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St. Louis Community College at Wildwood
Student Newsletter Spring 2012

Student Success Workshops Pave Road to Success at STLCC

Welcome to the Wildwood campus of St. Louis Community College. Whether you're returning for another semester or just beginning, we're glad you're here! You may be here on your way to earn credits and transfer to a four-year degree school. You may be here to take prerequisites for certificate or other career programs, get a jump start on college courses while in high school or to upgrade your skills or learn something new. Whatever your reason, your achievements here play an important role in your future. Everyone on campus wants you to succeed and we are here to help you make that happen.

There are many resources and activities on the campus to help you succeed, and our most successful students are the ones who take advantage of them. The student who is always sitting at the Math Tutor desk is also the one who is involved with the History Club and the Wildwood Student Government Association. The student who is in Phi Theta Kappa also is the one who tried out for the fall theater production. The student who is typing a paper in the Student Lounge is also the one who got a group together to perform at Open Mic Night. The more involved you are on campus, the more successful you will be. Make connections, get to know your instructors, visit the advisors, go to the tutors early and often, and raise your hand in class! Learn about something new by attending a lecture, volunteering, or joining a club!

The office of Campus Life will host six Student Success Workshops over the course of the semester. Each one and a half hour lecture will focus on one topic (see descriptions below). Feel free to attend one or all of them. Just walk in. No registration is required. And as a bonus, they all include a free lunch and the possibility to win a fabulous attendance prize. We'll post reminders on the campus' electronic signs and table tops, but if you're really organized, you'll whip out your phone or laptop and put them on your calendar right now!

Student Success Workshops

Where Do I Go From Here?

Feb 1

Need help choosing a major or just figuring out how to navigate your program? Attend this workshop to learn about goal setting and career exploration from the experts.

Research Tips & Tricks

Feb 22

A simple Google Search won't cut it when you're trying to do academic research. Learn effective ways to locate reliable sources, use library resources effectively and much more.

Become a Test-Taking Pro

March 7

If your anxiety level skyrockets when you walk into the classroom for a test, or even if you don't panic but just can't seem to "show all you know" when it comes to exam time, this workshop is for you. Learn how to master the essay test and do well on multiple choice exams. Join us for tips and ideas from your faculty members and other students.

Ready, Set, Write!

March 28

Academic essays aren't always as straightforward as they seem. An STLCC faculty member will share tips for writing more effectively.

Work Smarter, Not Harder

April 11

Adding more hours of study time to your work isn't always the answer to getting better grades. Learn how to manage your time better, avoid procrastination, study more effectively and much more.

Survivor! Finals Week

April 18

Getting voted off the island is not an option! You've survived the semester, but now you have to get through Finals Week. Get prep tips from faculty members and students, ideas for reducing stress and having a great Finals Week experience.

Taking It Off Campus

On-campus, our students are busy attending classes, participating in clubs, visiting tutors, and making the most of their academic opportunities. Off-campus, many of our students stay just as busy.

Seven members of the Wildwood Student Government Association attended the Missouri Community College Association Student Government Conference in Branson on Nov. 4 and 5. There they participated in sessions that focused on leadership development, avoiding burnout and procrastination, and understanding the legislative process. This year, one day of the conference was designated as a volunteer day in Joplin. Our students were honored to work on the “10 for Joplin” project: construction of 10 new homes in the hardest hit area of Joplin. Seven of those homes were constructed in one weekend and taped for the TV show, “Extreme Home Makeover.”

The students also collected funds that day and donated over \$150 to the relief efforts. This supplemented donations of clothing, food and other supplies that were collected by Phi Theta Kappa members immediately following the tornado last spring. That collection was so successful that the college was able to send supplies not once, but twice!

Later in November, six Wildwood students attended the Phi Theta Kappa Regional Honors Conference in Potosi, MO. The conference focuses on the Phi Theta Kappa hallmark of scholarship, with sessions presented by professors in a variety of disciplines. This year’s conference sessions centered around the theme of democratization of information.

Students who get involved in clubs and organizations on campus have many opportunities to participate in off-campus activities. These activities will help you to develop leadership skills and civic responsibility, and will also boost your academic resume for college applications and scholarships. If you’re interested in learning more about the clubs and organizations on campus and the activities they do, be sure to stop by the Club Fair on January 31 and February 1st in the lobby. Club members will be at tables throughout the day and it’s a great way to ask questions in an informal setting from those who are already involved.



