



APRIL 2025

President's Report

ENTREPRENEURIAL INSTITUTE'S SECOND SYMPOSIUM BRINGS BUSINESSES AND STUDENTS TOGETHER

The second Aspiring Entrepreneur's Symposium brought nearly 200 participants to SCC on Friday, April 11. The Symposium included guest speakers Monica Adams, Host, "The Real Monica Adams Talk Show," John Mueller, Managing Partner of JEMA, Katie Pesho, President/Founder of KP Consulting Group, Jeri Schultz, Owner, Jeri Schultz & Associates, LLC, Caleb Hunter, Owner of Extreme Electrical Contractors, LLC, and Tammi Hilton, Owner of Mellow Mushroom.

In addition to business and community leaders, SCC was pleased to welcome over 30 high school students from the CAPS (Center for Advanced Professional Studies) program.

Special thanks goes to our committee and our new sponsors of this event, the Economic Development Council of St. Charles County, CW Schultz and Associates LLC, and "The Real Monica Adams Talk Show" (hosting the show live from SCC before the seminar).

SCC COMMUNITY EDUCATION HOSTS INAUGURAL SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

Nearly 50 businesses and community organizations and more than 150 people attended the inaugural Senior Resource Fair on Friday, April 4, at SCC. The new event is designed to engage adults aged 60-plus.

The event served as a launch for SCC's new Community Education Senior QUEST programming targeted at seniors who may be looking for classes that are not only enriching but also helpful in sharpening their skills.

Next year's fair also will highlight activities for seniors, such as pickleball and golf leagues. For more information, contact Jackie Waechter, Community Education Program Specialist, jwaechter@stchas.edu.



NEW 'SENIOR QUEST' PROGRAMMING FOR AGES 60-PLUS

The new Community Education Senior QUEST (Questioning, Understanding, Enriching, Socializing, Thinking) launched this month, with classes on campus for senior adults ages 60-plus. Community enrichment classes include visual and performing arts, technology, health and wellness and music.

Classes will be held most Fridays, 10 a.m. - noon, and are designed to empower participants to learn new skills and make connections in the community. Plans are to eventually expand to include technology classes, peer-led seminars, and highlight SCC Performing Arts shows and concerts. Attendees will appreciate the convenience of enjoying an afternoon or evening of theater or music in their own backyard, without the need to drive to downtown St. Louis or other areas in the region. For more information, www.stchas.edu/communityeducation.



DARDENNE CREEK OPEN HOUSE HIGHLIGHTS PROGRAMS

A new robotic dog, the welding trailer, and culinary treats were highlights at the Dardenne Creek Campus Open House, held on Tuesday, April 8.

Students and parents were able to tour the Center for Healthy Living and the Field to Table Institute. Representatives from SCC's degree and certificate programs housed at the Dardenne Creek Campus and Technical Campus Wentzville were on hand to talk.

Programs included Culinary Arts, Agriculture, Education, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Pharmacy Tech, Surgical Tech, Phlebotomy Tech, Patient Care Tech, Certified Nursing Assistant, Medical Assisting, Medical Billing & Coding, Nursing - LPN, ADN, & Bridge, Welding, Mechatronics, and the Commercial Driving School.



MEGATECH STUDENTS TOUR SCC'S COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL AND REGIONAL WORKFORCE INNOVATION CENTER

A group of dual-enrolled students in SCC's Megatech program toured SCC's Regional Workforce Innovation Center and Commercial Driving School on Wednesday, April 9.

They learned about the programs coming to RWIC in Wentzville in Fall 2025, including Industrial Trade programs like Robotics, Supply Chain & Logistics, Manufacturing, and more.

This group also got in the driver's seat and tested out the simulators at the Commercial Driving School, also located in Wentzville.



TWO SCC STUDENTS RECOGNIZED BY MCCA AS PART OF PTK ALL-MISSOURI ACADEMIC TEAM

Congrats to SCC students Jacob Dupre and Alexandra Mills for making the Phi Theta Kappa All-Missouri Academic Team for 2025.

Dupre attended the awards ceremony hosted by the Missouri Community College Association on Thursday, April 10, at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Left to right: Sarah Johnson, Student Life Manager; Darren Osburn, Communications Professor and PTK Advisor; Jacob Dupre, SCC PTK member; Andrea Compton, Assistant Vice President, Learning Enterprises & Engagement.

During the awards ceremony recipients received their PTK medals, a certificate, and a check for \$250.



WENTZVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SCC PARTNER TO PRESENT MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

SCC is proud to partner with the Wentzville School District to present the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater on Friday, April 11, at the Field to Table Institute.

It was a night of suspense, laughter, and delicious food. Actors from the Wentzville high schools lead guests to solve a murder while they also enjoyed a fantastic meal prepared and served by Wentzville culinary students under the mentorship of the SCC culinary team.

The event was organized and promoted by the students.



ADVISING HOSTS 'OPENING DAY' THEME TO KICK-OFF FALL REGISTRATION

Hot dogs, nachos, and popcorn made the first day of registration a fun time for students registering for the fall semester on Monday, April 14.

Registering early helps students get the classes they need and stay on track with their goals. Organizers hope the event encourages enrollment in the fall semester.



CENTER STAGE THESTRE PRESENTS 'WORKING, A MUSICAL' APRIL 10-13

Based on Studs Terkel's best-selling book of interviews with American workers, "Working" paints a vivid portrait of the workers that the world so often takes for granted: the schoolteacher, the phone operator, the waitress, the millworker, the mason and the housewife, just to name a few. Nominated for six Tony Awards, this classic has been updated for a modern age.



LEARNING BIOLOGY IS MORE FUN WITH DOGS

Learning and having fun go together for Biology students in Dr. Monica Hall-Woods' General Biology (BIO 151) class. Students were learning about the correlation between specific genes and the friendliness of dogs and were able to bring their dogs to class on March 31 and April 2. Some employees got in on the fun too, bringing in their dogs to participate.



JURIED STUDENT ART EXHIBIT OPENS THIS WEEK

Several art students took the opportunity to submit their work for the Juried Student Art Exhibit, running now through May 4 in Shook Theatre.

The show is coordinated by Christine Holtz and the guest juror is Samantha Hunerlach-Tulin. There was a first, second, and third-place award given in all 17 categories. In addition, there are three monetary awards for Best of Show for the overall exhibition.

Categories include Drawing 1, Drawing 2, Figure Drawing, Graphic Design, Sculpture/3D Design, Illustration, Photo, Video Production/Motion Graphics, Fibers, 2D Design, Color Theory, Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics, Painting, Jewelry, Printmaking, and Digital Art Studio.

