2023 SCC Commencement Info:
   Keokuk: May 10, 7:00 pm
   WB: May 11, 7:00 pm

CALENDAR

STRESSBUSTERS, sponsored by TRIO and Student Board:
   May 1 Coffee Truck, 7:00 am to 1:00 pm.
   May 1 Wellness Walk. Meet on the bridge, 12 to 1 pm.
   May 2 Succulent Planting, Student Board Pavilion, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.
   May 2 Open Mic, Courtyard, 12:30—1:00 pm, sponsored by Culture on Campus.
   May 3 Jewelry Making, Student Lounge, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.
   May 4, May 8 Final Exam Survival kits available to pick-up across campus.
   May 1 Blackhawk Ambassador application deadline.
   May 3 Art Club, 11:00 am, Room 313.
   May 4, 5, 8 Final Exams. Check with instructor about night class exams.
   May 5 Testing Center Open. Make your appointments now.
   May 8 & 9 Textbook Buyback, Library Bookstore, 8:00 am—4:30 pm.
   May 15 Spring Flower Fundraiser ends, Computer Club.

Congratulations to the Blackhawks who are graduating and to the families and friends who support these grads!
The Graduation Guide on the last page of this issue has ceremony schedules and more information about the events.

TEXTBOOK BUYBACK
Library/Bookstore
Monday, May 8
Tuesday, May 9
8:00 AM—4:30 PM
stressbusters
Week @ SCC

MONDAY, MAY 1 • 7 AM - 1 PM
SCC Parking Lot
The RePete Candle & Coffee Bar trailer will be here selling their yummy drinks and treats.

MONDAY, MAY 1 • 12 - 1 PM
Meet on the Bridge
wellness walk
Outdoor activity is the ultimate de-stressor! Join us for a 3K Walk enjoying fresh air and nature. Afterward, refreshments will be available in the Student Lounge for participants!

TUESDAY, MAY 2 • 11 AM - 1 PM
Student Board Pavilion
succulent planting
Working with plants is a natural stress reliever. Join us in the courtyard and chill out organically. BONUS: The first 10 participants will receive a cafeteria lunch gift card courtesy of SCC Student Board!

TUESDAY, MAY 2 • 12:30 - 1 PM
Courtyard
open mic
Hosted by Culture on Campus. All are welcome to share their creative talent!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 • 11 AM - 1 PM
Student Lounge
jewelry making
Bead making is incredibly calming and therapeutic. Let our resident jewelry-making expert, Polly Falcon, help you tap into your creative side!

THURSDAY, MAY 4 - MONDAY, MAY 8
Pick up a FINALS SURVIVAL KIT! Available at various locations around campus.

activities sponsored by
SCC Keokuk Campus Student Board
TRIO

Many thanks to Karl Devans & Amber Rushell-Lamer for coordinating the return of the RePete coffee trailer!
Register Now Summer & Fall Classes!

Scan the code to make an appointment with your Student Success Advocate -OR- Register online with Hawknet.

www.sccioawa.edu
Sign up for SCC courses! April 1 was start of Fall registration.
Registration for classes is open.

Stephanie Hale, SSA for Keokuk, explains, “It is important to meet with [your SSA] to register for classes, if students have any questions or concerns about classes or programs such as withdraw dates or connection issues. If students are in need of any form of support, I will do what I can to assist. I can help connect students to community resources or SCC resources. As part of their SDV class College Experience students will need to schedule an appointment to play their pathway for their classes.

Students can prepare for an appointment by thinking about what they want to major in, if they plan on transferring, and where they plan on transferring to. Each of these areas can impact their guided pathway and the courses they may want to take.”

Make an Appointment Today!

Student Success Advocates (SSAs)

New SSA for Keokuk Campus:

Stephanie Hale shale@scciowa.edu

Stephanie Hale is the new Student Success Advocate (SSA) for Keokuk students.
Her office is in the Student Support Center on the Keokuk campus.
Direct phone line: (319) 313-1920 Text: (319) 313-2331 Email: shale@scciowa.edu

Schedule link: https://sccenrollmentappointment.as.me/?calendarID=8095863

Geoff D’Souza-Keokuk Nursing & all other health programs: 319-208-5286
Brianna Akers: 319-208-5013—Business, Behavioral & Social Science, Education
Geoff is in Keokuk on Tuesday & Friday.
Brianna in Keokuk on Wednesday.
Special Needs Room
Room 413 – Keokuk Campus

This space can be used by anyone who needs a private moment – a nursing mom or anyone who needs quiet time.

