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From the President



Building doors of opportunity

I am often asked what I like most about working at a community college. While there are certainly many aspects of my job that bring me satisfaction, I reply that I am most rewarded by the part I play in helping SCC fulfill our mission to create life-long learning opportunities for everyone. And the opportunities we create are as numerous and diverse as those we serve.

Every day, SCC provides opportunities for discovery, learning, inspiration, achievement, and empowerment. Creating so many opportunities requires the hard work and dedication of everyone here at SCC. We all share great pride when we see how the opportunities we helped create enable others to build better lives and achieve their goals.

In this edition, I invite you to read how our students, staff and alumni create opportunities for themselves and for others every day. We read how one instructor's idea

to showcase student talent resulted in an award-winning student publication for creative expression, how SCC and its partners can now better train current and future fire fighters to protect our communities, how SCC's InTech program is enabling job seekers to take advantage of employment opportunities, and how one instructor created an opportunity for students to engage in cultural understanding. We also recognize the many generous friends and alumni who enable SCC to create these opportunities.

Over my career, I have learned that the most beautiful doors are not made of wood or glass or metal. They are made of opportunity. And a person who creates opportunities for others can become a master carpenter without ever laying a hand on a hammer. I know because I see it every day at SCC.

That is what I like best.

On the Cover:

SCC student Edgar Espinoza hams it up for the camera with a few new friends.

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SCC's InTech Offers New CPT Certificate

Program provides short term training option for production workers

In September, SCC's InTech Industrial Technology program teamed up with the college's Center for Business (CBIZ) to roll out a new short-term certificate training program for production workers. The new Certified Production Technician (CPT) certificate was developed by the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC) and is a nationally recognized certification. It provides workers with a basic foundation of production skills in safety awareness, quality practices and measurement, manufacturing processes and production, and maintenance awareness.

Through discussions with area industry advisors, SCC identified a need for a condensed, short-term training program for production workers. That's when the college turned to its short-term training division, CBIZ, to design a program to meet this need.

Participants can earn this certificate in approximately 16 weeks.

"This is a great certificate for someone who wants to train for an entry-level position in the production industry but who isn't interested in earning a degree," explains CBIZ Training Project Consultant Lewis Worden.

InTech Program Director Charlie Rump says the program is very versatile.

"It's really up to the participants. This certificate provides solid fundamentals. However if they want to develop other skills, they can earn additional certificates or even a specialized degree."

Worden adds that area manufacturers will also find the MSSC-CPT certification useful. Not only can

they feel more confident that incoming employees will have the targeted fundamentals to perform on the job, they can work with CBIZ to incorporate components of InTech's CPT curriculum into their current training programs.

Rump says that the CPT certificate is a win for job applicants and production facilities alike.



An InTech student performs an exercise in the program's Mechanical Lab.

"It gives job applicants a leg up on other candidates who are not certified, and it enables employers to get their staff up to speed quicker without the need for a lot of extra training."

Funding assistance is available for a limited time for persons interested in taking the course. Conditions apply. To learn more about InTech's new CPT certificate, contact Lewis Worden at lworden@scciowa.edu or 319-208-5388.

Clarification

The article, "Dreamers Wanted" in the Spring/Summer 2011 edition of the Vision, incorrectly implied that graduates who earn SCC's current Animation for Television, Film and New Media AAS degree would be able to transfer all of their credits to a four-year college. While some of the credits will indeed transfer, students may not be able to count every class toward a bachelor's degree. Students should consult the transfer institution to learn which classes will transfer.

Iowa State Supreme Court Justice Thomas Waterman addresses a group during a lecture at SCC's West Burlington campus in September.



NEW & NEAT

SCC's **Dr. Teresa Garcia** was recently named Dean of Transitional Studies and Dean of Keokuk Campus. **Jean Couch** was named Chief GED Examiner and Learning Center Supervisor.

SCC has over 100 works of art on display across its West Burlington campus. **Walking art tour maps** are available at the Welcome Center.

Many SCC scholarships have been updated, renewed or increased recently.

