



SCC Workforce Development co-sponsors annual community Manufacturing Day Oct. 2

SCC's Workforce Development hosted Manufacturing Day on Oct. 2.

Local high school and middle school students participated in the day, which brought community manufacturers, educators and nearly 800 students together.

Partners included the City of O'Fallon, EDC Business and Community Partners, O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce and Industries, the Greater St. Charles County Chamber of Commerce, St. Charles Workforce and Business Development, Missouri Job Center, Missouri, jobs.mo.gov

and several local manufacturers, such as GM Wentzville, True Manufacturing, Seyer Industries, and Patriot Machine, to name a few.

"Manufacturing Day is a great way for us to get in front of students. Young kids are often in front of other professions, such as doctors and engineers, but rarely do they get to see how things are made," said Chris Seyer of Seyer Industries. "That's why it's important for us to introduce high school and middle school kids to manufacturing that is out there – it's in their backyard and is a viable career option."

Participating sponsors included EDC of St. Charles County, LMI Aerospace, Modineer, NewCo, Nike, Patriot Machine, Permian Plastics, QTE – MasterCam, Reckitt Benckiser, Seyer Industries, True Manufacturing, UAW/GM and Woodbridge Corporation.

Expo vendors included AFB International, Avmats, Boeing, Cambridge Engineering, CeeKay, Component Bar, ConextVR, Craftsmen Industries, EDC of St. Charles County, Elite Tool, Global Products, Inventor Forge, LMI Aerospace, Missouri Chamber of Commerce, MiTek Industries, National Cart, NewCo, Nike, NTMA, O'Fallon Casting, Patriot Machine, Permian Plastics, Pipenology, Planet Tool, QTE – MasterCam, Reckitt Benckiser, Seyer Industries, St. Charles County Workforce, Strait Flex, Titanova, True Manufacturing, UAW/GM, Woodbridge Corporation and Zoltek.

"We come to Manufacturing Day to influence younger minds to be a part of the next generation of us," said Lorenzo Blagrove of General Motors.

"Today, I got to see how many people and machines actually go into the whole process. It is really eye-opening when you see it all laid out," said Alison Taylor, a junior from Fort Zumwalt East.

SCC Day of Service brings campus community together to give back

SCC students, faculty and staff joined forces to give back to the community on Sept. 28 through various volunteer opportunities. Local agencies and the SCC campus benefited from the college's sixth semi-annual Day of Service.

Organizations served included Wentzville and St. Charles-area Crisis Nursery locations, the St. Peters and St. Charles Boys and Girls Club locations, Calvary Church, the St. Charles and O'Fallon Salvation Army locations, as well as SCC.

"This event is always a wonderful opportunity for SCC students, faculty and



staff to come together in support of SCC and our surrounding community," said Mandi Smith, student activities manager.

Volunteers received a free T-shirt to wear the day of the event. They also enjoyed donuts at check-in and



lunch following the event.

Since the Day of Service was first established in 2015, the project has continued to grow and SCC has started to make an impact on outside organizations in a big way, Smith said.



Marketing wins 4 Medallion Awards for 2017-18 efforts

The SCC Department of Marketing and Communications took home four medallion awards at the annual National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) District 5 fall conference.

SCC earned **Gold Medallions** in the Annual Report and Social Media categories and **Silver Medallions** for Original Photo (Manipulated) and Notes-Cards-Invites.

“These are more than simply awards to recognize individual excellence – though they certainly do that as well,” said Ben Munson, SCC director of marketing. “They are a key indicator that the work SCC is producing to aid in enrollment and overall awareness of the college is on effective and current with the trends within the market, and that is what makes us most proud.”

The District 5 conference was hosted in Rochester, Minn., and the award program included 291 entries from 32 member colleges across 37 categories in the annual competition.

Heather McDorman, vice president for marketing and student life, attended the regional conference, where she was also awarded Communicator of the Year.

SCC is part of NCMPR’s District 5, which is made up of seven states plus Manitoba, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



18th annual Democracy Days features up-to-the-minute events, discussions on politics, history for students and community

Democracy Days drew SCC students to a series of events from Sept. 17-20. With the mission of examining the history, health and functioning of democracy in America and abroad, the Democracy Days forum has been held annually at SCC since September 2001.

“This was another strong year for this educational forum,” said Michael Kuelker, English professor. “Our topics were historical and also up-to-the minute, ranging from medical marijuana in Missouri to the West Lake Landfill, and our presenters included students, faculty, staff and guest speakers.”

Topics included Drawing a Red Line Through the American Dream, Monstrous Freedom: What’s So Liberal About Liberal Democracy?; The Importance of Arts and Humanities in Education; The Prose of Protest; Identity, –isms, Issues and Elections: What Psychology Has to Say About Campaigns and Voting Processes; Media



Representations of Poverty and the Implications for Democracy; Medical Marijuana in Missouri: A Panel Discussion; Westlake Landfill: A Panel Discussion; Student Open-Mike Forum; ACA: Myths and Realities; The Wisdom of Democracy: We Are in Serious Trouble; Atomic Homefront Film; A History of Impeachment and the American Presidency; Dred Scott and the Meaning of Citizenship in the United States; North Korea’s Nuclear Legacy; Missile Defense and Nuclear Deterrence; and Who’s Who? Immigrants and the USA.