This space has a table and chair. The door can be locked from the inside; it will unlock when the person leaves. An “In Use” sign is available.
SPRING TUTORING
Keokuk Campus
ROOM 311

English & Writing
with Tom, Monday-Thursday 10-12

Biological Sciences
(courses coded “BIO”)
with Ralph on Tuesdays
11-3 by appointment only.

Email aac@scciowa.edu
for appointment.
We're open for finals!
The Testing Center will be open from 8:30am-4:30pm on Friday, May 5th.

Call Christie (319-313-1943) to make an appointment.

STUDY ABROAD with SCC

GERMANY    ITALY    SWITZERLAND

MAY 2024

Open to students and alumni!

Contact Jodi Cook: jcook@scciowa.edu & (319) 313-1950
SCC Clubs & Organizations

Keokuk Campus

SCC Keokuk African American Heritage Club welcomes you!

Contact Shirley Martin smartin2@scciowa.edu for information.

Psych! Club

For more information about the Psych! Club meetings,
contact Polly Falcon at pfalcon@scciowa.edu.

LOVE ART? JOIN ART CLUB!

The art club meets in Room 313 on Wednesdays at 11:00 am.
Contact Tim VanGinkel at tvanginkel@scciowa.edu.
Contact Amber Ruskell-Lamer at aruskell-lamer@scciowa.edu for Science Club activities and meeting information.

SCC Keokuk Drama Club: Contact Jodi Cook at jcook@scciowa.edu for information.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is the official honor society for two-year college students.

Eligibility: completed 12 credit hours at SCC and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. If you believe you qualify for membership in the Honor Society and have NOT received an invitation, please contact Carlene Woodside at cwoodside@scciowa.edu or Abby Herriman at aherriman@scciowa.edu.

Contact Carlene Woodside for information cwoodside@scciowa.edu.
Student Nurses Association: Meeting Schedule varies. Contact Deanna Kline at dbkline@scciowa.edu for information.
Spring Flower Bulbs
Dahlias · Lilies · Perennials · Seed Mats · More!

Order Flower Bulbs & Support Our Cause!
Online Orders Delivered Directly To Your Door!

Visit our Personalized Website by 05/15/2023
http://southwest-erncc.fpfundraising.com

Contact
Brenda Wamsely,
Computer Club Advisor
for more information
¿HAS HECHO TRABAJO AGRÍCOLA?

El Programa Nacional de Empleo para Trabajadores Agrícolas está 100% financiado por el Departamento de Trabajo de los EE.UU. con una financiación de PY2021 de $1,756,778.

**EJEMPLOS DE TRABAJO AGRÍCOLA:**
- Granja lechera
- Clasificación de semillas
- Cultivo de árboles
- Acuicultura
- Empaque de heno
- Espiga de maíz
- Siembra
- Manejo de maquinaria agrícola
- Cosecha de frutas y/o vegetales
- Deshierbe manual
- Granja avícola
- Recolección de rocas
- Crianza de ganado

**PUEDES CALIFICAR PARA:**
- Orientación vocacional
- Ayuda para pagar la colegiatura
- Capacitación laboral y educativa
- Asistencia con herramientas/uniformes/equipo
- Servicios de apoyo y asistencia de emergencia
- Asistencia para obtener licencias y certificados
- $6 por cada hora asistida a clase
- Ayuda para conseguir empleo

**PARA APRENDER MÁS, CONTACTA:**
Lynne Lange -
Entrenadora de Carrera
WIOA@proteusinc.net
1 (800) 372-6031

**proteus**
Para más información visita proteusinc.net
HAVE YOU DONE FARMWORK?

The National Farmworker Jobs Program is funded 100% by the U.S. Department of Labor, FY2021 funding $1,756,778.