From top: Students at the Phi Theta Kappa conference. Middle and bottom: Snapshots from the MCCA Conference.

Recent Recognitions



Debbie Zamora, a student at the Wildwood campus, received the Missouri Community College Association’s Student Leadership Award at a ceremony in Branson, MO in November. The award is presented to one outstanding community college student from each of Missouri’s twenty community college campuses. Recipients have demonstrated excellence in leadership activities.

Debbie currently serves as Missouri regional president of Phi Theta Kappa, and was president of the Beta Rho Epsilon chapter last year. She is a member of the Wildwood Student Government Association and actively participates in campus activities.



Amnesty International-Wildwood campus chapter president Christine Umbertino was selected to attend a two-day Leadership Institute training prior to the Amnesty International Regional Conference in Kansas City. The training provided her with tools, information and resources to increase the visibility of Amnesty International at the campus. The regional conference was held from October 28 through October 30. Umbertino is also the recipient of a full scholarship to the University of Missouri St. Louis for students transferring from St. Louis Community College.

Stories from the Fall

Making the Holidays Brighter

November and December are always busy months as people prepare for and celebrate the holidays. For students, that time of year is even busier with end-of-semester projects and final exams. But that didn't stop you from remembering others with a number of service projects that made the holidays brighter.

In November, the campus collected over 5000 cans of food to donate to Circle of Concern food pantry in Fenton, MO. The drive is organized each fall by the Student Government Association, and this year's donation was the largest yet. Thank you to students from Dr. Roach's English class who constructed the can pyramid and made the drive more visible and to Mike Baquiran, a student in Mrs. Butery's Leadership capstone course who helped coordinate the classroom challenge and the delivery of cans to the Circle of Concern. Many thanks to Mr. Robben's Communications class, which collected an average of 50 cans per student and won the Classroom Can Challenge.

At the same time, members of Phi Theta Kappa conducted a book drive. The society's goal was to collect a few hundred gently used children's books to donate to Haven of Grace, a residential facility for young mothers, but the drive was so successful that they were able to donate over 1200 children's and adult books to Haven of Grace, St. Louis Crisis Nursery and Circle of Concern, along with a cash donation to Circle of Concern so they could purchase more books for their holiday giving program.

Finally, Volunteers of Wildwood (V.O.W), a service club on campus, sponsored a toy drive. The annual drive benefits Santa's Helpers, a non-profit organization that provides toys to children throughout St. Louis who would otherwise have none for the holidays. Santa's Helpers was founded by Mrs. Rita Swiener, an instructor of psychology on the campus. Children will be delighted by the many toys that were donated; especially whoever was lucky enough to find a shiny, new bicycle under their tree!

Debate Team Rocks Tournament

Practice makes perfect and nowhere was that more evident than at the Study Break Tournament at Webster University in early December. The Wildwood Speech and Debate Team partnered with students from the IDS Cornerstone class to compete against students from Webster, McKendree University and the other STLCC campuses.

For many Wildwood students, the tournament was the first time they had competed in a debate. Setting their nerves aside, the students gave impressive performances and earned top honors.

Of the 28 teams that competed, Jamie Ryback and Jordyn Backs made it to the finals, and then placed second. Ian Wrobel and Michael Trani placed sixth and Jessica Lieb and Tyler Wallace placed eighth.

Six STLCC-Wildwood students were named top speakers: Jamie Rybak (4th), Ian Wrobel (6th), Michael Trani (8th), Andrew Queathern (11th) Alex Molitor (15th) and Jordyn Backs (19th).

Budding Student Entrepreneurs Rank at Top of National Challenge

Congratulations to STLCC-Wildwood students Rachel Wood, Jamie Rybak, Patrick Eberle and Brian Walker. They were students in the fall semester *Introduction to Business* class taught by Mr. Al Fillenwarth. The team of Wood, Rybak and Eberle came in 20th and Walker came in 29th out of 365 teams competing nationally in the Capsim Foundation simulation. Students from colleges and universities throughout the world compete in the challenge each year and past winners have come from prestigious schools like the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Montana

State, Baylor University, University of Pennsylvania, University of California, and Vanderbilt University.

The Capsim Foundation simulation experience is an engaging, immersive exploration of core business processes. Students learn by driving business decisions to transform a \$40 million company with no clear direction and poor financial results. The company begins with one product but can develop a portfolio of up to 5 products. From five to eight years, each simulated in one round, the management team shapes the company's future via decisions on Research & Development, Marketing, Finance and Production.