Over 50 riders came out for the 4th Annual **Dan Ring Memorial Bike Ride** held on September 24. The event raised over \$2,500 for the **Dan Ring Nursing Scholarship**.

The **Hamilton-Walters Marine Corps Detachment Scholarship** was revised and reactivated to give two annual awards of \$250 each to family members of US military soldiers or veterans (preference to family members of Marines).

The family of recently deceased **Lee J. Hodges** contributed \$10,000 to the current James Hodges Scholarship, expanded eligibility to include Arts & Sciences students, and updated the name to the **James and Lee Hodges Endowed Scholarship**.

The Keokuk Campus Nursing Scholarship was renamed the **James Bowles and Larry Daggs Endowed Nursing Scholarship**. Retired SCC Keokuk Campus Dean Jim Bowles worked to secure additional funding for this endowment when it appeared the scholarship would be discontinued. The late Larry Daggs, while serving on the charter 1966 SCC Board of Trustees, was instrumental in securing the site for the current Keokuk Campus.

When long-time SCC Psychology instructor **Ray Eilenstine** passed away in October 2011, his family established a memorial scholarship for disadvantaged Burlington High School graduates enrolling at SCC.

Inmates involved in the **Toastmasters Club at Iowa State Penitentiary** established a \$ 500 annual scholarship for persons enrolling at SCC who have been previously incarcerated through the Iowa Department of Corrections system or for their immediate family members. This is the second scholarship developed and funded by ISP inmates, under the leadership of Steven Frasier-Bey.

Black and White and Read All Over

Chiaroscuro showcases student writing, art talent

When SCC Keokuk campus English instructor Tom Hayes had the idea of creating a college publication to showcase the student literary talent, he wasn't alone.

"Turns out, Erin Tapley, art instructor on the West Burlington campus at the time, wanted to do something similar for her art students," Hayes recalls.

After a few planning discussions, the project got the nod from the Dean of Arts and Sciences, and the two set to work. The piece would feature writing and visual art works of SCC students.

"We didn't know what to call it. One of the students on staff that first year, Glenn Myers, suggested an art term, 'chiaroscuro,' (pronounced key-ar-oh-SCOO-roh) which means the play between light and shadow," Hayes says.

Since the piece would be printed in black and white, it was the perfect title.



Chiaroscuro earned top honors in 1998.

That was 1997.

Fourteen years later, Chiaroscuro continues to showcase student writing and art at SCC.

Chiaroscuro is truly a student-driven publication. Magazine staff students review submissions for writing that are unique and innovative. Selected artwork must complement written

works and reproduce well in black and white when scaled to fit the publication. Students create the layout and design the cover.

When Tapley left SCC in 2003, Tom approached Keokuk campus art instructor Suzanne Messer to take her place. Messer obliged, and the two have worked together since.

"Susie does a great job working with art students to create works for the piece."

Hayes says there is rarely a shortage of student works worthy of publishing. He credits fellow English instructors Karen Cahill and Charles Burm for encouraging students to explore their creative side through the written word. He adds that in recent years, the creative writing club on SCC's West Burlington campus, Di Dante, has boosted the quality and quantity of student works as well.

Chiaroscuro provides a unique opportunity for students to publish their work.

"Many of our students are thrilled to see their work in a public venue. SCC hosts events to showcase visual and performing arts, but there are fewer venues for students to show their writing talents."

Hayes says that he encourages students to submit work for publication wherever they can. However it can be a little intimidating if they've never done so.

"Getting published in our magazine is a good

first step. Students gain confidence once they see their work in print. Sometimes that's all it takes for them to submit pieces to other larger publications or writing competitions."



English instructor Tom Hayes holds a few past issues of Chiaroscuro. The 20th edition will be published in May.

The magazine is published every May. The 500 copies produced are gobbled up quickly – but not before Hayes gets one.

"I've got a copy of every edition."

For more information or to request a copy of Chiaroscuro, contact Tom Hayes at thayes@scciowa.edu.

