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celebrating 60 years

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SRC: Sixty Years

Take a look back in time with us!

Career Programs

Check out five of our high-demand career fields, and read about alumni who studied in them.

Student Success

It's our number one goal. Find out what measures we take to help our students achieve success.

New Transfer Program: Social Work

Thinking of making a career of helping others? Our 2+2 agreement will set up your education path.



Message from President Curt Oldfield

In 1959, Canton Community College was ahead of the curve from the very beginning. The founding vision of the College was rooted in the belief that West Central Illinois students should have access to local, high quality education that is affordable. From a few rooms at Canton High School, to downtown classrooms, to a standalone campus, the College founders believed strongly that higher education would open doors for individuals and help sustain communities for years to come. Today, Spoon River College continues to uphold the original vision with distinction.

As you look through this issue of *The Bridge*, you will find amazing individuals who are active in our communities and having an impact around the world. True to our vision, we've graduated generations of adventurous individuals who ask critical questions, challenge assumptions, create solutions, and leave an indelible stamp.

We owe our current success to individuals like Dr. William Taylor, L.D. Barnard, Harold Swartzbaugh, Gloria Pschirrer,



Students Giulia Cianfriglia and Ashlyn Towery enjoy cupcakes at the 60th anniversary celebration.



President Curt Oldfield stands with former employee Virginia Vasen to welcome students during the College's 60th anniversary celebration.

Phillip Osborn, Virginia Vasen, and Hearl Bishop, along with countless others, who pushed to create a college for the communities of Fulton and Mason counties. The service area of the College grew to serve portions of Knox, McDonough, and Schuyler counties. The first class in the fall of 1960 had 187 enrolled. By comparison, the fall of 2019 saw 1,270 students enrolled. Every year more students benefit from the vision of these pioneers.

Over the last 60 years, academic programs have been added and some have gone away, but the core of Spoon River College has stayed the same: high quality teaching and learning. Ask anyone who is an SRC alumnus, and they will probably share a memory of an SRC faculty member who impacted their life. SRC faculty play an important role in the success of the College and our alumni. Not all learning occurs in the classroom; sometimes learning occurs on van rides to sporting events, agriculture contests, speech and debate contests, or on a stage during a play production. Regardless of where the learning happens, SRC has dedicated faculty and staff who work tirelessly to create those learning opportunities.

As we move forward, the landscape of higher education will change. Technology will continue to evolve how classroom material is delivered, funding from the State and Federal governments will

impact tuition costs, and new careers will be developed. Something that will not change is our dedication to helping individuals improve themselves, academically, personally, and professionally.

We are proud to offer assistance to individuals who strive to achieve their GED, or to be the launch pad for someone looking to complete their Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, or Doctorate degree. SRC assists students who want to learn a skill, or helps someone learn a trade that can lead to a career full of possibilities, and we also provide learning opportunities later in life. We will continue to work to offer innovative academic programs that fill needs in the communities, and regardless of the need, Spoon River College will be there to *take you where you want to go*.



Some students have created a tradition of decorating their caps before graduation.

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Mission

Spoon River College provides innovative learning opportunities that enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve.

Vision

Spoon River College will strengthen its communities by providing a broad range of educational programs, cultural activities, and economic development opportunities in an environment dedicated to success.

For more information about Spoon River College graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed our programs, and other information, please visit our website at (www.src.edu/academics/Pages/gainful-employment.aspx).

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Agricultural Business Management

Our Ag programs can prepare you for careers in the field, an office, or a classroom! We offer an Associate in Applied Science degree in Agricultural Business Management, and the curriculum can be modified for a student planning to transfer to a 4-year university for a bachelor's degree.



Colton Downs graduated in 2016 with an Associate of Arts and Sciences degree before transferring to WIU to continue his studies in Ag Education. While at SRC, Downs was active in the Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization (PAS), and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa All-Illinois Academic Team. He is now sharing his knowledge as an Ag teacher at Canton High School.

