# **ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**JUNE 2023** 

# **President's** Report

# **SUMMER IS HERE**

Students are taking a variety of classes this summer, both online and in person. SCC's summer enrollment headcount is up 6.1 percent. The Summer Term and the Summer First 5-Week Term started Monday, June 12, with a variety of classes including Nursing, Computers, U.S. History, Communications, Business, Trigonometry, and Chemistry.

Additional summer semesters are available this year, with Summer Second 5-Week Term starting July 17, and the August Mini starting July 27.

We also welcomed some younger friends to campus this

week. SCC Performing Arts' Jazz Camp was held June 11-16, and brought middle school, high school and college students together with some of the top jazz educators and performers in the country. Students participated in jazz improvisation, ear training, and instrumental master classes.

College for All Kids also started Monday, June 12, and runs through August 11. The summer camps offer hands-on exploration in specialized fields such as science, engineering, technology, chemistry, math, language arts, computer science, career explorations, visual/performing arts, fine arts, and culinary.

## SCC RECEIVED \$20,000 COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT FROM GM

SCC is one of eight organizations to receive a grant from GM Wentzville Assembly as part of their Community Impact Grants Program. This grant program helps nonprofits address key issues in the community related to STEM education, vehicle and road safety, and community development. SCC will use the funds to support its Commercial Driving School.



### FIELD TO TABLE INSTITUTE WELCOMES ST. CHARLES REGIONAL CHAMBER 'LUNCH WITH LEADERS'



Guests attending the St. Charles Regional Chamber's Lunch with Leaders event on Wednesday, June 21, heard a presentation about SCC's current programs, initiatives and westward expansion

by Dr. Barbara Kavalier, SCC president. They also enjoyed a lunch prepared by Chef Brian Manhardt, SCC Field to Table Institute Director, and toured SCC's Freight Farm and culinary facilities.

#### ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

he Adult Education and Literacy Ceremony, held Wednesday, June 7, recognized High School Equivalency and English as a Second Language achievement.



The college recognized 80 students receiving High School Equivalency, 20 students receiving honors in the English as a Second Language Program, 10 students becoming U.S. Citizens, and seven students completing Integrated Education and Training (IET) classes.



### SCC SPRING ATHLETICS HIGHLIGHTS

he Men's Baseball team wrapped up a great season with a winning record, finishing with 33 wins and 27 losses for the year. They were the first team to win 30-plus games in a season since 2008 and lead the country in SB's (stolen bases) as an offense, breaking the college record. The team won three consecutive Region 16 Sub-Regional wins for the first time in SCC history. Sam Myers was awarded 1st Team All-Region, while Drew Cornelison, Grant Huebner, and Justin Massingale were each awarded 2nd Team All-Region.

The Women's Softball team posted one of the college's best starts to a season, starting off 16-4-1. The team finished the season with 26 wins, which is the 2nd highest number of wins in a season in college history and the most since 2003. Jocelyn Cunningham and Emily Geary both received All-Region honors. Hunter Collins will leave SCC as one of the best hitters in college history, placing in the top five in numerous offensive categories.

The Track & Field team had athletes topping the rankings at various points throughout the season. Track concluded the 2023 outdoor season with a number of national top 10 finishes. Daniel Edberg was ranked 25th in the nation in his 400m at 53.57, just missing the national qualifier standard by 1.06 seconds. Zack Southard ranked 39th in the 400m and 24th in the 800m. Aiden Jefferson was not too far behind in the 800, ranking 42nd, with Parker Kilen pulling in at 53rd. Jack Spraul was also successful in the 5K race, running times comparable to 16:53:71 ranking him 32nd nationally throughout the season. Catherine (Katie) Majors went into the National Championship qualifying for the 400m and the high jump with a time of 1:05.04 and a height of 1.53m. Katie, after two days of competition, ultimately placed 8th in the 400m race and 5th in the high jump. Julianne Hansen went into the National Championship qualifying for the 100m (12.92) and 200m (27.08). After two days of competition Julianne successfully placed at a nationallyranked 6th place.



The President's Award winners for April were:



**Jayme Novara**, Associate Professor of English



**Sharon Schreiber**, Administrative Assistant in the President's Office



Academic Advising is hosting a series of sessions this summer for First-Time Freshmen and Returning Learners.





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Ages 7-12 participate in 'Physics, Flight, Vehicles and Drones' class as part of the College for All Kids Program June 12-16.