



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

APRIL 2026



 **ST. CHARLES**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INAUGURAL SHOW-ME SCIENCE COMPETITION HOSTED ON SCC'S CAMPUS



We were proud to host the **Show-Me SCIENCE Competition**, the first Missouri Statewide Science Fair, on campus, and the energy was incredible. The event featured 215 students from 58 schools competing in science, engineering, and invention.

- Over \$34,000 in awards presented
- Top four overall winners are advancing to the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair
- SCC is sponsoring two student groups to attend the GENIUS Olympiad

We were also honored to welcome Lieutenant Governor David Wasinger to the event to help Dr. Barbara Kavalier and Dr. Amy Koehler celebrate these brilliant young minds. SCC can't wait to host the Show-Me SCIENCE Competition again in April 2027.



FOUNDATION DINNER SUPPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENTS



The annual **Foundation Culinary Dinner** was held Friday, April 24, at the Field to Table Institute. Supporters, friends, and alumni enjoyed a meal prepared by SCC's culinary students. Proceeds from the event support scholarships and academic enhancements. The menu included fresh greens grown in SCC's freight farm, steaks cooked to perfection, and a deconstructed cheesecake to embrace the construction as the Field to Table Institute expands with a second building. Guests participated in a live auction and a few fun rounds of reverse BINGO with MC Leo Anglo of Vincent's Jewelers. Thank you to everyone who attended or volunteered with this important event.

CIL AWARDED OUTSTANDING DESIGN

FGMA and St. Charles Community College, have been awarded **first place in the Outstanding Design/Construction Project** category for our **Center for Immersive Learning** at the St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers (SLC3) Show Me Awards. This recognition is presented "to recognize excellence that moves our region forward" and to celebrate achievement in leadership, precision, innovation, and community impact. We are deeply honored by this distinction.



PTK ALL-MISSOURI ACADEMIC TEAM HONORED AT EVENT



The **PTK All-Missouri Academic Team** recognizes high-achieving community college students for academic excellence, leadership, and service. Honorees were celebrated at a luncheon in Columbia, MO, where they received a medal, certificate, and a \$225 award from MOHELA. SCC's PTK Chapter students were recognized. Jaylah Burton, an SCC student, was recognized at the event but unable to attend.

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OPENING DAY OF FALL 2026 REGISTRATION KNOCKS IT OUT OF THE PARK

We kicked off **Opening Day of Fall 2026 Class Registration** on Monday, April 13. Over 800 students were assisted in the first opening week by Academic Advising (in-person, virtual, emails, and more) with Summer and/or Fall 2026 Registration, including priority registration. Many more students were assisted by our Recruitment, Financial Aid, and Dual Enrollment teams.

To celebrate SCC's Opening Day, staff wore team jerseys and nachos were served. We look forward to a strong registration season and helping our students knock their goals out of the park!



CONNECTING STUDENTS TO OPPORTUNITY: RWIC HOSTS A CAREER FAIR

The Regional Workforce Innovation Center (RWIC) continues to serve as a conduit between students and the area's workforce needs. On Monday, March 30, **RWIC hosted a Career Fair.** The event welcomed approximately 20 employers representing a variety of industries, as well as current and prospective students ready to take the next step in their journeys. Attendees had the opportunity to network with hiring managers, gain valuable insights into high-demand fields, and learn about career options. Many students also explored internships and apprenticeships, gaining access to hands-on learning experiences.



RWIC OPENS DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY AT OPEN HOUSE EVENT



The Regional Workforce Innovation Center welcomed the community to its **Spring Open House** on Monday, April 13, offering an inside look at the college's state-of-the-art facility and hands-on programs. Attendees toured the innovative space, explored industrial trades offerings, met with instructors, and experienced our popular robotic dogs. Representatives were available to share information about what SCC has to offer. Moon from 105.7 The Point joined for a Pointfest Ticketblast, engaging with attendees and promoting the Open House and RWIC through on-air mentions before and after the event. Guests also enjoyed food and SCC swag.

DARDENNE CREEK CAMPUS HELPS STUDENTS FIND THEIR PATH AT SPRING OPEN HOUSE



The Dardenne Creek Campus **Spring Open House**, held Wed., April 15 and centered on the theme "Find Your Path at DCC," was designed to support student recruitment and the upcoming transition of the Education program to DCC this fall. A guided trail map invited attendees to explore programs, services, and campus spaces in an engaging, interactive way. The event received strong feedback, with 67% of attendees rating it as "very helpful," highlighting the value of interacting with faculty, advisors, and students. In addition, our culinary students provided hors d'oeuvres, while student organizations helped to create a welcoming atmosphere.

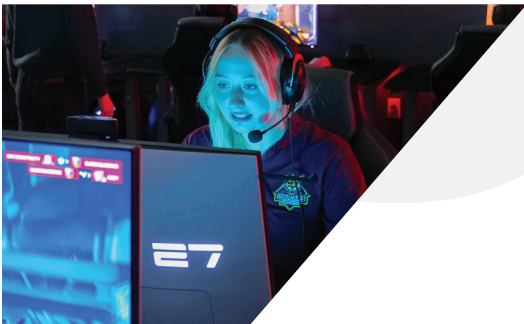


SCC'S TRACK & FIELD SETS MULTIPLE SCHOOL RECORDS, QUALIFY FOR NJCAA NATIONALS

SCC's Track and Field programs are gaining national momentum as they head toward the NJCAA National Championships with multiple athletes ranked inside the Top 10 nationally, demonstrating strong scoring potential across several event groups. The men's team is currently ranked #8 in the nation, while the women's team at #5, placing both programs in the Top 10. On the women's team, Alissa White leads the nation in long jump with a school record, while Isabella Pritchett and Erin Jakle have also set school records in the triple jump and heptathlon. The women's 4x100 relay team also has a school-record performance and national qualification.

The men's team continues to deliver strong results, highlighted by Xander Dewitt's school-record performances in both the 400m and 110m hurdles, along with top national rankings from Matthew Hoeft in the long jump and Oliver Rothweiler in the pole vault. In addition, we have several athletes ranked inside the Top 20 nationally, further strengthening our overall team depth and scoring potential. A total of 25 student-athletes from both the women's and men's teams have qualified for nationals.

SCC ESPORTS REACHES NEW HEIGHTS THIS SPRING



SCC's Esports teams are closing out the season with strong performances. The Overwatch team secured a fourth-place finish in the NJCAA Division 3 standings, ending the spring season with an impressive 21-4 record after competing in the third-place match. The Valorant team advances to the NJCAA Division 3 Championship. Looking ahead, the Rainbow 6 team will take on the PlayVS Ranked League finals with hopes to bring home another title. SCC's Esports continue to demonstrate its growing competitiveness on the national stage.

STUDY HALL SLAM SPRINGS INTO WELLNESS

The EXCEerator and Student Health & Wellness (SHAW) hosted a Study Hall Slam Session this month to help students recharge as the semester comes to a close. As part of the "Spring Into Wellness" event, SHAW led an informative session and offered a meditation room experience to help students manage stress leading up to finals.



THE SPITFIRE GRILL PERFORMANCE

Center Stage Theatre performed **The Spitfire Grill** April 9-12. This heartfelt musical explores themes of forgiveness and found family. The show featured all SCC students both onstage and backstage, delivering an outstanding performance to a full house.