



# VISION

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## WELDING PROGRAM FORGES AHEAD SCC boosts capacity with state-of-the-art facility, partnerships

If you're looking for some visual signs of what SCC has been up to lately, all you have to do is drive by the West Burlington campus. Earlier this month the College broke ground on a new state-of-the-art welding technology center. Slated for completion by December, 2008, the new facility will allow the College to turn out as many as 50 welders each year.

Laura Menke, Dean of Career and Technical Programs, says the new facility is long overdue. "We've managed to do quite a lot within the confines of our current space. However, the increase in demand for skilled welders we see in the near future requires us to expand our program offerings. We just can't do that with the space we have now."

The College has been creative in recent years in finding ways to maximize the current space. Last year it hired a second instructor to staff an evening welding program. The program filled almost immediately.

A large portion of the project is being funded by money from the Iowa



Artist rendering of new Welding Technology Center

Department of Economic Development in the form of an ACE Grant. The Accelerated Career Education Grant initiative funds projects designed to build college facilities that expand or create new training programs to prepare the workforce in high demand by growing local industries. Funded to the tune of approximately \$1.3 million over three years, the program will boost the number of welding technology graduates. Once completed, the College could turn out as many as 50 welders each year.

While the new facility is the most visible piece of SCC's investment in its welding program, other new initiatives are equally important. In addition to the current one-year diploma, the College will now offer a

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## COLLEGE HONORS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI WILLOUGHBY DEJESUS, MURPHY

The SCC Alumni Association tapped Dr. Paula Willoughby DeJesus and Dr. Cindy Murphy as recipients of the 2008 SCC Distinguished Alumnus Awards. The awards are given annually to alumni of SCC, or one of its predecessor institutions, including Burlington Junior College and

Keokuk Community College, who have achieved substantial



Dr. Willoughby DeJesus

public recognition for their accomplishments or success.

One is awarded to an

alumnus of the College's Keokuk campus and one from the West Burlington campus. Dr. Willoughby DeJesus was selected as the recipient for the Keokuk campus, Dr. Murphy for West Burlington. A Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient must have made substantial contributions to the good of his/her fellow human beings, be recognized as an outstanding practitioner of his/her profession or vocation, or have served as a motivational force for others



Dr. Murphy

in a positive manner. This year's recipients satisfy the requirements, indeed.

Paula Willoughby DeJesus

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Creating opportunities for rebirth and renewal



Spring is a time of rebirth and renewal. In this edition, we see some of the new endeavors the College is undertaking and how they impact our students. For many, SCC serves as a place for personal and professional rebirth and renewal. And like all of us, the College seeks to continually grow and flourish as well. Earlier this spring, in concert with many employers throughout the region, SCC broke ground on an all-new state-of-the-art welding facility. In addition to the new facility, the College added and expanded several other program offerings, including tracks in accounting, business, fire science, and nursing. Now many new students can take advantage of these opportunities to undergo rebirth or renewal themselves as they achieve their own goals.

SCC continues to serve a vital role as the primary post-secondary educational provider for the Great River Region. Our College

Mission states that we are “to provide quality, affordable, and accessible lifelong learning opportunities which meet or exceed the expectations of the people we serve.” This is something we take to heart. The cumulative total credit hours taken at SCC by the region’s workforce is approaching the 1,000,000 mark. When you consider that the average SCC graduate’s annual income increases \$112 per year for every hour of college credit completed at SCC, you can see how vital SCC is to the health and prosperity of the entire Great River Region. We know that many of you look to us to help you achieve your personal and professional goals. That is why we’re always seeking out opportunities to provide innovative, responsive programs and services for the greater good of the entire region. There it is again, rebirth and renewal.

Much of what we do depends on you.

Thanks to the generous support of the numerous friends of the College (many of whom are listed on pages 6 and 7), we are able to meet the current—and future—needs of all our residents, helping them achieve their goals through scholarships, program development, and innovative service offerings. If not for you, we could not achieve our goal of helping you achieve yours.

A strong Great River Region means a strong SCC. A strong SCC means that more and more of our residents can realize their goals, thereby further strengthening our region. And that’s the kind of rebirth and renewal we can all appreciate.