EXAMPLES OF FARMWORK:
- Dairy farming
- Seed sorting
- Tree farming
- Aquaculture
- Baling hay
- Detasseling corn
- Planting crops
- Combining
- Picking fruit/vegetables
- Walking beans
- Poultry farming
- Rock picking
- Raising livestock

YOU COULD QUALIFY FOR:
- Career Counseling
- Tuition Assistance
- Job and classroom training
- Assistance with tools/uniforms/supplies
- License and credential completion assistance
- Supportive services and emergency assistance
- $6 payment per classroom hour
- Job Placement

TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT:
Lynne Lange - Career Coach
LynneL@proteusinc.net
(641) 206-1042

For more information visit proteusinc.net
SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

June 1: Incoming and current students.

September 1: Incoming and current students for spring awards

https://www.scciowa.edu/foundation/sccf_scholarships.aspx

Check Foundation Scholarships page for more information.

Contact Southeastern Community College Foundation at (319) 208-5065 or (319) 208-5062 or foundation@scciowa.edu.
What We Do

Academic Advising & Priority Registration
Campus Visits to 4-year Transfer Colleges
Career Exploration & Planning
College Transfer Advising
Financial Literacy, Financial Aid, & Scholarship Assistance
First-Gen Sections of SDV-108
Leadership & Service Learning
On-site computer lab with free printing
Social & Emotional Supports
Success Workshops
Test-taking & Study Skills Resources

Contact us!

West Burlington Campus
TRIO Center, Rm 213
(319) 208-5159
1500 West Agency Road,
West Burlington, IA 52655

Keokuk Campus
TRIO Center, Rm 101
(319) 313-1998
335 Messenger Road
Keokuk, IA 52632

Eligibility: Be enrolled in a degree seeking program and plan to transfer to a four-year college; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; first-generation college student and/or meet federal income guidelines and/or have a documented disability.

$380,984 Federally funded 2021-22 grant from U.S. Dept. of Education.

It is the policy of the Southeastern Community College not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, employment, sexual orientation, gender identity, creed, religion, and actual or perceived family, parental, or marital status in its programs, activities, or employment practices. If you have questions or complaints related to compliance with this policy, please contact Tria Young, Title IX & Equity Coordinator, 1500 West Agency Road, West Burlington, Iowa 52655, 319-338-5101, youngt@secc.edu.
Be a Blackhawk Ambassador!

Love being a Blackhawk?
Share your SCC experience!

**What you do:**
- Share your experience on social platforms
- Promote important info to students & community
- Help at visit events and special projects
- Talk to new students and families
- Be featured in photo and video shoots
- Get sneak peeks at SCC marketing campaigns

**What you get:**
- Exclusive SCC merch
- Polish your communication skills
- Build your social following
- Earn a letter of recommendation for your resume
- **$250 scholarship per semester**

**Who can join:**
- Any SCC student can apply - all ages, all programs, all campuses
- Must attend at least one on- or off-campus class each semester
- Must be in good academic and financial standing

Now recruiting for 2023-24 school year.

**Apply by May 1!**

Note the $250 scholarship!
Stop by TRIO in Room 101 to check eligibility for TRIO and to get help with the FAFSA.
Contact Lisa Latham at (319) 313-1998 or llatham@scciowa.edu.

Virtual Care Group:
FREE mental health counseling services for current SCC students (not those who are in high school).
To get started or learn more visit Virtual Care Group at

https://thevirtualcaregroup.com/scciowa

or call (866) 533-1827.
**Victim's & Survivor's Resources Chart**

Here are some of the resources available to you (as a victim and survivor of gender based violence) and how they work together.

Members of the campus community, guests, and visitors have a right to be free from sexual offenses and to be protected by SCC policy regardless of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

**Victim Services from Rape Victim Advocacy Program or Domestic Violence Intervention Program**

One of their advocates can be with you during all of these other services to provide support.

Their services are free and confidential.

**Law Enforcement**

Law Enforcement officers can provide assistance with requesting protection orders and no contact orders.

**Mental Health Counseling**

As a student of SCC you have free unlimited access to therapists & on-demand crisis counseling.

Their services are free and confidential.

