**Long Weekend Alert!**

SCC classes are canceled and offices closed **this Friday, October 19th** due to staff meetings. That would be an excellent time to return all zombies to their normal resting places.

**Warning:** This Wednesday, October 17th, is the official Midterm for this semester. Midterm grade postings won’t be too far behind.

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**The Chain Just Keeps Growing**

It’s definitely not a good thing that the purple chain in the hallway near the Academic Achievement Center keeps getting longer and longer - it is a representation of the incidents of Domestic Violence that occur daily. This display is the work of the Psych! Club to raise awareness of Domestic Violence throughout the month of October. Stop and look and think of the pain this chain represents.

But there is a way to stop the violence. Carmilitta Baum with the Rape Victims Advocacy Program (RVAP) will be on campus every Monday for the rest of the semester. Look for her and her information table set up either in the Student Lounge or out in the hallway. She’s here to keep you informed and to talk about dealing with domestic abuse of any kind.

Talk to someone. . . Don’t stay silent!

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**Midterm Grades Not so Hot?**

If you need help with your classes, it’s not too late to take action. The Academic Achievement Center, Room 311 is here to help. Get professional tutoring, meet with a peer tutor, or join a study group. The center’s revised hours are below:

**AAC Hours**

- **Writing**
  - Mon: 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
  - Tue: 10 a.m.- Noon, 1-2 p.m.
  - Wed: 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
  - Thur: 10-11a.m.

- **Math**
  - Wed: 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
  - Thur: 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

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**HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST**

Halloween, October 31st

Prizes awarded to the 3 best costumes on campus

Wear your best costume to school and stop by Enrollment Services to have your costume judged!

Sponsored by the Student Board
Science Club Starting Food Drive
The Keokuk Campus Science Club will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items beginning next Wednesday the 24th. Donation boxes will be placed at each campus entrance. In addition to distributing these items after collection, the club will be furnishing a ham and a turkey to needy families for Thanksgiving. The drive will run until Wednesday, November 14th.

The Science Club wishes to thank those who donate in advance!

Science Club Meets Next Tuesday
The Science Club is meeting next Tuesday, October 23rd at 12:30 p.m. in Room 416 to discuss the t-shirt design winner and the upcoming canned food drive.

Not too Late for 50/50 Drawing
The Gay/Straight Alliance on campus will continue to have its voter registration tables set up until this Thursday. You still have until this Thursday to sign up and to be a part of the 50/50 raffle. The winner will be announced next week.

Artists, Writers Wanted!
SCC’s Literary Magazine Chiaroscuro wants to display the artistic ability of SCC students and staff in its next edition which comes out at the end of this school year. Got talent? Don’t be shy - Show off!

○ paintings ○ drawings ○ sculptures ○ cartoons
○ poems ○ short stories ○ essays
(Any art or writing that’s black and white reproducible)

Submissions should be given to Mr. Hayes (or mailed directly to him at thayes@scciowa.edu) as soon as possible. No anonymous works, please. Submission deadline for this semester is Monday, December 3rd!

Take a Survey - Win Gift Cards!
SCC wants to understand how students like you use media and prefer to get info from the college. Take a survey and help us out and be eligible for Amazon gift cards given each week! One winner will walk away with $150 Amazon gift card - WOW!

Don't worry, there are no wrong answers and responses are anonymous. The survey takes about 20 minutes to complete. It asks questions about how you use media like TV, radio, books & news, how you surf the web, how you use your phone, email, and such. The survey is open to all SCC students currently enrolled in at least one credit class. The survey is found on the SCC website homepage; use password 47918.

If the link is not working, try https://www.interactresearch.com/?survey=mp_20189&user=47.

PTK Invitations Mailed
Invitations to become part of SCC’s Honors Society Phi Theta Kappa have already gone out. Information on this organization will be held in the coming weeks:
October 24th @ 11a.m., Rm 202 – W. Burlington
November 9th @ Noon, Rm 312 – Keokuk

Induction will be held in the Little Theater on the West Burlington campus on November 30th at 5:30 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend to support the new Phi Theta Kappa members.