"I am proud of each student. We had seven teams competing and all fourteen students worked hard and supported and encouraged one another. It was a great day in STLCC-Wildwood history!"

- Mrs. Melissa Joy Benton-Hopper, Debate Coach

Get a Life ...

with Campus Life

Get more out of your time on campus by joining a college club or organization and participating in events on campus. You'll meet new people, have fun outside of class, and maybe even bolster your resume. Get involved! You'll be glad you did!

Special Campus Events

Jan 24 & 25	Student Health Fair
Jan 24 & 25	<i>Commit to Complete Rally</i>
Jan 31 & Feb 1	Club Fair
Feb 1	<i>Artists & Apples Lecture</i>
Feb 9	Open Mic Night
Feb 14	Black History Month Event: <i>Chronicles of an African Son</i>
Feb 21	Video Game Day
Feb 28	Black History Month Event: <i>Drums & Music of Africa</i>
Feb 29	50th Anniversary Student Luncheon
Mar 7	<i>Artists and Apples Lecture</i>
Mar 15	Board Game Day
Mar 20	Video Game Day
Mar 22	FAFSA Frenzy
Mar 24	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Induction
Mar 29	Open Mic Night
April 17 & 18	Spring Fling Luncheon
April 4	<i>Artists & Apples Lecture</i>
April 19-	
May 7	Student Art Exhibition
April 24	Video Game Day
April 27 & 28	<i>A Thurber Carnival</i> (theater production)
May 3	Graduates Reception
May 3-14	Textbook Buyback
May 4	Finals Study Session
May 11	Student Awards Dinner (invitation only)
May 20	Commencement
May 21	Homecoming Game at Busch Stadium

All-Campus Community Service Projects

April 12	Blood Drive
April 16-27	Personal Care Products Drive
May 5	Community Electronics Recycling Event*

*Student volunteers are needed to help during this event. Please contact Debbie Ward at dward106@stlcc.edu or 636-422-2241 if you would like to help.

WSGA, PTK, VOW?

What's with all the acronyms on campus?

You'll hear and see these acronyms on campus often so before you get too confused, we'll let you know what they mean. Together they all spell S-U-C-C-E-S-S. Separately they stand for Wildwood Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa and Volunteers of Wildwood. They are all opportunities for you to get involved on campus and increase your leadership skills.



Students visit with club members during Fall orientation 2010

Wildwood Student Government Association (WSGA) is a group of students who work together to improve the campus. Members may attend conferences in other cities with other student government members.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the international honor society of two year colleges. It is founded on the ideas of leadership, scholarship, service and fellowship and its aim is to recognize and encourage scholarship among two year college students. If you would like to know more about Phi Theta Kappa and the opportunities that are available to you, please email the chapter at betarhoepsilonwildwood@yahoo.com.

Volunteers of Wildwood (VOW) is one of the many clubs on campus. WSGA will be hosting a **Club Fair** on Jan. 31 and Feb 1 in the main lobby. If you are interested in joining a club or have an idea for starting a new one, please contact Trish Aumann at 636-422-2244 or paumann@stlcc.edu.

Keeping in Touch



Where to go to be “In the Know”

The “Official” News

STLCC has partnered with Microsoft Outlook to offer customized e-mail accounts for students. This is the official means of communication between the college and you and where you will receive e-mails from the college and your instructors, Blackboard announcements, financial aid updates, registration deadlines, assignments and other important information.

You **must activate** your my.stlcc.edu account!

For information, including activation instructions, visit www.stlcc.edu/studentemail! If you're worried about having two e-mail accounts to check, don't be. You can forward non-college email accounts to your student email account once you've activated it.

Don't be the one who found out too late that Blackboard was going to be down the day you were planning to do an assignment, that a scholarship deadline passed, or that your classes are about to be dropped! Activate your account today!

