



# ANNUAL REPORT

FLORISSANT VALLEY CAMPUS



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## I. Overview 2019-20



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I imagine that we will tell tales of the 2019-20 academic year at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley for years to come. This past year will always be remembered for the global pandemic that left an indelible impact on our campus community and on each of us individually. What I will remember is the ingenuity, the resilience and the unwavering dedication to our primary mission — empowering students, expanding minds and changing lives.

It is also important to take a moment to reflect on the work that began before the pandemic and will continue going forward. Our faculty and staff continue to cultivate learning opportunities for our students and to fulfill initiatives within our College's strategic plan.

Throughout this report, you will see highlights from our students, our faculty and our staff. This report is intended to serve as both a catalog of work completed and a celebration of excellence that our campus demonstrates year after year. Though you will see more specific details in other pages, below represents some major partnerships, programs and the progress that has been made this academic year.

- We continued to have strong partnerships with both the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce and North County Inc. I have been lucky enough to serve on the board of both organizations and serve as the chair of NCI this year. Through these partnerships, we have sponsored events, marketed our programs, and shared resources to develop north St. Louis County.
- We hosted the 24:1 Clergy Coalition in February for the third straight year. This organization heard from our Gateway to College program and our biotechnology program. Sharing this important information to such a large group of influential community members allows others to share our programs and our mission with the community.
- We awarded the Dr. Rance Thomas Award for Excellence in Community Partnership to the Normandy Schools Collaborative. Dr. Charles Pearson, Superintendent, accepted the award on behalf of the district, which has worked to find ways to increase its students' participation in an early college academy, dual credit, and dual enrollment programs. It is the first district to have early college graduates earn an associate degree and a high school diploma from the Florissant Valley service area.
- The Emerson STEM Academy opened its doors in August with a newly renovated space, including a lounge area, a tutoring/study area, and a private office for our K-12 partners to use while on campus. The space is open to all dual enrollment students, and it is often filled with students talking, working, or receiving tutoring. Dr. Stephen White, STEM dean, served as the leader of this renovation project.

- We partnered with Millstone-Weber (MW) and the Missouri Department of Transportation to share information about the I-270 improvement project, and worked with MW on their diversity and education initiatives.
- We served as a community advocate by supporting local organizations like FIRST, ARCHS, the SoulFisher Ministries, Better Family Life, the Christian Hospital Foundation, and our local school districts. We do so by providing access to facilities, serving as speakers on panels and supporting their events.

This all took place before we shifted our lives to work from home and serve our students and our community in an entirely different way. Though we may have been at home, we never stopped innovating:

- To support our local community, we hosted two community food drives in partnership with the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis and Civil Righteousness. These drives provided over 5,000 boxes of food to families in our community.
- Though we could not celebrate in person, our Campus Life team still hosted our SGA Awards Banquet virtually. Staff members also hosted town hall meetings for our students to ask questions about what to expect in the coming months, and provided an outlet for students to discuss issues of social justice.
- Faculty who had never taught online jumped right in. Faculty who taught online before took time to assist their colleagues.
- Staff continued supporting, advising, or admitting students while working from their living rooms. Others found answers to complicated problems – like how to get equipment to or from faculty, staff and students.
- Chairs, program coordinators, deans, administrative assistants and faculty completely changed a fall schedule very quickly to accommodate an ever-changing world. This task typically takes months, but it was completed (with challenges unlike any seen before) in just a few short weeks.
- Our CDLC staff continued to teach the children of the Child Development Laboratory Center even while on remote status.
- Finally, our students faced never-before seen challenges to themselves, their families and their communities. They had to transition to a fully online way of learning, though they may never have taken an online course before. In a moment's notice, they accepted this challenge and succeeded in finishing their courses.

Not only did we accomplish the impossible, but we did so with gracious hearts and open minds. Despite incredible challenges to ourselves, our families, our colleagues, our students and our entire world, our faculty and staff put together an entire half of a semester fully online – in very short order – no matter what their position or department. We empower students, expand minds and change lives every day, but this year we did so under incredible stress and with seemingly impossible odds.

Though it is important to highlight this incredible feat, this annual report is also an opportunity to ensure that we don't let the urgent overshadow the important. Join me in celebrating the highlights, accomplishments and achievements of our students, faculty, and staff.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Gassel Perkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and a stylized "P" at the end.

Dr. Elizabeth Gassel Perkins  
Campus President and Chief Academic Officer  
St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley





## II. 2019-20 Highlights



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## ACCESS OFFICE AND DEAF SERVICES

- Created a [video](#) to document a few of the great services and resources available for students in the Access office.
- Began a collaboration in September with Dr. Christine Berg, associate professor, program in occupational therapy, at Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Berg will work with the Access office and the Student Assistance Program to discuss and propose the needs for a “quiet space” that students can use.



Sean Gold

- Kicked off Disability Awareness Month with the Access Office Open House in October. Additional events included a Disability Resources Fair with representatives from various community agencies serving the disabled. There was also a presentation by Florissant Valley student Sean Gold, who discussed his disability and his work advocating for others.
- Marked a milestone as the first deaf person to earn a commercial driver license in the state of Missouri earned his certificate in December 2019. Thanks to all the staff members who assisted in making this happen including Access/Deaf services, the Workforce Solutions Group, vocational rehabilitation and Mary Zabriskie, districtwide director of equity compliance and Title IX.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

- Attracted nearly 70 students, as well as nearly 30 participating schools, to the Transfer Fair on Feb. 25.
- Offered a week’s worth of events and trainings to students including transcript evaluations, True Colors workshop, resume/interview workshop, dealing with transfer shock and the annual Transfer Fair at Grad Fest on Feb. 24. Students also entered a raffle for a laptop. Grad Fest was planned by Campus Life, Admissions, Advising and Career Development.

## ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES

- Held “Rock Enroll” on Oct. 31 in the Administration building to jump-start spring registration. AES, Advising and Financial Aid staff dressed in Halloween costumes, music



was played and light refreshments were served to welcome students. There was also a drawing for a laptop.

- Increased outreach to service area middle schools to plant the seeds of higher education attainment with a younger age demographic and their parents.
- Partnered with the St. Louis County Library's Career Online High School in March and supported adult students completing their high school diplomas. Admissions Manager Chad Shade represented STLCC and participated in the graduation ceremony by awarding 38 students who completed the program with a three-credit-hour scholarship to attend STLCC.

## CAMPUS LIFE

- Hosted 46 coeducational activities this year in conjunction with the Library, TRIO, Access, Veteran's Services, Physical Education, the Academic Support Center, Advising and the Student Government Association.
  - Continued traditional programs such as Welcome Week, Focus on Success, Club Expo and the Relaxation Fair.
  - Collaborated with PE and the Student Nurses Association on our Health Awareness Table, which was a huge success. Students were engaged in conversations about blood pressure, understanding their body mass index, healthy weight for different body types, how to stay fit and eat healthy.
  - Showcased students from various countries and backgrounds during International Day. Some highlights of this day were the different types of food prepared by Treat America, students sharing culture and information about Japan, Sierra Leone and Jamaica. The salsa and African dance performances were also a treat.
- Surveyed 180 students, at the beginning of the fall 2019 semester, regarding the best way to share upcoming events with them. From the survey, we created the Instagram account (@FloValleyCampusLife) and Facebook group (Campus Life at St. Louis Community College-FV) to include our interaction and involvement with students. We brought back #WearItWednesday for the Florissant Valley community to show their STLCC pride and spirit. It is slowly gaining momentum.
- Collected enough toys, in collaboration with the SGA, that all children who attended the Community Holiday Party in December received at least one toy. We donated the rest of the toys to the Child Development Laboratory Center.
- Provided virtual Zumba classes with the assistance of Erika Malone, admissions coordinator, when classes transitioned online. We also hosted weekly "Coffee with Counseling" sessions with the assistance of Emily Lasek, professor and counselor. We

recorded these virtual events and made them available on the Blackboard communities for Campus Life Digital and/or Districtwide group.

- Offered the first virtual student recognition ceremony on Blackboard Collaborate due to the cancellation of the SGA Awards Banquet. At the ceremony, we had about 60 participants. We shared the recording of the recognition ceremony on our Facebook page, so students could share it with their family and friends.





Career Fair

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Collaborated with the campus Phi Theta Kappa chapter to gather clothing donations and organize the Career Clothing Closet. The collaboration continued as PTK planned a student event to educate students on interview tips prior to the Florissant Valley Fall Career Networking Fair on Oct. 2.
- Presented a “Building Resumes” career development workshop to the National Society of Black Engineers Association Student Chapter in November. After the presentation, some students stayed to have their resumes critiqued.

## CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROGRAM

- Updated the existing child and family development program and curriculum. The revised 60-credit hour CFD program now includes three career pathways (Infant Toddler Studies, Exceptional Child and Early Childhood Leadership).
- Served area high schools. Faculty now serve as members of the North and South County Tech Advisory Board. CFD faculty attended the North Tech Preview Day, where students interested in a career in early childhood received program information about STLCC and the CFD program. CFD faculty members have started working with their peers at the tech schools to align their curriculum to the new CFD program curriculum. North and

South County Tech ECE students receive six hours of articulated credit at the completion of their program.

- Planned and executed a successful District Oral Defense for the fall 2019 graduating students. The oral defense is typically done on each campus, but this semester all faculty members teaching the portfolio course worked together to create a platform for all CFD students to present together. This even included five community members from various early childhood backgrounds.
- Recognized for excellence. Jasmin Marshall, assistant professor and CFD district program coordinator, was honored with the Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award in November.



The Child Development Laboratory Center

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY CENTER

- Answered questions and shared information with 48 third semester nursing students who visited, in groups of 12, over four days. Lea Banholzer, assistant professor, nursing at Forest Park, arranged to have the students spend a day to observe child development and learn how to interact with children under the age of five. Each day, CDLC administration and CFD faculty spent an hour fielding students' questions.
- Dedicated two recycled benches on Sept. 20 that CDLC children earned with their plastic cap collection.

- Renovated two prairies Oct. 21. Seven volunteers from the Missouri Department of Conservation joined several families and staff members to clear out and replant the prairies and sensory garden. Donations of mulch and plants were used from Home Depot and the Missouri Department of Conservation.
- Collected over \$5,000 at the Fourth Annual Trivia Event, hosted Feb. 22 by the Parent Advisory Council.
- Supported CDLC families through daily emails, phone calls and Skype beginning March 23 as staff worked remotely. Staff eventually transitioned back to the center and received children in keeping with safety guidelines.



Damien Smith





Archers listen to Damien Smith



Eric Driskill often interpreted for Sam Page

## COMMUNICATIONS

Many programs did very well in the online format after spring break.

This year's highlights:

- Offered foreign language and deaf communications in an online platform and students flourished. Even some formerly shy students reportedly were “starting to participate.” Some sections of Spanish will move to a permanent online format beginning in fall 2020. DCS faculty and students who traditionally use a “three-dimensional visual language” were thrust into a new technological world, and used the cutting-edge technology GoReact as their means of communication and instruction.
- Hosted Media Portfolio Day. St. Louis educators and media personalities in mass communications reviewed portfolios of graduating students in December and gave them suggestions about how to improve their work.
- Practiced skills learned in the classroom. In communications, a standout student acted as emcee for the MLK Celebration, and other communications students also contributed to the event with posters and other activities.
- Welcomed Los Angeles actor and filmmaker Damien Smith to campus for a mass communications acting and filmmaking workshop and lecture.
- Presented the Districtwide Innovation of the Year project at the Innovation Conference in the person of Eric Driskill, associate professor, deaf communications. He also interpreted for Sam Page, county executive of St. Louis County, frequently and gave the DCS program at Florissant Valley excellent exposure.
- Provided interpretation services at a government event in the city of Wildwood concerning the coronavirus through DCS students.

## ENGLISH AND READING

The English and Reading departments implemented developmental education redesign programming. English students now test into ENG 030, ENG 079 and 101 or ENG 101. English students placing into the corequisite remediation course, ENG 079, enroll in the corequisite ENG 101 course. Reading students now test into RDG 030 or the corequisite remediation course, RDG 079. Students who test into RDG 030 are concurrently enrolled in STR 050. Students placing into RDG 079 enroll in approved corequisite gateway courses listed on the RDG 079 course profile; students receive reading instruction specifically designed to help them become successful in their gateway and future courses.