Diesel and Power Systems Technology

"The need for qualified diesel technicians has never been greater. The opportunity to make a good living wage in the diesel technology industry is available throughout the country. If you're interested in employment in this area, you can find it. If you're interested in a job opportunity elsewhere, you can find it." Todd Thompson, DPST instructor

Ryan Sandoval of Abingdon graduated from SRC in 2018 with an Associate in Applied Science degree. In 2019 he returned as a Caterpillar employee and presented to high school students during the 10th Grade Career Expo at the Canton Campus, sharing information about his job in the Tech Center at Caterpillar.



Commercial Driver Training

The Commercial Driver Training program offers two options: the Commercial Driver Training certificate (17 credit hours), and the Basic Commercial Driver Training certificate (10 credit hours).



"Here's the thing: in just four weeks, a person can gain the skills needed to start earning \$30,000-\$35,000 a year driving locally, and \$35,000-\$45,000 a year if driving over the road. Once you get some experience, you can make much, much, more than that." - Vicky Walter, CDT instructor

Welding

In 2015, the College expanded its Welding program to the Macomb Campus to help address the needs of area employers and prospective students. The program in both Canton and Macomb have also become popular with dual credit students who want to have marketable workforce skills when they graduate from high school.

The SRC Welding program offers a Welding Operator certificate (8 credit hours), and an Advanced Welding certificate (16 credit hours). Each certificate can be completed in one year or less. Instruction is given in arc welding, MIG (Metal Inert Gas), and TIG (Tungsten Inert Gas) welding.

SRC welding instructor Mark Coulter has more than 40 years of welding experience, including with International Harvester, Komatsu, and Caterpillar.

Rail Transportation and Power System Technology

Andrew Smith, 34 years-old, is already working but ready to try something different. "I want to travel and I've always wanted to be a part of the railroad industry, so this was the perfect opportunity to move in that direction."

20 year-old Rodge Heaton is also currently in the DPST program and seeks employment on a barge.

"Andrew and Rodge are gaining the knowledge and training that will give them an edge over other candidates who don't have that training when it comes time to apply for jobs, even for barge work," said Dave Andersen, Rail Transportation and Power System Technology instructor. "A diesel engine is exactly the same type as a marine engine, and there are parallels between the air brake systems. Both this class and what he's learning in the diesel program are giving him direct hands-on experience for the barge work he wants to do. The federal laws are also very similar."



Pictured left to right are students Andrew Smith of Macomb and Rodge Heaton of Vermont, who are working towards a Locomotive Mechanical certificate, and instructor Dave Andersen, who retired as a senior general foreman after 36 years with BNSF.

FACULTY AWARDS

Becky Leverette was the 2019 recipient of the H. Truman Standard Award for teaching excellence and meritorious service to the College. Leverette has been teaching psychology full-time at Spoon River College since 2012.

Leverette: “My favorite part about teaching is witnessing a student’s ‘A-ha’ moment. You know, that moment of understanding when a complex concept finally makes sense, or when they connect concepts from my class to something they are learning in another class. In my opinion, it is these moments that make teaching so worthwhile.”

In addition to her teaching responsibilities, Leverette has served on several college committees and is currently serving as the Student Government Association advisor on the Canton Campus.



Becky Leverette
2019 H. Truman
Standard Award Winner

What do students say? Leverette was described by her students as “passionate about everything she teaches, understanding and open-minded, and always willing to listen... she will stick around for hours to discuss theories of psychology.”

Tiny tidbit: Late at night, you can often find Becky snuggled up with her cat, Artemis, watching classic *Twilight Zone* episodes.

Office-mate and colleague Dr. Andrew Kirk: “Becky sets a wonderful example for her students by caring for their well-being, respecting them and in turn earning their respect, being honest and maintaining a clear and unwavering moral compass.”

Spare time, what’s that? Oh! Becky enjoys yoga, horror movies, and early ‘90’s grunge music, specifically Pearl Jam and Nirvana.