STLCC-One Card More Than Just a Student ID

Each registered St. Louis Community College credit student should obtain a STLCC OneCard. Your STLCC OneCard is your official student ID card and can be used whenever a student ID is required, such as at student events, the library and computer labs, and in other instances when asked for your student ID. ***It is also the only way you can get cash for selling back your used textbooks at the end of the semester, and the fastest way to get refunds owed to you by STLCC.*** The refund is put back right on your card. To obtain your STLCC OneCard on the Wildwood campus, go to the Information Desk or Student Services area and a staff member will help you. For more information, check the webstie at <http://www.stlcc.edu/resources/>

The “Fun” Stuff Facebook, Twitter, and the Student Blog

You can't go a day without checking Facebook! Tweets fill your empty moments. So stay connected with us on the fun stuff (and some official stuff too) through Facebook and Twitter. Our official Facebook page can be found at www.facebook.com/STLCCatWildwood. We post lots of great info there on a wide variety of things. Of course we'll post info about registration dates and financial aid deadlines, but it's also a great way to find out about the day's events (like Free Coffee Day, a student favorite!), scholarship opportunities, contests, and lots and lots of photos. On our page you can find tabs for our YouTube channel and several discussion boards. Need a study group? Post on Facebook and see what happens.

If Twitter is your thing, then follow us @STLCC_Wildwood. And when you post about us, use the hashtag #STLCCWW. We might even have a Twitter meet-up during the semester! An easy way to follow the campus' Twitter feed is to simply text “Follow STLCC_Wildwood” to 40404.

If you're interested in what other students are doing at the college, check out *My Bit* (<http://blogs.stlcc.edu>) our student blog. We have students from all campuses writing about their lives and experiences at STLCC. If you're interested in becoming a blogger, contact Debbie Ward in Community Relations (Room 228) or e-mail her at dward106@stlcc.edu. We'd love to hear from you!

Urgent Messages: The “Not So Fun” Stuff



If Mother Nature gives us another winter like last year, you'll need to know that STLCC at Wildwood will remain open except under very severe weather conditions or other emergency situations. The decision to cancel or delay classes or close the campus will be made by the college chancellor. When the decision is made to close or have a delayed opening, KMOX (1120 AM), KMOV-TV, KSDK-TV and KTVI-FOX 2 will announce the information. Those are your official sources. Closing information is also available on the Wildwood Campus Weather Line at 636-422-COLD (2653) and we'll post to Facebook.

Twitter is also an excellent way to receive any notifications of an urgent nature from the college. We have a special Twitter account called STLCCAlert that will be used **only to send important and urgent “alert” messages**. *Even if you don't have a Twitter account, or don't want to follow the campus' Twitter feed, we strongly suggest that you sign up for this alert, and that you have these notifications sent by SMS to your cell phone.* It's simple to sign up. From your phone, simply text “Follow STLCCAlert” to 40404. Messages tweeted through this account will be received as a text message on your phone. (Your mobile plan's text message rates will apply.)

Achieving Your Academic Goals

Student Resources on Campus

Academic Support Center

Welcome! The Wildwood Academic Support center (ASC) is located in Room 105 on the first floor. The ASC is designed to help you achieve your academic goals by providing free, drop-in tutoring in many subjects taught at STLCC-Wildwood. The ASC also contains an on-site computer lab and laptop check-out services through the campus library. Laptop computers are available for checkout for up to two hours and can be used anywhere on campus. A valid student ID is required for checkout.

Don't wait until you feel like you are having difficulty in class to contact the Academic Support Center. The ASC wants to put you in charge of your own learning through collaboration with professional tutors in accounting, economics, mathematics, science and writing.

If you are frustrated or confused, you can get clarification. If you already feel confident in your work, you can improve even more. We can help improve your preparation for exams, provide feedback about how to clarify your ideas on a paper or present a math problem from a slightly different angle to help you find the answer. Visit us! We're here to help.

The Library—More than Meets the Eye

The Wildwood campus library is located in Room 105 and contains a variety of academic and popular literature materials. Students also have access to a wide variety of online resources through the STLCC library home page. Books and materials from other STLCC libraries can be ordered via our online catalog and books from academic libraries throughout Missouri can be ordered through the MOVIUS system to be delivered to you on campus. A reference librarian is also available to assist you with your research needs and answer your questions you might have about library services. Don't be fooled by our small size. There is much more to our library than meets the eye!

Online Writing Center

Have you ever written a paper at home and wish you could have gotten an expert's opinion before you handed it in to your instructor? The Online Writing Center is a way to do just that! You can submit your papers to our Writing Center staff if you are unable to come to campus and meet with them. Our tutors will review your papers during their normal working hours (see posted schedule) when they are not working with students who have come in person. On weekends, papers submitted by noon on Saturday will be reviewed and returned to you by Monday at 9 a.m. For more details check out the Online Writing Center Submission Form at <https://www.stlcc.edu/forms/wwwwritingsub.html>.

