

Monday memo



**ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT FOREST PARK
OCTOBER 25, 2010**

New Corporate Center to house Workforce & Com. Development

Vice Chancellor Rodd Nunn will be on campus Tuesday to follow up on last week's big announcement of STLCC's plans to open a new Corporate Center at 3221 McKelvey Road.



At nearly 150,000 square feet, the Bridgton office building is surrounded by 1,648 businesses, primarily small and non-manufacturing, employing 223,200 workers. The building was purchased for \$5.5

million, and reportedly listed for \$12 million in 2009.

The new center will house the college's Workforce and Community Development division and will offer accelerated job training, lifelong learning, small business development, human resource services and workplace performance solutions. Learn more at Tuesday's Q & A with VC Nunn.

Q & A

Vice Chancellor Rodd Nunn

3 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 26

Highlander Lounge

See your Oct. 18 email from STLCC-Community Relations for a news release and fact sheet in "INSIDE STLCC."



International Ed. festivities are back!

International Education festivities are starting up Nov. 1-5, with the ever-popular lunch-time festival in the cafeteria set for Wednesday, Nov. 17 and closing events Nov. 18-19.

Dan Yezbick has been spearheading the efforts with a committee, but they need your help. Volunteers are needed to help coordinate events, serve food and most of all, bring classes to the workshops and festival.

Look for a full calendar of events in next week's Monday memo. And if you can help out, contact Dan at ext. 9356, dyezbeck@stlcc.edu.



Soccer Men win Midwest Conference

For the first time since 1996, the Forest Park Highlanders sit alone atop the standings at season's end in the Midwest Community College Athletic Conference. Forest Park finished the 2010 campaign with a 4-1 record inside of conference play.

The Highlanders put themselves in a great position on Oct. 12, with a 2-1 overtime win at East Central to record their fourth conference win. On Saturday, Oct. 16, Lewis and Clark, the only team to defeat Forest Park in conference, had a chance to also reach 4-1 with a victory over reigning conference champion Jefferson College.

While the Highlanders knew Saturday was a potential day of celebration, they had their minds set on other goals as they traveled to Crowder to play for a number one seed inside of the Region XVI tournament. After a hard fought 1-0 loss to Crowder, Coach Greg Henson and his squad learned they were the 2010 conference champions, as Jefferson defeated Lewis and Clark 4-0.

"It was a bittersweet feeling," Henson said. "We set lofty goals for ourselves this pre-season to win our conference as well as our region. We would have liked the number one seed, but get back to work this week to prepare for Saturday's quarter-final match."

Although the Highlanders did not capture the number one seed in regional play, they still have their sights set on the regional championship. The year of the last conference championship, 1996, was also the last time the Highlanders won the Region XVI crown and was the last time that Forest Park men's soccer made a National Championship appearance.

--Mike Richter, Forest Sports Information

Members of the Men's soccer team (not in order above): Ryan Essenpreis, Lebanon, Ill.; Mariano Cayo, Miami, Fla.; Joe Tibbles, Arnold; Alex Ponder, House Spring; Patrick McCaffrey, St. Louis; Andrew Wood, St. Louis; David Humphrey, St. Louis; Tuka Duarte, Recife, Brazil; Kyle Biernacki, Boston, Mass.; Ryan Droege, St. Louis; Luc Wells, Chesterfield; Sean Beckerle, St. Louis; Mamadou Kane, Brazzaville, Congo; Muamer Hadzic, Arnold; Greg Stevens, St. Louis; Wyatt Essenpreis, Lebanon, Ill.; Mike Beutel, Imperial; Matthew Wood, St. Louis; Alex Gaus, Chesterfield; Tyler Sucher, St. Louis; Erik Weigel, Fenton; Zach Schuchardt, St. Louis; Evan Westcott, St. Louis.

Coaches: Greg Henson, head coach; Stephen Davis, assistant coach; Sean O'Rourke, assistant coach.



Do you remember your first time?

If you have to ask “your first time to what?” then this play might not be for you. But if the memory makes you laugh, sigh or cover your face in embarrassment, you might have fun seeing “My First Time” at our Bastian Theatre, weekend after next.

An off-Broadway hit written by Ken Davenport, “My First Time” is a comic play, inspired by real people who responded to the website, MyFirstTime.com. Tim Daly directs and admission is free and open to the public—with the warning of mature content.

Performances: Nov. 5-7 at 8 p.m.; Nov. 7 at 3 p.m.

