Enriching Our Community, Our Metropolitan Area and Our State

- STLCC had operating expenses of $188 million in 2008, and spent $169.2 million (90%) of this in the St. Louis Community College Service Area to purchase supplies and pay salaries, wages, and benefits.
- STLCC enhances worker skills and provides customized training to local business and industry. It is estimated that the present-day St. Louis Community College Service Area workforce embodies over 16.1 million credit and non-credit hours of past and present STLCC education and training.
- STLCC skill from current and former students increase earnings in the St. Louis Community College Service Area by $528 million directly, and by another $410 million indirectly.
- For every dollar appropriated by the state and local government, student earnings will increase by an average of $1.02 per year, every year through the rest of their working lives. Likewise, for every state dollar appropriated, the STLCC Service Area will see social savings of $0.28 per year, every year (i.e., reduced incarceration and health care expenditures, reduced expenditures on unemployment and welfare, and reduced absenteeism).
- State and local government support for STLCC will be fully recovered in 12.1 years, in the form of higher tax receipts (from increased student wages) and avoided costs (e.g., from reduced public expenditures on incarceration).
- Accounting for increased tax receipts and avoided costs, state and local government will see a rate of return of 9.9% on their support for STLCC.
- more than 100,000 credit and non-credit students attended the college in fiscal 2007, 91% of whom were employed full- or part-time while attending
- After leaving the college, the average STLCC student will spend 38 years in the workforce. The student who leaves with a two-year college degree will earn nearly $500,000 more than someone with a high school diploma or GED.
- Students enjoy an attractive 24.2% rate of return on their STLCC educational investment, and recover all costs (including wages foregone while attending STLCC) in 6.2 years.
- For every credit hour an STLCC student completes, the student will earn $116 more per year every year the student is in the workforce.

St. Louis Community College expands minds and changes lives every day. We create accessible, dynamic learning environments focused on the needs of our diverse communities.

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St. Louis Community College is the premier provider of education and workforce training in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Since its founding in 1962, a million students have benefited from courses and services offered by the college.

Through state-of-the-art programs and innovative partnerships, St. Louis Community College is a vital element of the local, regional and state economy. The local economic impact of St. Louis Community College is more than $3 billion.
**College Partnerships**

**Boeing Pre-Employment Training**

STLCC formed a partnership with Boeing, to develop and provide a Pre-employment Training Program to create an ongoing pool of employee candidates for Boeing. The college and Boeing profiled the Sheet Metal Assembly Riveter (SMAR) occupation and used that data for accurate assessment of potential candidates and development of training for the Boeing Pre-employment Training Program. This project includes assessing each candidate for job-related skills as identified through job profiles using the WorkKeys assessment battery and other supplemental assessment tools. Throughout this project, STLCC will provide Boeing with candidates who have been assessed and have been provided entry-level Assembly Mechanic training, and have attained a certificate of successful completion.

**Global Corporate College Partnership**

The College has been named Missouri’s lead institution to Global Corporate College (GCC), a non-profit organization whose mission is to close the talent gap in America and around the globe by providing high quality, standardized training for employees of companies who have a national or international footprint. GCC includes community colleges in nearly every state in the U.S. Additionally, large companies have campuses in Europe and Asia. The Workforce and Community Development division of the College will work in partnership with GCC to provide services to local companies that have national and international training needs.

**Corporative Investment**

**EDS/Unigraphics**

EDS, one of the country’s leading software companies, committed an in-kind gift valued at $6.3 million towards the establishment of a CAD/CAM lab in the new advanced manufacturing center at the Florissant Valley campus.

**Boeing-McDonnell Foundation**

The Boeing Company, a leader in commercial and military aerospace, invested $300,000 towards the construction of the new Emerson Center for Engineering and Manufacturing. This investment ensures that future generations will have access to high-quality math, science and engineering careers.

**Anheuser-Busch Foundation**

Anheuser-Busch Companies has invested $500,000 to underwrite the Jack E. Miller Hospitality Studies Center at the Forest Park campus. Their support has enabled the program’s enrollment to double in just two years.

**Emerson**

Emerson supported the construction of the Emerson Center for Engineering and Manufacturing with a $500,000 donation and over $349,000 in equipment to help outfit the new center. In addition, Emerson continues to support the Emerson Minority Engineering Scholarship and outreach efforts for deserving students to attend St. Louis Community College and UPM-Kota.

**ATT Foundation**

Since 2003, the ATT Excelsior grant program has provided nearly $60,000 in funds to help integrate and upgrade technology that has helped the college establish two ITV classrooms at the Florissant Valley campus in partnership with area 4-year universities and the purchase of laptops for use by K-12 students enrolled in the Project Lead The Way engineering technology program.