Hours of Operation

Student Services:

Monday through Thursday 8 am to 7 pm
Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm

Library and Computer Lab

Monday through Thursday 8 am to 9 pm
Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm
Saturday 9 am to 1 pm

Writing Center Hours:

Mon. through Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Bookstore Hours (during semesters):

Monday through Thursday 7:30 am to 7 pm
Friday 7:30 am to 2 pm

Registration &

Cashiering Hours:

Monday through Thursday 8 am to 7 pm
Friday 8 am to 4 pm

Tutoring Hours:

Math:

Monday: 8:30 am to 2 pm
Tuesday: 9:45 am to 1:45 pm; 4 to 8 pm
Wednesday: 8:15 am to 2 pm
Thursday: 8:15 am to 1:45 pm; 4 to 8 pm

Accounting:

Monday: 10 am to 12 pm
Tuesday: 12:30 to 3 pm

Economics:

Tuesday: 11 am to 10 pm
Tuesday: 9 am to 2 pm

Science

Tuesday: 1 to 3 pm
Wednesday: 12:30 to 3:30 pm
Friday: 10 am to 1:30 pm

Getting Creative:

Opportunities in Art, Drama and Music

“Artists & Apples”

The *Artists and Apples Lecture Series* gives students a chance to find out about the paths that artists have taken to follow their dreams, and the successes and failures in between. The fall semester will feature vibraphonist Peter Schlamb (Sept. 14), ceramicist Tim Eberhardt (Oct. 5) and writer and editor Julie Brown Patton (Nov. 9). Light refreshments are served at each event.

“A Thurber Carnival”

If the idea of being on stage thrills you, try out for the campus’ spring production. *A Thurber Carnival* is a revue by James Thurber, adapted by the author from his stories, cartoons and humorous short pieces nearly all of which originally appeared in *The New Yorker*. The play debuted on Broadway in February 1960, and had two successful runs with over 200 performances. Sure to delight audiences of all ages, you won’t want to miss your opportunity to be a part of the production this spring! Look for information about auditions in March. The production will take place on April 27 and 28th in the Multipurpose Room.



James Thurber’s cartoons originally appeared in *The New Yorker*.
(Courtesy of www.ohioana-authors.org)

“Even if you’re on the right track, you’ll still get run over if you just sit there.”

-Will Rogers

Open Mic Night

Open Mic Night is one of the most fun events at Wildwood. Students and artists in the community are invited to present their writing, visual art, music or dramatic work in a professional environment at an open microphone. The spring semester Open Mic Nights will take place on Feb 9 and March 29 from 7 to 9 pm. Presentations are limited to seven minutes and should be appropriate for all ages. Call 422-2241 or e-mail dward106@stlcc.edu to register in advance and guarantee your performance spot. Those who do not register in advance will be taken on a space available basis.



Students at Open Mic Night in Fall 2011.

Complete your degree...

UMSL@Wildwood

Did you know that UMSL and STLCC are partners at the Wildwood campus to offer students the opportunity to earn a high-quality, low-cost and fully accredited college degree RIGHT HERE in your own community? Students can complete an UMSL degree in Elementary Education, General Business, and Liberal Studies. To find out more about UMSL @ Wildwood, please contact Brenda Cabrera at (636)422-2006 or Teri Furlow at furlowt@umsl.edu.

Making It All Possible

Important Financial Aid Information

Scholarships

Academic Scholarships

Applicants for academic scholarship should rank in the top 20% of their high school class. Students without a class rank may be considered based on other indicators such as GED score of 2800 or above or a score within the top 20% of Missouri high school seniors on the ACT or SAT exam.

Activity Scholarships

Activity scholarships are awarded for assuming a leadership role in a student organization or extracurricular activity or for demonstrating promise in one of the following areas: campus life, art. Recommendations for scholarships must be initiated by the appropriate activity sponsor. Applicants should rank in the top 60% of their high school class; have a 2.0 cumulative high school GPA or an appropriate GED, ACT or SAT score.

Foundation Scholarships

St. Louis Community College students can apply for foundation scholarships and loans directly through their campus financial aid offices. These funds are made possible by the generosity of donors to the STLCC Foundation. Major donor groups include friends of the college, faculty, staff, students and alumni, retired employees, board members, corporations and foundations. Their generosity helps hundreds of students who would not otherwise be able to attend college. For more information visit the links at right.



