The MiSCC

Multicultural Club Meeting

Come learn about what the Multicultural club is, what we do and meet some new friends. This club is open to all SCC students.

First Meeting

Monday, September 11 @ 12:00pm-1:00pm

Room 523

We will be choosing student Board representative for the 23-24 year and planning Fall events and fundraisers

Contact Club Advisor for more information or if interested in joining the club but can’t attend meeting.

Lisa Connor lconnor@sc-community.edu or Jessica Snowden snowden@sc-community.edu

Important Dates

September 13: West Burlington Campus Blackhawk Bash! 11:00-1:00

September 14th: Morning Inservice - West Burlington classes will not begin until 11 am; West Burlington offices will open at 10:30 am that morning.

- Keokuk classes will not begin until 12:30 pm; Keokuk offices will open at 11:15 am that morning.

-Due to the cancellation of Thursday morning classes on the 14th….on Tuesday Sept. 12 classes will meet according to their “Thursday” schedule instead of the “Tuesday” schedule.

September 19: 12 Week online classes begin

October 15: Spring and Summer 2044 Registration Begins

October 15: 1st 8 Week online classes end

October 16: 2nd 8 Week online classes begin

October 20: Workshop - inservice - No classes

November 6: Last day to withdraw from 16 Week face to face and 16 week online classes

“A single dream is more powerful than a thousand realities.”

-J.R.R. Tolkien

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ATTENTION STUDENTS!

REQUIRED SAFETY TRAINING

Southeastern Community College has partnered with Vector LMS, Higher Education Student Edition Safe Colleges to offer safety training courses online for your convenience. You will receive an email message titled ‘Safety Training for SCC Students’ within the next few days. (Note: This message might be filtered to your junk mail because it is from an external source.) When you do receive it, please take some time to complete these important courses.

Questions? Email Dave Haden, Dean of Students dhaden@scciowa.edu
Here to ensure SCC Nursing Students graduate & transfer to a BSN program

Eligibility meet one of the following:

First-Generation or Low-Income or Students with Documented Disabilities

Scan this QR code if you are a Dependent Student

Scan this QR code if you are an Independent Student

TRIO Student Support Services
Fall 2023
AAC
West Burlington
TUTORING
via professional & peer tutors
M-F 9-3
located in the Library

MATH
Monday – Friday

ENGLISH
Monday – Friday

PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY
Mondays & Tuesdays

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Wednesdays & Thursdays

CHEMISTRY
Tuesdays & Fridays

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS
Days/Hours vary

Questions? Email aac@scciowa.edu
October is National Pedestrian Safety Month
The personal, physical, and environmental benefits of walking can lead to healthier, quieter, cleaner, and safer streets. Walking can also improve local economies and enhance social and community engagement, which can lead to more vibrant, resilient, and livable spaces. Unfortunately, in 2021 there were 7,388 pedestrians killed in traffic crashes, a 12.5% increase from the 6,565 pedestrian fatalities in 2020. This is the highest since 1981 when 7,837 pedestrians died in traffic crashes. In 2021 there were an estimated 60,577 pedestrians injured in traffic crashes, an 11% increase from 54,771 pedestrians injured in 2020. On average, a pedestrian was killed every 71 minutes and injured every 9 minutes in traffic crashes in 2021.

On behalf of the NHTSA team, thanks for your proactive support in pedestrian safety.
SCC Film Club

is looking for new members!

Contact cburm@scciowa.edu
Or visit room 223A
For more information!
BE A STUDENT LEADER

Are you interested in Student Leadership; meeting and interacting with community, state and college leaders; and participating in various college and community events then click on the link below and complete the application form to be considered for the President’s Leadership Academy. If you simply have some questions first, please contact Darcy in the President’s Office at dburdette@scciowa.edu to set an appointment.

https://www.scciowa.edu/life/involved/pla.aspx
Feeling nostalgic? Computer Club is selling T-shirts, designed by our students! The T-shirts sizes are small, medium, large and XL. They’ve got them hanging in the window of the 129 lab for your viewing pleasure. Get one for your inner geek!

DreamCatchers creates powerful connections for younger and older generations by empowering students and their local communities to fulfill the end-of-life dreams of hospice patients.

**Volunteer  Leadership  Make an Impact**

**JOIN US!** We are recruiting new members!

Scan code to fill out interest form

[https://form.jotform.com/222485476540157](https://form.jotform.com/222485476540157)
B C
BUSINESS CLUB
CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH LEADERSHIP AND BUSINESS CAREER SKILLS
WORKSHOPS | NETWORKING | TRAVEL
SERVICE ACTIVITIES | SOCIAL EVENTS
STATE AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

BUSINESS CLUB MEETINGS
You can join anytime!