Dr. Beverly Simone

## Welding program forges ahead

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specialized two-year degree as well. A third welding instructor will be added. The intent of the new position is to allow the instructor to teach classes in West Burlington and elsewhere throughout the region. SCC is also currently working with Keokuk High School to brainstorm strategies that could allow the College to use the high school’s current welding facility. In exchange for use of the space, the College would purchase additional instructional equipment for the facility for shared use.

ACE Grant funding requires colleges to partner with local businesses. SCC had no trouble connecting with companies that employ welders throughout the Great River Region to become partners. In exchange for their assistance, the partnering companies earned a say in the design of the new program offerings and building design. They will continue to play an important part as members of an advisory council for the College’s welding program.

“They know what they need in a graduate more than we do. We need them at the table to make sure our graduates are equipped to do the job,” Menke explained.

While technical skills are important, Menke says that companies are looking for students with strong soft skills as well. Work ethic, problem-



Construction Trades Building, left, Welding Technology Center, right

solving, team-building, and leadership skills training are a must for our students to succeed in today’s workplace. New program curricula now require such learning to take place outside the shop.

The new facility will be approximately 8,300 square feet and will include a classroom, 24 welding stations, a specialized room for cutting and grinding metal, and faculty offices. It will connect to the College’s new Construction Trades building via a corridor and shared entrance.

Menke adds that the College will also begin offering robotic welding instruction for the first time.

“I’m excited. We’re doing everything we can to make our welding program top-notch. Once our students graduate, they’ll be prepared for practically anything.”

# DI DANTE HELPS STUDENTS FIND THEIR MUSE

If you're not paying attention as you walk down Trustee Hall on SCC's West Burlington campus, you're likely to run across—or rather, into—a good poem. Literally.

Di Dante Literature & Writing Club, one of SCC's newest student organizations, uses its new, strategically-placed bulletin board to introduce a little poetry into the lives of unsuspecting pedestrians.

Charles Burm, the club's advisor and English and Creative Writing Instructor, laughs, "I don't know if anyone actually has run into it, but that board does attract attention."

Since its creation in 2006, SCC's Di Dante Literature & Writing Club has grown from a handful of like-minded writing enthusiasts to an active, high-profile student organization. Di Dante, Italian for "of or related to Dante," is a reference to early Renaissance writer Dante Alighieri—an appropriate moniker for a group with such ambitious goals and clear focus.

One facet of the club is that of a peer workshop in which members share their work with one another. They carefully critique each other's work to help develop and polish

each person's writing skills. Members inspire creativity through sharing ideas and writing prompts, writing prose and poetry, and publishing their work in *Chiaroscuro*, SCC's journal for creative endeavors.

Burm says that while he's been published in several print and online journals and has worked in editing and publishing various literary magazines, he finds more pleasure and satisfaction in helping others develop their skills and seeing their own works published.

Di Dante members continue to dazzle him. "I can't tell you how proud I am when our students receive prizes or reach a level of success by securing a wider audience."

And proud he should be. Di Dante members have won local and regional writing contests. Some have received recognition by the Society of Great River Poets. Others have presented original works at off-campus events. Still others have gone on to publish on a national level.

The group, though still relatively small in numbers, actively seeks opportunities to share its love and passion for the art of writing and the written word. One fruit of this passion is

the Visiting Writers Series. Launched in 2006 with the support of SCC's Culture on Campus Committee, the series brings in writers from across the country to read and to discuss their work.

Past visitors include writers Debra Marquart, Quraysh Ali Lansana, and Iowa Poet Laureate Robert Dana.

In addition to cosponsoring the Visiting Writers Series, the group has partnered with SCC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa to send books to impoverished schools in Africa, and has cosponsored "Saturday at the Movies," a weekly film screening and

## Mermaid in jeans

weaves through the crowd  
as if she were swimming  
while everyone else stands  
still. Eyes green as headlights  
on a dark road, your word  
in her memory a soft-spoken  
song. She promises kisses,  
hot holy medals, lasting  
as long as they should, calls  
evil to the moon as good  
fear falls in tresses: Death  
will become her adventure.

Kate Bonar

discussion with the SCC Film Club.

Burm says he knew that he was dealing with an energetic and motivated group of students, but their successes have far exceeded his initial predictions.

"The personal commitment they've shown is impressive, as is their level of community involvement. Sponsoring visiting poets and opening College doors by making events free and open to the public attest to the students' will to share their love for the art for the greater good. It's not all about them."