- Carlos Blanco, professor, reading, submitted a course revision for the RDG 030 course, which has been approved pending changes.
- Rachel Martin, assistant professor, reading, served as the districtwide coordinator of the Smart Start program. Carolyn Fuller, associate professor, reading, served as the Florissant Valley Smart Start lead person.
- Carlos Blanco and Rachel Martin served on the district and local College Senate. Martin served as vice chair, and Blanco served as the FV parliamentarian. He also served on the District Senate's bylaws and assessment committees.
- Barbara Wachal, associate professor, English, completed the Quality Matters Master Reviewer recertification course.
- Marcus Smith released his first book, “Systems, Cycles, Seasons and Processes: Understanding and Applying the Law of Seedtime and Harvest.”



Willie Banks

## FINANCIAL AID

Initiated many efforts to both strengthen relations with and educate students, staff and the local community on various factors associated with financial aid including applying for federal aid, understanding the requirements for keeping aid and averting debt. Following is a summary of a few of those efforts:

- Presented financial aid information at an A+ information session at Hazelwood Central Senior Night, Historically Black Colleges and Universities Fair at Chaifetz Arena as well as the Scholarship Blueprint Fair.
- Gave TRIO students information on the financial aid process and provided general information about grants, loans, scholarships, SAP, FAFSA, refunds, etc., in September. The students participated in a word search activity and the student who found the most words within five minutes received a gift card to the STLCC Bookstore. DeAnna Washington, financial aid counselor II, was the presenter.
- Hosted FV FAFSA FRENZY and Financial Aid Jeopardy. The Jeopardy event attracted 25 students.
- Sent Shawn Harrell, financial aid campus manager, to the FSA Training Conference in Reno, Nev. in December.
- Offered financial aid information to 10 potential students from Epworth Children and Family Services in March. Willie Banks, financial aid counselor, was the presenter.



Sam Watkins

## FLORISSANT VALLEY ART GALLERIES

The Contemporary Gallery once again brought beautiful art and thought-provoking artists to the STLCC-Florissant Valley campus.

- Exhibited: Alexa Clavijo, Eso Tolson and Cheryl Wassenaar, “Letterforms Art<>Design”; Collin W. Elliott and Tiffany Sutton, “Black Photo”; Dominic Chambers, Aaron Fowler and Mike Shultis, “FV Yale”; “27th Annual High School Art Exhibition”; Katherine Simóne Reynolds, “A Different Kind of Tender”; and the “2020 Annual Student Exhibition.”
- Hosted Eso Tolson, who gave an artist talk in the typography class. In addition, most artists featured in Gallery ADMIN gave artist talks during the day, so a greater number of students could attend.
- Beautified the Administration building with art on display in Gallery ADMIN, which is designated to showcase minority and new artists. Gallery ADMIN showcased Sam Watkins, “Yellow Bone”; Sara A. Ghazi, “Concrete Poetry”; and “Patrick Owen.”
- Displayed three shows in the Terry M. Fischer Theatre Lobby, which also serves as gallery space. The shows include Liz Moore, “Envelop”; Jan Everett, WORK/PLAY and Ron E. Young “Beloved Community”; Rachel Kalman, Song Watkins Park and Taylor Yocom, “Hit Me, Baby, One More Time.”
- Screened “Whose Streets?” in the Theatre during African American History Month. Eric Shultis, gallery director and art professor, arranged for the film by Damon Davis, visiting artist, to be included in the celebration. The film chronicled the uprising following the killing of Michael Brown Jr.



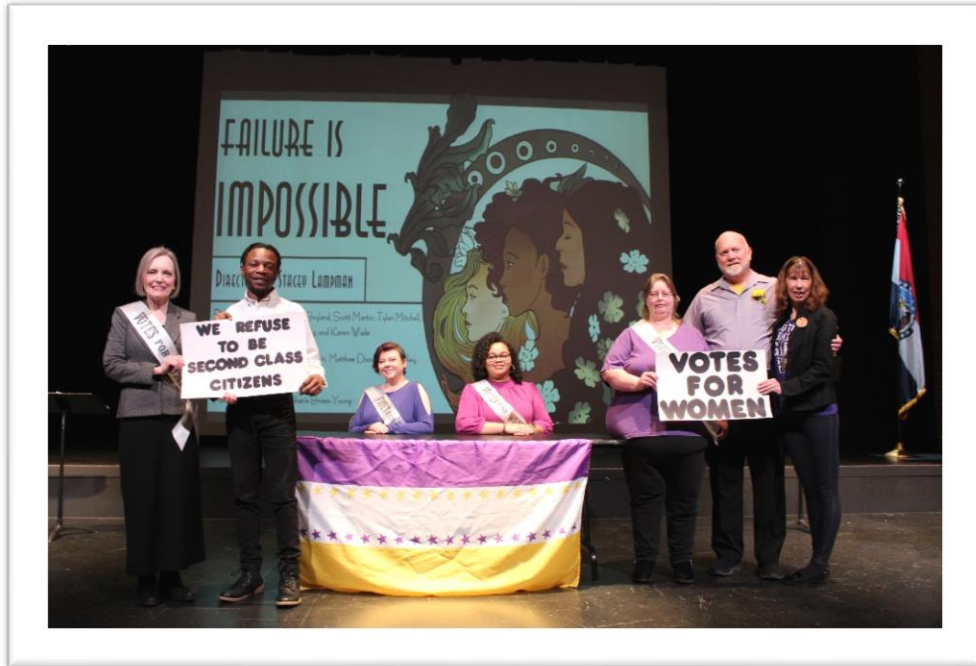


KCFV staff jam with Archie

## KCFV-RADIO STATION

For over 50 years, Florissant Valley has proudly maintained an over-the-air FM station. Students, with the approval of the station manager, have worked in many ways to enhance the station's exposure in the community and now even the world with internet streaming. This year the station:

- Resumed broadcasting live sports for the first time in a decade. The broadcasts included Archers men's and women's basketball from the Forest Park campus.
- Met the needs of the community creatively in a remote capacity, due to the pandemic, since March. For example, the radio station aired "Quarantunes," a weekly playlist of songs chosen by students, staff and faculty.
- Continued to innovate with a weeklong celebration of north St. Louis County high school graduates and STLCC graduates of the class of 2020 in late May. The celebration included well-wishes from administrators, principals and STLCC officials that replaced all radio station messaging between songs. The idea behind this was engendered by an instructor at Busch Middle School of Character in the St. Louis Public Schools, who asked if the station could provide a two-hour, end-of-the-semester party soundtrack for their eighth-grade students who were going to high school. During this broadcast, there were a total of 223 listeners online, with 11 requests coming in via email.



Women's History Month



Suffragettes

## LIBERAL ARTS DIVISION

The Liberal Arts division houses four departments with four transfer programs, two district career and technical education programs, 15 disciplines, and four student learning laboratories.

In order to foster an atmosphere that encourages accountability, excellence, innovation, continuous improvement, diversity and inclusion, the division has put into place various tools to engage its faculty and staff.

- Produces a biweekly e-newsletter that focuses on College, campus, department and program events; faculty, staff, student and alumni accomplishments and/or happenings and opportunities for campus and community engagement. The e-news has been a great source of keeping the line of communication open in the division, engaging faculty in dialogue and providing opportunities for service. Full-time, adjunct faculty and staff contribute to the contents of the newsletter.
- Held biweekly chairs and/or managers meetings; twice a semester all staff and/or faculty division meetings; once a semester program coordinator and/or lead faculty meetings; and three times a year secretarial and/or support staff meetings. Additionally, campus social events and gatherings were held twice a year.
- Planned two off-campus social events/gatherings.
- In the age of the coronavirus and remote work and/or teaching, the communication chain was strengthened through three brown bag virtual lunches with faculty and staff, weekly wellness checks, and a move to a biweekly e-news that focused on positivity and new practices in the virtual classroom. New sections areas included:
  - Shout-Outs Across the Virtual Airwaves
  - Rockin' it in the Virtual Classroom
  - The Learning Corner
  - Work From Home Moments
  - Positive Thoughts and Fun News
  - The View From our Window
- Administered the \$269,147 Child Care Access Means Parents in School Program grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education for the second year in a row. This is a three-year grant that is renewed annually based on our yearly report. The final year of the grant is 2020-21, so we will begin the reapplication process this summer. Carol Nixon, assistant professor, child and family development, took on coordination of the grant when longtime coordinator Selena Washington took a position at Saint Louis University. The grant is administered Janice Nesser-Chu, dean of liberal arts, and Nixon.
  - The CCAMPIS program targets low-income, Pell-eligible STLCC students who are parents by providing financial support for their child care needs.
  - CCAMPIS promotes increased parent support services via parent and/or child learning events and resource materials, and it promotes professional development for child care services staff.

- Instrumental in the planning and coordination of several big events on campus, including Women's History Month with Neko Pilarcik, assistant professor, graphic communications. The month included nine events. The division's Amy Brown-Marshall, assistant professor, communications, also served on the MLK Celebration Planning Committee.



2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration sponsors and winners



Community attendees of the MLK celebration sing “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

## MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Marketing and Communications office continued to promote the students, employees and happenings at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley in fiscal year 2019-20. From appearing on FOX 2 Now and KPLR-11 to speaking during community meetings to sourcing popular marketing giveaways, MAC helped promote STLCC-Florissant Valley internally and externally in the following ways:

- Thrust stories about STLCC-Florissant Valley forward internally and externally, so dialogue about students, employees and programs are noticed. From light features like “STLCC-Florissant Valley crowns champ in Rock-Paper-Scissors Tourney” to informative pieces like “STLCC-Florissant Valley unveils Emerson STEM Academy at ribbon-cutting,” “Bellamy Fights COVID-19 behind the scenes” or “Covington challenges Emerging Scholars not to accept average” the stories caught readers’ attention, demonstrated diversity and represented equity and inclusion.
- Drafted Florissant Valley’s 2018-19 Annual Report. The report was presented to the Board of Trustees, other district leaders and distributed to community partners.
- Joined the MLK committee for the second year in a row. Recommended and secured Carol Daniel, KMOX anchor and president of the Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists, as speaker. Restructured “Let’s Build Bridges, not Walls” Interactive



Education Exercises for the 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. Developed concepts for imagery, language, etc. used on collateral pieces to promote the event internally and externally. The office also generated save-the-date cards, which were handed out at the “Let’s Build Bridges, not Walls” Showcase Feb. 27 to make it easy for attendees to plan to join us again.

- Attracted media attention to the 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. FOX 2 and KPLR 11 featured St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley and our Normandy School Collaborative guests for a sit-down interview on The Pulse of St. Louis show on Dec. 12. The stations partnered with us to make the Jan. 21 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration successful by rebroadcasting the segment Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. on KPLR 11 and again on Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. on FOX 2. The broadcasts only helped our effort to keep the principles that Dr. King lived by and died for relevant in the marketplace.
- Leveraged the campus newsletter and social media channels to layer communication about MoDOT Construction on I-270 as a MoDOT project liaison.



Emerson STEM Academy Ribbon-Cutting

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH AND BUSINESS DIVISION

- Converted three engineering classrooms into the Emerson STEM Academy. The space was dedicated Aug. 16 during a ribbon-cutting. The ESA is open to students who attend high school in the College’s service area – Ferguson-Florissant, Hazelwood, Jennings, Normandy, Pattonville, Ritenour, Riverview Gardens and Special School District (North Tech) districts -- and are either part of the dual credit, dual enrollment or early-college academy program for high school students.

- Partnered with Millstone-Weber (the contractor for the I-270 North project) to enrich education in the STEM and construction fields. This partnership resulted in curriculum developed in cooperation with STEMB-Florissant Valley faculty and Millstone-Weber engineers designed to develop and expand career opportunities for area high school students. Millstone-Weber engaged high school students through virtual engineering challenges and encouraged student participation in STLCC-Florissant Valley's Emerson STEM Academy for continued education.
- Supported the partnership with FIRST robotics competitions on campus. In February, the campus hosted the competitions for FIRST Lego League and FIRST Robotics. These competitions brought high school and middle school teams to the Florissant Valley campus for a weekend of challenging competitions. The Florissant Valley campus has been a partner in these technical challenge opportunities with FIRST Robotics for over 15 years. Campus leadership is always on hand to promote programmatic opportunities to the participants and their families.
- Worked with STLCC's Center for Workforce Innovation to plan a welding technology program initiation on the Florissant Valley campus. Workforce Solutions acquired a grant to support the program and the STEMB-Florissant Valley division participated in the planning for the eventual welding education/learning space. Efforts are ongoing to bring this program to the campus.