Jim Sheff was the 2019 recipient of the Illinois Community College Trustee Association Award for teaching excellence and inspiring enthusiasm through teaching techniques.

Besides his family of seven (plus three granddaughters!), what else keeps Jim busy? He’s the faculty advisor for the campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity and a county board director for Habitat for Humanity of Fulton County.

A full-time instructor at SRC since 2007, Sheff was awarded the H. Truman Standard Award for teaching excellence in 2009, and in 2013 was chosen as the Illinois Community College Faculty Association State Teacher of the Year.



Jim Sheff
2019 Illinois Community College
Trustee Association Award Winner

Sheff has written a science-fiction novel (not published) and is working on two more. He enjoys reading, woodworking, cooking, working on his own vehicles, working on his own house, and growing his own food. “I would make a great addition to any post-apocalyptic community,” he joked.

A self-professed lifelong learner, Sheff said, “I always want to know more about everything I can. I am constantly watching videos and reading about whatever pops into my mind.”

His students say that Sheff is willing to go out of his way to accommodate their busy schedules and various learning styles. “He goes above and beyond to make sure every student succeeds.”



Sixty Years of Excellence in Education

Sixty years ago on October 17, the citizens of Canton Union School District No. 66 voted to establish a community junior college. As a result, Canton Community College became the first junior college to be organized in West Central Illinois. At that time, it was considered grades 13 and 14 of the Canton Union School district, and began operations on the second floor of the southeast wing of Canton Senior High School with 187 students.

It's now known as Spoon River College, and thousands of students have passed through our doors.

A lot of things happened between then and now. We outgrew the Canton High School location and moved to several downtown buildings before the final move to

our current location in 1974. We became a Class I institution with our own district, and we later enlarged our district with the addition of Macomb-Adair-Bardolph common school districts in 1973, the addition of a portion of Schuyler County, including Rushville, in 1974, and the addition of the Balyki School District of Mason County in 1986.

In 2009, we built centers in Havana and Rushville, and in 2014, a long-held dream of many became reality with the construction of the Multi-Purpose Building on the Canton Campus.



We have had eight presidents, with alumnus Curtis Oldfield serving as our current leader. Programs—both transfer and career—have been modified and added over the years, and many employees have come and gone.

What hasn't changed is the quality of education offered and the dedication of the faculty and staff to student success.

We are so proud to celebrate this milestone anniversary. We've dug in our archives, enjoyed a look back... and now we invite you to do the same.



SRC Tuition:

Same great price next year—no increase!

We've got good news for current and future students; our tuition will NOT be increasing next year!

"We are excited to not raise tuition for the next academic year," said SRC President Curt Oldfield. "We accomplished this goal by reducing operating expenses, increasing student enrollment, and receiving an increase of funding from the State of Illinois. The Board of Trustees feels it is important to

keep high-quality, higher education opportunities at Spoon River College affordable and accessible."

According to Dean of Student Services Missy Wilkinson, "Our Spring 2020 enrollment is up 3.55%, and our credit hours are ahead of last year and up at 3.57%, and this doesn't include adult education. Areas of increase were also seen in dual credit, the 18-21 age group, and first-time freshman."

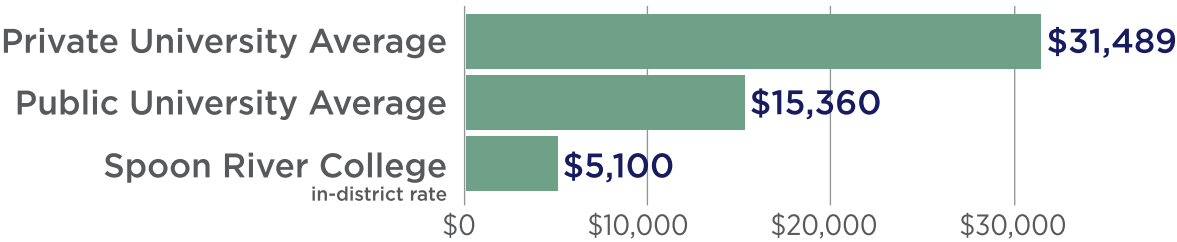
And while tuition will likely never get back to the 1961 level—\$0 for Canton residents—we're still a good value! Compared to one year at any four-year school, SRC on average costs 30% less than public universities and 80% less than private universities.