Cast members shown above: (left) Chris Felts, Kayle Pierce, Robert Dillard and Rachel Stassi.



Student Government Association's Benjamin Mack, Treasurer Mary Gray and President Gwendolyn Walker helped collect donations and dispense refreshments to spotlight Domestic Violence Awareness. Thursday's program "I Know the Signs of Abuse" panel discussion was sponsored by FP Center for Family Resources and Campus Life, with Verizon's Hopeline, Lydia's House, Raven, St. Louis County Police and P Dub participating.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCT. 25

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Pool & Spades Tournament, sponsored by SGA, Game room.

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Jamie Kreher Fundamentals, photography show, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Library, through Nov. 12.

1:30 p.m., FPIAC meeting, L-007.

2-3:30 p.m., District Green Team meeting, Flo Valley TC 109.

Evening Administrator: John Vansaghi, ext. 9151.

TUESDAY, OCT. 26

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Pep Rally for the Highlander sports teams, cafeteria.

3 p.m., Q & A session on new STLCC Corporate Center with Vice Chancellor Rodd Nunn, Workforce & Community Development, Highlander Lounge.

6:30 p.m., Dessert Buffet prepared by Baking & Pastry students; buy \$8 ticket in Cashier's office; Busch Dining Room.

Evening Administrator: Dianne Lee, ext. 9274.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27

8 a.m., Spring 2011 registration opens.



Fundamentals

the photos of Jamie Kreher

through Nov. 12
FP Gallery of Contemporary
Art
Library building

Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.,
Monday-Friday



Did You Know?

Tips from the Green Team

With the holiday season upon us—Halloween and Thanksgiving—here are some tips to keep your decoration and celebration environmentally friendly.

If you are decorating your office or home, consider using natural products like pumpkins, gourds, hay, pine cones, leaves, straw, etc., instead of synthetic items. If you do purchase items like plastic pumpkins, wreaths, etc., please store them and re-use them year after year.

If you are attending an office party or department cookie exchange, consider using paper products that break down rather than plastic or aluminum containers that aren't biodegradable.

--FP Green Team



Teddy Roosevelt said it:

To waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of using it so as to increase its usefulness, will result in undermining in the days of our children the very prosperity which we ought by right to hand down to them amplified.

11 a.m.-2 p.m., Fall Job Fair sponsored by Career & Employment Services, Cafeteria South bay.

4:30-6 p.m., Fontbonne University OPTIONS recruiting table, E-Tower lobby, 2nd floor.

6 p.m., Wednesday Dinner prepared by Culinary students; buy \$10 tickets in Cashier's office; Busch Dining room.

Evening Administrator:
Herb Gross, ext. 9009.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28

11 a.m.-2 p.m., SGA Halloween Party Costume Contest, Cafeteria (please no masks).

12-12:45 p.m., Toy Drive for St. Louis Children's Hospital, sponsored by Radiography Club, Student Center Lobby & 4th floor B-Tower.

Noon-1 p.m., Thursday Lunch prepared by Culinary students; buy \$8 ticket in Cashier's office; Busch Dining room.

Evening Administrator:
Paulette Johnson, ext. 9228.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

Evening Administrator:
Glenn Marshall, ext. 9126.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30

Saturday Administrator:
Chitra Subramanian, ext. 9167.

Red light, green light...huh?

Here's a guide for all of us who've wondered, with sinking hearts, why our keycards are acting up and flashing funny lights. Thanks to John Vansaghi for decoding the signals.

The three light indicators (green, yellow and red) are located on the face of the lock and provide lock status information when a keycard is inserted into the lock and removed.

GREEN LIGHT:

A green light will flash for approximately 6 seconds when a correct card is used. This indicates that the locking mechanism has been released and the door handle can be turned to open the door.

TWO YELLOW FLASHES:

Incorrect keycard was used.

FLASHING YELLOW LIGHT:

Blinks 12 times and indicates that the correct keycard has been used in the lock, but the dead bolt has been set from the inside.

ONE YELLOW BEFORE GREEN:

Keycard about to expire.

ALTERNATELY FLASHING RED LIGHT:

A red light will flash with another light when lock batteries are low.

SIMULTANEOUSLY FLASHING RED LIGHT:

A red light will flash simultaneously with another light when the clock in the lock needs to be reset.

RED FLASH (1 OR 2 TIMES):

A red light flashes 1 or 2 times when the keycard was used improperly (upside down, backwards, or not removed).

