**CALENDAR**


**Dec 12 & 13** Holiday Sugar Cookie Decorating Contest, noon–1:00 pm, Student Lounge.

**Dec 13, 14, 15** Finals for Face-to-Face courses.

**Dec 20—Jan 05** Winter Break, No Classes.

**Dec 25—Jan 01** College Offices Closed.

**Jan 08** 16-week face-to-face classes start.

**Jan 15** Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service.

**Jan 15** MLK Tribute—All American Jazz Collective with West Burlington High School Choir, 11:00 am, SCC Blackhawk Recreation Center, West Burlington. Free and Open to Public, presented by Music at SCC.

**Jan 16** 16-week and 8-week online classes start.

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**“SHARE THE WARMTH”**

Items will be available the week of November 27th at the 300 Building Entrance by the Academic Achievement Center.

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**TEXTBOOK BUYBACK**

December 14-15
8:00 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Library/Bookstore

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**HOLIDAY SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST**

December 12th and 13th
12-1 pm
Student Lounge
Prize for 1st Place Winner Each Day
Give & Receive Coat Drive

Sponsored by Psychology & Drama Clubs

Any clean, new or gently used winter wear of any size/type is welcome.

Donate your items in the bins at the 3 Main Entryways

Anyone who needs a coat or warmth-wear may take them.

Items be available in the 300 Building entrance through Dec & Jan. Remaining items will then move to the Open Cupboard until Spring.

SCC BLACKHAWK SPORTS

Go to Blackhawk Athletics for full schedule:

SCC Sports

SCC Women’s Basketball next home game:

Jan. 6, 1:00 pm, vs. Iowa Western CC,

to be played at Loren Walker Arena in West Burlington.
What You’ll Learn
✓ Identify the differences between studying and learning
✓ Understand the five-phase test preparation strategy called The Study Cycle
✓ Discover how to use campus resources such as the tutoring center, study groups, supplemental instruction, etc.
✓ Gain strategies for what to do once you’re actually taking the test.
✓ Identify specific test-taking strategies for multiple-choice, essay, and final exams

EXAM PREPARATION TIPS & TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES
15-20 MINUTES
Watch it Now: www.studentinggo.com/scoiowa
Sign up for SCC courses—Connect to Supports:

Liz Pezley is the Keokuk Student Success Advocate

(ALL Keokuk programs — including health.)

Phone: 319-313-1920

Email: epezley@scciowa.edu / Text: 319-313-7774

Click this Scheduling Link for appointment.

Make an Appointment Today!

Student Success Advocates (SSAs)
help students plan courses and connect with supports.

For more information and link to schedule appointments:
https://www.scciowa.edu/academics/acadsupport/studavoc.aspx

TESTING CENTER — Room 206

Hours: Monday: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Students must make appointment 24 hours in advance for this service.

To schedule, contact Taylor Bartlett, the new testing proctor, at

Email: kktesting@scciowa.edu, phone ext. 1943.
Open Cupboard is In Room 502.
All are 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 (jdunlap@scciowa.edu).

Open Cupboard, Room 502.
Special Needs Room
This is a quiet room for individual use. Room 508

This room is for anyone who needs a private moment:

- Nursing parent
- Feeling stressed
- Needing quiet to take a deep breath.

This space has a table and chair.

There is an "In Use" sign available.

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.

Review details about eligibility in the Simple Syllabus of your Canvas course shells or contact your Student Support Advocate (SSA).
MUSIC AT SCC PRESENTS

MLK TRIBUTE

ALL AMERICAN JAZZ COLLECTIVE
AND GUESTS INCLUDING THE WEST BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

MONDAY JANUARY 15, 2024
11 AM
BLACKHAWK RECREATION CENTER

FREE + OPEN TO PUBLIC
Mount Mercy University

Associates Degree
TO TEACHER PARTNERSHIP

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER
EARN FULL TEACHING CREDENTIALS THROUGH MOUNT MERCY

2 YEARS TO COMPLETE
5- & 10-WEEK CLASSES
2 NIGHTS PER WEEK

FINANCIAL AID opportunities
$7,500/year | Iowa Tuition Grant
$4,000/year | TEACH Grant (if completing Special Education Endorsement)
Pell Grant
Other federal financial aid

PROGRAM highlights
Face-to-face instruction at SCC Campus
Supportive community
Complete requirements for K-6 Elementary Licensure
Endorsements in K-6 Elementary Classroom + K-8 Instructional Strategist I (Special Education) or K-8 Reading

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Blackhawk Café
Want lunch but short on time?

**SKIP THE LINE AND ORDER ONLINE!**
Place your order and choose pick-up time for fast in & out service.

**PICK-UP TIMES: 11 AM - 1 PM**

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**STUDY ABROAD with SCC**

MAY 2024

GERMANY
ITALY
SWITZERLAND
FRANCE

efcst.com/gisa

Contact Jodi Cook: jcook@scciowa.edu & (319) 313-1950.
KARRE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Don’t forget to get your library card/student activity pass!

