



OCTOBER 2024

# President's Report

## DARDENNE CREEK CAMPUS WELCOMES POTENTIAL STUDENTS, FAMILIES

SCC welcomed students and families to its Dardenne Creek Campus Open House, on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Potential students were able to learn about noncredit health occupation certifications, as well as our credit programs, including Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Medical Assistant, Medical Billing and Coding, and Health Information Management.

Culinary, Agriculture, Megatech, Welding, and Commercial Driving programs were also present at the event. There were plenty of opportunities for questions and answers geared at helping students prepare for a future in healthcare and other workforce-ready careers.

## SCC RECEIVES PART OF \$9.1 MILLION GRANT FROM STATE TO EXPAND MANUFACTURING JOBS

SCC is excited to be a part of a \$9.1 million grant, in partnership with Missouri University of Science and Technology, and East Central College.

The project, titled, "Bridging the Manufacturing Critical Skills Gap," is funded by the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development's MoExcels Workforce Initiative. The grant will help expand training for high-tech manufacturing jobs.

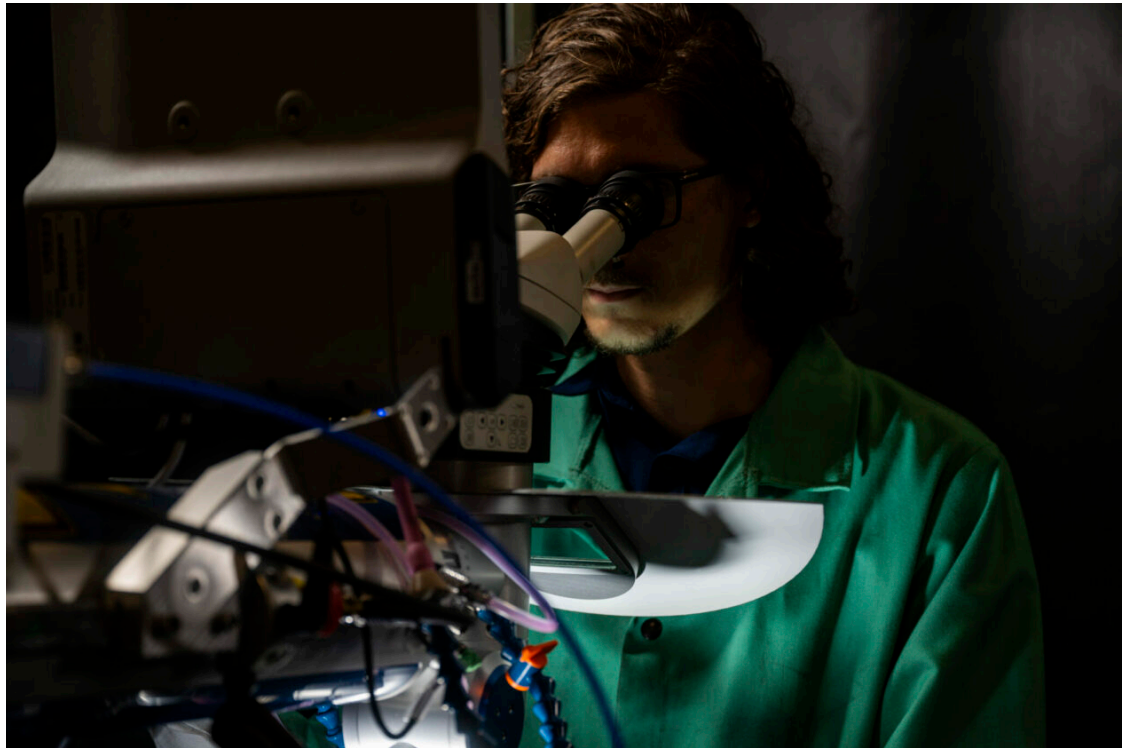


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Missouri S&T is developing curriculum and degree programs that focus on manufacturing. SCC will be part of the K-12 outreach and is developing a new manufacturing curriculum focused on emerging energy technologies. SCC also is collaborating with S&T on dual enrollment programs, internships, and continuing education courses.

