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'Higher ed future' discussion features industry experts at Feb. 15 All College Day meetings

SCC faculty and staff gathered in the Daniel J. Conoyer Social Sciences Building auditorium for a special edition of All College Day on Feb. 15. This year's meeting featured a panel of several industry distinguished professionals and was themed around the future of higher education.

Beforehand, attendees enjoyed a continental breakfast or refreshments, depending on the session they attended, and chatted with colleagues.

The formal event included presentations from John Bookstaver, Ph.D., vice president for academic affairs and enrollment management; Joseph Baumann, Ph.D., instructor and faculty representative; Barbara Kavalier, Ph.D., SCC president;

Todd Galbierz, vice president for administrative services; and a panel discussion with Laurie Clowers, vice president of marketing and communications at Wake Technical Community College; Linda Garcia, Ph.D., assistant director of college relations at the University of Texas at Austin; Mark Milliron, co-founder and chief learning officer of Civitas Learning at Civitas; and Keith Myers, senior vice president of client engagement at CampusWorks.

The distinguished professionals discussed new innovations in higher education that will meet the demands of the future learner. "Each of the panelists brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to this topic," Dr. Kavalier said.



TEA WITH THE PRESIDENT

On Feb. 13, Dr. Kavalier hosted another President's Tea. Guests at this month's special event included Steven Oberg, assistant professor of business; Gabe Harper, instructor of political

science; Bryonie Carter, associate professor of English/literature; Abby Schmutz, assistant professor of OTA; Paige George, disability support services manager; Tommy Mai, human resources assistant; and Monica Swindle, LMS support specialist.

MARK THE CALENDAR

Urban Art Exhibit | Now-March 9 | FAB gallery and FAB 106 (annex)

Movie Night: "I Am Not Your Negro"
6 p.m. | Feb. 28 | SSB student lounge

SCC Baseball | 1 & 3 p.m. | March 2

SCC Softball | 2 & 4 p.m. | March 6

Center Stage Theatre presents "Twelfth Night" | March 6-10 | FAB theater

Trivia Night: Music Edition | 7 p.m.
March 8 | SSB auditorium

SCC Baseball | 1 & 3 p.m. | March 16

SCC Softball | 2 & 4 p.m. | March 16

Alumni & Friends Tent – Shamrock Run
9-11:30 a.m. | March 16 | Green lot

SCC Softball | Noon & 2 p.m. | March 17

Fantastic Art Exhibit | March 18-April 12
FAB gallery and FAB 106 (annex)

SCC Softball | 2 & 4 p.m. | March 20

SCC Baseball | 1 & 3 p.m. | March 21

**Young People's Theatre presents
"Disney's Newsies"** | March 22-24 | FAB theater



Katrita Akins, David Cirillo receive President's Award

The President's Council selected David Cirillo and Katrita Akins for the President's Award for the month of January 2019.

Cirillo has provided outstanding service by taking on the task of institutional assessment. His nominees said he led the process with grace, tact and professionalism, so they asked him to lead the college's program review and guided pathways work. The work he is doing makes a difference by enabling students to achieve their educational goals in a more focused and effective way.

Akins helped faculty write laboratory procedures that use less waste without decreasing student learning, wrote lab manual procedures

to help students safely dispose of waste, helped to reduce costs to the college and increase the skills and knowledge of our students. Her nomination stated that she is responsible for the set-up, breakdown and chemical preparation for all chemistry courses, as well as physics and physical science labs, for more than 1,100 students. As the go-to person in the Chemistry Department, she helps chemistry faculty do their jobs more effortlessly and efficiently.

"Congratulations to Professor David Cirillo and Ms. Katrita Akins on receiving this special recognition," Dr. Kavalier said. "David and Katrita are extraordinary!"

PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS

SCC visits Jefferson City

SCC college officials and students visited the Missouri state capitol in Jefferson City to meet with St. Charles County legislators as part of Missouri Community College Association's (MCCA) designated SCC week at the capitol, Jan. 29-Feb. 2. Attending this year's meetings with representatives and senators were John Bookstaver, SCC vice president of academic affairs and enrollment management; Darren Osburn, SCC professor; and Drew Bowdish, SCC Student Government Association president. "It was a successful visit, ending with many positive comments and pledges of support," Dr. Kavalier said.

Superintendents visit SCC

SCC college officials held a lunch meeting in the Private Dining Room for the superintendents throughout our service area. "This was a wonderful opportunity for us to share updates and build relationships with our good partners in K-12," said Dr. Kavalier.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Heritage celebrations a success at SCC; additional events slated for February and beyond

SCC's African American Faculty & Staff Association (AAFSa) is hosting several events in honor of Black History Month.

On Feb. 28, the movie "I Am Not Your Negro" will be shown in the SSB auditorium. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and the movie will begin at 6 p.m. Free popcorn is included.

On Feb. 19, students, faculty, staff and guests filled the SSB auditorium as "A Taste of Soul" offered up tasty samplings of soul food options

and a performance by students of Pamoja Preparatory Academy.

The events are further supported by SCC's BRIDGE Committee. The BRIDGE Committee, which now includes the Multicultural and Global sub-committees, supports all other clubs and organizations in their individual missions toward inclusion, diversity, multiculturalism and global education/awareness.

For more information on Black History Month events, contact Julia Wilbers at jwilbers@stchas.edu or Chris Hubbard Jackson, Ph.D., at chubbard@stchas.edu.