>> Visit the Vision Online for selected stories and sketches. www.scciowa.edu, click Vision Online



ERTC Open for Action

Fire training facility now available for SCC, area departments

After five years of planning, SCC hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Emergency Response Training Center (ERTC) in June of this year. The facility is the result of a partnership between SCC, the Fort Madison Fire Department, the City of Fort Madison, the Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau, and funding provided by the State of Iowa and the Southeast Iowa Regional Riverboat Commission.

The \$500,000 facility consists of a multi-level training tower and a burn pad. Trainers can conduct confined space rescue, high angle rescue, elevator shaft rescue, ladder training, extrication training, and live fire training. “The closest facility like this is in Cedar Rapids. That’s pretty far to go for students who want to become fire fighters or for area departments to send staff for training,” said SCC Emergency Response Program Coordinator Tina Young.

Mark Wessel, SCC Fire Science instructor and former Chief of the Keokuk Fire Department, echoes the convenience factor and stresses the value of how having such a versatile facility locally will lower overall training costs. “Nearly 90% of required firefighting and rescue training evolutions can be performed at the facility. We can now train more members at a reasonable cost. This is an all-win situation for the college, the fire departments, and the taxpayer.”

Located on the outskirts of Fort Madison, the facility is available for southeast Iowa’s emergency responders consisting of 500+ firefighters and EMS personnel, and 200+ law enforcement personnel. It will allow them to receive vital training to keep the public and themselves safe in the event of an emergency.

Wessel sees the facility as a great start to creating more enhanced programs.

This is an all-win situation for the college, the fire departments and the taxpayer.

“I would like to see us develop a recruit academy and offer combined training exercises for departments that currently have mutual aid agreements.”

Young said that the facility was put into immediate use after it was completed. “We’ve already used it for our Fire Science program and for continuing education training for current firefighters and departments.”

Young says that there are just under 20 students in SCC’s new Fire Science program.

“Now that the facility is up and running, we expect enrollments to grow as word gets out of the quality training available here at SCC.”



Clockwise from top left: SCC Fire Science instructor Mark Wessel observes a student navigating a confined space maze, SCC Fire Science instructor Matt Treasure preps students for hose training, Students practice ladder training in full fire gear, Wessel explains how the various gauges and valves provide water for hoses on a fire truck, Fort Madison firemen practice car extrication.

Giving Peace a Chance

SCC students and instructor visit Costa Rica to study a culture of peace and sustainability.

In June of 2011, SCC instructor Sandy Krell-Andre and four students participated in a study abroad class in Costa Rica. The class, entitled Historical, Social and Political Implications of Peace in Costa Rica, is part of a program offered in conjunction with Community Colleges for International Development (CCID) and La Universidad Latinoamericana de Ciencia y Tecnología in Costa Rica.

Krell-Andre, who teaches chemical dependency and conflict resolution, says that the idea for the class came out of a conference she attended in 2009.

"I was having dinner with instructors from Cuyahoga Community College in Ohio and Northampton Community College in Pennsylvania and we started talking about how we could utilize CCID to create a program that focuses on conflict resolution and peace studies," says Krell-Andre.

Krell-Andre explains that it can be hard for community colleges to offer extensive study abroad programs due to the amount of planning and preparation required that smaller colleges aren't equipped to manage.

"We found that through CCID, we could make this program available."

After 18 months of planning with the other colleges, the class became a reality.

Due to the logistics of the trip, the class was limited to 16 students. SCC was allotted four.

Students spent six weeks studying readings and participating in online discussions before embarking on the two-week trip to Costa Rica in June.

The full itinerary included visits to cultural and historical sites throughout the country. Guest lecturers discussed Costa Rica's decision to disband its military, and the economic, political, security, and environmental implications of this decision. They visited the United Nations University for Peace, Earth University and the U.S. embassy. Students toured the Monteverde cloud forest high in the mountains where some enjoyed traveling on zip lines high above the forest canopy.

Krell-Andre says that students participated in a service-learning project to install a biodigester to collect methane from livestock waste on a remote farm in the mountains.

