

FALL SEMESTER 2024

Leah Eischen Takes on New Role as Faculty Liaison

We are excited to announce that Leah Eischen, a valued member of our Dual Credit team, is now taking on the position of part-time Faculty Liaison. Leah has been an integral part of our team, and we are thrilled to see her step into this new role.

In her position as Faculty Liaison, Leah will be assisting with and working with faculty on the following:

- Point of Contact for Dual Credit instructors
- Assist with no show rosters
- Course Information Document (CID) reviews
- Grade submissions
- Coordinates credentialing of new instructors
- Assist with dual credit faculty onboarding
- Dual Credit instructor training

Leah's experience and dedication make her the perfect fit for this role. We are confident that her contributions will continue to enhance our program and provide exceptional support to our faculty and students.

Please join us in congratulating Leah on her new role!



Exciting News:

Diplomas Have Been Approved for the Fall of 2025–2026

We are thrilled to announce that several new diploma programs have been approved for the 2025–2026 academic year, starting next fall. These programs are designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in their chosen fields. The new diplomas include:



- Business Diploma
- Office Professional Diploma
- Geographic Information Systems Technician Diploma
- Computer Information Technology – Applications Development Diploma
- Computer Information Technology – Computer Support Diploma
- Computer Information Technology – Network Management Diploma
- Energy Generation Operations Diploma

SCC FALL ENROLLMENT UP 9%

Southeast Community College saw a significant fall enrollment increase, exceeding 10,000 students for the first time in over a decade. This milestone marks resounding growth from the previous fall semester, demonstrating SCC's unwavering commitment to meeting the demands of the skilled workforce by providing transformative educational opportunities. Although the enrollment figures are preliminary, the College had 10,584 students enrolled on all three campuses and in its dual credit program as of Tuesday, Aug. 27, which represents an estimated 9% increase from the previous fall semester.

"This is always an exciting time at SCC as we help new and returning students pursue their educational journeys," said Dr. Paul Illich, SCC president. "This enrollment increase is consistent with our transformative initiative to produce a skilled workforce in order to strengthen our communities."

For the first time in SCC's history, student housing is available on its Beatrice, Lincoln, and Milford campuses. Woodhaven Hall is the first residence hall on the Lincoln Campus which opened in the Spring of 2024. Offering on-campus living enhances student life as the College creates destinations for its students.

[Read the full article here](#)

SCC to Hold Strategic Planning Listening Sessions

Southeast Community College is experiencing tremendous transformation, creating educational destinations for every student in southeast Nebraska. The college will hold listening sessions throughout the 15-county region over the next month as it develops the Strategic Plan for 2025-2026.

"As we continue to educate the future workforce of our communities, we want to hear from our constituents as to how we can better serve them," said Dr. Paul Illich, SCC president. "Building upon the success of the College's last two strategic plans, it is important that we get feedback from community members to ensure we develop, train and empower our students to meet their needs."

[Read the full article here](#)

Your Path to Success: Understanding SCC's Support Partners

Admissions Representative

- Introduces students to SCC
- Assists with applying to programs of study at SCC as a degree seeking student
- Advises on career paths and SCC programs
- Visits schools, leads presentations, meets with students, attends college fairs, Apply2College events
- Assist students with completing SCC scholarship applications

SENCAP Coordinator

- Assists with dual credit class enrollment and registration
- Advises on dual credit processes and procedures
- Meets with students regarding dual credit classes

TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

CYNTHIA LIEN

Cindy has been with SENCAP for one year and continues learning all the ins and outs of dual enrollment. She enjoys working with counselors and students to map their high school courses and match them to their post-secondary goals. Cindy is passionate about showing how SENCAP can help students earn college credits, primarily through SCC and other institutions. Cindy enjoys the opportunity to get to know students and their long-term goals. SENCAP has allowed her to stay involved in education and she enjoys working with a supportive, enthusiastic team with the same goals for assisting students. Cindy is responsible for schools in Thayer, Jefferson, and Gage counties.

Outside of work, Cindy enjoys spending family time with her husband, 3 dogs, her children, and 5 grandchildren. She especially enjoys fishing in Minnesota even if she isn't catching fish.



