**SCC baseball vs. Jefferson College** | April 21 | 3 p.m.

SCC baseball field

**SCC softball vs. East Central** | April 21 | 2 p.m.

SCC softball field

**SCC Coffeehouse** | April 21 | 7-9 p.m. | SSB Student Lounge

**Student Awards Banquet** | April 22 | 2 p.m. | CC gym

**Money Month "Frugal Fashions"** | April 25 | 11:30 a.m.-

2 p.m. | CC

**SCC baseball vs. Lewis & Clark** | April 26 | 3 p.m.

SCC baseball field

**Spring Fling** | April 27-28 | 11 a.m.-2 p.m. | Campus Plaza

**SCC baseball game vs. Three Rivers** | April 28 | 3 p.m.

SCC baseball field

**That '80s Run** | April 30 | 7:30-11 a.m. | Green Parking Lot, SC

**Hogwarts Day** | April 30 | 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m. | CC & SSB

**SCC Concert Band & Jazz Band** | May 2 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.

FAB theater

**SCC Singers & Select Choir** | May 3 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.

FAB theater

**SCC Orchestra** | May 5 | 7:30-9:30 p.m. | FAB theater

**Job Fair** | May 6 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | CC gym

**Music Department Sophomore Recital** | May 6-7

7:30 -9:30 p.m. | FAB theater

**Fuel Up for Finals** | May 9 | 9 a.m.-noon | outside SC

**Nurse Pinning Ceremony** | May 12 | 6:30 p.m. | CC

**Commencement** | May 14 | 10 a.m. | CC

For additional calendar items, visit [stchas.edu/calendar](http://stchas.edu/calendar).

## SCC receives national awards for marketing and communications

SCC received five national-level Paragon awards from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR), an affiliate council of the American Association of Community Colleges.

The SCC Department of Marketing and Communications took home a **Gold Paragon** in the Poster, Division B, category for the Rhinoceros play poster. The department was awarded two **Silver Paragons**: Discover e-magazine (electronic newsletter category) and Corey Porter photograph (original photography-manipulated); and two **Bronze Paragons** – women's soccer guide (sports brochure or program category) and mySCC portal signage (outdoor media category).

"These are the most prestigious awards for community college marketing and public relations professionals," said Heather McDorman, vice president for enrollment and marketing services. "We're fortunate to have such high-level, creative professionals here at SCC."

NCMPR presented awards in 53 categories at the conference in St. Louis in March. Some 236 colleges submitted a total of 1,773 entries to the contest.



The NCMPR Paragon is awarded to marketing and communications professionals at two-year colleges for outstanding work on promotional and public relations campaigns throughout the year. At the 2016 NCMPR conference, SCC had its best-ever showing and was awarded five Paragons – one gold, two silver and two bronze.

## CAMPUS EVENTS UPDATE

### That '80s Run

That '80s Run and its free health expo will be back on campus Saturday, April 30. The 24th annual event is the 10K, 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run's biggest year yet with more than 1,000 participants already registered.

### Legislative Week

College officials will visit the Missouri state capital May 5, as part of Legislative Week, to meet with local lawmakers and discuss the college's and MCCA's legislative agenda.

### Job Fair

SCC will host Job Fair 2016 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, May 6, to provide job seekers opportunities to find job leads, job training, job search information and networking opportunities. The event also provides employers the opportunity to access all the best job candidates in the area.

### Commencement

SCC officials announced St. Charles County Prosecuting Attorney Tim Lohmar

will be the keynote speaker at the 28th annual SCC commencement exercises to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 14, in the College Center.

### CHOMP

The first-ever CHOMP Regional Food Truck, Music and Film Festival will be held Saturday, May 21, kicking off the 2016 series of Food Truck Frolic and Family Movie Nights. There will be up to 50 food trucks competing for prizes, five bands, 50-plus arts and other vendors, the Mercy Kids Kidz Zone and a screening of the family movie *Minions*. Admission is free. For VIP tickets or to learn more, visit [foodtruckfrolic.com](http://foodtruckfrolic.com).

### RIDE LIKE THE WIND



Officer David Reimers of the SCC Department of Public Safety takes a ride on campus with children from SCC's Child Development Center. The trike-athon was one of various fun, educational and hands-on activities hosted by the CDC during the Week of the Young Child. "The kids down there love our officers," said Bob Ronkoski, SCC director of public safety and chief of police.