## **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

There were several personal recognitions in the department for the 2019-20 school year. The department:

- Celebrated Linda Collins, who was promoted to professor, history.
- Recognized Howard Rosenthal, professor, human services, who released the second edition of the "Human Services Dictionary."
- Congratulated LaRhonda Wilson, associate professor, anthropology/sociology, who received a League of Innovation Excellence Award.
- Lauded Rebecca Schumacher-Taylor, human services student, who earned the Community College President's Scholarship to the University of Missouri-St. Louis, as well as Julie Beeman, human services club vice president, who won the top Emerging Scholar's Award with a \$1,000 cash prize.
- Demonstrated leadership via faculty's involvement across the campus, district and community. Faculty members coordinated programs, led workshops and served on school boards among other activities.

## STUDENT AFFAIRS

- Welcomed new Student Affairs staff. The following employees joined us: Rashaun Henry, academic advisor; Angela Kang, campus life manager; Zinkenye Knight, academic advisor; Geoffrey Littleton, access specialist; Chad Shade, admissions manager; Yuki Soejima, campus life student activities assistant; and Kalisha Turner, TRIO coordinator.
- Participated in a leadership training series with Strengths University consultant, Anne Brackett. Brackett led Student Affairs managers and coordinators.
- Completed paint and floor installation work in March in the suite that will house Counseling, TRIO and the Student Assistance Program/Archers' Market.
- Moved all campus Student Affairs services to remote operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic in mid-March. The transition was swift and effective thanks to the collaboration and cooperation of the STLCC staff and faculty.
- Collaborated with the Florissant Valley Care team and district partners to survey students by campus for the purpose of understanding and meeting students' needs related to changes brought about by COVID-19. Special acknowledgement and thanks goes to Amy Bird, manager access services; Angela Kang, manager campus life, Danielle Lusk, coordinator, student assistance program and Pam Wilson, associate professor, counseling, for their leadership in this effort.

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Collaborated with the Testing Center to make an Archers' Market Outpost that allowed the Center to offer healthy snack items to students coming in for testing services.
- Trained to assist individuals completing applications for Safe at Home, an address confidentiality program which helps survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, rape, human trafficking, stalking or other crimes who fear future harm in their efforts to stay safe by providing a designated address to use when creating new public records. Danielle Lusk, coordinator, student assistance program, counseling, attended this training in October.
- Attended the National Behavior Intervention Team Association Annual Conference. This conference provided an opportunity to increase knowledge and strengthen skills in the essential skills of behavior intervention. Lusk attended this conference in December.
- Participated in the Higher Education Anti-Hunger Coalition meeting hosted by the St. Louis Area Foodbank in January. This coalition seeks to bring together those addressing college student hunger and food insecurity at the various Institutions of Higher

Education in St. Louis. Opportunities for partnerships with the St. Louis Area Foodbank are being identified and explored to benefit STLCC students.

## **TERRY M. FISCHER THEATRE**

- Replaced roof that was leaking in four known places and a few unknown places. During the installation of the tar layer, the roof leaked where a seam was not sealed and damage occurred. Both Marie McCool, theatre manager, and Bryant “T” Williamson, assistant theatre director, worked for several months with Ramon Cusi, construction project facilitator, to assess the damage, schedule cleaning, compile a damage report for insurance and replace the furniture and props lost. The new roof is in place.
- Hired two guest directors for the 2019-20 season, Mariah Richardson and Brian Rolf, who were willing to direct shows picked by the theatre’s lead faculty person, Dan Betzler. Both directors brought new insight and creativity to the program that involved new students auditioning, being cast, working crew and performing.
- Positioned itself to have its third straight year of increases in the number of those who auditioned, worked backstage and attended before COVID-19 struck.
- Hosted 17 out of the 24 scheduled events before the shutdown. New events this year included three art receptions that included guest artist talks and live remote broadcasting from the theatre lobby in cooperation with KCFV and Paul Huddleston, supervisor campus radio. Damon Davis, visiting artist, gave a fourth talk specifically focused on African-American History Month that was held on the mainstage.
- Served as a mentor to Matthew Dixon, an art student who under the tutelage of McCool, learned how to sculpt foam and paint large scenery. He became the scenic artist for “Spoon River Anthology.”

## **TESTING CENTER**

- Collaborated with the Workforce Solutions Group-Accelerated Training to deliver certification exams through the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council for the Missouri Manufacturing Technician I program that began in August. Students will complete the Safety and Quality Practices and Measurement assessments.
- Assigned to serve on a national level. Patti Barnes, manager, testing, was assigned as a state representative for the National College Testing Association. She promoted NCTA guidelines, standards and service throughout state.

## TRIO

- Hosted TRIO Wellness Week In October, which focused on mind, body and academics. TRIO participants learned how eating healthy, practicing mindfulness, avoiding procrastination and being resilient creates a positive atmosphere for student success. The week's events were very well attended and also served as opportunities for students to network with faculty, staff and members of the surrounding community.

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Despite the stay-at-home orders that derailed the natural order of things during the final quarter of the school year, the department had a busy and exciting year.

- Held Portfolio Day, one of the premier events for the Art department, a month earlier than usual on Sept. 30. Representatives from 22 art institutions/programs reviewed works by 32 Florissant Valley students from all three art programs – graphic communications, general fine arts and photography.
- Offered Family Photo Day to the community. This fundraiser the Photo Club puts on brings community members onto the campus to have their family photos taken. In its second year, the event continues to grow and attract attention. This year, more than \$500 was raised that will go toward student trips and activities.
- Closed out the fall semester with performing arts concerts. The first concert was held Nov. 18 and featured vocalist Jan Shapiro and the Tim Garcia Jazz Trio. Many of Duke Ellington and Ella Fitzgerald's standards were performed.
- Gave two Florissant Valley Symphony Orchestra performances in the theatre for the campus and community. The first performance was held Nov. 24 and featured composer Johann Straus' "Emperor Waltz," composer Georges Bizet's "Symphony in C" and the world premiere of Mary Sweetin's "River Cathedral." Sweetin is a local female composer. Dr. Paul Higdon, professor music, also performed. Over 100 people attended. Shortly before spring break, the Florissant Valley Orchestra performed Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" for the first time.
- Presented information about Florissant Valley's three art programs to local high school art classes early this year. Christine Giancola, assistant professor, photography; Robert Langnas, professor, fine arts; Elizabeth Pilarcik, assistant professor, graphic communications; and Michael Quintero, professor, fine arts, visited five area high schools prior to the COVID-19 shutdown.





### III. Florissant Valley in the News



St. Louis Community College

## STLCC-Florissant Valley unveils Emerson STEM Academy at ribbon-cutting



*Submitted photo*

The Emerson STEM Academy on the campus of St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley was dedicated Aug. 16 during a ribbon-cutting.

Three engineering classrooms on the campus of St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley are now home to the Emerson STEM Academy.

The space, located at 3400 Pershall Road, in Ferguson, was dedicated Aug. 16 during a ribbon-cutting.

“We are extremely grateful to Emerson for their generosity and commitment to students in North County. Among other things, their \$1 million grant is making the renovation of this space possible and really speaks to the company’s interest in sharpening young minds and pointing them toward careers in science, technology, engineering and math that are full of opportunity,” said Dr.

Steve White, dean, science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

By September, renovations will be complete and furniture and technology will fill the space that will house tutoring services for students as well as a computer lab and quiet place for studying.

The Emerson STEM Academy is open to students who attend high school in the College’s service area — Ferguson-Florissant, Hazelwood, Jennings, Normandy, Pattonville, Ritenour, River-view Gardens and Special School District (North Tech) districts — and are either part of the dual credit, dual enrollment or early-college academy program for high school students.





## Preparing for the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Dec. 12, 2019

<https://fox2now.com/2019/12/12/preparing-for-the-annual-dr-martin-luther-king-jr-celebration/>



ST. LOUIS, Mo. — St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley and North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice are preparing for their annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. celebration. Find out when and where the program will take place and why you should get involved.

### Guests:

- Shantana Stewart, Marketing and Communications Coordinator St. Louis Community College Florissant Valley
- Dr. Elizabeth Gassel Perkins, President and Chief Academic Officer St. Louis Community College Florissant Valley
- Dr. Charles J. Pearson, Superintendent of Schools Normandy Schools Collaborative



**FV Celebrates MLK, Jr. Day with Carol Daniel**  
**Dec. 11, 2019**

<http://fvforumflo.blogspot.com/2019/12/fv-mlk-jr-celebration-121-features.html>

St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley (FV) will celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Tuesday, Jan. 21 from 5-7:30 pm in the Terry M. Fisher Theatre. Award-winning broadcast journalist, Carol Daniel from KMOX 1120 AM, will deliver the keynote address. The St. Louis Press Club recognized Daniel as one of the Media Persons of the Year recently.

The theme for the MLK, Jr. Day celebration is “Let’s Build Bridges, Not Walls.” The event is open to the campus and surrounding North County communities to join in the annual festivities in partnership with North County Churches United. Donations for the Archers Market will be accepted as this will be the STLCC Day of Service activity.



**Pulse-How some Normandy High School Students are Graduating with an Associate Degree  
Dec. 15, 2019**

**POSTED 10:00 AM, DECEMBER 15, 2019, BY SHIRLEY WASHINGTON**



<https://fox2now.com/news/pulse-how-some-normandy-high-school-students-are-graduating-with-an-associate-degree/>

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley is honoring Normandy Schools Collaborative with the 2020 Dr. Rance Thomas Excellence in Community Partnership Award for its commitment to student success in and out of the classroom. Find out how some Normandy students are graduating with a high school diploma and an associate degree on the same day.

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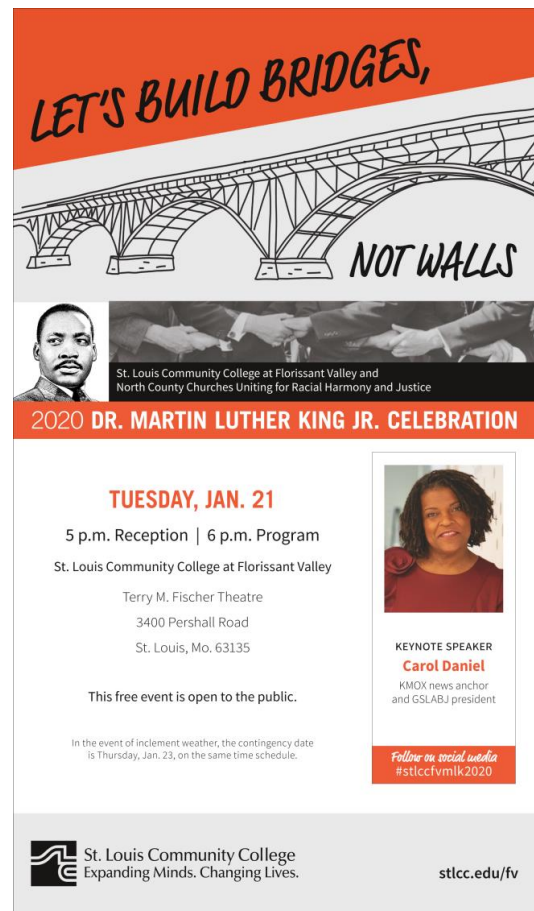
## 2020 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration activities and programs Jan 17, 2020

[http://www.stlamerican.com/entertainment/living\\_it/2020-rev-dr-martin-luther-king-jr-commemoration-activities-and-programs/article\\_b47c441a-3941-11ea-b41f-e702ef9b392a.html](http://www.stlamerican.com/entertainment/living_it/2020-rev-dr-martin-luther-king-jr-commemoration-activities-and-programs/article_b47c441a-3941-11ea-b41f-e702ef9b392a.html)

**Tues., Jan. 21, 6 p.m. (5 p.m. pre-program reception),** St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley and North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, KMOX news anchor **Carol Daniel**, will speak on the celebration's theme, "Let's Build Bridges, not Walls." Terry M. Fischer Theatre, located at 3400 Pershall Road.