By the way, we were also named the #1 community college in Illinois recently by Schools.com. Affordability was one of the factors we were rated on, along with graduation rates, student success after graduation, and student-to-faculty ratio.



COMPARE:

1 year of tuition & fees, academic year 2019-2020
(15 hours per semester, 2 semesters)



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OUR VISION IS 20/20 & beyond



As we enter our fifth decade of helping SRC provide excellent educational opportunities to students, the SRC Foundation is focused on finding even more ways to help SRC and its students in 2020 and the decade to come.

SPOON RIVER COLLEGE
Programs Scholarships Facilities
FOUNDATION



GOAL: Upgrade the appearance of the landscape at all of our facilities across the district.



GOAL: Expand scholarship opportunities, especially for dual credit, non-traditional, and short-term students, who may not be eligible for more traditional forms of financial aid.



GOAL: Financially support the fall 2020 launch of men's and women's basketball and other new student life activities in the future.



GOAL: Engage our alumni with SRC and with our current students to provide more educational and professional opportunities.



GOAL: Involve our students in philanthropic efforts and teach them the importance of giving back.



GOAL: Continue to work with you, our supporters, to provide the same services, upgrades, and opportunities—for which we've been honored to provide over the past 40 years—and more.



GOAL: Work toward the renovation and completion of the Macomb Outreach Center to include Macomb Campus classes.

Intro to 3D Printing:

The technology elective course



Left to right: Instructor Christian LeMay stands with students Cameron Raymond and Riley Powell in front of a 3D printer.

Enrollment in Spoon River College's Introduction to 3D Printing class (CIS 155) has been steadily increasing, and Instructor Christian LeMay believes he knows why. "3D printing gives students a different option than your typical elective. In this class, students can create, refine, and print a model on their own 3D printer."

3D printing is just that; a printer that prints a three dimensional object from a computer-aided design (CAD) model or AMF file by successively adding layers of material. It is used extensively in manufacturing technologies—including at Caterpillar and Cook Medical—but also is making its way into other areas, such as the food industry and fashion design.

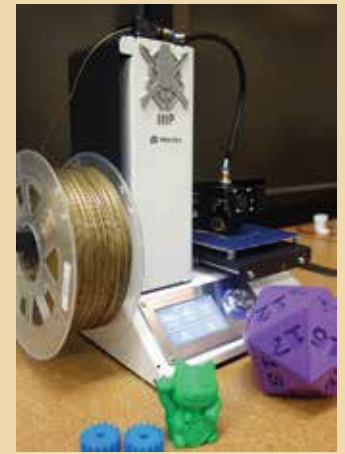
Students taking the class will have to buy their own 3D printer (approximately \$250), but they won't have to buy a text book. "The price of the 3D printer is a great value for what the students get out of it. Being able to keep the 3D printer after the class makes it even better," said LeMay.

Instruction incorporates elements of design and programming, along with how to operate a 3D printer. Even though the 3D printing class is part

of SRC's Computer Information Systems (CIS) program, the course is open to students from all areas of focus.

"Students will learn about 3D designing with CAD and CAM software, and they'll learn to create their own designs that they can print," said LeMay. "It's a great class for anyone interested in designing mechanical and more artistic designs."

Introduction to 3D Printing is offered during the spring semester of each academic year. For more information about this course or the CIS program, visit src.edu and browse to Academics » Computer Information Systems.



Registering 24/7/365

Community Outreach offers online registration for classes and events!