"It was a hard and dirty job and they did it all by hand. Students worked with an instructor from Earth University to build it. Fortunately one of our students was bilingual. If it wasn't for his ability to communicate, it would have been infinitely more difficult."

SCC student Pete Smillie says that, thanks to the group's efforts, the biodigester is now a sustainable, environmentally-friendly source of cooking methane that will save that single family thousands of dollars over the next 16 years.

"Everything was made out of recycled or renewable materials. It was really low-tech but it will have a huge impact on that family," Smillie explains.

Krell-Andre says that while many colleges offer study abroad programs, cultural learning is rarely the primary focus. "Students can visit a college in France, but they may not really be learning about French culture. This class truly facilitates international studies and understanding."





SCC student travelers (from left): Pete Smillie, Tiphney Strickland, Edgard Espinoza, Michelle Randall.

Smillie notes that his experience challenged his previous beliefs.

“I was in the military and spent time in Central America. My experience was that the area was underdeveloped and hostile. Costa Rica is the total opposite. People are open-minded, tolerant, and generally happier with much less.”

Smillie attributes Costa Rica’s culture of openness and understanding in part to how the country addresses citizens’ basic needs. “They’ve got universal education and health care. What many other countries spend on military, they spend on the well-being of their people. I think we can learn from that.”

SCC student Michelle Randall added that the biggest take-away for her was how Costa Ricans are generally happier than Americans, yet they have so much less.

Randall continues that it was culture shock for her at first.

“Some days we didn’t have hot water for showers and the meals were always pretty basic, but it wasn’t a big deal to them. After living that way for two weeks, I realized that maybe I don’t need as many things in my life as I thought.”

Randall added, “if they can be happier and live a simpler life, then I can too.”

Krell-Andre says that coordinating so many moving parts was challenging at times.

“I was working with faculty and staff whom I had never met from two other community colleges and a number of institutions in Costa Rica. Plus there were very few of us who were bilingual, so the language barrier slowed things down, too,” she explains.

In the midst of such chaos, she was undeterred. “A lot of my learning on this trip was how we collectively worked through those challenges.”

Upon return, students are required to conduct service projects to implement what they learned.

Smillie is working to help develop a community garden in the South Hill neighborhood in Burlington.

“They were originally going to plant flowers and bushes but we’ve expanded it to include a vegetable garden with raised beds. I want to incorporate what I learned about sustainable gardening into this project as well.”

Krell-Andre sees this course as the first step in the creation of a more robust international studies program. Through the experience of developing this course, SCC might be able to explore other opportunities.

“I could see this class study successful peace efforts in countries besides Costa Rica –

Northern Ireland for example. Or it could collaborate with other programs or disciplines such as Agriculture or Environmental Studies.”

Krell-Andre adds that there could be support for the creation of a specialized certificate in Conflict Resolution.

“Conflict resolution skills are an excellent value-added component of any degree. Wherever you have people, there will be conflict. These skills are portable across careers.”

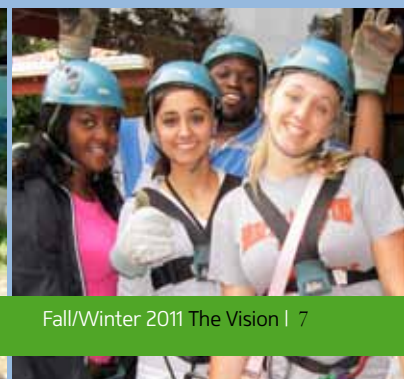
Smillie agrees.

“I plan to take my learning in conflict resolution into the workplace after I graduate. As a chemical dependency counselor, I want to help people learn to deal with problems and conflicts in their lives in a healthy manner.”

Krell-Andre has already begun recruiting students for the 2012 trip. She encourages students to register early so they can participate in fundraisers and apply for scholarships to help defray the \$2200 price tag. As next year’s lead instructor, she will be able to take eight students instead of four.