Like Us On Facebook!
Stay informed about events and important news specific to the Keokuk campus! Search for SCC–Keokuk Campus or find us at https://www.facebook.com/SCC-Keokuk-Campus-682092828633567/. Bet you’ll find some great zombie shots this week!
Community Chorale Needs Voices

Love to sing? Come sing with the Keokuk Community Chorale as they prepare a festive concert for the holiday season. Rehearsals have already begun, but better late than never if you wish to join in! Rehearsals are at 2 p.m. Sundays at the St. Paul United Christian Church, 2030 Plank Road (across from the high school tennis courts).

The performance will be Sunday, December 9th, at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Keokuk.

SCC Shows its Strategic Plan

SCC’s Strategic Plan is the foundation for all facilities, budget, and instructional planning underway at the college. The plan identifies four major goals:

- Strategic Goal 1: Promote Student Success
- Strategic Goal 2: Strengthen Human, Financial, and Facility Resources
- Strategic Goal 3: Enhance Collaborative Partnerships
- Strategic Goal 4: Practice Continuous Improvement

For each goal, the college has identified specific strategies and initiatives that it will work towards achieving through 2022. For example, under Strategic Goal 1: Promote Student Success, the college aims to “enhance/encourage student engagement and personal development” by promoting “a culture which embraces diversity in all realms.”

SCC’s complete Strategic Plan 0217-2022 is available on SCC’s website https://www.scciowa.edu/_resources/docs/aboutsc/strategicplan.pdf.

Questions? Please contact Janet Shepherd at 319-208-5044 or jshepherd@scciowa.edu.

Hy-Vee Offers Scholarships

You could be 1 of 80 winners to receive a $1,000 scholarship. Hy-Vee is proud to support higher education and encourages you to apply for a scholarship. The application process is simple and everyone has an equal chance to obtain 1 of 80 scholarships being awarded. Qualified students are eligible to apply every year.

Program guidelines and an application form are available on www.hy-vee.com. If you have questions, contact Hy-VeeUniversity@hy-vee.com. Applications must be postmarked on or before February 8, 2019.

Activity Pass Ticket to SCC Events

Fall is finally in the air, and basketball at SCC begins shortly. Got your Activity Card that gets you into all home games free? The Student Activity Pass is available at the Karre Library where the of your library card that will serve as your 2018-2019 Student Activity Pass. If you are a returning student, bring your library card from last year to receive your current Student Activity Pass sticker. The Student Activity Pass is your admission to any SCC regular season home athletic competition, student event, or campus activity.

Last Chance for Unsolved Trivia Question

The weekly Science Trivia question has gone unsolved for another week, so Dr. Johnson says, “One more time!” Name the cell type that is responsible for secreting the main component of mucus.

Unclog your sinuses, relieve the pressure on your brain, and be the first to Dr. J with the correct answer and conquer this pesky question once and for all!

Thursday is National Fossil Day. It is NOT Mr. Hayes’ birthday, however.
Reminders:

- **Stop Domestic Abuse Month**: Don’t be silent!
- **SCC Media Survey**: Answer some questions; win a gift card!
- **Costume Contest**: On Halloween! 3 winners to be judged by Enrollment Services
- **50/50 Raffle**: You have till Thursday to get a piece of the action. See a GSA member.

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**What's For Lunch?**

**Monday**: Turkey Bacon Ranch Burger  
Harvest Chicken Salad on Croissant  
Turkey Cobb Salad

**Tuesday**: Buffalo Chicken Melt  
Harvest Chicken Salad on Croissant  
Turkey Cobb Salad  
Chili

**Wednesday**: Baked Potato Bar  
Harvest Chicken Salad on Croissant  
Turkey Cobb Salad

**Thursday**: Chicken Sesame Noodles w/Egg Roll  
Harvest Chicken Salad on Croissant  
Turkey Cobb Salad

**Friday**: Fried Fish on a Bun  
Harvest Chicken Salad on Croissant  
Turkey Cobb Salad  
Potato Soup

(All sandwiches come with fries or side salad.)