

Southern State Community College

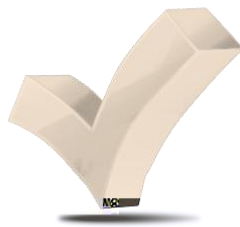
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Academic Affairs

Agriculture Student Updates

Three students in the agriculture program participated in the national Forage Bowl—an undergraduate student Jeopardy-style competition hosted by the American Forage and Grassland Council at their annual meetings in Louisville on Jan. 9. SSCC was one of four colleges represented and was the only community college present. The other institutions in the competition consisted of two teams from the



Retention

Early Warning System

More than 78 students have come through the Early Warning System. This is an increase compared to prior quarters. A reminder to submit students' names via the system was sent out to faculty on week four instead of the first week as was past practice. This shows that more instructors are submitting and allows Retention Specialist Amy McClellan to follow-up with these students.

Tutoring

Tutor Promotion and Web Tutorials

Tutor sign-ups and web tutorials were conducted during the first full week of Winter Quarter at all campuses. Sixty-one students signed up for tutoring and learned about tutoring services which also included information and a handout about the new online tutoring platform. Twenty-seven students (five from Scioto) attended a web tutorial to activate their SSCC accounts. The Tutor Coordinator visited a class at the Scioto Technical facility to assist five students in activating their accounts and making the students aware of student support services available to them.

Perkins Mini-Grant Projects

The Tutoring Center continues to work on two projects funded by Perkins mini-grants. The midyear reports for the two Carl D. Perkins grants awarded to the Tutoring Center have been completed and submitted. As the department seeks to be certified for