For more information, visit

<https://www.stlcc.edu/news/2019/2020-mlk-birthday.aspx>



**LET'S BUILD BRIDGES, NOT WALLS**

St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley and North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony and Justice

**2020 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION**

**TUESDAY, JAN. 21**

5 p.m. Reception | 6 p.m. Program

St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley

Terry M. Fischer Theatre  
3400 Pershall Road  
St. Louis, Mo. 63135

This free event is open to the public.

In the event of inclement weather, the contingency date is Thursday, Jan. 23, on the same time schedule.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Carol Daniel**  
KMOX news anchor and GSLABJ president

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## Expanding Opportunities for Nursing Students at STLCC

St. Louis Community College is known for the strength of its nursing program, and has plans to expand the program by 75% across the district over the next five years, through 2023-2024.

To give some perspective, in spring 2019, the nursing program enrolled 432 students across the district. This academic year, 2019-2020, more students were admitted to the nursing program at two campuses - STLCC-Forest Park and STLCC-Meramec. Each campus welcomed 48 students per semester, up from the previous count of 40 students per semester, which represents 20% growth.

The expansion of STLCC's nursing program will be most noticeable in 2020-2021:

- STLCC-Florissant Valley will have two cohorts – fall 2020 and spring 2021 – and will admit 48 students per cohort for a total of 96 students per year.
- STLCC-Wildwood will have a cohort – fall 2020 – with 24 students.
- STLCC-Forest Park and STLCC-Meramec will continue with fall and spring cohorts of 48 students each.

Applications for the nursing program are being accepted for fall 2020.

There are benefits for future students to apply to STLCC's nursing program:

- Students with prerequisites who meet the qualifications for admission can complete the nursing program in about two years.
- The cost is approximately \$19,000 for two years.
- There is no deadline to apply; first-come, first-serve with applicants to fill spots.
- Students in the nursing program represent diverse backgrounds – gender, age, race, ethnicity and culture.
- STLCC nursing students have a 96% pass rate on the National Council Licensure Exam, or NCLEX.



National research data focused on health care jobs consistently notes a shortage of nurses. Locally, the College's 2018 State of the St. Louis Workforce Report shows that the vacancy rate for nurses is 19% in the region, and 18% statewide.

## **Flo Valley Hosts FIRST® Robotic Contests**



FIRST® Tech Challenge is a widely accessible robotics program in which teams design, build, code and operate sophisticated robots to play a themed floor game in an alliance format. Guided by adult coaches and mentors, students develop STEM skills and practice engineering principles while realizing the value of hard work, innovation and working as a team. More than 400 students will participate in the 36 team Qualifier for the SKY-STONESM season.

More than 400 students participated in The FIRST® Tech Challenge St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley Qualifier, which began with an opening ceremony followed by five hours of robot play. Ultimately, only five teams advanced directly to the Missouri Championship on Saturday, March 7. The Missouri Kansas region includes more than 200 teams and supports 48 events.

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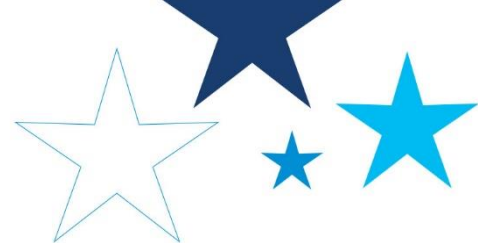




#### IV. Florissant Valley Rock Stars and Awards



St. Louis Community College



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ROCK STARS!

### AL ADKINS, DW POLICE

Al is supporting me on looking into grant opportunities for the District Police department so that we can expand our opportunities for equipment for the department.

### MYRTLE ALEXANDER, CAMPUS LIFE

Thank you for putting together an incredible campus holiday party! The event gets better each year, and this year was no exception. You all brought incredible joy to the campus, and it is a pleasure to work with colleagues who are so dedicated to making FV a happy place to be!

Myrtle truly loves STLCC, our students and the community members. For the community holiday party in December, she stayed three hours after her work day to work with IT to make sure that the computer and the printer for the Santa picture station was working properly. She did it with a smile and wanting to make sure they were working since this station is one of the highlights during the holiday party.

### HEATHER ALLEN, CPLS

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### MELPHINA AMOS, STUDENT

Melphina consistently creates an atmosphere that embodies a premier student experience. She has a heart that seeks the best for her students and her actions follow this. Most recently she has advocated above and beyond for student success, with results in student retention. She is a valued member of the TRIO Team and STLCC family!

### BOB ANTALICK, FACILITIES

Bob has gone above and beyond in assisting me with delivery tracking during our restricted hours this semester. I would be lost without him.

Bob always delivers our packages with a smile, he assists with placing receivers on purchase orders, and picks up old equipment from our department. I am glad to have him as a FV team member. He rocks!

Bob always go above and beyond to assist IT whenever we have deliveries, surplus, etc. In addition, he is always very polite and attentive if you have any questions or concerns.





## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ROCK STARS!

### CAROLINE APPEL, STUDENT

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, Caroline assisted with the Fall 2019 Club Expo and the Highway Clean Up Project on July 13.

### DIANE ASCARE, STEM

Diane has done an incredible job as the ESA Faculty Liaison. In addition to assisting students throughout the fall and spring, she also spends her own time tutoring them, mentoring them, and caring about them. She has made significant improvements to our processes, is supportive of the DC/EP team, and is fully engaged and innovative in her approaches.

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### WILLIE BANKS, FINANCIAL AID

OMG - I can start by saying his customer service is impeccable. In 2018, I was very nervous and he made the college experience much more better. He is a patience advisor and he explains everything in detail. Thank you STLCC for having Willie Banks as a Rock Star, to me - He is THE ROCK STAR!!

Willie is very informative regarding his department and patient. Also helpful with any questions and concerns we had. He's a real ROCK STAR.

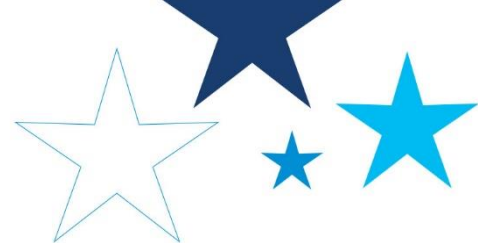
Willie helped me with FASFA during his lunch hour.

I think Mr. Willie Bank is very helpful and a spectacular person.

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Willie provides great customer service to all students, faculty and staff and is very knowledgeable of his job. Willie ROCKS!

I came in Feb. 20 to sign up for school. While doing the financial aid process, I needed my mother's information. She wouldn't help me. I was very angry, crying, etc. Mr. Banks came and calmed me down, gave me a good word of encouragement and helped me complete my FAFSA in a good timely manner!!!! He is heaven sent.



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ROCK STARS!**

He helped me every single time I came in here. He made me feel like he cared about my issues I was coming to him about.

He is attentive, concerned, patient and all around AWESOME!

### **PATRICIA BARNES, TESTING**

Patti worked with our dual credit/enrollment partnerships team to complete placement testing in multiple high schools. Without Patti's help, we would not have been able to meet our enrollment goals. Thanks, Patti!

FV has the only accredited Testing Center in the district thanks to Patti and her team, Patti led her staff in applying for re-accreditation this year and also assisted her counterparts at the other campuses in seeking this distinction. Patti also lead her team in proactively training for serving students in safely during the COVID-19 pandemic and detailing effective protocols. Her protocol format was a model for district Student Affairs.

### **DAN BETZLER, LIBERAL ARTS**

Daniel is a fabulous mentor and extraordinary director. He cares for his students and teaches with passion.

### **ARIKA BINEY, FINANCIAL AID**

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### **AMY BIRD, ACCESS OFFICE**

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### **BETSY BOEDEKER, CENTER FOR PLANT AND LIFE SCIENCES**

Elizabeth Boedeker is an awesome leader and instructor in biotechnology. She is a team player and supports student success. I have seen her as my instructor during the time when I was doing the biotech program at CPLS. Now, I have seen her dynamic leadership skills as my immediate supervisor. She is a well-balanced person, always ready to help students and staff and very structured in her duties. She is transparent in sharing her knowledge and capabilities and also respects other's opinion. She has maintained healthy external partnerships in the biotechnology industry to help place students for internships.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ROCK STARS!

Betsy is an excellent adjunct faculty member. While she loves teaching one of our early program courses, helping students connect newly learned methods and technologies to an understanding of the science, Betsy developed and continuously improves upon three advanced topics courses that are in demand by STLCC students and local scientists, still keeping up with new technologies and teaching them after more than 10 years. Betsy is a gifted mentor to student after student, every semester. She has a real talent with pairing students with local companies and researchers for internship opportunities that end up benefiting both. Betsy takes time to work with students outside of posted office hours and often stays late to help them. Though honest with them, Betsy never gives up, and if they pursue the class and put in the work, she will work with students until they succeed (and she's blue in the face!).

Betsy has only served as the director of the CPLS for a couple of months, but her leadership was made very apparent during the COVID-19 crisis. She was able to craft a full safe return plan for the center and has worked to communicate changes and challenges to her staff. She also contributes a great deal to the FVAALT and is active with the group's decision-making. She has been a great addition to the team.

### TERA MICHELLE BOYD, LIBERAL ARTS

Tera Michelle is new to STLCC. I have had the chance to work with her in training sessions and FV Senate. Her enthusiasm is infectious as is her "can-do" attitude. She stepped up to serve on a By-Law Subcommittee in FV Senate and advocates for students. She also stepped out of her comfort zone and agreed to perform in "Failure is Impossible" with two days notice. She is the definition of TEAM PLAYER.

### BRIAN BOZEK, STEM

Brian Bozek works on math contests and has worked hard with this program the last five years or more. I think it was the last year doing it but not only does he work full time, he also helps out students with math in the community.

### PAM BROOKS, ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

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Pam has been our Enrollment Services "go-to" person since joining the STLCC Team. We have relied on her expertise in assisting us with various enrollment processes that affect our students with disabilities. Thanks to her efforts, our students are assured that they will have the best opportunity for success.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ROCK STARS!

Thank you to Erika, Pam and Vaughn for all of their work in registering our dual credit students. They had to register over 300 students in a matter of one week. This required incredible coordination, many hours of staffing our spreadsheet and lots of troubleshooting. Thank you for helping us meet our enrollment goal!

### HELEN BROWN, ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

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Enrollment Specialist Helen Brown assisted Tom Edding at the Admissions and Enrollment Services front desk on Jan. 15. Mr. Edding left me a note remarking on the wonderful customer service he received from Ms. Brown during his time in the Enrollment Center. Mr. Edding wrote, "The lady at the front desk did an outstanding job helping me." He made his way to my office before leaving campus express his gratitude for her assistance.

### AMY BROWN-MARSHALL, LIBERAL ARTS

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### TERRI BUFORD, POLICE

Since Lt. Buford has rejoined her FV family, I have seen an incredible increase in communication. It doesn't matter if it's the weekend, an evening, or a holiday, she lets us know what is going on. Additionally, she always includes information that she has already notified the necessary parties!

### DONNA CHRISTENSEN, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

This nomination for Donna Christensen is long overdue. Donna is a Rock Star every day and in every way. Each morning, she greets Business Services with a genuine smile and friendly hello. There is no better way to start the day. Donna also takes the time to inform Business Services of her department staff schedule. The information is extremely helpful throughout the day in determining a timeline for document approval, signature or direct communication with the campus president and with Marketing and Communication. Donna is also excellent with review of Rock Star nominations. Several months ago, I used an outdated term in a nomination which could have been confusing for the recipient. Donna politely brought the discrepancy to my attention and gave me additional time to revise it before the submission deadline. Because Donna Christensen is cheerful, helpful and professional every day, I enthusiastically nominate her for status of Rock Star!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ROCK STARS!

### STEVE CHRISTIANSEN, LIBERAL ARTS

We had a need at the last minute for someone to teach two psychology classes. We were able to get someone just about a week and a half before classes started. This individual had never taught the two classes before. Steve stepped forward, met with this individual, and generously shared materials and resources. With Steve's support, this class has begun successfully.

### ANA COELHO, LIBERAL ARTS

During the Oct. 15 fire drill, Ana calmly escorted three disabled students and two dogs by herself to get to the safe area.