“There’s been a good amount of interest already and I don’t expect the spaces will be vacant for long.”

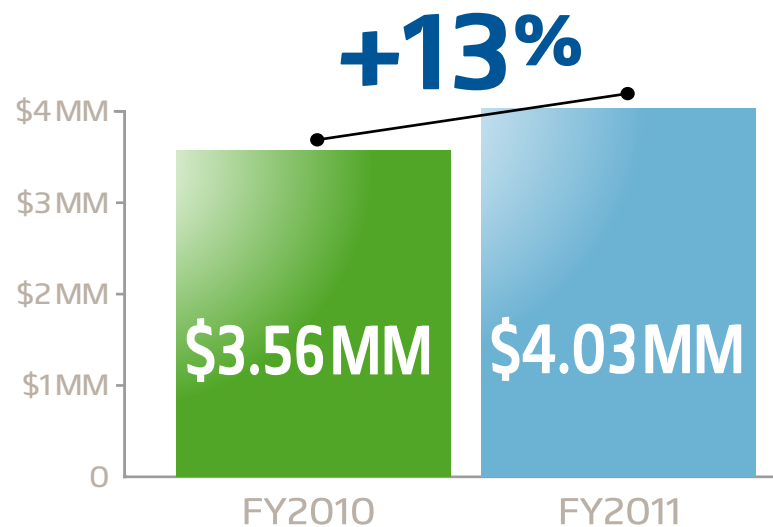
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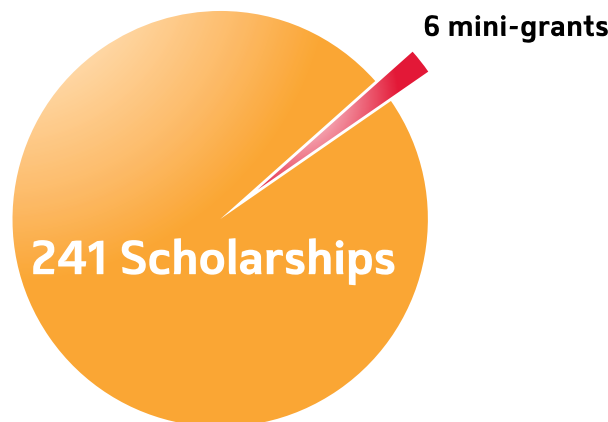
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| Beginning assets (07/01/2010): | \$3,566,669 |
| Ending assets (06/30/2011): | \$4,027,934 |
| Change in assets: | \$461,265 |
| Combined internal and external giving: | \$224,436 |



DISBURSEMENTS

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| Total disbursements: | \$161,592 |
| Total scholarship funds awarded: | \$155,204 |
| Scholarships awarded: | 241 |
| Students served: | 168 |
| Total college mini-grant funds awarded: | \$3,000 |
| College mini-grants funded: | 6 |



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Please apply my gift to support:

- Scholarships
- Instructional programs & equipment
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- Area of greatest need

For more information, to schedule a visit, or to return form, contact Becky Rump, 1500 West Agency Road, West Burlington, IA 52655; ph: 319-208-5065 or go to www.scciowa.edu/alumni.

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In Memoriam

Raymond (Ray) Eilenstine (1945-2011), longtime teacher on SCC's West Burlington campus, where he taught Psychology. While at SCC, he earned two outstanding teacher awards from Western Illinois University.

Charles Lewis (1950-2011), part-time Professional Math Tutor for SCC's federally funded Title III Developmental Education and Retention Project.

Alex Paul Clampitt (1946-2011), longtime SCC employee.

Billie Duttweiler (1923-2011) and her late husband, Dutch, established a \$25,000 endowed scholarship in 1995 for SCC athletes and non-traditional students.

AlumNotes

I am a strong believer in community colleges and what they have to offer. They offer some of the best education because they focus more on the academics and students than some of these major colleges out there.

*Regards,
Joshua D. Cloke ('05), Two Rivers Insurance Svcs.*

The best part of attending SCC was the fact that I could work full-time and still attend classes. After finishing my degree locally, I was able to pursue my BSN on-line after transferring my credits to a university.