The Spoon River College Office of Community Outreach offers a variety of classes, seminars, workshops, and events that enhance personal and professional development as well as promotes lifelong learning opportunities. Classes and seminars are offered both day and evening in short intervals.

Most seminars do not include tests, homework or commitment beyond attendance and participation.

"We are excited to offer online registration options for our students! Previously, our students had to register in person or by phone for all our programs and events. This was not convenient for working individuals who couldn't get to our location or call us during work hours. Now students can register and

pay online at any time of the day, and on weekends!" said Velvet Powell, director of Community Outreach.

Programs are located in Canton, Havana, Macomb, and Rushville.

Class topics include computers & technology, personal development, professional development, lifelong learning, and youth programs. Also available is contract training for businesses needing specialized training for their workforce.

"Over 100 students self-registered within our first 6 months of going live. We expect that number to continue to increase," said Powell.

For more information about SRC Community Outreach, you can visit our online registration site at <https://src.augusoft.net> or find us on Facebook @srccommunityoutreach.



Velvet Powell shows where Community Outreach students can click to register online.



Students learn about 2-1-1 during a session in a Community Outreach Lifelong Learning seminar.



John Bassett
Athletic Director
Head Softball Coach

From the office of the Athletic Director

What's new in athletics at SRC? The completion of our Multi-Purpose Building on the Canton Campus in 2017 set many exciting things in motion...

- **VOLLEYBALL** was re-established this year and compiled a record of 16-28 during its first season back. Said Coach Barker, "We play in a very tough region and conference with several nationally ranked teams. These ladies did very well against some incredibly difficult competition. I am very excited to see where the 2020 season takes us."
- **MEN'S BASKETBALL** makes its reappearance in fall of 2020. Coach Jones, who just finished up as the head boys' basketball coach at Galva High School, has served as head men's basketball coach at Black Hawk College, East Campus, where his overall record was 50-34.
- **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** also makes its comeback in fall of 2020. Coach Lowe of Peoria will be leading the women's basketball team, bringing more than 25 years of coaching and recruiting experience at the college level.

Other exciting news in athletics at SRC...

- New baseball and softball fields are being constructed on the Canton Campus!
- For the first time ever, SRC will have an E-Sports team and will play competitive video gaming against other colleges. Watch for more info as it is set to begin in fall of 2020!
- Athletics had its first "Casino Night" fundraiser in February 2019, raising over \$4,000! We hope the event gets even bigger next year.
- Our athletes' average cumulative grade point average the fall 2019 semester was 3.21. We are extremely proud that our athletes know the importance of being a student first, and an athlete second.



COACH'S CORNER



John Kurtz
Baseball



Chance Jones
Men's Basketball



Marc Lowe
Women's Basketball



John Bassett
Softball



Makenna Barker
Volleyball

Coaching Students for Success



Abby Beck
Student Success Coach
Canton Campus



Mandy Kreps
Student Success Coach
Macomb Campus

Student success is the number one goal of Spoon River College's strategic plan. The services offered by the Learning Resource Centers on the Canton and Macomb campuses are a major contributor to the overall goal of student success! The Learning Resource Centers serve as a one-stop shop where students can access a variety of services including: tutoring, success coaching, research assistance, technology support, and much more.

Student Success Coaches Abby Beck (Canton/Havana) and Mandy Kreps (Macomb/Rushville) serve as advocates for all students. Their role is to make sure that students are aware of and have access to services including academic support as well as campus/community resources.

When it comes to academics, coaches work with students to help them develop the necessary skills to be successful in the classroom. Coaches encourage students to seek and develop a growth mindset. Through this process, students identify skills that they need to improve upon and work with coaches to enhance those skills. Areas in which the coaches work with students include time management, study techniques, communicating with instructors, active reading skills, test taking skills, and note-taking.

Oftentimes, students who struggle with these skills are identified through an Early Alert Referral System. The ultimate goal of the early alert system is to intervene at the first sign that a student is struggling academically. Contacting students early greatly increases their chances for success in class and college as a whole. Students are referred for any academic or personal need that may get in the way of them achieving their educational goals.