### JORDAN COOPER, NURSING

Jordan entered the campus as a new faculty member last year. This year, he has taken on the role of coordinating for the second year nursing students, being a lead on a new computerized testing software that the district nursing faculty have implemented, and is making simulation a major part of our curriculum (not an easy task but necessary). He stepped in as co-adviser to the SNA and was a major force in making the pinning in May a success. Jordan does all of this with a smile on his face and willingness to help all of us. Thank you Jordan for being such an asset to STLCC-Florissant Valley.

### MIKAYLA COPPER, FINANCIAL AID

Mikayla is very professional and took good care of me at the front desk of Financial Aid. Thank you!! You Are My Rock.

### ROSE COSTELLO, BUSINESS SERVICES

During the busiest time of the registration process, Rose Costello, senior cashier, made extraordinary efforts to demonstrate the true meaning of STLCC 2017-2020 Strategic Initiative II: Providing a Premier Student Experience. It happened Jan. 6-10 when, due to unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances, the Cashiers office was short on experienced staff to cover the extended office hours. Putting the needs of the students first, Rose scheduled herself in split shifts so that she covered all the peak times at the window and telephone. No one knows better than Rose of all the different scenarios and issues that can occur when a student steps up to the window to pay for something or when a caller inquires of an unpaid balance or needs help with a payment plan. Despite a shortage in experienced staff, Rose continued to provide a premier student experience.

Rose has been a great support to the students in their time of need with judging their Clubs and Organizations Expo and making sure that their annual Robotics Lego concession fundraisers funds are available for the event. Rose ROCKS!





## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ROCK STARS!

### **SHERESE DANTZLER, ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT**

Admission Advisor Sherese Dantzler has only been a member of the Admissions and Enrollment Services team since October. She made a positive impact in such a short time. She works extremely well with her coworkers, students and high school partners. She takes on new projects with enthusiasm and looks for opportunities to develop new initiatives. She has developed great working relationships with her colleagues, internal and external partners, and her passion for serving students is quite visible in her work. She is a valued member of our team.

### **MARIA DARRIS, NURSING**

I would like to nominate Maria Darris for her never-ending dedication to her students for the Rock Star Award. Maria gives 100% to her students, almost to a fault. She is on campus anytime that she is not at clinical or other engagements, including holidays, weekends and evenings. Maria has a passion to assist any student who wants to succeed. She deserves recognition for all of her hard work and dedication to those she serves. She definitely provides a premier student experience.

### **MAURICE DAVIS, ACADEMIC ADVISING**

Maurice's personality is so caring with faculty, staff and students. His actions are always in the best interest for the students. He gives with his knowledge, experience, time and energy. He knows how important participation is with connecting the students in leadership roles, and he gives his support to the student clubs and organizations. He rocks!

### **NADIA DECKER, STUDENT**

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, Nadia assisted with the Highway Clean Up Project on July 13.

### **SEAN DELA-PENA, ALUMNUS**

As part of his work with Phi Theta Kappa, Sean assisted with the Sound the Alarm for Fenton Fire Station, the Farmer's Market Project on June 29 and the Highway Clean Up Project on July 13.

### **ERIC DRISKILL, LIBERAL ARTS**

STLCC had a strong presence at last week's City of Wildwood BBQ Bash held on the Wildwood campus. Eric organized students from the DCS program who showed bash attendees how to write and sign their name. He and our STLCC alumni also provided sign language interpreting for the deaf community during concerts and announcements.

### **REGINA DRISKILL, ACCESS OFFICE**

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### **EVELYN DURHAM, STUDENT**

The wonderful act of kindness and concern that Evelyn Durham demonstrated on Sept. 23 was truly heartfelt. She saw an elementary student (about 7 or 8 years old) walking to school alone, and he appeared to be being followed by a stranger slowly driving along the path that he was walking. Evelyn's parental instincts kicked in and she pulled over to make sure that the child was safe. The stranger drove off and two other people, a lady and a man, had observed the same thing they pulled over as well. The lady call the principal at school nearby, and the principal sent the school security officer to the scene to make sure that the child arrived to school safely. Later that morning, Evelyn followed up with a phone call to the school to make sure that everyone was OK. Thank you Evelyn for "Seeing Something and Saying Something." I am so proud to call her a St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley Student!

### **RON EBEST, LIBERAL ARTS**

Ron curated and edited a wonderful new edition of the Voyageur this year, which allows our students to have a creative outlet and highlights just how important writing is. Thank you, Ron!

### **TIM ECKARDT, FACILITIES**

Tim's work is always neatly completed, he is done in a timely fashion and he is very considerate of our work space and the customers who we serve. Tim goes the extra mile by stopping by the Campus Life office to say hello and see how everything is going when he is in the area.

### **STEVE EHLEN, STEM B**

He provided an excellent tour for Emerson, the chancellor and our foundation to have more information about the great opportunities that exist through our Engineering department. In addition to providing a tour and explaining each individual piece of equipment, the members of the tour were able to learn how these facilities impact student success and job placement. These efforts to get the word out about our programs are extremely important, and we are so proud of the capable team we have in place to do that. Additionally, this tour was rescheduled because of bad weather, but they all made schedule adjustments to be able to accommodate the change. Thank you for your flexibility and for sharing your expertise and your dedication to students!

### **BETH ELAM MICHAUD, CPLS**

Beth is a very deserving professional employee at STLCC. She is very proactive, dedicated and always ready to help others. She is best for business specialist role for CPLS and CRO. She maintains very healthy relationships with students and industry clients. She is very punctual and a hard-working employee. She supports almost all the projects at CPLS and CRO.

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### **RYAN FISCHER, STEM B**

Ryan Fischer, the newest member of the Engineering Technology Center team, rocked at the first Robotics Competition weekend in January. Ryan was one of the “volunteers” who worked both Saturday and Sunday afternoon to assist in the teardown and setup of each day’s events. Ryan was also on the build team for the construction of the field elements, and he also helped with set up on Friday. In February, Ryan assisted staff in the department’s preparing for and administering the annual TEAMS competition. In April, Ryan is planning to help with the departments Preview Day activities. Thanks for joining the team Ryan.

### **GEORGIE FOSTER, IT**

Thanks to Georgie Foster for going above and beyond the call of duty to make sure that our Student Government Association Annual Holiday Party was a success by making sure that our technology was operating properly after hours on Dec. 6.

### **TERRY FREEMAN, STEM B**

Terry did an outstanding job moderating the first film discussion in the libraries' Racial Justice Film Series. Despite some technical challenges, the discussion went very well. I appreciate his willingness to help.

### **KEVIN GERSTENECKER, FACILITIES**

Kevin goes above and beyond to keep CWI working and running smoothly. He is quick to ID problems/issues and address them. Kevin is always professional and kind. He is a pleasure to work with.

### **CHRISTINE GILBERT, LIBERAL ARTS**

Christine is the new division secretary who is still learning the job and getting acclimated. At the same time, we had four new secretaries in Liberal Arts, and she spent time working one-on-one to get the division through EPRFS and workloads.

I would like to give a huge compliment. Working in a new job is not easy and learning a new task is not easy. I entered in a JHISN self-directed pay and had no idea about PHATIME. Christine continued to work with me over and over again. Though every step of learning this job has not been easy, Christine has always stepped in and helped me so very much. I am



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very grateful for Christine. I am thankful for everything that she has done to assist me in my job. I wanted to let you all know that she is amazing, and I really appreciate her so very much. If there is any way that I can announce this publicly to someone at the College, I would love to. Again, she is an amazing person, and I would love to commend her for all her hard work and dedication to everyone.

Christine is a Rock Star because with a new position as the dean's secretary and whole new set of administrative staff she helped to keep the liberal arts division afloat. Then, with the pandemic and the stay-at-home order, she was able to handle the transitions for the division faculty, staff and students and keep up with processing the regular paperwork. Christine held us together! THANK YOU CHRISTINE! :)

Christine has been part of the STLCC community for over five years, having served on the Wildwood and Florissant Valley campuses. In the last year, Christine moved from the lead secretary in English/Reading department to the Liberal Arts division secretary. In her short time in the position, she has taken the lead on several projects. She instituted monthly lunchtime secretary meetings in order to streamline processes and open lines of communication, created procedural powerpoints, and has worked one-on-one to mentor and train department secretaries. She never shies away from difficult problems, and readily accepts challenges. During the stay at home order for the Covid pandemic, she has gone above and beyond her duties working tirelessly to keep things on track while insuring accuracy and timeliness. As many of the secretaries did not have remote access, Christine worked with them and the Chairs to achieve the goals of the college. During the revamping of the fall schedule, Christine worked individually with each department Chair creating spreadsheets, updating and creating a division room chart for fall classes. Christine is student-oriented. She is always taking time to listen and encourage. She is committed to STLCC and the success of our students. Christine also volunteers outside of her division. She served as the secretary for campus governance last year. And she has volunteered to participate in Senate for the next two years.

Christine goes above and beyond in each thing that she does. Not only did she take on a large portion of the work of the entire Liberal Arts division during our WFH time, but she provided consistent service to our students and to our faculty. She is incredibly responsive and helpful, which works specifically to support the premier student experience, and she juggles a tremendous load of work herself while also providing support to the dean, who herself has a large workload. But outside of her day-to-day commitment to service, Christine also supports the work of the entire College, to a degree that is above what is expected of her colleagues across the district. She serves as point of contact for schedule builders and assists the registrar's office by helping other campuses and departments to see how to do things like schedule corequisite courses. Her work served as the example throughout the district and was utilized in several different presentations shared DW. She also created a standard room chart for fall that will allow facilities and police to know how to clean and secure rooms for the fall to ensure the



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safety of our students. This chart was utilized campus wide as a clear example, so that we could communicate most effectively and efficiently with our facilities team. To even further support the College, she was called upon by the Registrar's office to serve as an additional schedule builder as part of the complete reorganization of the fall schedule. This work was not expected of nor requested of anyone else in her role, but because of Christine's experience and expertise in this field, she has been asked to help with this vital DW effort. The service she has provided to the College has been absolutely exceptional.

### **JAMES GILLESPIE, DC/EP**

James Gillespie is nonstop when it comes to building up our students. His support, ideas and leadership go well beyond the call of duty. He rocks!

James Gillespie the manager of the Florissant Valley Gateway to College program. The students that he works with truly receive a college experience: from exposure to college classroom capacity, course work, responsibility, accountability, diversity, student government, student clubs and organizations, getting involved and participating in programming events and activities. Your dedication and commitment to our students has shown them the pathway to success. Your hard work has been a bridge for the St. Louis Community College to the community and the community to the St. Louis Community College.

### **RYAN GOETZ, POLICE**

Several days before a big rental event, Missouri State Championship Bike Race, Officer Ryan Goetz shared his time and expertise with me on how to improve the overall experience of the rental for both the client and College staff working the event. Ryan's suggestions were proactive, clever and easy to carry out. Ryan's ability to anticipate issues solved many before the rental event took place.

### **SHANEIL GOWE, CAMPUS LIFE**

Shaneil has been providing amazing service to Flo Valley students for about four-to-five years. She started as a student worker and transitioned to part-time staff after graduation. I have watched her put herself aside to help our students navigate STLCC as a whole! From countering the geese attacks (lol), to ensuring our students get the adequate support they needed, to register for classes to even joining an organization. I have observed her helping our students get access to food from our pantry and even advocating for them in getting those U-Passes (can never forget that). I have watched her do it all with that infectious smile!

### **JANESSA HALL, LIBERAL ARTS**

Janessa volunteered at the last minute to teach a dual enrollment course for our partners at Ritenour. She has consistently supported and worked with this group, and we are very lucky to have her as a part of the FV family.





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### **ANITA HAMILTON, FINANCIAL AID**

This "Rock Star" is for Anita Hamilton. I had the pleasure of meeting and working with her and of course it was a pleasure. It is always nice when someone does not mind taking a minute out of a busy day to stop what they are doing and help you. It's even better when you get a good feeling behind it, knowing they didn't mind at all. I get the feeling Anita gets a pleasure of helping others. So today, I SALUTE A TRUE ROCK STAR. MRS. ANITA HAMILTON.

I would like to give a huge thanks to Anita Hamilton for helping me with some banner issues. I have come to you several times and you are always cheerful, professional and most helpful. Thanks for all that you do.