While Di Dante has become more diverse in its efforts and activities, the focus still is on writing. And writing, like anything else, is a skill that needs practice. Di Dante pushes members to become better writers. It attempts to raise members' writing to a level of sophistication that previously may have been missing.

Burm says that Di Dante members are always willing to put ego aside and to look for the bigger picture, whether in their writing or in community involvement. "They're willing to sacrifice themselves for the sake of the story. They realize the importance in the writing—and the sharing—of the tale."

## Pitfall with Pearl

Asian orbs from the Sea of Japan, Sushi and Sake Bombs, old family traditions. Hit the table, knock the Sake: *Much fun*. Add a Martini for her company in the world outside:

She asks, *What will it be?* I say Coke and Bat Bridge.  
*Down the street*, the twins direct, *only few minutes left*.

Violet skies invite a scurry; I forget my cigarette,  
cross traffic in a manhattan minute with a lone star  
state of mind, arrive to find the thermometer broken  
as mercury flows under echolocations. We search  
for the nine foot mark, look for Gemini signs,  
hope to skip malicious moments, an olive kiss  
after dry conversation. Pearl nuzzles  
induced habitations as slurs swirl our lies.

J. D. Menke

## DID YOU KNOW?

Two years at SCC costs \$45,000 less than most private colleges, \$20,000 less than state universities.

95% of past graduates say SCC helped them achieve their life goals.

There are over 400 computers available for student use throughout SCC campuses and centers.

SCC nursing licensure & certification pass rates are considerably higher than the state average. The 2007 pass rate for LPN was 98.39 for SCC, 92.39 for the state.

SCC boasts nearly 100,000 alumni since its inception in 1920.

The SCC Foundation awards over 300 scholarships totaling over \$250,000 every year. Scholarships range from \$100 to full tuition.

SCC Foundation assets total over \$4.3 million.

## ALUMNI GOLF OUTING SET FOR JULY 18

Time to dust off those golf clubs and practice your swing! Join the SCC Alumni Association for its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing to be held on Friday, July 18 at Sheaffer Golf Course.

The day begins with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start and features a number of on-course games of chance and contests. The day ends with an awards banquet.

Entry fee is \$65 per person and includes dinner, on-course beverages, prizes and more. The tournament usually fills, so early registration is recommended. Entry forms are available at all SCC campuses and centers, area golf courses, and from members of the SCC Alumni Association Board.

Proceeds from the outing fund SCC Distinguished Alumni Awards and scholarships.



Hamming it up for Alumni scholarships

## Distinguished Alumni Honored

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graduated from Southeastern Community College in 1977 with an Associate Degree Nursing and completed a Bachelors Degree in Nursing from Marycrest College in 1979. She earned a degree as Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from Des Moines University in 1990.

She began her Emergency Medicine Residency in 1990 at Midwestern University, served as the Chief Resident in 1993 and completed in 1994 as the Resident of the Year. Dr. Willoughby DeJesus earned a Fellowship in Emergency Medical Services and a Masters of Health Professions Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1996.

She was the recipient of the American Heart Association's Best Practice Award for her work in resuscitation of cardiac arrest victims in 2000. The Illinois College of Emergency Physicians awarded her their Meritorious Service Award in 2004.

From 1996 to present, Dr. Willoughby DeJesus has served as the Assistant Commissioner, Medical Administration and Regulatory Compliance at the Chicago Fire Department. She also practices clinically as an attending physician at University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Emergency Medicine, teaching emergency medicine residents.

Dr. Cindy C. Murphy has a long history with her Alma Mater. Dr. Murphy received her diploma in the SCC Secretarial Program in 1976. She immediately

re-enrolled and earned an Associate of Arts Degree from SCC in 1978. While working as the Executive Assistant to the College's then-President, Dr. R. Gene Gardner, and serving as College Board Secretary, she earned a Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts Degree from Western Illinois University in 1988 and a Masters Degree in Business Administration in 1997.

In 1992, Cindy spearheaded the development of the SCC Alumni Association, serving twice as its president. She and her husband, Tom, continue to serve on that board.

Dr. Murphy was named Western Illinois University's Outstanding MBA Graduate Student in 1997 and she was named Outstanding Support Staff Person by the Iowa Association of Community College Trustees in 1998.

Since 2000 Dr. Murphy has served as Coordinator of the Office Administration Program and a Business Instructor at SCC. In May of this year, she defended her dissertation and received her Doctorate in Business Administration from St. Ambrose University.