"When working with students, it's important to take a holistic approach," said Beck. This means that Student Success Coaches



recognize that outside factors impact outcomes in the classroom. Some of the personal struggles that Beck and Kreps help students with include: accessing affordable housing, assisting with childcare, addressing transportation needs, and helping combat food insecurity.

"Personal matters can have a huge impact on students' academic performance, so in those cases we work to help identify possible solutions or refer them to resources in the community," said Kreps, who remembers when she was a student working full-time and raising four kids. "Balancing life and school is a difficult task."

In addition to one-on-one help from a Student Success Coach, students have access to professional, peer and online tutoring services. The most commonly used service is our Peer Tutoring. Peer tutors are carefully selected students who have successfully completed the courses and enjoy mentoring other students. Student Success Coaches have found that 86% of students who utilize this service complete the course with a C or better. Students also



A broad look at the Canton Campus Learning Resource Center, which is also home to Canton's Adult Education department.

have access to a professional math and science tutor as well as an array of subjects offered via online tutoring.

Despite the resources available, some students will still struggle with their coursework and be placed on academic probation. Those students



A study group meets in the Macomb Learning Resource Center.

are enrolled in LA 100, a course taught by the Student Success Coaches that is designed to teach students the necessary skills to be successful in college. Curriculum is taught using Dr. Saundra McGuire's book "Teach Yourself How to Learn." Beck and Kreps have found that students are able to take Dr. McGuire's straightforward approach and apply the strategies necessary to foster deep learning.

"A major component of LA 100 is to help students identify what is contributing to their academic difficulties, set goals, and create a plan of action to help monitor their progress," explained Beck. Both Beck and Kreps meet with their entire class once a week, but then have individual meetings with each student four times throughout the semester.

"Our goal is to help students understand the value of an undergraduate degree, develop motivation and enhance their academic skills so



they can improve their academic standing with the college and finish their degree. Working as a Student Success Coach at SRC really gives me a sense of pride and accomplishment," said Kreps. "I love being able to 'pay it forward' and help students succeed in both life and school."

ALUMNI CHECK-IN

Eric Phillips • Brandon Griffeth

Spoon River College alumni Eric Phillips and Brandon Griffeth are truly living life in the fast lane. Both work for Joe Gibbs Racing on Denny Hamlin's #11 Toyota crew in the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series.

Phillips, a Canton native, studied Agricultural Conservation at SRC from 1993-1994, and serves as Hamlin's Car Chief. As Crew Chief for Kyle Busch Motorsports in the NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series, he set the record for most wins by a Crew Chief with 37 wins from 2004-2014, most with Busch himself behind the wheel. He also has eight wins as Crew Chief on the NASCAR Xfinity Series.

Griffeth, originally from Pittsfield, Illinois, graduated from SRC with honors in 2005 after studying in the automotive program. Griffeth has served in many roles in his NASCAR career, including as a Car Chief for Kyle Busch Motorsports. He currently serves as Front End Mechanic for Hamlin's #11 Toyota.

Hamlin finished 4th in the 2019 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series, finishing just 13 points behind the eventual winner, Busch. Hamlin and his crew had more top-5 finishes than any other team in 2019, and they won six races, including the 2019 Daytona 500.

We love sharing stories of alumni who have been taken where they want to go by starting right here at SRC!

Special note: During the production of this publication, they repeated their 2019 feat and won the 2020 Daytona 500, as well!



Taking You Where You Want To Go



Both Eric Phillips and Brandon Griffeth can be seen on the left side of the photo. Phillips is kneeling, third from left. Griffeth is standing, first man on the left.

Social Work Transfer Program

2+2 agreement = smooth transfer to WIU!

Interested in a bachelor's degree in social work? We've added a new transfer concentration in social work AND developed a 2+2 agreement with Western Illinois University! It will still take four years to complete, but by attending SRC the first two years and earning an Associate in Arts degree, students will save some tuition dollars AND be completely prepared for the upper division coursework at WIU.