YELLOW AND RED LIGHTS:

Two yellow and red flashes indicate that the lock was unable to properly read the code on the keycard.

NO LIGHTS:

The key switch is broken or the lock batteries are dead.

Problems:

call John Vansaghi, ext. 9151.



Need a better parking space?

Our 2010 United Way campaign is under way through the end of October with a goal of \$11,000 for the Forest Park campus, and \$80,000 for the STLCC District.

New this year, you can make your donation online—look for an email from United Way on Oct. 1, from this address:

epledge@stl.unitedway.org.

It may be in your “junk email” folder. Or you can write out a paper check and fill out a form from our United Way co-chairs: Kathy Rizzo, Nursing; Jennifer Collins, Physical Science; or Sally Polta, Radiologic Technology.

All donors will be entered into a drawing for fabulous prizes, including the use of the President's parking space by the flagpole from Nov. 16-Dec. 17.

Unwind with PASWord

Click on this link to see the latest issue of PASWord Express, the newsletter of the college's employee assistance program, Personal Assistance Services.

In this issue, see articles about:

- The importance of family mealtime.
- Making the most of your grandparenting time.
- How to contact a financial coach.

http://www.paseap.com/downloads/PWEVol13_5.pdf

And if you need more information about PAS services, check out their website at <http://www.paseap.com>



Steve Goessling is the Diesel instructor in Automotive Technology, teaching about heavy trucks (school busses, over-the-road semis, bucket trucks, delivery trucks, all Class 8) at the Metropolitan Employment Training (MET) Center in Wellston. He has been teaching here since 2002, starting out in cars and light trucks. Before that, he was a technician at Auffenberg Ford in Belleville, Ill., for 25 years. He has associate degrees in auto tech and business, and a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in workforce education and development. He and his wife of 36 years, Sheryl, have three children and one grandchild. He served on Waterloo Park Board for about 20 years, an elected position, serving as chairman for a couple terms.

1. Where did you grow up?

Waterloo, Ill.

2. Where did you go to high school?

Gibault Catholic High School in Waterloo, Ill.

3. What do you like most about your job?

When you see that a student gets it, the aha moment, when it finally sinks in, that's what makes everything worthwhile. It doesn't happen every day, but when it does, it's a great feeling. Nobody else in this area teaches tech, and there's a demand for trained technicians. Big changes are going on, and we have to keep up with new technology.

10 questions with Steve Goessling

TAKE 10

4. Who has had the greatest influence on your career?

The Boy Scouts. I figured all those years I worked with Scouts prepared me. If I could keep 12 to 18 kids occupied, I could teach.

5. What would people be surprised to know about you?

I think people who haven't seen me for a long time would be surprised to learn where I ended up in life – teaching.

6. What do you do in your leisure time?

A little woodworking. I'm still active in Boy Scouts. Both my sons are Eagle Scouts. I'm on the council, and I work at the properties – Camp Vandeventer. That pretty much takes up my time. We helped my son rehab an old schoolhouse into a house. It took six years. It was pretty major – we gutted it. We have the scrapbooks. I have two 1972 Broncos that need work, when I can find the time.

7. What's your favorite movie, book, music or TV shows?

"This Old House" on PBS.

8. If Hollywood made a movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Richard Karn, the actor with Tim Allen on "Tool Time" on "Home Improvement."

9. What three words would friends use to describe you?

Dedicated, persistent, hard-working.

10. What's at the top of your bucket list?

To travel to Alaska. I've been to 46 of the lower 48 states, but I haven't been to Washington, Oregon, Alaska or Hawaii. I was fortunate, we traveled a lot as kids, camping on family vacations – my dad worked for the post office and got five weeks' vacation. We got to see a lot of the U.S.A. My son Peter was in the Air Force, so we were in California and Texas.

2010 Holiday Decorating Celebration

It's that time of year again for all faculty & staff to join in the Holiday Decorating Celebration.

Let's have fun, create holiday spirit (no matter what holiday we observe) and raise funds for scholarships!

What to Decorate: Small door, large door or department/reception area/office.

Theme: Choose a generic holiday theme or decorate for Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, etc.

Three Simple Rules: Go Green, Design on a Dime, and Give Back to Community—decorate with simple, recyclable and inexpensive items from home or office.

Vote with Quarters: Vote for your favorite holiday decoration by donating quarters to support student scholarships. There will be participation prizes and a traveling trophy.

Criteria: Look for creativity, originality and fun design along with the best use of recycled materials when decorating or picking your favorite decorated display (and donating your quarters).