MARK THE CALENDAR

Body Work Art Exhibit | Through Nov. 9
FAB gallery

Safe Zone Training | Friday, Nov. 2 | 1-3 p.m.
SSB, Room 1102

Young People’s Theatre auditions for ‘Newsies’
Sunday, Nov. 4 | 1-4 p.m. | SSB auditorium

Veterans Week Kick Off Celebration | Monday,
Nov. 12 | Noon | SSB auditorium

Coffeehouse | Tuesday, Nov. 13 | 7-9 p.m.
SSB student lounge

**Center Stage Theatre performance of ‘Don’t
Talk to the Actors’** | Nov. 14-18 | FAB theater

Fall 2018 SCC Student Art Exhibition
Nov. 15-Dec. 5 | FAB gallery

**Center Stage Theatre auditions for ‘Twelfth
Night’** | Nov. 27-28 | FAB theater

Student Recital | Wednesday, Nov. 28
Noon-1 p.m. | FAB, Room 118

SCC Concert Band/SCC Jazz Band Concert
Monday, Dec. 3 | 7:30-9:30 p.m. | FAB theater

SCC Signers/Chamber Choir Concert
Tuesday, Dec. 4 | 7:30-9:30 p.m. | FAB theater

SCC Symphonic Orchestra Concert
Thursday, Dec. 6 | 7:30-9 p.m. | FAB theater

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(1) (FROM LEFT) Tim Brix, director of athletics; Shirley Lohmar, vice president of the Board of Trustees; Chad Shepherd, chief information officer; and Dr. Barbara Kavalier, SCC president.



Sept. 24 Presidents Classic Golf Scramble at Old Hickory raises nearly \$57,000

The St. Charles Community College Foundation raised nearly \$57,000 at its 22nd annual Presidents Classic Golf Scramble on Sept. 24. Proceeds will support scholarships as well as academic and program enhancements for the college.

“Because of the generous support we receive from wonderful people in our community, many students are able to pursue their dreams of getting a college education,” said Betsy Schneider, executive director of the SCC Foundation.

Richard Jensen, CEO of Rx Systems, Inc., and Chuck Pilliod, CFO of Krey Distributing Company, were co-chairs of the planning committee for this year’s golf scramble.

“We have many to thank for their help in making this one of the most successful golf tournaments to-date,” Jensen said. “We appreciate everyone who played, volunteered, sponsored or purchased raffle tickets.”

For information on the golf scramble or to learn more about the SCC Foundation, contact Schneider at 636-922-8473 or bschneider@stchas.edu.



(2) Mark Prainito (left), Mark Markus and Mark Cokel played golf for the First State Bank team in the SCC Foundation’s 22nd annual Presidents Classic Golf Scramble on Monday, Sept. 24, at Old Hickory Golf Club. (3) Chuck Pilliod (left), CJ Pilliod, Cori Dallas and Tim Lammering played golf for the Krey Distributing team. (4) Kevin Nentwig, Richard Jensen and Derek Jensen played golf for the RX Systems, Inc. team.

SCC to honor veterans with 3 days of events

SCC will bring the community together by hosting a series of events in honor of Veterans Day, Nov. 12-14. Events are free and open to the public.

The events will kick off with the college’s annual **Veterans Celebration** at noon Monday, Nov. 12, in the SSB auditorium. Faculty, staff students and the community are encouraged to join the 2018 celebration to honor veterans with music and spoken word. The ceremony will include a keynote from U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col. Garrett V.H. Randel III, director of sustainment distribution in the U.S. Transportation Command Operations Directorate.

The **Got Your Six Support Dogs** will arrive on the campus plaza at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at which time students and community members can meet several canine trainees. Got Your Six Support Dogs is committed to providing specialized service dogs to veterans suffering from PTSD, traumatic brain injury and/or sexual trauma. For more information on Got Your Six Support Dogs, visit gotyoursixsupportdogs.org.

An **SVO Lounge Open House and Meet and Greet** will be held from noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in ADM 1224. Stop by to learn more about SVO and how to get involved or just grab a refreshment and get to know some of members.

A **Student Veterans Forum** will also be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in ADM 1224. During the SVO Lounge Open House, a diverse group of SCC student veterans will host an open forum on topics ranging from the boot camp experience to war to life as a veteran attending community college.

For more information on Veterans Week events, visit stchas.edu/veteransweek. To learn more about services for veterans on campus, the Student Veteran Organization and Honoring Military Families Scholarship, contact Andrew Gates, veterans services coordinator, at 636-922-8268.



SCC Foundation announces new board members

The SCC Foundation is pleased to announce five new board members who joined in 2018: (TOP LEFT) Sherry Espinoza, MSN, RN, Applied Technology Adult Education; (TOP RIGHT) Shelley Machens, business development director, Aerobiotix, Inc.; (BOTTOM LEFT) Thomas Moffett, global strategic sourcing champion, Bayer; (BOTTOM MIDDLE) Renee Roach, system vice president of human resources, SSM Health – St. Louis Region; and (BOTTOM RIGHT) Stephen M. Thompson, Ph.D., publisher, *Focus On Magazine*.

The SCC Foundation Board is comprised of 33 members who lead the SCC Foundation fundraising efforts and support the mission of St. Charles Community College, college leadership and the SCC Board of Trustees.

“We are thrilled to welcome these new committed, connected and collaborative individuals to the SCC Foundation Board,” said Betsy Schneider, CFRE, executive director of the SCC Foundation.