



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



MARCH 2026





SCC LEADERS HOST COLLEGE UPDATE FORUM FOR EMPLOYEES

SCC leaders hosted three **College Update Forums** on Friday, February 27, with two forums at the Main Campus and one at the Dardenne Creek Campus. These forums were held to showcase the college's strategic initiatives, celebrate accomplishments, and share future direction.

SCC President Dr. Barbara Kavalier talked about the importance of succession planning and reorganization to meet the college's growing needs. She gave a recap of the thoughtful realignment of roles and responsibilities among our leadership team, the expansion of our strategic growth initiatives, the launch of the Center for Immersive Learning-Community Experience and Conference Services, highlights from the Field to Table Institute's student initiatives, and the announcement of our nursing programs being ranked third best in state for two consecutive years.

Todd Galbierz, Executive Vice President, gave a budget update, showing SCC's strong financial position. In addition, he shared exciting plans for a new field house for our athletic teams, plans for our fitness facility, as well as construction progress for the Field to Table's new café market.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ELLUCIAN VISITS SCC



Executives from Ellucian visited SCC's campus on Tuesday, March 10. SCC will be teaming up with Ellucian for its new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP). This introductory meeting was a great way for the teams to learn more about each organization.

SUPERINTENDENTS' VISIT TO SCC'S CAMPUS

SCC hosted the monthly **superintendent** lunch meeting at the Center for Immersive Learning on Friday, March 6. The superintendents represent the K – 12 public schools in St. Charles, Lincoln, and Warren counties. There were approximately 10 individuals who attended. Our guests enjoyed the virtual-reality classroom experience after their meeting concluded.



RWIC HOSTS ROBOTICS COMPETITION

SCC's Regional Workforce Innovation Center in Wentzville hosted the Missouri State **VEX Robotics V5 & IQ Competition** on March 7 and 8. A packed house of nearly 1,000 middle and high school students, as well as their families, came to our facility to cheer on these amazing, young competitors as they competed to earn their spot at VEX Worlds.



SCC HOSTS THE 2026 MISSOURI TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

SCC hosted the Missouri **Tri-County Regional Science and Engineering Fair**. SCC's science and math faculty hosted and judged the 2026 Tri-County Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Finalists in high school and middle school from the event are eligible for the Show-Me SCIENCE Fair. The top two finalists in the high school honors division are also eligible for the ISEF (all expenses paid).





STUDENTS TAKE 4TH AT PROJECT MFG ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Regional Workforce Innovation Center students for taking home **fourth place** in the **2026 AMICSTL/Project MFG Additive Manufacturing Competition**. All teams were judged on strength, completeness, and proper part usage. Their hard work, creativity, and teamwork truly shined while showing off what the next generation of manufacturing talent can do.

TROY MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITS RWIC

On Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17, the Regional Workforce Innovation Center hosted nearly **250 middle school students from Troy R-III School District**. Students toured the facility, experienced driving the robotic dogs, operated CNC machines, learned more about mechatronics, and Z-Wave computers.



SCC JOINED GM'S WENTZVILLE ASSEMBLY PLANT TO HOST GET WISE



On March 10–11, St. Charles Community College joined General Motors' Wentzville Assembly plant to **host the Get WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) program**. This two-day experience invited local 6th and 7th grade students to discover a variety of STEM careers and see how their interests in science, technology, engineering and math can shape their futures.

Students explored the facility on guided tours of the assembly line, asked questions during a career panel with GM team members and SCC representatives, and worked together on interactive escape room-style challenges and hands-on activities.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S A.V.A. STUDIO VISITS SCC'S CIL



SCC hosted **Washington University's Audiovisual/Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality (AVA) Studio** staff on March 12. The AVA Studio at Washington University provides an accessible space to interact with digital technology and includes audio recording/podcasting, augmented and virtual reality, as well as photography and videography setups. In attendance were Jennifer Moore (Head of Data Services), Harper Tooch (3D Visualization Specialist), Zachary O'Connor (AVA staff), and Dorian Green (AVA staff). The tour included immersive virtual reality experiences in the classroom and the free roam pod.

DECA, INC. STUDENTS ATTEND MISSOURI STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

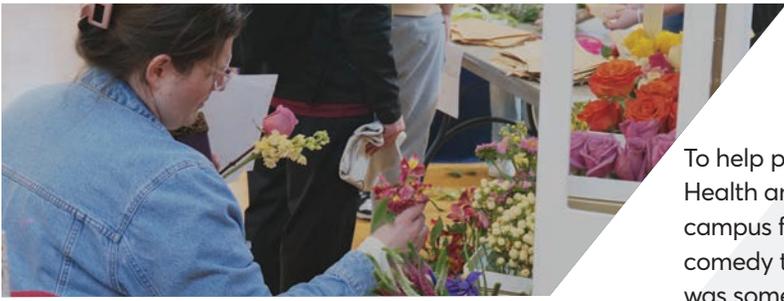


SCC's **DECA, Inc. students** attended their first Missouri State Career Development Conference in Columbia. Representing SCC with excitement, Ally Baum earned 2nd place in the Travel & Tourism event among 14 competitors, and two more Cougars earned first runner-up in their events. It was a fantastic start for our DECA chapter.

ADVISING ON THE MOVE: GET YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW

Rain or shine, Academic Advising and Career & Success Coaching teamed up to take advising on the move and promote registration for the Accelerated #2 Term, Summer term, and opening day for Fall. This fun, interactive event encouraged students to share their career choices and were great referral opportunities to the EXCELErator, Career & Success coaches, and Advising support. Students were encouraged to get their **"Ducks in a Row"** by grabbing a duck to win a chance for the Priority Registration Golden Tickets. A "Get Your Ducks in a Row" event will also be hosted at RWIC.





BLOOM WITH SCC'S COMMUNITY

To help promote student wellness and mental health, Student Health and Wellness held a fantastic lineup of events on SCC's campus from March 9–12. From dog therapy and laughter-filled comedy to the **"Bloom with Community" Resource Fair**, there was something for all students to enjoy.



DARDENNE CREEK CAMPUS HOSTS A BLOOD DRIVE

SCC partnered with **ImpactLife** for a blood drive on Thursday, March 26, at the Dardenne Creek Campus. The Point's Rafe Williams from 105.7 was onsite promoting the event on air. Many donors attended to help make a lifesaving difference.



STUDY HALL SLAM WAS A SLAM DUNK

Students took a shot at academic success during the **Study Hall Slam Session** on Tuesday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 25, in the EXCEerator. Using a basketball theme, the EXCEerator team hosted Student Success Workshops, assistance from Academic Advising, and Financial Aid support and help completing their 2026–2027 FAFSA. Food and games were also part of the fun.

