



FEBRUARY 2023

President's Report

SCC RECEIVES GRANT FROM GM AND AACC TO HELP GROW ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Dr. Barbara Kavalier, SCC president, and John Wiemann, SCC vice president for workforce and strategic initiatives, visited General Motors Wentzville Assembly on February 9, to celebrate a \$40,000 grant.

SCC is one of seven colleges selected by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) to help grow community college advanced manufacturing programs.

"Partnering with GM is a wonderful opportunity to develop our manufacturing program to meet the needs of today's workforce," said Barbara Kavalier, Ph.D., SCC president. "We are proud of our longstanding partnership with the GM Wentzville Assembly Center and look forward to working with GM in this new way, to give people in our area even more opportunities to learn and pursue manufacturing as a career."

WE'VE GOT SPRING SEMESTER SPIRIT!

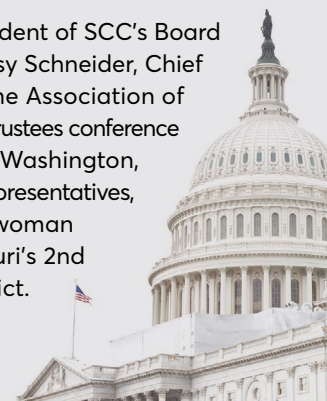
Faculty, staff and administration welcomed students to campus and helped them find their classes. Donuts, cookies, games and other student activities made the first days of the semester fun for students.

Enrollment is strong too, with near level numbers compared to last spring.



TRUSTEES HEAD TO D.C.

Mary Stodden, president of SCC's Board of Trustees, and Betsy Schneider, Chief of Staff, attended the Association of Community College Trustees conference in February, held in Washington, D.C., and met with representatives, including Congresswoman Ann Wagner, Missouri's 2nd Congressional District.



SCC CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month in February was celebrated across campus with events and activities. The SCC Library created a special display. The Office of Multicultural Student



Engagement and the African American Faculty and Staff Association hosted a mixer. Student Activities hosted a Soul Food Lunch with Queen Sheeba, and so much more.



URBAN SCENES PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY THROUGH MARCH 12

HEC Media Records Exhibit

Photographers and art lovers filled the halls of Shook Theatre for the reception of the Urban Scenes Art Exhibition on February 16. Over 30 regional photographers were featured with their works showcasing aspects of urban environments around the globe.



HEC Media took video of the show and interviewed Brian Smith, professor of art and gallery coordinator, and Jeff Hirsch, curator, on Sunday, February 19.

The art exhibition is up in the Shook Theatre Art Gallery until Sunday, March 12.



SCC WELCOMES:



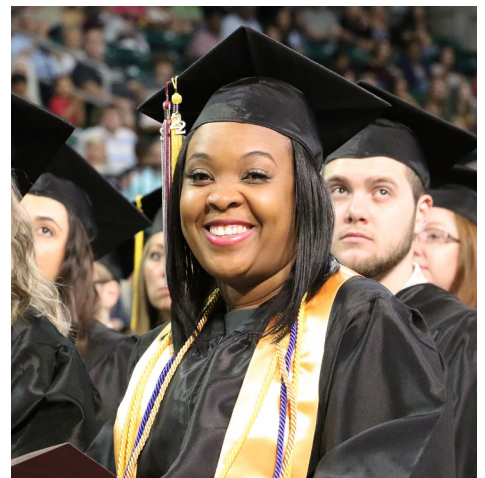
Dr. Kristen Drummond joined SCC in January as the Athletic Director. Her 15 years of experience in higher education include responsibilities for administration, compliance and college-wide student engagement. She is an advocate for diversity, equity and inclusion. She is passionate about establishing and branding collegiate sports programs and their outreach.



Dr. Jared Burnett, joined SCC in December as the Director of Human Resources. In addition to his service in the U.S. Marine Corps, he has over 14 years of Human Resources experience. He has a passion for on-boarding strategies, training programs and team building.

DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED

St. Charles Community College is proud to announce the Fall 2022 Dean's List. Visit stchas.edu/deanslist to see the list.



PERFORMING ARTS HOSTS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FEB. 20

High School students from across the region visited SCC as part of the Performing Arts Day on Feb. 20, to see the department firsthand and check out the campus.



They learned about application information, took tours of the department and campus, auditioned for music and theatre departmental scholarships, and got to sit in on classes they could expect to take when they start their journey at SCC.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Urban Scenes
Invitational Art Exhibition
Now-March 12
Shook Theatre Art Gallery

College for All Kids
Registration Opens March 1
stchas.edu/learnforlife/register

Michelle Li, *Today in St. Louis*
Women's Wednesdays
Wednesday, March 1
Conoyer Hall Auditorium

Cougar Leadership Academy
Friday, March 3
SCC Main 2215

SCC Baseball Home Game
Friday, March 3
Athletic Fields

Men of Color
Student Success Summit
Friday, March 10
stchas.edu/menofcolor

Community Resource Fair
Tuesday, March 14
The Cave

The Lily and the Mantis
Performing Arts Department's
Center Stage Theatre
March 9-12
Shook Theatre

Spring Break
March 19-26

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HOSTS 2023 A.A.T. CONFERENCE

The Education Department held the spring 2023 A.A.T. Education Conference in February for current students pursuing an Associate of Arts in Teaching.

This professional development workshop was presented by the Child Advocacy Center of Northeast Missouri and provided education and training to our future educators so they will be empowered to act to help children.



FACULTY AND STAFF UPDATE

Dr. Chris Hubbard-Jackson, Dean of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness, wrote *"Are Your Hiring Practices Inclusive? The Impact of Hiring Practices on the Selection and Retention of Blacks in Higher Education,"* which was published in *The Journal of Higher Education Management*, Volume 38, Number 1 (2023), ISSN: 2640-7515.

Brian Smith, Professor of Art, displayed his art in the group exhibition, *"Content/*

Craftsmanship" at the Duane Reed Gallery in St. Louis. He also was selected as the juror and curator for the St. Louis Artist Guild Multi-Media Exhibition, *"Visions of Form and Space."*

Bryonie Carter, Associate Professor of English, received the American Studies Alumni Research Award from the American Studies Department at Saint Louis University.