Left: Students celebrate their success at the annual Student Awards Banquet.

St. Louis Community College provides a comprehensive financial aid program funded by federal, state and private agencies. Aid awards fall into four categories: grants, scholarships, loans and work. Most aid is awarded on the basis of financial need. However, excellent academic ability and talents are recognized through the college's and other scholarship programs.

St. Louis Community College offers a variety of options for students who need financial assistance to pursue postsecondary education. Financial assistance is offered in the following categories:

Federal grants are awarded based on financial need and do not require repayment.

Federal loans are low-interest rate awards that must be repaid after the student ceases to be enrolled at least halftime in an institution of higher education.

The Federal Work Study program provides jobs for students who want to earn part of their educational funds. Money is earned hourly and paid on a bi-weekly basis.

Scholarships are awards based on academic achievement or participation in an activity and do not require repayment. Financial need is not a criterion for eligibility for most scholarship programs.

The Missouri Department of Higher Education administers a variety of state grant and scholarship programs to assist Missouri residents.

Quick Info & Important Links

STLCC Financial Aid Information: http://www.stlcc.edu/Admissions_and_Registration/Financial_Aid/Index.html

STLCC Financial Aid School code: 002469 (all campuses)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply online : www.fafsa.ed.gov

For Foundation Scholarships: http://www.stlcc.edu/Document_Library/Foundation_Scholarship_App.pdf or http://www.stlcc.edu/Document_Library/Scholarship_Book.pdf

For Board of Trustees Scholarship: http://www.stlcc.edu/Document_Library/Adm_reg/bot_scholarship_brochure.pdf

*Did you know that you can check the status
of your financial aid
at Banner Self-Service?*

<http://www.stlcc.edu/SelfService/>

Yeah! We're Tobacco-Free.

We believe that your health is important. We also believe in having a safe and healthy environment. Therefore all St. Louis Community Colleges are tobacco-free. That means that if you want to smoke, chew tobacco, or use any other tobacco products, you'll have to take a little stroll off campus. Yup, you can't smoke in the building, around the building, in the parking lots or anywhere else on the campus. And nope, we're not kidding. This semester the college will be fining students, staff and faculty members who get caught. If you don't pay the fine, you will have a "hold" placed on your account, which means when it's time to register for summer or fall or get a copy of your transcripts, you won't be able to.

It's a New Year. If quitting smoking is one of your New Year's resolutions, here's another reason to try! Find out more about smoking cessation at our campus' Health Fair in late January.

Happy 50th Anniversary, STLCC!

50 years has passed since St. Louis voters approved establishment of the Junior College District of St. Louis-St. Louis County. It later became the first college district in the United States to simultaneously construct three campuses: Florissant Valley, Forest Park and Meramec. In 2007, the college completed the building of the Wildwood campus. Today, St. Louis Community College is the largest community college district in Missouri and one of the most influential community colleges in the nation. Since 1962 more than 1.2 million people have come through our doors in pursuit of higher education, career preparation, professional development and personal enrichment. Yet at St. Louis Community College, we continue to measure our success one student at a time.

Our alumni is the fabric of this region; business and civic leaders, entrepreneurs, and working professionals made STLCC a stop on their journey. We even have a few professional athletes (ever hear of David Freese?)

To celebrate the anniversary, the campus will be hosting special 50th anniversary events beginning this semester. Look for signs on campus for our 50th Anniversary party, Tie-Dye Tuesdays, Way Back Wednesdays and lots of other fun activities. Students, faculty, staff and alumni are all invited to attend a Homecoming Game at Busch Stadium on May 21st.

Visit STLCC's special 50th Anniversary website (www.stlcc.edu/50) to read alumni stories, find out about special events, and to tell us how STLCC has changed your life!

Useless Without A "Cup of Joe?"

Every now and then we all need a little coffee to get us through the day. And that's why the bookstore hosts a "Free Coffee Day" on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Wildwood campus. On those days you can swing into the store and pick up a small coffee or cappuccino at no charge. Just stop by the register so they can keep track of how many cups they've given away.

On days when you have to pay, make it a little easier by bringing your own mug. Refills of any drink are less expensive when you're being environmentally friendly! You can find snacks, sandwiches, soup, school supplies, and nifty gifts at the bookstore too. See page 6 for hours.