Wednesdays @ 3
Room 203

email thopper@scciowa.edu for information
West Burlington Bash: September 6 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Free Food | Free Drinks
Free T-Shirts
Awesome Energy!
### Fall 2023 Men’s Soccer Schedule

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Any SCC Student who wishes to collect an SCC Activity Pass may receive one from the Welcome Center!

Keokuk Bash: September 6 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM West
Burlington Bash: September 6 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Free Food | Free Drinks
Free T-Shirts
Awesome Energy!

Are you planning to graduate at the end of Fall 2023? If the answer is yes, you must complete a Request to Graduate form. Where is this form you ask? Great question! Just click the “Graduation Overview” button on your self-serve screen! Any questions? Contact the Registrar’s Office at 319-208-5042.
Do you need to meet with your TRIO SSS advisor? Just scan the QR code above!

Scan this QR code if you are a Dependent Student

Scan this QR code if you are an Independent Student

HOW TO BE INVOLVED IN TRIO SSS!

- **Money Mondays**
- **Transfer Tuesdays**
- **Wellness Wednesdays**
- **Thrifty Thursdays**
- **Fuel-up Fridays**
**Looking for a job?**

**Consider Work-Study!!**

There are several open positions available through the Federal Work-Study Program. You must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to determine your eligibility.

Rate of Pay is $13.50/hour

Positions are listed on our website. Go to [https://www.scciowa.edu/admissions/costad/finaid/typesaid/workstudy.aspx](https://www.scciowa.edu/admissions/costad/finaid/typesaid/workstudy.aspx) to see what is available and apply.

Stop by the Financial Aid Office for assistance or questions.

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**Getting Started is Easy.**

Register at [thevirtualcaregroup.com/scciowa](thevirtualcaregroup.com/scciowa) to speak to a therapist about:

- Addiction
- ADHD
- Anxiety
- Crisis Intervention
- Depression
- Discrimination
- Domestic Violence
- Gender Identity
- Grief
- Trauma
- Workplace Issues
- & More

Students have free, unlimited access to therapists & on-demand crisis counseling.

Download the app

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**Call or text for help**

**988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**

If you’re sad, angry, confused or worried about your health or the health of someone else, don’t wait. Call or text 988 to connect with a trained crisis counselor. You matter!

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PEDAL AROUND TOWN

USE OUR FREE PEDAL PROGRAM
Bikes, locks, and helmets available for all students
Sign up for weekend group rides

GO OUT AND EXPLORE
Want to catch a movie? We’re a quick ride away from the theater.
Feel like studying at a coffee shop? That’s doable.
Do some shopping. From groceries to shoes, it’s all within reach.
Bringing a bike? Stash it on the racks outside.

Available only on the West Burlington Campus.

SERVICE DOG MANNERS
When you meet a person with a Service Dog, please remember that the dog is working.

*Do not do anything to interrupt the Service Dog while it is working.*

Some rules for interacting with people with Service Dogs:
1. Speak to the person first. Do not aim distracting or rude noises at the dog.
2. Do not touch the Service Dog without asking for, and receiving, permission.
3. Do not offer food to the Service Dog.
4. Do not ask personal questions about the handler’s disability, or otherwise intrude on his or her privacy.
5. Don’t be offended if the handler does not wish to chat about their Service Dog.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) allows SCC to make certain information about students public, including name, address, phone number, schedule of classes, dates of attendance, awards and honors. Any student who objects to this public release must file a written objection with the Registrar. This written objection is only valid for one calendar year from the date of filing and must be renewed if desired.
Did you know?
There is an America’s SBDC Iowa located right here at SCC! What is the SBDC you ask? The America’s Small Business Development Centers offers FREE counseling to people looking to start a business; to answer questions and offer guidance to help you start your business. Call 319-208-5381 or email jclover@scciowa.edu to set up a FREE appointment. We LOVE student businesses!

Do you need to make an incident report? Do you not know who to contact? Click this link at the bottom of the SCC websites Home page and fill out the form! Easy and discrete! Your report and information will be directed to the appropriate parties and they will take it from there!
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.

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.

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 Infections

DID YOU KNOW?

SCC ATHLETICS HAS THE FOLLOWING SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/sccblackhawkathletics
Twitter: @scc_blackhawks
Instagram: sccblackhawkathletics

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You may not know where I am, but students do.

I sit quietly across from the Welcome Center and I provide free food to students in need. Whether it’s for a box of mac-n-cheese, a full meal, or just a quick granola bar between classes, I get LOTS of visitors every week. If you’ve got anything you’d like to leave, I’ll gladly accept it. Bring your items or cash (she will be glad to go shopping) to the Welcome Center so we can keep it filled for those who need it.

Thanks for your help.