*Diane M. Aliprandi ('06), Chair
SCC Nursing Alumni Chapter*

This Spring I received my AA Degree from SCC. My son also received his AA degree and my son-in-law received his Business Degree. Most of our degrees were done online which we could have done at any school but we chose SCC.

Denise Fraise ('11), Lee County Deputy Auditor

Monie Wilson Hayes ('79-'80) recently returned to SCC as a writing and reading tutor and as a professor of developmental education courses. After completing her freshman year at SCC, she transferred to the University of Iowa to earn an English degree. After several years teaching and writing, she returned to Iowa where she earned her master's and doctorate degrees.

Favorite memories of her SCC days include student senate meetings, Donly Payne's literature classes, and visits to dad Wally Wilson's advising office.

Gary McPherson (BJC '64) stopped by one day after receiving an SCC Alumni Association brochure in the mail.

He loves how SCC has grown and remembers playing basketball at SCC during 1962-63 when the team was 4th in the nation and in 1963-64 when they were 2nd in the nation.

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

Name: _____

SSN (optional): _____

Former last name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

ST: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I attended SCC/BJC/KCC in the year(s): _____

West Burlington Keokuk

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I received: Diploma AA AAS AS

Other: _____

Major(s): _____

I wish to:

participate in the Nursing Alumni Chapter

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Dues (50% discount for students within 90 days after graduation)

Alumnus Individual (successfully completed at least one credit class)

Annual \$10 Lifetime \$100

Associate Individual (non-alumnus individual)

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Alumni Couple (two married alumni)

Annual \$16 Lifetime \$160

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Other \$ _____ (please specify) _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Date: _____

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Dues paid after October 1 are good through December 31 of the following year.

What are you up to? Tell us! You might be featured in our next AlumNotes.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES



Not your average pep band

If you ever caught a Blackhawk game in Clark Field House, you know these hep-cats could really make some noise and bring the crowd to their feet.

Recognize anybody? Better yet, can you name this "far out" band.

Contact Becky Rump at 319-208-5065 or alumnotes@scciowa.edu.

Spring/Summer From the Archive winners

We received many responses to last edition's From the Archives photo. Two alert alumni were not only there the day of the photo, one was in it!

"My husband and I had just started dating that summer, and I was there when he and several of his classmates posed for this picture.

All of the people pictured were 1965 graduates of Keokuk Senior High School. From left to right, they are: Lee Ralya, Susie Calhoun, Jim McKinstry, Steve Renard, and Kay Keating.

Thanks for bringing back some fun memories for us!"

Jan and Steve Renard ('67), Hamilton, IL



Financial Fitness Event

Build your financial biceps and make better financial decisions. Attend the Financial Fitness Workshop on Friday, December 2, 2011 at Pzazz! Event Center. Entry fee of \$15 includes lunch with national speaker, two healthy snack breaks, choice of 4 out of 6 seminar sessions with local experts, a combined panel discussion with Q & A, goody bag and door prizes.

Come for lunch or spend the whole day. Sponsored by the SCC Foundation and Burlington Notre Dame Foundation.

To register, contact Julie Glasgow at (319) 208-5062 or jglasgow@scciowa.edu by November 30.

A Taste of Fine Wine Arts and Ale returns

Mark your calendar for the SCC Foundation's sixth annual Taste of Fine Wine, Arts and Ale. The event will take place on March 30, 2012, at the Pzazz! Event Center. It will feature a wine and beer tasting from an estimated 10 to 12 purveyors. Silent and live auction items will include gifts and talents from SCC employees, alumni and friends of SCC.

"People really look forward to this event. We're able to showcase some great aspects of the College as well as raise over \$21,000 for scholarships and programs," notes Foundation Executive Director Becky Rump.

Reserved tables for eight are \$500 and will go quickly. Non-reserved tickets are \$50 each. Contact Julie Glasgow at 319-208-5062 or jglasgow@scciowa.edu for more information.