### **MEA HAMPTON, IT**

Thank you to Mea Hampton for going above and beyond the call of duty to make sure that our Student Government Association Annual Holiday Party was a success by making sure that our technology was operating properly after hours on Dec. 6.

Mea and I had a date to hook up a wireless keyboard and mouse on a brand new computer system in the Innovation Station, and that date was rearranged THREE TIMES. Each time we re-communicated about a new meeting time, she was gracious, responded quickly and was incredibly flexible. She always focused forward on the task at hand and didn't get frustrated. She even visited my office to make sure everything was in order, and I felt right about everything. Also, when I needed a key to unlock a door, she went back to her office and brought me her key. I was looking around for a custodian and here comes Mea with a key, wow. Just another example of how great she is at anticipating other's needs and being a team player. Mea is a rock star, no doubt.

### **GREG HANSBRINK, FACILITIES**

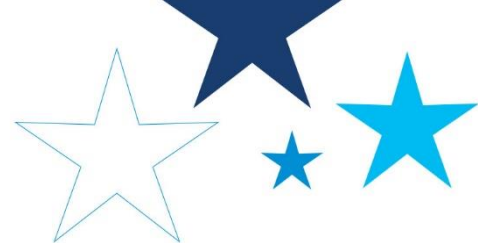
Greg acted quickly and safely when he saw that one of the Groundskeeper carts had caught fire in the shop. He put the fire out and got the cart out of the shop. Because of his fast response, there were no inquiries and no damage beyond the cart itself. Great job, Greg!

### **BETH HERR, DW-STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

Thank you to Beth Herr for all of her work getting our dual credit/enrollment students accounts updated so quickly and always so pleasantly. We hit many snags during our enrollment process, and Beth always helped quickly. She's a rock star for sure.

### **ROSE HOLMES, AUXILIARY SERVICES**

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### **FRAN HOOKER, ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER**

Fran had an impossible task of trying to train our tutors to become fully online while creating a fully functional online tutoring program herself. Because of her leadership and the great work of her team, our students have been able to continue their work and feel like they are supported and are not alone during these difficult times. Thank you for your leadership and innovation, Fran!

### **PAUL HUDDLESTON, LIBERAL ARTS**

Thank you for putting together an incredible campus holiday party! The event gets better each year, and this year was no exception. You all brought incredible joy to the campus, and it is a pleasure to work with colleagues who are so dedicated to making FV a happy place to be! STLCC had a strong presence at last week's City of Wildwood BBQ Bash held on the Wildwood campus. Paul Huddleston, radio station supervisor, arranged for students to broadcast live on STLCC-Florissant Valley's radio station, The Wave.

### **KERI JANSSEN, STEM B**

Keri started the spring semester with eight students needing accommodations between her two BIO 111 sections. Additionally, she referred a couple of other students to the Access office and they also began receiving services during the semester. Keri was excellent at keeping us in the loop both pre- and post-COVID and provided premiere support for these students (as I am certain she does for her entire class). I am excited to report that eight of the 10 students were successful in completing this difficult class. Keri exemplifies what can be done through teamwork, support and by fostering student success.

### **ELLA JONES, FINANCIAL AID**

Ella was very concerned about my situation. She took the time out to investigate and resolve the issue. Thanks, Mrs. Jones!!

### **TRANIAH JONES, STUDENT**

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, Traniah assisted with the Highway Clean Up Project on July 13.

### **ANGELA KANG, CAMPUS LIFE**

Angela Kang may be new to the Florissant Valley campus, but she is no stranger to student activities. She is up front and center in getting to know the students, creating surveys to find out what's the best way to communicate with them, taking photos at campus events and serving meals when assistance is needed. I look forward to great new school year.



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### CARLETTA KEMP, LIBERAL ARTS

Carletta is a Rock Star because she has been a welcome help in the communication department since she joined our team. In addition to adding to the positive energy in the department, she has worked hard to learn the new processes and new colleagues across the division. She always works to support the faculty in the department with processing paperwork, events faculty coordinate on campus and basically catch any balls that fall. WE APPRECIATE YOU CARLETTA! :)

### KEN KEMPF, ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

We had a very tight turnaround for the FV Facilities Committee, and Ken went of his way to provide quick and accurate information to a committee that had a high ask. Thanks so much for all of your help, Ken!

### DAVID KOBE, STEM B

He provided an excellent tour for Emerson, the chancellor and our foundation to have more information about the great opportunities that exist through our Engineering department. In addition to providing a tour and explaining each individual piece of equipment, the members of the tour were able to learn how these facilities impact student success and job placement. These efforts to get the word out about our programs are extremely important, and we are so proud of the capable team we have in place to do that. Additionally, this tour was rescheduled because of bad weather, but they all made schedule adjustments to be able to accommodate the change. Thank you for your flexibility and for sharing your expertise and your dedication to students!

### STACEY LAMPMAN, LIBRARY

Thank you, Stacey, for putting your whole heart into our holiday party! It was quite a blast, and I can't believe that you and Karen can continue to come up with such awesome, new ideas each year! Stacey, has assisted me with several Campus Life/SGA events/activities. Just to name a couple -- Technology Petting Zoo and iPads need for student surveys. She is always so willing and giving of her support to time. She Rocks!

Stacey organized our textbooks for our dual enrollment/early college students. She did so with very little notice and helped our students to have a premier experience even though the experience was very difficult for her. Thanks for putting our students' needs above your own!

Not only does Stacey work to support and assist us with many different events each year, she also organizes the books for the dual enrollment special cohorts to help extend the life of grants so that we can serve more students. This work is very difficult and complicated, but Stacey handles it with ease. She also sends kind notes just to brighten people's days and is always helpful and kind.



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Stacey has a heart of gold and is quick to raise her hand to help. Over the years, I have noticed that she gives everything 110% of her energy. She wants students to have a great experience at STLCC. She demonstrates this by her reserve work in the library, planning the Technology Petting Zoo and involving students in the keynote presentation for Women's History Month. During the work-at-home period, she joined others in planning posts for the library Facebook page in an effort to keep students engaged. As a side note, she would do anything for the FV family, including line dancing on stage for an hour during the holiday party. That is a dedicated employee. Stacey Lampman is going above and beyond, which is nothing new for her. She volunteered to direct "Failure is Impossible," which is the kickoff event for WHM. She is pulling together a library display on the suffrage movement and is helping out with the Equali-Tea and Adria Award presentation at the end of March. The success of WHM is due in part to Stacey's "can do" attitude.

### SHERRY LANE, LIBERAL ARTS

Sherry agreed to teach a course at Ritenour High School to support a partnership that is vital to our campus. Sherry jumped on the project right away and was super communicative and helpful! Thanks for going above and beyond, Sherry!

### EMILY LASEK, COUNSELING

Emily has graciously provided her counseling expertise in comfort and support by presenting a weekly Coffee and Counseling session through BlackBoard Collaborative.

### KATHY LEWIS, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

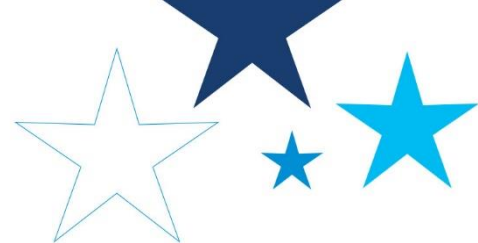
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### KIM LOVE AUSTIN, BUSINESS SERVICES

I just wanted to thank the FV business office staff for working so hard to keep things moving and keeping things on track with our budgets and money. I know it is not an easy job to handle all of the paperwork, accounts, and details that come through the office. Thank you!

Kim goes above and beyond her Business Service duties in supporting our students, faculty and staff. Helping with student club activities and student travel. She knows the importance of our students having an exceptional college experience is necessary for success.

The Business Services team had to complete EVERY requisition for several months, on top of completing all of their normal work, due to the pandemic situation. This was an incredibly difficult task, but they did so without ever complaining. They have also handled all of the sensitive mail that had to be sent via locked bag and sent follow-ups to ensure it was processed. They have answered countless questions, processed tons of requests and documents, and have consistently provided some of the best service around.



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### RENITA LUCK, ONLINE LEARNING

Though Renita has only been with the College for a few months, she is working to clarify and streamline processes, update our work using new technology, and make our online learning experiences better for our students and our faculty.

### DANIELLE LUSK, SAP

Danielle has been great with the Archers' Market. She sees the true need for the services and does whatever it takes to make it happen. She rocks!

Danielle is always looking for ways to better assist students and contribute to their experience and success. This year, she was instrumental in creating and implementing a district student outreach initiative that sought to provide support and resource information to students as the COVID-19 pandemic spread in our area.

### ERIKA MALONE, ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

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When we arrived for registration, we were greeted and assisted by the extremely knowledgeable and cordial Erika. She and Markell had collaborated and personally discussed the best action plan to address my student's unique academic needs. How proud I was to meet Erika and know that she and Markell were so committed, knowledgeable and concerned. The reception and assistance my granddaughter and I received gave me a sigh of great relief. I was so impressed with these two admission officers who I consider to be the "gatekeepers" at Flo Valley.

Erika shared her talents with us through a weekly Zumba session that provided exercise, stress relief and entertainment.

Erika took on extra responsibilities in AES in the absence of a manager. She's continued to do her own job as coordinator well in addition to keeping me well informed and handling some tricky issues. She does so with a pleasant manner and a smile on her face. She is also quick to offer assistance where needed.

Thank you to Erika, Pam and Vaughn for all of their work in registering our dual credit students. They had to register over 300 students in a matter of one week. This required incredible coordination, many hours of staffing our spreadsheet and lots of troubleshooting. Thank you for helping us meet our enrollment goal!





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### DEANNA MARTIN, NURSING

As the program coordinator of nursing at FV, Deanna has gone above and beyond her duties for both students and faculty. She supports all who seek her help and gives tirelessly to each and every person. Deanna came to FV with staff who were not "eager" for her arrival. She not only persisted, but also supported the staff, even with the negative surroundings. Deanna has proven herself to be a valuable asset to the FV Nursing program and will continue to support STLCC students at Wildwood. She is an amazing person, and I can honestly say she is the best boss that I have ever worked with.

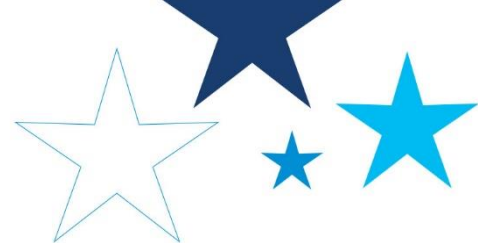
### JOHN MASON, ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

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John has always been one who I can rely on to assist me and/or any student that I refer to him, he provides accurate and complete information for the benefit of our customers.

### RENEE MAYSE, CDLC

In addition to all of the work that Renee does on a regular basis -- providing a premier student experience for our students who use the CDLC and fostering student success by ensuring that our students have access to affordable, quality child care so that they can remain in classes without worry -- she has also worked very hard to ensure an adequate resource base by applying for and receiving several grants and consistently reviewing budgets to find a way to save the College money. She also supports our work in the community by often serving as the first point of contact that someone in the community meets at the College. The relationship that our parents have to the College is important; we want them to see our College as their first choice for quality education at all stages of life, so that they share these good experiences with others in the community. Renee has also worked to foster continuous quality improvement by constantly reviewing the CDLC protocols, policies, procedures and staffing and working to support the teachers to ensure that they have the resources they need to be innovative in their classrooms. Furthermore, Renee has required additional training and seminars for the CDLC teachers to ensure that the entire environment mirrors the expectations the College has surrounding creating a diverse, inclusive and equitable learning and working experiences. She also works closely with the CFD program to ensure that the students in this program are able to complete their practicums in a way that will best align them with the workforce. Renee works to further every single initiative of our College's strategic plan! Moreover, she worked to create a reopen plan and procedure document that allowed the children and families of the CDLC to return safely and as quickly as we were able to do so. This involved countless hours of work outside the scope of what she has to do day-to-day. In every regard, she provides service to the College above and beyond the call of duty.



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### **MARIE MCCOOL, LIBERAL ARTS**

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### **DUANE MCFALL, CAMPUS IT**

Duane McFall went above and beyond to accommodate a last-minute classroom computer move that resulted from a new furniture install. Thank you, Duane for your willingness to accommodate this last-minute request.

