

JUNE 2022

President's Report

SCC COMPLETES PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL 30 ACRES FOR NEW REGIONAL WORKFORCE INNOVATION CENTER

SCC closed on more property in June near the David Hoekel I-70 interchange in western St. Charles County. The additional 30 acres of land are adjacent to the 25 acres of land the college purchased in November. The property is near Foristell, Mo., between Veterans Memorial Parkway and Interstate Drive. The land will be used for future expansion of workforce and technical education programs.



STUDENTS STUDYING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND EARNING HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY HONORED AT SCC'S JUNE 21 ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY STUDENT RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Returning to an in-person event this year, 29 students participated in the recognition ceremony for receiving their High School Equivalency, out of 65 students total who passed the HSE exam this year.



There were 12 English as a Second Language students honored, including one student recognized for becoming a new U.S. Citizen. Two students

were recognized for becoming a Certified Logistics Associate and six students were recognized for becoming a Certified Logistics Technician.

Mackenzie Tomzi, the HSE student speaker, talked about how much of a struggle it was prior to coming to SCC, not having the support she needed and losing her mom at a young age. "Now, instead of being known as a troublemaker, I am known as a hard worker," Tomzi said. "I would not be where I am today without these people."

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, offered at no cost, help non-native speakers improve English skills in reading, writing, speaking and understanding (listening), with a special focus on conversational skills for home and workplace literacy. SCC also offers specialty classes in TOEFL, citizenship, pronunciation and writing. Students from beginner to advanced levels will find classes to help them improve their English skills.



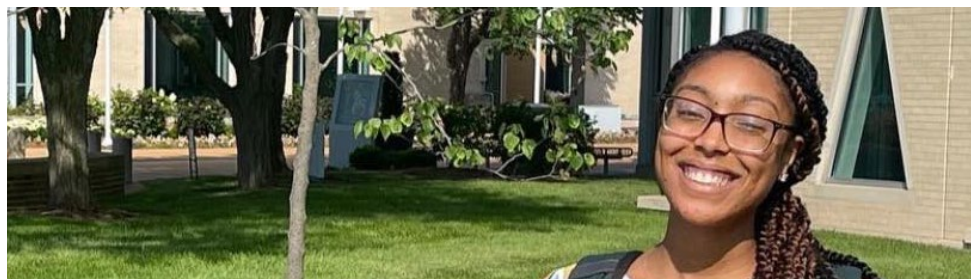
High School Equivalency (HSE) classes, also offered at no cost, teach basic reading, math and writing skills to prepare people to take the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET®) or to improve basic academic skills for college readiness or career advancement.

The Adult Education and Literacy program at St. Charles Community College serves over 700 students each year. For the last two years, St. Charles Community College's Adult Education & Literacy (AEL) program has had the highest percentage of measurable skill gains for students in Missouri, despite many challenges brought on by the pandemic.

For more information about the AEL program at SCC, call 636-922-8411 or visit www.stchas.edu/ael

SUMMER SEMESTER BEGINS

Welcome to summer semester! Summer is a wonderful time to catch up or get ahead. We are pleased to welcome a number of students taking credits this summer to transfer to their four-year universities. SCC waived the out-of-district fee for Missouri residents. SCC also waived the fee for online classes.



Summer 2nd 5-Week Term Starts July 18.



ACCELERATE PROGRAM: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY NOW EARN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ONE YEAR

High school students taking dual credit/dual enrollment classes at SCC may earn an associate degree in one year. Added terms, in addition to traditional semesters, make it possible to reach the number of credit hours needed for an associate degree.



Dual Credit + 1 Year at SCC =
ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Semester/Term	Hours
HS Dual Credit	9-12
Summer after HS	6-9
Fall	16-18
Winter Mini	3
Spring	18
May mini	3
Summer after First Year at SCC	6-9
Total for Associate Degree	64

SCC LEADERSHIP ATTENDS 2022 TRUSTEE AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

SCC's President, Cabinet members, and Trustees participated in the annual **MCCA Trustee/Executive Leadership Conference** at Camden on the Lake, June 22-24.

This professional development opportunity provided college and Board leaders the opportunity to learn about and discuss a variety of higher education topics, including workforce development, planning, and CEO/Board relationships.

Participants also heard an update related to the legislative session from special guest speaker, Missouri's Secretary of State, John R. Ashcroft. The group also had an opportunity to meet the new CEO of the American Association of Community College Trustees, Dr. Jee Hang Lee.

Incoming president of MCCA's Presidents/Chancellors Council, Dr. Barbara Kavalier, led a successful presentation on *The Great Resignation*.

Participants at this year's conference include:

Dr. Barbara Kavalier
Mary Stodden
Pam Cilek
Shirley Lohmar
Rose Mack
Mike Lissner
Todd Galbierz
Holly Martin
Amy Koehler
Dave Leenhouts
Betsy Schneider



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PATIENT CARE TECHNICIANS GRADUATE

Barnes-Jewish St. Peters and Progress West Hospital team members came together on Friday, June 10, to celebrate the completion of the third Patient Care Technician Cohort. The newest PCT graduates worked hard through a seven-week accelerated training program with St. Charles Community College and will now transition to become full-time PCTs.

Patient Care Technicians work alongside nurses, physicians, and other healthcare professionals to provide direct patient care in a hospital setting. Students are trained to perform clinical skills such as monitoring and recording vital signs, assisting with mobility and activities of daily living, basic respiratory care, obtaining specimens, heat and cold applications, pre- and post-operative care and other tasks related to direct patient care.



SCC STUDENT FEATURED ON KSDK FOR SCHOLARSHIP FROM FOLDS OF HONOR



Eric Curry, sophomore, was featured on KSDK June 9, for receiving a scholarship from Folds of Honor. He is working toward an associate degree in music.

"Really when it comes to just being able to perform for people, being able to share this with the world, to be able to share my love for music," said Curry.

Eric's getting help paying for his education thanks to his dad's service in the U.S. Army.



UPCOMING EVENTS

College Closed,
Independence Day
July 4

Softball Camp
July 11-12

FAFSA Workshops
July 14 & 26

Summer 2nd 5-Week Term
Classes Begin
July 18

SCC Center Stage Theatre
Presents 'Big Fish'
July 27-July 31

COLLEGE FOR ALL KIDS COOKING UP FUN

Academic enrichment camps began June 6. Over the summer, 150 day camps will be available for children ages 5-14.

SCC's camps focus on science, technology, engineering, art, and math. They include favorites like cooking and baking, coding and programming, movie making and YouTube content creation, gaming and LEGO robotics, drones and more. Each camp is designed to inspire and motivate your child or teenager.

Register at www.stchas.edu/learnforlife register or call 636-922-8233.



EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN 'FURRDAY' JUNE 16

A little summer fun was had on June 16 when employees brought their favorite four-legged furry friend to work. A temporary dog/cat run was set up on the main campus. An ice cream social offered a cool treat in the afternoon.



JAZZ CAMP BRINGS TALENTED MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SCC

The SCC Performing Arts Department hosted the SCC Jazz Camp June 12-17, led by top jazz educators and performers in the country. This big band camp is designed for enthusiastic instrumental students; grades 7 and older to learn more about jazz style, improvisation, and performance.