**Medical**

Forensic Medical Examinations are available to provide the following medical care to anyone impacted by sexual harm for up to 120 hours after the assault:

- Physical care and treatment of injuries
- Preventative medication
- Collection of forensic evidence if you choose
- Treatment of Sexually-Transmitted Infection(s)

**SCC Title IX Office**

The Title IX Office oversees all reports of sexual violence, relationship violence and stalking. Victims and survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking have specific rights, options and resources regardless of the presence of a formal complaint. These rights include the option for a relocation/transfer of housing, transportation, academic assignment, and assistance in locating and accessing local support services.

To make a report, please scan the QR code below

**Per Mar Security @ SCC**

Can help you get in contact with staff from SCC Title IX Office and local Law Enforcement.

**No matter what you decide**

All of these offices and agencies are here to help and support you. If you have any questions about a particular service, please reach out using one of the numbers or websites below.

- Rape Victim Advocacy Program - 1-800-228-1625
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program - 1-800-373-3543
- Medical - 319-398-1000 for West Burlington or 319-524-7650 for Keokuk
- Law Enforcement - 319-786-6555 for West Burlington or 319-524-314 for Keokuk
- SCC Title IX Office - 319-206-6500
- Mental Health Counseling - theinsightcaregroup.com/scc/ix
- Per Mar Security - 319-759-1127

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**EVERY 107 seconds**

someone is sexually assaulted

1:6 women, 1:33 men & 1:2 transgender persons are raped in their lifetime

98% of rapists will never spend a day in jail
Open Cupboard In Room 502
Food/Hygiene Products Pantry
Everyone is welcome!

Open Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

For after hours pickup, contact a teacher with a room key.

DONATIONS WELCOME
Drop off food/hygiene items in original packaging at Room 502.
Please place items under tables along wall to avoid trip hazard.

For more information or to leave donations, contact
Polly Falcon in Room 125 (pfalcon@scciowa.edu) or
Jenna Dunlap in Room 124 (j dunlap@scciowa.edu).

For those who need to pick up a few items on the go, check out the Sharing Shelf.
The Sharing Shelf is in the hall outside the Fred Karre Memorial Library (Room 201).

Sharing Shelf, Room 201.  Open Cupboard, Room 502.
Good luck on your final exams from ENG 131 Business English students, Spring 2023. Back row, l to r: Marilyn Rudy, Amanda Preader, Dulce Munoz, Jerrod Blum, and Alishae Baylark. Front row, l to r: Jennifer Karle and Marie-Clair Nkimih. Not pictured: Hydee Boecker, Savanna Wolf, and instructor Dr. Lori Muntz.

Life is a rickety bridge— if you stop, you achieve nothing—if you cross it, you can achieve anything.

Jennifer

I wish you all the best on your exams.

Marie-Claire

Finish Strong! You Got This.

Jerrod

No matter how difficult your life gets, stay positive and keep moving forward one step at a time. Your journey is yours and only you can decide how far you go.

Amanda

Finals can be stressful, but you made it this far! Take a deep breath and remind yourself why you started this journey. Keep moving forward.

Alishae

You’re so close. Don’t give up!

Marilyn
Health Professions Events

You’re invited!!!

Respiratory Care Program Pinning Ceremony - West Burlington Campus

Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 5:00 pm
SCC-Health Professions Center/Main Floor
1500 West Agency Road
West Burlington, IA

Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony - Keokuk Campus

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 3:00 pm
New Testament Christian Church
1578 Hilton Road
Keokuk, IA

Nursing Program Pinning Ceremony - West Burlington Campus

Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 3:00 pm
SCC-Loren Walker Arena
1500 West Agency Road
West Burlington, IA

Medical Assistant Pinning Ceremony - West Burlington Campus

Friday, June 30, 2023, at 6:00 pm
SCC-Health Professions Center/Main Floor
1500 West Agency Road
West Burlington, IA

Emergency Medical Services Award Ceremony - West Burlington Campus

Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 1:00 pm
SCC-Health Professions Center/Main Floor
1500 West Agency Road
West Burlington, IA

2023 SCC Commencement Information

Questions?
Dennis Marino, Registrar
(319) 208-5022
dmarino@scciowa.edu

Caps and gowns are available to pick up in the Library/Bookstore.

If you received a phone call about honor medals, get those from Liz (319-313-1923) in Admissions/Student Support.

If you received an email about picking up cords for graduation from Foundation scholarships, get those from Liz (319-313-1923) in Admissions/Student Support.

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