### **TOM MCGOVERN, STEM B**

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### **TYLAN MITCHELL, STUDENT**

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### **ELIZABETH MODDE, STUDENT**

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, Elizabeth assisted with the Fall 2019 Club Expo.

### **RICK MOELLER, BUSINESS SERVICES**

Rick came to the rescue when I needed to make log-in credentials for the CDLC for a 6 a.m. deadline the next morning. Rick is always ready to help when we call him, and we always get great service. Our problems or situations always get resolved in a very timely manner. RICK ROCKS!!!



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### **SHELLY MONIER, LIBERAL ARTS**

Dr. Shelly Monier has really been an exemplary employee for the College for over 10 years. She is extremely devoted to our students and often works with them during her office hours and beyond. She has never missed a day of work for illness (!) and takes pride in her teaching in all of her classes. She has performed with our orchestra and also performed for classes (on flute, where she is a rising star on the SIU-E music faculty). The adjective that always comes to mind with her is "solid." She is someone you can always rely on. The work gets done and it gets done professionally and with polish.

### **DWAYNE MORGAN, CAMPUS LIFE**

Dwayne Morgan goes out of his way to make sure the students have a way to burn off extra energy with the weekly "Open Gym" sessions. Not only does he make sure that every semester it's on his schedule, but he personally greets the students as they check in and has an extensive conversation about how they are doing in school as well as in life.

### **MCKENNA MORRIS, STUDENT**

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, McKenna assisted with the Highway Clean Up Project on July 13.

### **KELLY MUELLER, LIBERAL ARTS**

Kelly had to do a great number of curriculum changes and updates in a short amount of time to allow our language courses for the district to be included in the new Core 42. Kelly is the only full-time employee in the district in foreign language, so all of this work fell on her. She deserves to be recognized as a rock star for completing a huge task to benefit our students!

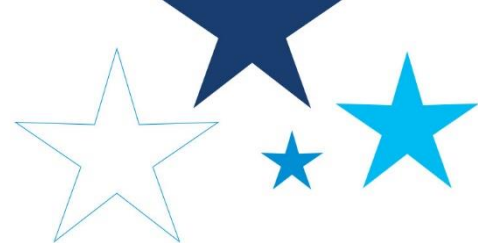
### **RICK MUELLER, IT**

Rick came and assisted me when I was upgraded to Windows 10 and my computer was having issues. Banner would get the "white circle of death screen" and I would have to work on someone else computer. Rick came to the rescue and worked on it, and I had to call him back to adjust my computer again. Our IT techs are the best, and Rick is always helpful and pleasant to work with and responds very quickly.

### **LUCILLE NANSTEEL, MC-COUNSELING**

Lucie certainly went above and beyond her role in voluntarily creating a very thorough, and complicated, spreadsheet for the Student Assistance program (SAP) to use districtwide. While Lucie said she considers such challenging projects "fun," she did work tirelessly on this and created multiple drafts before developing the finished spreadsheet. The spreadsheet allows the SAP coordinators to gather detailed demographic and other data for the students they serve, enabling SAP to better understand and meet the needs of students. Thank you, Lucie!

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### **JANICE NESSER-CHU, LIBERAL ARTS**

Janice has had to accomplish unprecedented tasks these last couple of months, and she has done so while also serving as the go-to person for everyone in her division, whether that be students, faculty or staff. She cares about her colleagues, and she works to support them and advocate for them at every turn. She is thoughtful and diligent in all that she does, and her leadership has been not only important, but necessary in these difficult times.

### **KIARA NIXON, STUDENT**

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, Kiara assisted with the Fall 2019 Club Expo, the Farmer's Market Project on June 29 and the Highway Clean Up Project on July 13.

### **JEN ORZEL, BUSINESS SERVICES**

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### **JASON PARSONS, STUDENT**

As part of his work with Phi Theta Kappa, Jason assisted with the Sound the Alarm for Fenton Fire Station, the Farmer's Market Project on June 29 and the Highway Clean Up Project on July 13.

### **MICHAEL PATRICK, FACILITIES**

Michael is a hard-working, professional and detailed-oriented employee. The Administration building had not been cleaned properly in a while, but since Mike returned, he has turned this building around, and it shows. Floors have been mopped, areas have been dusted, carpets have been vacuumed, and it feels great looking at a clean restroom. Thank you, Mike, for all that you do. It is not unnoticed.

Michael is a kind, hard-working employee. He takes care of the Administration building with pride. This man never stops! Thank you Michael for all you do!

Michael recently returned to his position in the Administration building, and while he was away working outside, the building needed lots of work. He has worked so hard since he returned, cleaning EVERYTHING. Thank you Michael for always going the extra mile to make our Administration building look spotless.



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I really appreciate the extra effort that Michael puts in on a daily basis to ensure the cleanliness of the Administration building.

Michael is ALWAYS working to make sure that the Administration building is clean, and looks wonderful. He goes above and beyond to make it perfect. Thank you Michael for all your hard work. Michael so deserves this award because he is truly a ROCK STAR at STLCC.

I can really tell when Michael works. Everything smells clean, and I really notice the bathrooms are taken care of. I never see the same mess the next day like when other people clean. Thanks.

### RENEE PEEPLES, VPSA OFFICE

Renee, is very compassionate, she goes out of her way to make sure that our department has what we need to operate.

### DANIEL PETERS, STUDENT

Daniel has been a consistent and reliable Federal Work Study student in our TRIO Learning Lab. He pays very close attention to detail and always seeks to do his best. He has helped spread the word to his classmates about the TRIO Learning Lab and plays a vital role in making the lab a welcoming environment for other students.

### DEANDRE POOL, FACILITIES

Deandre is such a winner! He volunteered to shampoo the carpet of C-124 after we renovated the office. This is rare and welcome! There is no job that is not his and he doesn't do well!

### DAVE PRUITT, FACILITIES

Dave is willing to pitch in for the effects of student experience. He works overtime to get task completed and is always willing to put in extra effort to provide excellent customer service.

Dave is so helpful with making sure that every lock works for our doors, desks and file cabinets. He is always just a work order request away and delivers right on time. He rocks!

David delivered the Santa chair and runner. Thanks for all that you do!

### BOUCHRA RAGI, STUDENT

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, Bouchra assisted with the Sound the Alarm Program for the Fenton Fire Station.

### NILE RANDLE, STUDENT

Nile worked the St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley table that the College sponsored at the Greater North County Chamber of Commerce Aug. 24. Nile is a marketing and communications work-study student, and I am impressed that she was willing to work on a Saturday. I appreciate her commitment.





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### CATHY REILLY, LIBRARY

Cathy Reilly did an outstanding job creating a LibGuide for Women's History Month. We finally have all of the Adria Award Information in one place.

### MARKELL ROBINSON, ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT

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My granddaughter met with Markell to ask his advice about class selections for the upcoming Spring 2020 semester. She said Markell made her feel so important. He had helped erase her fear of attending college as a high schooler. Subsequently, Markell has made her feel that she has a personal “friend” to guide her at Flo Valley.

Markell has been phenomenal working with our incoming students. He has been key to many of our recruitment and outreach campaigns. He always identifies opportunities where he can be of assistance to both students and staff visiting the Enrollment Center. He is truly a rock star, he always goes above and beyond to ensure students receive a premier experience when visiting STLCC.

### RHONDA ROBINSON, CAMPUS LIFE

Several months ago we sat and met and went through open encumbrances and blanket POs. You have done a great job cleaning up the Open Encumbrance report! Additionally, you have followed through regarding our conversation regarding Treat America and blanket POs. I appreciate you!

Rhonda is amazingly talented; her creativity goes well beyond completing daily tasks. The way she shares, cares and interacts with our FV students is a true example to Students First.

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Rhonda Robinson has proudly worked for the St. Louis Community College for many years, in several different capacities and locations. Everywhere that she has served, she has given her all for the benefit of our students, faculty and staff. She displays her skills, gifts, talents and abilities in creating decorative scenes based on the theme of each programming event, just to name a few they are: African-American Heritage Kickoff Celebrations (for the month),



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graduation receptions, Student Awards Banquets and Club Expos. Rhonda demonstrates her support to our students by serving as a club advisor, helping to development students' leadership skills. She also has served on the Health and Wellness Committee for our faculty and staff. She is the one who our students, faculty and staff turn to for support, advice and directions. Her desire to uplift and encourage all is ongoing.

### LESLIE ROGERS, DW-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE

Leslie was very helpful by jumping in and solving an issue when Ron Portman was out. Thank you Leslie!

### CHRISTINA SAXTON, STUDENT

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, Christina assisted with the Fall 2019 Club Expo, the Sound the Alarm for Fenton Fire Station, the Farmer's Market Project on June 29 and the Highway Clean Up Project on July 13.

### BARB SCHMERMUND, ATHLETICS

Without any notice, Barb stopped the task at hand to assist me in showing the gym to a potential rental client. Conversation during the showing included the success of the Archers men's soccer and women's softball teams. After the showing, continued conversation included enrollment of international students and dual credit/enrollment for high school students. Had Barb not taken the time to assist me, all those conversations would not have taken place. Additional information, the potential client came back for a second look.

### ANGIE SEIGLER, ACADEMIC ADVISING

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### NEEMA SHERPA, STUDENT

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, Neema assisted with the Sound the Alarm for Fenton Fire Station and the Farmer's Market Project on June 29.

### SCOTT SHEWMAKER, IT

Scott was invaluable this past week leading up to Portfolio Day. We have new printers in several classrooms where the presenters were scheduled to present as well as in the print lab. New computers are great, but trying to get them to talk with even slightly older technology is not always easy. We ran into one issue after another, and Scott made himself available and very calmly solved one problem after another. He was on hand during Portfolio Day just in case we



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ran into issues and helped us set up larger computer monitors/computers for our students to use in their presentations. This Portfolio Day clearly ran smoother and easier because of Scott's help and assistance.

Scott diligently worked on my computer troubleshooting while I was having problems with the loaded software. The knowledge that he has is great, and his professionalism is well appreciated. Scott rocks!

Many a time Scott has come to my rescue. Between fixing my phone and doing the necessary work on my computer, Scott was so patient with me and always has a smile for me. Scott is a Rock Star!

### **SHARON SIMMONS, STEM**

Sharon had to work doubletime over the last couple of months, as many of the assistants in her area did not have full access. She also had to do a great deal of heavy lifting with the schedule changes for fall. Despite these additional tasks, Sharon maintained her as-always sunny demeanor and supported her entire division without hesitation.

### **JOAN SIMMS, BUSINESS SERVICES**

Joan has demonstrated her ability to multitask, providing complete and accurate information with a smile. Joan ROCKS!

### **LAVAUGHN SMITH, ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT**

LaVaughn exhibited extraordinary customer service by holding a student's baby while she completed necessary College forms on the computer. He was equally engaged with the baby as he was with the student. Way to go the extra mile for students, Vaughn!

Thank you to Erika, Pam and Vaughn for all of their work in registering our dual credit students. They had to register over 300 students in a matter of one week. This required incredible coordination, many hours of staffing our spreadsheet and lots of troubleshooting. Thank you for helping us meet our enrollment goal!

### **MIA SMITH, STUDENT**

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, Mia assisted with the Farmer's Market Project on June 29.

### **YUKIYO SOEJIMA, CAMPUS LIFE**

Yuki has connected our students closer to our campus life office through Instagram social media. Encouraging them to get involved and participate in events and programming while social distancing.



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### KEVIN STERETT, STEM

My oversight in requesting the volleyball net and poles be removed from the gym for the rental event, Amnesty Day, caused Kevin to work beyond his normal schedule and to single-handedly take down the net and poles which are heavy. The oversight was brought to my attention by Kevin two days before the rental event. Had Kevin not taken the time or interest, the client, Better Family Life, would have been dissatisfied with the accommodations and service.

### SHANTANA STEWART, MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

I am nominating Shantana for her diligence in getting the Emerson STEM Academy banner designed and produced in time for the ribbon cutting event on campus. Shantana worked with the Emerson Corp. to utilize their graphic design standards. Shantana also got the word out for the event with a news release that presented the College in a positive light for the community.