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Struggling with Science courses, and not sure where to go?
Reach out to Ralph Kaufman! Ralph specializes in all biological sciences, with a specialization in Anatomy and Physiology! He has a flexible schedule and can be found in the Academic Achievement Center OR reached at: rkaufman@scciowa.edu. Need help? Make an appointment today!

Available by appointment only! All students are welcome to seek assistance: Face to face students, part time students, and students enrolled in online courses only! Ralph serves both: the West Burlington and Keokuk Campus!
If you feel like you have lost something this semester, swing by the Welcome Center! Chances are it was turned in there! There is a table you can collect your items from. If you don’t see it, ask the receptionist!

*You may be asked to identify certain items for the sake of integrity and security.
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**The Blackhawk Open Cupboard**

**Our Mission:**
The Blackhawk Open Cupboard provides essential food needs for students at Southeastern Community College to support student academic growth and a fruitful life.

**Our Vision:**
The vision of the Blackhawk Open Cupboard is to combat basic needs insecurities among SCC’s student population in Southeast Iowa through collaborative partnerships with community partners, the campus community, and the promise to see our students grow academically and become successful members of the community.

Location: Room 518 (near the Auto Tech Classrooms)

Open to everyone!

Questions? Contact Doug Patrick in the Office of Student Affairs, Suite 1091
You can also contact him at: dpatrick@scclowa.edu (319)208-5048

48% of Community College students report experiencing food insecurity
41% of Four-Year College students report experiencing food insecurity
Over 10% of college students have gone an entire day without eating
1/3 of college students have experienced food insecurity since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic

**NATIONAL FARMWORKER JOBS PROGRAM**

**HAVE YOU DONE FARMWORK?**

The National Farmworker Jobs Program is funded 100% by the U.S. Department of Labor.

**EXAMPLES OF FARMWORK:**
- Dairy farming
- Seed sorting
- Tree farming
- Aquaculture
- Baling hay
- De-bossing corn
- Planting crops
- Cornfield planting
- Corn cobbing
- Picking fruits/vegetables
- Walking beans
- Pruning trees
- Rock picking
- Raking 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
- $60 payment per classroom hour
- Job Placement

**TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT:**
Lynee Lange - Career Coach
LyneeL@proteusinc.net
(641) 296-1942

- For more information visit proteusinc.net

**PROGRAMA NACIONAL DE EMPLEO PARA TRABAJADORES AGRÍCOLAS**

**¿HAS HECHO TRABAJO AGRÍCOLA?**

El Programa Nacional de Empleo para Trabajadores Agrícolas es 100% financiado por el Departamento de Trabajo de los EE.UU.

**EJEMPLOS DE TRABAJO AGRÍCOLA:**
- Granja lechera
- Cultivo de semillas
- Cultivo de árboles
- Agricultura
- Empaque de heno
- Manejo de maquinaria agrícola
- cosecha de frutas y vegetales
- Destornillador manual
- Granja avícola
- Recolección de maíz
- Cosecha de paja

**PUEDES CALIFICAR PARA:**
- Orientación vocacional
- Ayuda para pagar la colegiatura
- Capacitación laboral y vocacional
- Ayuda con herramientas/uniformes/equipos
- Servicios de apoyo y asistencia de una persona
- Asistencia para obtener licencias y certificados
- $60 por cada hora excedida a clase
- Ayuda para conseguir empleo

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

- Para más información visite proteusinc.net

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Do YOU write poetry?

Share it with SCC’s Di Dante Literature & Writing Club for a chance to have it posted on the club bulletin board, our social media, and the MiSCC, SCC’s online weekly newsletter!

Anyone with a valid SCC email account can submit. Use your SCC email to send your work to cburm@scciowa.edu, and keep your eyes open to see it published!

REMINDER:
Lost something? Chances are it was turned into the Welcome Center! If it was lost, the Welcome Center may have found it! Stop in the Welcome Center if you have lost something!

Good news everybody! Yohe Library will have evening hours! Library hours are: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm!
Accreditation

SCC’s 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 2028. For example, under Strategic Goal 1: Promote Student Success, the college aims to “enhance/encourage student engagement and personal development” by promoting “student communication.”

SCC’s complete Strategic Plan 2023-2028 is available on SCC’s website:


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Poetry Corner

Vespertina Cognito

Overhead, pelicans glide in threes—
their shadows across the sand
dark thoughts crossing the mind.

Beyond the fringe of coast, shrimpers
hoist their nets, weighing the harvest
against the day’s losses. Light waning,
concentration is a lone gull
circling what’s thrown back. Debris
weights the trawl like stones.

All day, this dredging—beneath the tug
of waves—rhythm of what goes out,
comes back, comes back, comes back.

Natasha Trethewey
from *So Much Things to Say: 100 Calabash Poets*
presented by Di Dante Literature & Writing Club