EARN A COLLEGE CERTIFICATE AT SCC WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Save time and money by earning a certificate at SCC!
Find your passion and career while in high school

CERTIFICATES APPROVED FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Fundamentals of Agriculture	11 credits
Early Childhood Education	17 credits
Business	16 credits
Entrepreneurship	16 credits
Bookkeeping	16 credits
Office Professional	15 credits
Dietary Manager	12 credits
Computer Information Technology	14 credits
Construction Process	12 credits
Introduction to Energy Industry	14 credits
Geographic Information Systems	18 credits
Welding Technology	12.5 credits
Global Studies	18 credits
Automotive Technology and Light Repair	12 credits
Professional Truck Driving	7 credits
Healthcare Services	12 credits

WHY ARE CERTIFICATES IMPORTANT?

- Increase your employment opportunities
- Potentially higher pay
- Demonstrated training and understanding

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP VISIT DAYS

October 9th (Lincoln & Milford)
October 16th (Beatrice)
October 30th (Lincoln & Milford)
November 20th (Lincoln & Milford)
February 26th (Lincoln & Milford)
March 4th (Beatrice)
March 26th (Lincoln & Milford)
April 1st (Lincoln & Milford)

8TH GRADE GROUP VISIT DAYS

March 25th (Lincoln & Milford)
April 9th (Lincoln & Milford)
April 23rd (Lincoln & Milford)
April 25th (Beatrice)

DISCOVERY DAYS

Discovery Days - 9:30 - 1:15 pm

Beatrice Campus

Friday, October 11th
Friday, November 15th
Friday, February 10th
Friday, March 19th

Lincoln Campus

Friday, October 18th
Friday, November 22nd
Friday, February 28th
Friday, April 4th

Milford Campus

Friday, October 4th
Friday, November 1st
Friday, March 7th
Monday, April 14th

CAREER DAYS

Career Days - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

- Construction Day (Milford) - September 18th
- Ag Day (Beatrice) - September 25th
- Manufacturing Day (Milford) - October 22nd
- Automotive Career Expo (Lincoln) - October 24th **6pm - 8 pm**
- John Deere Day (Milford) - February 5th **8am - 5pm**
- Technology Day (Lincoln) - February 12th
- Transportation Day (Milford) - February 18th
- Writing Workshop (Lincoln) - February 21st
- Powersports Career Expo (Milford) - March 4th **5pm - 7 pm**
- Healthcare day (Lincoln) - March 20th

SENCAP GUIDEBOOK

[2024-2025 SENCAP Guidebook](#)

For high school students in SCC's 15-county service area. The guidebook includes 17 pathways and 16 certificates and new classes!

SENCAP RESOURCE GUIDE

[2024-2025 SENCAP & TCA Resource Guide](#)

The SENCAP & TCA Resource Guide supports dual credit students by offering crucial details on applications, registration assistance, and much more.

Financial Support

Learn to Dream Scholarship allows economically disadvantaged students to complete up to 60 semester credit hours for Lincoln students and 30 credit hours for students in the 15-county area of the Southeast Community College campuses in Beatrice, Lincoln, and Milford, without paying tuition and fees. Students attending high school in SCC's 15-county area may be eligible! Learn to Dream is accepting applications from December 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025.

Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship program pays tuition and mandatory fees for qualified, low-income high school students to enroll in college courses from Nebraska colleges or universities, either through dual enrollment or early enrollment agreements with these institutions.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

As always, our financial aid representatives specialize in helping make education at Southeast Community College affordable. Applications are open for high school seniors from December 1st - March 1st.



SENCAP Coordinator Cindy Lien with Bruning-Davenport students

Bruning-Davenport Students Shine Bright with SENCAP shades!

Students at Bruning-Davenport High School proudly display their SENCAP shades, which symbolizes a bright future ahead. The SENCAP program continues to inspire and equip students with the skills and confidence they need to succeed.



Principles and Counselors can sign up for the ReGroup notifications [Here](#)



The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

- Eleanor Roosevelt