Persons interested in nominating individuals for the Distinguished Alumnus Award can go to the SCC Alumni Association section on [www.scciowa.edu](http://www.scciowa.edu). Questions can be directed to Becky Rump, SCCAA Executive Director at 319.208.5065 or at [brump@scciowa.edu](mailto:brump@scciowa.edu).

# A 6-CENT COMPUTER LAB?

Can 6 cents really buy a computer lab? It can if it's purchased with a 6-cent instructional equipment levy.

As SCC continues to offer new programs and services for residents throughout the Great River Region, there is an ever-present need for new instructional equipment. Requests for instructional equipment funds, however, greatly exceed available dollars every year. Last year, for instance, SCC equipment requests totaled over \$1 million. Less than 10% of those requests could be funded.

Legislators in Des Moines saw that keeping up with equipment needs was a priority in order to provide quality, competitive education at the state's 15 community colleges. Since 1966, Iowa law has authorized community colleges to levy 3 cents for instructional equipment. Today that equates to about \$90,000 for SCC equipment purchases every year. In 1994, further legislation was passed that allows

Iowa community colleges to levy an additional 6 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on property. A simple majority vote every ten years is required.

SCC is now the only community college in Iowa without the 6-cent instructional equipment levy. On February 18, 2008, the SCC Board of Trustees agreed to place the 6-Cent Instructional Equipment Levy on the September 9, 2008 school board election ballot.

If approved by voters, this 6-cent levy will generate approximately \$180,000 annually that can only be used to purchase instructional equipment at SCC. This will essentially triple the amount of monies available for instructional equipment.

Impact on local property owners is virtually non-existent. It is estimated that a \$100,000 home would only be assessed an additional \$2.64 per year in property tax. Given that the economy of the Great River Region is \$180



SCC Macintosh Graphic Design Lab

million stronger due to SCC, the investment of \$180,000 in additional instructional equipment funds equates to one tenth of one percent of SCC's economic impact.

The College's ability to purchase instructional equipment to offer quality programs is critical to the academic success of students. Purchases are limited to instructional equipment only.

For more information about the 6-cent instructional equipment levy, contact Becky Rump at 319-208-5065 or [brump@scciowa.edu](mailto:brump@scciowa.edu).

## Yes, count me in as part of the Southeastern Community College Alumni Association

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former last name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ I attended SCC in the year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attendance sites:  West Burlington  Keokuk  Fort Madison  Mount Pleasant  
 I received:  Diploma  AA  AAS  AS Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 My occupation is: \_\_\_\_\_ My interests & hobbies include: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I wish to:  join the Nursing Alumni Chapter (<http://www.sccnursingalumni.org/>)  join the Business/Office Administration/Accounting Chapter  
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### Dues (50% discount if paid within 90 days of graduation)

Alumnus Individual (for individuals who have successfully completed at least one credit class)	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$100
Associate Individual (for a non-alumnus individual)	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$150
Alumni Couple (for two married alumni)	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual \$16	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$160
Associate Business (for business/agency)	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$2000

Choose membership and mail this form along with remittance to: SCC Alumni Association, PO Box 180, West Burlington, IA 52655.

Contact Becky Rump, [brump@scciowa.edu](mailto:brump@scciowa.edu) at 866-SCC-IOWA for more information.

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## FINE WINE AND FREE TENORS NETS \$17.5k

What do the Free Tenors have in common with the Three Tenors? Fabulous voices and the gift to entertain! Making their second appearance at the Southeastern Community College Foundation annual fund-raiser, vocal divos Dr. Tim Ahern, Terry Strother and Roger Hatteberg entertained an energetic crowd of patrons during the Fine Wine and Free Tenors fund-raiser this past March.

The evening also featured a silent auction with a number of items donated by area individuals and businesses, and SCC departments, staff and friends. A live auction included a professional photography package, hand-made jewelry, original artwork, a custom portrait sitting, and a wine-tasting trip to California.

SCC Foundation Executive Director, Becky Rump, was ecstatic with the turnout. "This is our second year and people love it. Judging



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from the attendance alone, the event was a huge success."

In all, the event raised just over \$16 thousand. Proceeds from the event will go to underwrite SCC Foundation scholarships and program mini-grants. For more information, contact the SCC Foundation office at 319.208.5065 or send an email to [brump@scciaowa.edu](mailto:brump@scciaowa.edu).

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Share it!  
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