Find Out About Careers

Career and Technical Education Sessions are scheduled throughout the semester to provide info to students about specific programs.

Feb 2-Interior Design and Kitchen & Bath (WW)
Feb 8-Diagnostic Medical Sonography (FP)
Feb 22-Biotechnology (Danforth Plant Ctr)
Feb 23-Human Services & Addition Studies (MC)
Feb 28-Nursing (FV)
Mar 6-Chemical Technology (FV)
Mar 20-Criminal Justice (MC)
Mar 27-Nursing (MC)
Apr 11-Radiologic Technology (FP)
Apr 12-Engineering, Math & Sciences (MC)
Apr 17-Occupational Therapy Asst (MC)
Apr 19-Interior Design and Kitchen & Bath (MC)
Apr 25-Horticulture (MC)
April 25-Microcomputer Applications/Office Information Coordinator (FV)

All sessions run from 5:30-7 pm. Campus locations are Wildwood (WW), Forest Park (FP), Meramec (MC) and Florissant Valley (FV).

FREE

Medium Fountain
Soda
Courtesy of Campus Life

Bring this coupon to the bookstore.

Valid: January 17 to January 20

FAQ's about Textbooks & Campus Bookstores

How do I know what books I need for my classes? You can come into the store, but the easiest method is to go to our store website: www.wildwoodbookstore.com. You will need the department name, course number and section. For example, if you are taking Accounting 100, Section 301, your schedule will show it as: ACC-100-301. You can order your books online and have them shipped to your home or pick them up in the store.

I am taking a class at the Florissant Valley campus. Can I purchase my books at Wildwood? We only have the books for Wildwood classes and the easiest way to check is to look at the Florissant Valley website: www.flovalleybookstore.com

How much will my books cost? College textbooks are expensive! We suggest that you plan on spending about \$100 per class. This is an estimate! We also have over 20 titles that are available to rent! *VERY IMPORTANT information about rentals: RETURN YOUR BOOK BY THE DUE DATE TO AVOID CHARGES AND FEES!*

Why should I shop at the Campus Store? We guarantee that we have the right book for your classes. We accept your financial aid, scholarships and grants as payment. We have a 10-day refund period for semester classes. And, all the money that we make in the Campus Stores is returned to the College to support scholarships, building renovation and maintenance.

I will be getting a PELL grant. When can I buy my books? Most students get the money from their PELL grant deposited onto their HigherOne campus card. That usually happens the very first day of classes. We do not have a method of charging you for your books until the funds have been put on your card. This creates some long lines in the stores during the first week of classes! If you need further information, please see Financial Aid.

What is book buyback? What is "cashless buyback"? Book buyback happens during exam week every semester. The store finds out from the instructors if they are using their selected books again and then we decide if and how many books we can buy back from you. We wish that we could buy back every one of your books! What we buy depends on the age of the book, if it will be used again and how many books we will need for the next semester. "Cashless" means that we put your buyback dollars on your HigherOne student card – *make sure you have activated your card and chosen a refund preference!*

How much do you pay at buyback? It depends on the book but when we are buying it back for our students, we make every attempt to pay you 50% of the NEW price of the book even if you purchased a USED copy at the beginning of the semester.

How do I know how much you will pay? Our website will list our buyback titles and prices about 2 weeks before buyback.

What about educationally priced software? The STLCC Bookstores offer great deals on many software packages. The current education price for MS OFFICE PRO is \$79.95. We do require a student ID at point of purchase. We also offer great educational pricing on Adobe software.

What are the store hours? We are open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 until 7 and Fridays we close at 2:00. We are open the Saturday before classes begin - check for our hours.

What types of payment do you accept? Visa, MasterCard and Discover and accepted in the physical store. We take MC and Visa on our web store. Checks will be accepted with a current student ID.

What is your refund policy? You generally have 10 days from the first day of class for refunds. You must have a receipt! Credit/debit refunds will be refunded to the original card.

Do you have any advice for new students? Buy the required books for your class and use the books. Ask for help when you feel like you need it. Talk to your teachers and let them get to know you. Make new friends. Study hard. Be patient with yourself – college is a big change but you can be successful. All of us at STLCC are here to help you!

Students with disAbilities have Access at STLCC.



St. Louis Community College makes every reasonable effort to accommodate individuals with disabilities. If you have accommodation needs, please contact the Access office at the campus where you are registered. While accommodations may be requested at any time, some accommodations may require many weeks to arrange.

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