**Educating Workers and Leaders for Today and Tomorrow**

For more than 40 years, St. Louis Community College has been the premier provider of education and workforce training to the citizens and businesses of our area. From humble beginnings in a high school at Forest Park and McCluer High schools, the college has grown to include:

- Four campuses at Florissant Valley, Forest Park, Meramec and Wildwood.
- Three education centers in south St. Louis County, north St. Louis City and downtown St. Louis.
- Numerous satellite locations in area business, industrial, neighborhood and educational sites.

Each year, more than 100,000 students enroll in college transfer and career programs, job skill and personal development classes, and specialized performance enhancing programs sponsored by employers.

STLCC offers associate degrees in arts, fine arts, science, applied science and teaching, as well as certificates of proficiency and specialization.

The college’s Center for Business, Industry and Labor (CBIL) is the largest provider of on-target, on-demand and on-site training outside of normal working hours and serves not only to large corporations, but also to small neighborhood businesses in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Since 1962, STLCC has been the first step to a bachelor’s degree, a productive career and a more satisfying life for more than one million students.

**Individual and Foundation Investment**

**Gateway Foundation**

Founded by Terry and Aaron Fischer, the Gateway Foundation established a public sculpture program across the college district by installing artwork from internationally recognized sculptors at over $1.5 million dollars. The Gateway Foundation paid all accompanying expenses including installation, signage and five year maintenance costs valued at another $240,000.

**Hites Family Community College Scholarship Endowed Fund**

The Hites Family Community College Scholarship Foundation donated $200,000 in matching funds for deserving St. Louis Community College students who transfer to 4-year institutions to complete their baccalaureate degree. Currently the fund has $400,000 in assets that will help to make sure financial support will be available for students in perpetuity.

**Earl W. and Myrtle E. Walker Foundation**

Earl and Myrtle Walker are among the community’s strongest supporters of educational opportunities for young people. Founders of a highly successful manufacturing business, they have invested $150,000 in the future of the manufacturing industry by supporting the Advanced Manufacturing Center.

**Joseph P. Consand Foundation**

Kathleen Consand, widow of the college’s founder, established a $100,000 endowed fund to support faculty and staff to develop the necessary skills to become successful administrators within the college district.

**STLCC Receives Gateway to College Grant**

STLCC has received a $550,000 startup grant to become a Gateway to College replication site to a national drop-out recovery model developed by Portland Community College in Oregon.

Gateway to College is designed for young adults ages 16 to 20 who are dropouts and not enrolled high school students. The program enables them to earn a high school diploma while simultaneously earning college credit toward an associate degree or certificate, and pays for student maintenance fees and books.

Replication sites are part of the Early College High School Initiative funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Carnegie Corp of New York, The Ford Foundation, the Lumina Foundation for Education and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Jails for the Future, in action/research and policy organization that promotes innovation in education and workforce development, serves as the initiative’s coordinat-

**Federal Grants**

- **Advanced Technological Education Program** - The National Science Foundation awarded $679,487 for a three-year grant entitled “The Bio-Based Solutions Center for Plant and Life Sciences: and the Biotechnology program to offer programs located in a post-incubator facil-

- **Cooperative Association of States for Scholarships (CASS) Program** - Georgetown University awarded the college $517,200 for a five-year cycle to the State of Missouri for use by students in the Caribbean in Basic Electronics and Computer Repair.

- **Head Start Hispanic/Latino Service Partnership Program** - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services awarded the college $149,885 for five years to prepare Head Start teachers to advance their education and enter the college’s degree program in Early Care and Education. The Head Start teachers work in centers that serve Hispanic/Latino children.

- **Help America Vote – College Program** - The U.S. Election Assistance Commission awarded the college $21,035 to implement the “Show-Me New Poll Workers” project to recruit 500 STLCC students to serve as poll workers in the November 2008 election.

- **Nursing Workforce Diversity Program** - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through its Health Resources and Services Administration, awarded the college a three-year grant totaling $840,594 to enhance the diversity and cultural competence of the nursing workforce in the City of St. Louis. The program has been implemented for the success rate of the minority and international students who enroll in the St. Louis Community College nursing program. Activities include tutoring and other academic support services as well as cultural competence workshops for Nursing faculty and students.

- **Upward Bound Program** - The U.S. Department of Education awarded the college a four-year grant totaling $1,264,649 to offer academic and sum-

- **Workforce Development**

Through its Division of Workforce and Community Development (WCD), the college provides a wide array of training services to business, labor and community-based organizations; examples include:

- Offering training services to 20,973 employees representing 48 employers valued at $7.7 million during FY06.

The college offers training and training programs to meet the needs of industry and labor in St. Louis and the nation.

- Provided and entry-level career pathway program in the life sciences for 46 students served by the Metropolitan Education and Training Center (MET) in West St. Louis.

- A pilot program enabling students served by WCD’s Urban Outreach program to obtain a Nursing associate degree.

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