



OCTOBER 2023

President's Report



HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS VISIT SCC

Over 40 high school counselors from area school districts attended SCC's annual High School Counselor Breakfast on Friday, Sept. 29, on the main campus. This year SCC's recruitment team brought in speakers from various areas of the college

and held sessions focusing on important changes for high school students, like the new FAFSA coming in December, new technology programming and esports coming to SCC, dual enrollment, placement testing updates, and more.

OPEN HOUSE BRINGS POTENTIAL STUDENTS TO TOUR DARDENNE CREEK CAMPUS

Programs at SCC's Center for Healthy Living and Field to Table Institute teamed up to host an open house on Tuesday, Oct. 17. Potential students and their families were able to learn about Agriculture, Culinary Arts, Education, Health Occupations, Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), Medical Assisting, Occupational Therapy Assistant, and Registered Nursing (RN). Registration opened for Spring on Wednesday, Oct. 18.



FOUNDATION GOLF SCRAMBLE RAISES RECORD \$60,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



The St. Charles Community College Foundation raised a record \$60,000 at its 27th annual Presidents Classic Golf Scramble on Monday, Sept. 25, at Old Hickory Golf Club. Proceeds will support scholarships as well as academic and program enhancements at SCC.

Eagle Sponsors were First State Bank of St. Charles, RX Systems, and Trane.

Par Sponsors were Acropolis Investment Management, LLC, Commerce Bank, Sid Boedeker Safety Shoe Service, Inc., Fred Weber, Inc., First State Community Bank, Gina Calder, McClay Senior Care, John Daly Major Ed. Foundation – Heart of a Lion, Mercy, NHC – National HealthCare Corporation, Veregy, Warrenton Oil Co./Fastlane Convenience Stores, and Weis Design Group.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. Chris Hubbard-Jackson, Dean of Assessment & Institutional Effectiveness, received the "Apple for the Teacher" Award from Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc., Alpha Zeta Chapter, St. Louis, a business and professional women's organization. The "Apple for the Teacher" Award is awarded as part of American Education Week.

Christina Gant, Associate Professor of English, was honored for 20 years of service as an advisor by Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for two-year colleges.

SCC JOINS GROUP TO HELP ADDRESS NATIONWIDE SKILLS GAP IN MANUFACTURING

St. Charles Community College joined the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and a select group of U.S. community and technical colleges in a national initiative addressing the skills gap crisis in manufacturing.

The **Manufacturing Imperative – Workforce Pipeline Challenge** combines industry and workforce expertise of SME with a select group of community and technical colleges who will work together to develop and implement innovative solutions to address long-standing industry challenges.

Benefits for SCC and our region include help with developing an innovative career pathway, the ability to collaborate with leading institutions and gaining access to SME's industry

knowledge, expertise in program design, and education resources for training the workforce of today and the future.

SME released their new initiative in August 2023.



SCC SPONSORS 'FOCUS ON TEACHING AND TECHNOLOGY' CONFERENCE

As an institutional partner of the Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference at the University of Missouri – St. Louis, SCC was able to have an unlimited number of attendees. The college had 21 employees attend on-site on Oct. 6, and 31 employees attend virtually on Sept. 29.

Monica Swindle, SCC Instructional Designer, presented "Don't End Up a Meme: Alternatives to Formulaic Discussion

Boards." Andrea Compton, SCC Dean of Online and E-Learning, moderated a panel, "Effective Teaching: Tips from Award-Winning Teachers." Ranya Taqieddin served as a faculty panelist for the same panel.

The Focus on Teaching and Technology Conference is the premier midwestern conference for innovative uses of educational technology and teaching.



SCC HOSTS 'FLU FIGHTER' EVENT



In partnership with BJC and the St. Charles County Health Department, St. Charles Community College hosted a free flu shot clinic from 2-7 p.m. on Oct. 8. The college's Registered Nursing and Licensed Practical Nursing students were on hand to assist with the flu shots. Approximately 800 students, employees and community members participated in this year's **Flu Fighter** event.

CITIZENS TAKE OATH AT NATURALIZATION CEREMONY



SCC hosted a **Naturalization Ceremony**, held by the United States District Court Eastern District of Missouri, on Oct. 6 at St. Charles Community College. The naturalization ceremony is the culmination of the naturalization process. At the ceremony, citizens take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States — a practice dating back to the 18th century. Presiding over the ceremony was Honorable Rebeca Navarro-McKelvey. Paul Roesler, Professor of Political Science, and ESL students helped organize the event.

CENTER STAGE THEATRE PRODUCTION



SCC's Center Stage presented **Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery** by Ken Ludwig, Oct. 5-8 in the Shook Theatre at St. Charles Community College. The play was directed by Jeff David and featured students and community members. Approximately 670 guests attended the event.