Southeastern Community College
KARRE Library Card

KEOKUK CAMPUS
ROOM 201
(319) 313-1960
LIBRARY HOURS
8 AM—8 PM — Mon — Thur
8 AM—4:30 pm — Fri

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:
Julie Meyer, Librarian
jmeyer@scciowa.edu
319-313-1961

FEATURING:
Print and online research materials
24/7 access to online databases and tools
Chromebooks available for checkout
Computers and printer/copier
Study space
Conference room for meetings/study groups

www.scciowa.edu/academics/library

10 TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR ONLINE COURSE

What You’ll Learn

✓ Determine if an online course is right for you
✓ Learn tips for understanding course expectations
✓ Acquire understanding around technology requirements for courses
✓ Develop specific strategies for success in your online courses
✓ Develop effective online communication strategies with your instructor
✓ Learn how to manage your time in the online environment

10-15 MINUTES
Watch It Now: www.studentlingo.com/scciowa
Books that have been withdrawn from the Library’s collection will be placed in Room 502 (Open Cupboard). These books are FREE for students and staff to take.
MATH with Karen
Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-3

ENGLISH with Tom
Mondays - Thursdays 10-12
Room 311

in keokuk

A&P & Biology with Ralph
Tuesdays by Appointment

Scan to request tutoring!
Adulting 101—
There is a chance to win a $250 scholarship for each session, so there are multiple opportunities for students to win!

**Adulting 101:**
The Life Skills Challenge For College Students

Scholarships available for each episode

**List of Sessions**
- **Adulting 101:** The Life Skills Challenge For College Students - Overview
- Mindful Minutes: A Guide To Goal-Oriented Time Management
- Wellness Warriors: Creating Habits For A Balanced Life
- Rewarding Relationships: Building & Maintaining Meaningful Connection - November 16th
- Financial Fitness: Maximizing Your Money Moves - November 30th
- Resiliency Rebound: Bouncing Back Stronger From Setbacks & Failure - December 7th
- Clutter Cleanup: Mastering Organization In College - January 25th
- Global Gurus: Understanding & Contributing To The World Around Us - February 22nd
- Promising Pathways: Carving Career Goals For Future Success - March 14th
- Soulful Seekers: Meditation, Reflection & Gratitude - April 11th
- Dream Designing: Planning For The Life You Want - May 9th

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**Pickleball**

**FREE PLAY**

**EVERY TUESDAY**

4:30 - 8 PM

BLACKHAWK REC CENTER

JUST SHOW UP AND PLAY!

Free for SCC Students, Faculty and Staff
Mark your calendar and plan to play every Tuesday!
RAPE VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM
CAMPUS HOURS

1ST & 3RD MONDAY EACH MONTH
10AM-12PM

A VICTIM SERVICES ADVOCATE FROM RVAP WILL BE ON CAMPUS TO TALK ABOUT SERVICES AND MEET WITH STUDENTS

STUDENT LOUNGE AREA

PRIVATE ROOM AVAILABLE AS NEEDED

Call
1-800-228-1625
to talk to an advocate now

This project was supported by Grant No. 2020-WA-AX-0012, awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.
SCC Clubs & Organizations
KEOKUK CAMPUS

The Psych! Club

Friday, 12/8, at noon—Holiday Wrapping Party.
Contact Polly Falcon @ pfalcon@scciowa.edu for more information.

SCC Keokuk Drama Club

For information, contact
Professor Jodi Cook, advisor, at jcook@scciowa.edu.
Science Cub

Contact: Mrs. Ruskell-Lamer in Room 506 or aruskell-lamer@scciowa.edu.

The GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) will share this Safe Space poster the week of 12-11 to support allyship across campus. Pick one up from a GSA member or as posted on campus. Contact Dr. Lori Muntz at lmuntz@scciowa.edu for info.
Student Nurses Association: Meeting Schedule varies. Contact Deanna Kline at dbkline@scciowa.edu for information.

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

PTK Eligibility: completed 12 credit hours at SCC and have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher are automatically sent an invitation.

If you received an email message about being eligible to join Phi Theta Kappa, you still have time to join!

Use the link www.ptk.org to become a member of the one of the Top 100 Honor Society chapters in the nation.

If you have any questions, contact: Carlene Woodside at cwoodside@scciowa.edu.
NATIONAL FARMWORKER JOBS PROGRAM

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
¿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 PY'2021 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
MAKE COLLEGE COUNT WITH TRIO!

WHAT TRIO SSS IS:
Federaely funded grant program
On campus since 1997
Providing support for retention to graduation

WHO TRIO SERVES:
225 students
U.S. citizen or eligible to receive federal financial aid
First-generation
Under-represented
Have a documented disability
Demonstrate an academic need

STUDENT BENEFITS INCLUDE:
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-103
Leadership & Service Learning
On-site computer lab with free printing
Social & Emotional Supports
Success Workshops
TRIO SSS Grant Aid
Test-taking, Study Skills & Tutoring
Resources

To apply for TRIO, scan the QR code below to fill out the online application.

$385,000: Federally funded 2022-23 grant from U.S. Dept. of Education.

Experience more of TRIO on social media:

Kearns Campus
TRIO Center, Bldg. 101 (319) 335-1958
335 Messenger Road, Keokuk, IA 52632

West Burlington Campus
TRIO Center, Bldg. A15 (319) 208-5150
500 West Agency Road, West Burlington, IA 52655

scciowa.edu/trioworks

scciowa.edu/trioworks
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

This is the final issue of THE VOICE for Fall 2023. THE VOICE is the weekly newsletter for the SCC Keokuk campus. During the fall and spring semesters the ENG 131 Business English students edit the issues. For Fall 2023 these students are Grant Boal, Christella Boyer, Jeffery Campbell, Nevaeh Ertz, Anna Hantzeas, Masiah Harris, Brady Heuvelmann, CJ Hutton, Cheyenne Kammerer, McKenna Marlow, Sydney McElhinney, and Amanda Trejo. Email items for THE VOICE to Dr. Lori Muntz, English instructor, at lmuntz@scciowa.edu by noon on Thursday for publication the following week. Please include alt text for images if possible.