"The 2+2 agreement makes the transition from SRC to WIU much easier," said Holly Norton, dean of instruction. "We worked with WIU to coordinate the coursework that SRC students who plan to pursue a bachelor's in social work should be taking to ensure a seamless transfer to WIU."

The curriculum is designed for students interested in degree programs such as social work, counseling, human services, and education. The suggested course sequence allows students to complete the program in the most efficient manner. Some of the courses a student would

take at SRC are speech communication, philosophy, political science, psychology, and sociology."

"Regardless of whether students attend a community college or a four-year university, they take the same general education courses that include a variety of humanities, social sciences, and natural science courses, along with the foundation courses necessary for them to prepare for their major," said Norton. "The only difference is the price of the tuition for those first two years."

Completion of an Associate in Arts degree at SRC will satisfy WIU general education requirements, as it's designed to transfer and parallel the first two years of a bachelor's degree.

SRC and WIU also offer other transfer agreements, including majors in accounting, biology, economics, and supply chain management.



Social Work Instructor Andrea White, Canton Campus



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Madelyn Fulton

A painting by Spoon River College art student Madelyn Fulton of Canton was part of the Community College Student and Faculty Invitational hosted by and held at Northern Illinois University in Dekalb January 21-February 21. All artwork submitted by students was juried for scholarships.

Artistic talent is part of Madelyn's DNA; her grandmother, parents, an uncle and her twin brothers are accomplished artists as well and have all at one time taken art classes at SRC.

Madelyn is pictured with SRC art teacher Jamie Kotewa.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Transfer Programs

Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) areas of concentration

Agriculture
Art
Biological Science
Business
Chemistry
Communication
Criminal Justice
Drama
Early Childhood Education
Education
Elementary & Special Education
English
General Science
Geographic Information Systems

Health Science
History
Mathematics
Physical Education
Physical Science
Physics
Political Science
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Exercise Science
Psychology
Secondary Education
Social Work
Sociology

Associate in General Studies

General Studies



Career Programs

Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degrees

Advanced Manufacturing*
Agricultural Business Management
Computer Information Systems
Diesel & Power Systems Technology
Health Information Management
Logistics & Operations Management
Medical Laboratory Technician
Natural Resources & Conservation
Small Business Management

Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)

Nursing

Certificates

Agricultural Business Management

Agricultural Precision Technology
Agricultural Production

Commercial Driver Training

Basic Commercial Driving
Commercial Driver Training

Computer Information Systems

Computer Forensics
Computer Information Technology
Computer and Network Technician
Computer User Support Specialist
Cyber Security
Enterprise Computer Network Specialist
Server Administrator

Diesel & Power Systems Technology

Locomotive Mechanical
Preventive Maintenance
Rail Transportation and Power System Technology

Early Childhood Development

Early Childhood Education

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Health Information Management

Medical Assistant
Medical Coding
Medical Insurance/Billing
Medical Records
Medical Transcription
Medical Unit Secretary
Phlebotomy Technician

Logistics & Operations Management

Truck Driver Training

Nursing

Nursing Assistant
Practical Nursing

Small Business Management

Basic Culinary Management
Business Plan Entrepreneurship
Customer Service
Entrepreneurship
Small Office Accounting
Supervision



Manufacturing

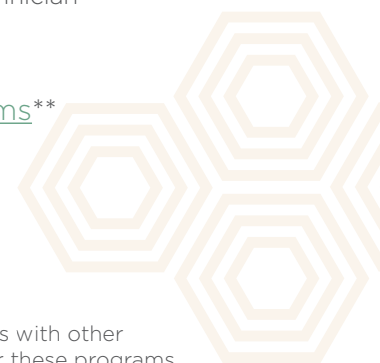
Advanced Welding
Certified Production Technician
Industrial Maintenance
Welding Operator

Cooperative Programs**

Dental Hygiene
Paramedicine
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