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, Nov. 22

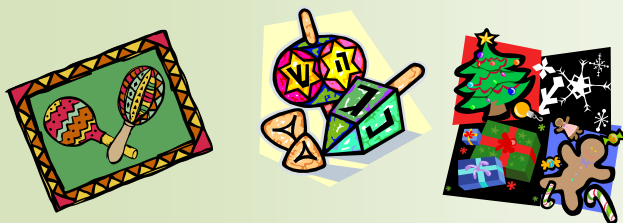
Deadline to send intent to decorate email to Carol Foreman cforeman@stlcc.edu or Karol Koch kkoch@stlcc.edu. Decorating can begin.

Thursday, Dec. 9 – Noon

Quarters will be collected.

Monday, Dec. 13

The display with the most quarters donated will be announced in the Monday memo (& at the FP Holiday Party, Dec. 15 in the CTL).



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Please note:

Programs are open to all staff unless otherwise noted. Seats are limited, so register early via email to FP-CTL-Register (fpctlregister@stlcc.edu). Include the program name, your name, telephone and department.

October/November Events

Date	Time	Room	Program Description
Each Tuesday and Thursday	12:05-12:25pm	L024 Conference Room	Meditation Take 20 minutes to breathe and give your body and mind a break – share this time of meditation led by Christy Hart. You might be experienced with meditation or just wanting to see what it is like. This will be an ongoing drop-in group. Do you want more information before attending? Call Christy at x9146 or chart@stlcc.edu
Thursday, October 28 Registration Required	9-10am 2:30-3:30pm	L024 Lab	Clickers Student Response Systems Learn use the clicker software to create questions and use the system in your classroom. Presenter: Randy Malta
Thursday, October 28	1:30- 2:30 pm	L024 Conference Room	One Book One College Join Lori Hirst, Lynn Venhaus and colleagues if you are interested in helping with the One Book One College effort. This year's selection is <i>Persepolis</i> by Marjane Satrapi, and next year's selection is <i>Falling Man</i> by Don DeLillo.
Tuesday, November 2 Registration Required	10-noon	L024 Lab	Outlook for Increased Productivity Tame your "inbox" into submission! Learn how to manage your email by creating folders, archiving, and other tips and tricks. Presenter: Patrick Karl
Monday, November 8 Registration Required	2-4pm	L024	Banner Overview Get an overview of how the college utilizes Banner to manage workflow for new employee, purchasing, and student enrollment. Presenter: Katie Dodwell
Tuesday, November 9 Registration Required	11:30-1:30pm	L024	Power of Positive Work Relationships Using the popular video "Whale Done", the Personal Assistance Services (PAS) presenter will discuss the power of positive work relationships.
Tuesday, November 9	3:00 – 4:30 pm	L024 Lab	Conversations with Faculty Colleagues NEW Joys and Perils of Teaching Online Join us for an informal conversation about topics that are near and dear to your heart. The first in the series is a conversation led by Mark Applegate, Physical Education. Mark will talk about his experience teaching online classes, talk about the READI assessment, discuss problems common to all online instructors, and find workable solutions. If you are interested in presenting a topic or suggesting one, please contact Jyoti Pande at jpande@stlcc.edu
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Monday, November 15 Registration Required	Noon-1pm	L024	Public Service Retirement System (PSRS) An overview of the retirement program for faculty and professionals followed by a Q&A session. Presenter: PSRS Representative
Monday, November 15 Registration Required	3-4pm	L024	Grade Inflation What is grade inflation? Does it really exist? If so, does it really matter? Come and discuss the answers to these questions and more as Seth Daugherty presents his research on the subject.
Thursday, November 18	2:30-4:30 pm	L024	Institutional Research and Planning Fall Forums <i>NEW</i> Data Integrity The November forum will focus on the link between Banner data entry and reports. Tools will be provided to help identify information that needs to be updated. Do you hate to see the Student Body Profile report counting students with "unknown" age or gender? Do you want to make sure that cost analyses are accurately attributed to your department/division? After the one-hour program, the floor is open for your research questions. All employees are welcome. The forum is recommended for the VPASA office (student services administration, management, and staff) and staff responsible for course building. Presenter: Kelli Burns

FALL 2010

JOB FAIR

Jobs In All Categories

Major Employers to attend
in a variety of industries

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

11 am - 2 pm

Cafeteria - South Bay

5600 Oakland Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110

For additional information call (314) 644-9225

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