The announcement was included by St. Louis Public Radio on Oct. 7.

## SCC TECHNICAL PROGRAMS PARTICIPATE IN MANUFACTURING DAY

SCC Technical Programs participated in the St. Charles County Manufacturing Day 2024, at the St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre, on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Students tried virtual welding and interacted with a robot assembled by students in our MegaTech program (a partnership with the Wentzville School District).



## SIZEMORE PARTICIPATES IN MANUFACTURING DAY PANEL AT MISSOURI S&T

Amanda Sizemore, SCC Asst. VP for Workforce Development, was part of a discussion panel, "Overcoming Manufacturing Workforce Shortages Together," during the Missouri S&T Manufacturing Day.

Many Missouri community colleges and universities are providing tours and summer programming to elementary and middle school students by showing them the manufacturing labs and the opportunities available to them.



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Along with Sizemore, the panel included Joel Doepker, East Central College's VP for External Relations, Angelina Billo, Missouri S&T's Industry Engagement Officer, and Michael Eaton, Executive Director of Missouri Association of Manufacturers.



### 'ARSENIC AND OLD LACE' TAKES STAGE OCT. 3-6

The most recent Center Stage Theatre production was an evening of hilarity and suspense with Joseph Kesselring's classic dark comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace." Set in a charming Brooklyn neighborhood, this uproarious tale follows Mortimer Brewster as he navigates the chaos of his eccentric family.

## 'FLU FIGHTERS' STAFFED BY SCC NURSING AND MEDICAL ASSISTING STUDENTS

SCC Nursing and Medical Assisting students staffed the 'Flu Fighters' vaccination event held on campus on Friday, Oct. 11, in partnership with St. Charles County Public Health. Out of the 132 total staff, 101 of those were SCC students and faculty.

At the free flu shot event, there were 684 doses administered. This year's event included an improved walk-up process in addition to the drive-thru.

"This is one of the smoothest events we've had in our five years of doing this, and we've received glowing comments from patients about customer service and competency," said Jen Bussen, Ph.D., RN, CNE, Dean, Health, Human Services, and Natural Resources.



## SCC HOSTS HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S BREAKFAST

We were happy to welcome over 50 area high school counselors at the Counselor's Breakfast on Sept. 27. The event included several presentations about what SCC offers, and a tour of the Technology Building, including its recent updates.

New this year, counselors who attended the breakfast were eligible for one \$1,000 Board of Trustees Scholarship to be given to a student of their choice, who is attending SCC in Fall 2025. Awards will be presented at the high school during Senior Award nights.

Sessions included information about financial aid, dual enrollment, academic programs, an intro to the Regional Workforce Innovation Center coming to Wentzville, and more.

Our continued partnership with these area high schools helps to connect graduating students with their future through our expanding programs and opportunities.

## FOUNDATION GOLF SCRAMBLE RAISES \$50,000

The SCC Foundation raised \$50,000 at its 28th annual Presidents Classic Golf Scramble, on Monday, Sept. 23, at Old Hickory Golf Club. Proceeds will support scholarships as well as academic and program enhancements at SCC.

Eagle Sponsors were RX Systems, First State Bank, and Trane. Par Sponsors were Acropolis Investment Management LLC, Central Park of Eolia Events & Weddings, David Mason + Associates, John Daly Major Ed. Foundation - Heart of a Lion, M&H Concrete, McClay Senior Care, Mercy Health St. Charles, NHC Healthcare, Sid Boedeker Safety Shoe Service Inc., Warrenton Oil Co., and Weis Design Group.



## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT RETURNS

The SCC Alumni Association brought back the Outdoor Movie Night this year on Friday, Oct. 11. Students, employees, alumni, and community members watched Disney's "Monsters University." Free popcorn, snacks, and drinks were available. The event was organized by Olivia Tallo, Executive Coordinator. SCC Baseball players helping with the event were Silas Antle, Jeter Rupp, Tanner Sullivan, Keyton Cook, and Parker Meifert.