Thank you, Shantana, for going out of your way to help promote our MLK Celebration more than ever before. Our appearances on Fox/KPLR will certainly help promote not only the event, but the College, the campus and its programs! We are grateful for you and all that you do!

Shantana does not have an easy job at all; yet, she continues to support the campus and work on Collegewide tasks to ensure that we are all well-informed, that our campus is at the forefront of the good news that exists, and that our programs are marketed to the community. She supports us all in everything we do.

### JULIE STILLMAN, AUXILIARY SERVICES

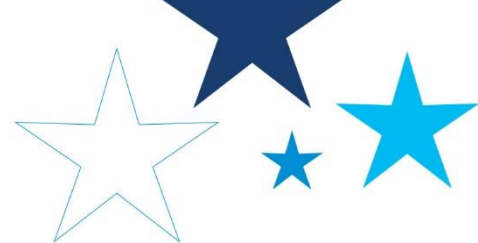
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Julie organized the textbooks for all of our dual enrollment students, sometimes with zero minutes notice! She always worked to ensure the students got what they needed, was super responsive and was incredibly flexible. She went more than above and beyond!

### MARK TAYLOR, LIBERAL ARTS

We had a tough situation with a dual enrollment student that kept the student from registering for classes. The situation was not at all the student's fault, but she was unable to make a schedule and was in danger of not being able to take courses here at all. Mark stepped in and saved the day! Additionally, he also worked very hard to help secure an adjunct for our Ritenour dual enrollment course. He contacted all of his colleagues, other colleges and many individuals to find a great fit. Without Mark, we would not have been able to uphold these important partnerships. Thank you so much for caring about our students and helping to keep a good partnership alive!

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### **ROBERT TAYLOR, ACADEMIC ADVISING**

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### **LISA THOMAS, AUXILIARY SERVICES**

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### **TERRI TIGGERS, AUXILIARY SERVICES**

I needed help with resizing privacy screens on the staff's computers in the Campus Life office, and Terri was very knowledgeable with selecting the tools that would do the job. She was patient and precise in making sure the cuts were made neat and accurate. Terri rocks!

### **MARK TORNETTO, FACILITIES**

Shout out to "Mark Tornado" for his craftsmanship in heating and cooling!!! Our office was unbearably warm, and Mark not only fixed the issue, but then checked in multiple times to be sure everything was up to par and comfortable. Mark for President 2020!!!

### **MAKAYLA TURNER, STUDENT**

Makayla is a very bright marketing and communications student worker. She always arrives to work early and is eager to learn and grow. I appreciate her commitment.

### **VERA TYUS, LIBERAL ARTS**

Vera has taught developmental reading for the FV campus for over 25 years. She has remained a team player throughout, teaching both day and evening classes. Mrs. Tyus has taught the range of classes offered by the department, and she is well-versed in current language arts theory related to the teaching of developmental students. Vera builds strong relationships with many of her students and strengthens our mission at the College by doing so. Outstanding support is a cornerstone of our mission, and Vera consistently provides that support in her role as a developmental educator.

### **KAREN WADE, LIBRARY**

Karen continues to go above and beyond to assist the campus. Not only did she and Stacey, along with the rest of the celebrations committee provide an exceptional holiday party, but she has done a tremendous amount of work to ensure that our Service Week schedule is fully ready to go. She is exceptional!





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Karen is amazing! She is the Energizer Bunny for STLCC. It doesn't matter what the need, she has something positive to share, connect and support the cause. She Rocks!

Karen, is very resourceful. She assists in every way to make sure that the students' College experience is exceptional.

Karen is simply exceptional. Not only does she send emails just to check on people and make sure they are OK, but she is incredibly responsive, helps others no matter what the situation, and keeps the campus organized and engaged. She also creates and supports a number of events each year, including co-chairing the WHM events!

### **ANNIE WAGGANER, LIBERAL ARTS**

A huge thanks to Annie for agreeing to host the first film in the libraries' Racial Justice Film Series. I can always count on Annie for a thought-provoking discussion.

### **PHILLIP WALKER, FACILITIES**

Phil stops by the Campus Life office before his shift every morning to greet the Campus Life/TRIO team. His pleasant demeanor and genuine concern for our well-being is greatly appreciated. Phil Rocks!

### **SHANDA WALKER, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

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Shanda Walker took orders and delivered food from the Back To School BBQ to the financial aid department. She noticed that we were busy servicing students but wanted to include us in the festivities. We appreciate her thoughtfulness very much!!!

Though we've been working remotely, Shanda has not missed a beat! She continues to stay on top of budgets, support the entire campus with different needs, and help us prepare for the next semester. She is a wonderful asset to the campus!

### **DEANNA WASHINGTON, FINANCIAL AID**

DeAnna was attentive, caring and has gone beyond the call of duty. Thank you so much! Everything with professional responses!

### **LAKISHA WELLS, STUDENT**

As part of her work with Phi Theta Kappa, Lakisha assisted with the Sound the Alarm for Fenton Fire Station.



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### LAURA WESTHOFF, BUSINESS SERVICES

Laura is extremely helpful. I was experiencing issues with EMS and Laura assisted me, which was a huge help. Laura took time from her busy schedule and was so professional and pleasant. It is always a joy to be in her presence, as she always goes out of her way to help in any way possible to make a person's task easier.

I just wanted to thank the FV business office staff for working so hard to keep things moving and keeping things on track with our budgets and money. I know it is not an easy job to handle all of the paperwork, accounts and details that come through the office. Thank you!

Laura is AMAZING! She goes above and beyond the call of duty to help students, faculty and staff. She has a willingness to serve wherever she is needed. I have called on her numerous times for support with judging club expos, serving food, passing out prizes and welcoming students at the registration table just to name a few. Laura Rocks!

The business services team had to complete EVERY requisition for several months, on top of completing all of their normal work, due to the pandemic situation. This was an incredibly difficult task, but they did so without ever complaining. They have also handled all of the sensitive mail that had to be sent via locked bag and sent follow-ups to ensure it was processed. They have answered countless questions, processed tons of requests and documents and have consistently provided some of the best service around.

STLCC had a strong presence at last week's City of Wildwood BBQ Bash held on the Wildwood campus. More than 40 students and employees volunteered their time at the College's booth, including Laura Westhoff from FV. Thank you for your help, Laura!

Laura came to my aid when working on the Excel spreadsheet. Laura showed me a few things that I did not know I could do in Excel. She was patient and so sweet!! Always has a smile and greeting for me and everyone else. Laura is a Rock Star!! Thank you, Laura

### EDMOND WHITE, FACILITIES

Shout out to Edmond for the most amazing and detailed work I have ever seen on the kitchen floor and back warehouse entryway! It's so clean it SHINES!!! I appreciate all his hard work and efforts to make STLCC a beautiful and inviting place to be! Edmond for President 2020!!!

### STEVE WHITE, STEM B

Steve has been an exceptional leader during these uncertain times. He hosts a weekly check-in for his colleagues in STEM B, is quick to respond to questions or concerns, and has consistently used "out of the box" thinking to lead his division through the challenges we have faced over the last couple of months. Steve cares about his faculty, staff and students and works hard to help all through any challenge they may face.



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### **CALVIN WILKES, STUDENT**

Calvin just started working with the TRIO program through federal work study this semester. He has been willing to go beyond his comfort zone at times to help TRIO be successful and complete the tasks assigned to him. His gentle spirit and consistent dedication has made him a vital part of our TRIO Team. There is no doubt in my mind of the bright future ahead of him.

### **TRACY WILKINSON, AUXILIARY SERVICES**

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### **SHANEILL WILLIAMS, ACCESS OFFICE**

Shaneill is a graduate of STLCC who has recently begun working part time in the evenings in the Access/Counseling office to handle front desk duties. She has made an immediate, positive impact with her student interactions, and has been called upon to diffuse multiple stressful situations since the start of the term. Shaneill has come in and hit the ground running! We admire her attitude and commitment to our office and our students.

### **BRYANT "T" WILLIAMSON, LIBERAL ARTS**

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### **FRANK WILSON, FACILITIES**

Shout out to Frank Wilson!!! Not only is Frank the friendliest and most cheerful STLCC employee, but he is a heating and cooling connoisseur! Our office was blazing hot and Frank and his bestie, Mark, came to the rescue! Frank for President 2020!!!

### **LESLIE WRIGHT, ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT**

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### **REBEKAH ZOLMAN, STUDENT**

I would like to nominate Rebekah Zolman for a Rock Star this month. She volunteered to do an extra nursing checkout (please realize these are incredibly stressful for nursing students) to give the Access office a chance to see what is expected of students. Not only did she do an amazing



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checkout, but she also treated the Access office employee as if she were the faculty observer in the room without being told to do so. It was a valuable experience and will help many students in the future who are involved with the Access office and are in the nursing program.

### FACILITIES

I would like to acknowledge how well maintained our campus has been. The grass is always neatly cut and trimmed, bushes and trees shaped, and I never see trash on the parking lots when I drive on campus. The scenery of our campus has been beautiful. They Rock!!!

I am recommending ALL of Housekeeping for this Rock Star award for helping everyone all around in every way possible. We tend to forget the people that make things tick, and you guys always come through. Big thanks to Hubert, Beverly, Paul, Tony, Ann, JoAnn, Ronda, Martin, Terraine, Phil, Mr. Yi, Brian, Darryl, Edmond, Kery, Monteil, Aaron, Art, Deandre, Mr. Patrick, Rochelle and Bob!!! None of this is possible without people like you. Thanks for being the backbone of Florissant Valley :) )

## FLORISSANT VALLEY AWARDS

### RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

Mary Brennan	Thomas Flynn
Marge Henry	Gary Kaucher
Glenn Marshall	

### RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES WITH FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

Diane Ascare	Ann Ernst	Glenn Norwood
Kelly Askey	Julia Jenner	Rashad Ross
Ray Baker	David Kobe	

### RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES WITH 10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Antonio Alcozer	Sara Dysert	Annie Wagganer
Elizabeth Boedeker	Katherine Effinger	Kery Walker
	Linda Schmitt	

### RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES WITH 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Patricia Barnes	Carletta Kemp	Martin Pfyl	Barbara Wachal
Deborah Carter	Mark Manteuffel	Kevin Porter	Aundrea Warren
John Hake	Ellis Nicholson	Sharon Ray	June Williams
Paul Higdon	Edward Pfeifer	Benjamin Talley	

### RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES WITH 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Carlos Blanco	Hubert Hinton	Karen Wade
Donna Dixon	Renee Peeples	Shanda Walker
Dino Edmonds	Maria Raback	Christopher White
Georgie Foster	Catherine Reilly	Pamela Wilson
Carol Hake		

### RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES WITH 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Carl Fisher	Howard Rosenthal
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### RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES WITH 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Anthony Bauer	Kevin Gerstenecker
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### **RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE WITH 35 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Robert Antalick

### **RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE WITH 40 YEARS OF SERVICE**

John Mason

### **RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEE WITH 45 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Shirley Patterson

### **RECOGNITION OF HONORS PROGRAM FACULTY**

Victoria Aitken  
Daniel Betzler  
Brian Bozek  
Margaret Coates  
Linda Collins  
Brandon Daniels  
Eric Driskill  
Thomas Flynn  
Donna Friedman

Katherine Gordon  
Julia Jenner  
Elida Kraja  
Robert Langnas  
Timothy Layton  
Ronald Lizorty  
Mark Manteuffel  
Jennifer Medieros

Kelly Mueller  
Rokhaya Ndao  
Sharon North  
Elizabeth Pilarcik-Tellez  
Suzanne Saum  
Linda Vredeveld  
LaRhonda Wilson

### **ROUECHE AWARD WINNERS**

Edward Pfeifer      LaRhonda Wilson

### **PART-TIME CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES**

Shaniel Gowe\*

### **ADJUNCT FACULTY OF THE YEAR NOMINEES**

Elizabeth Boedeker    Shelly Monier    Vera Tyus\*

### **FULL-TIME CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES**

Tera Michelle Boyland      Stacey Lampman  
Christine Gilbert\*      Rhonda Robinson

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR NOMINEES**

Patricia Barnes      Danielle Lusk\*      Beth Elam Michaud  
Elizabeth Boedeker      Renee Mayse

### **EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE NOMINEES**

Elizabeth Boedeker      James Gillespie  
Christine Gilbert      Renee Mayse\*

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Sharon North

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