Hello everyone,

Welcome to Fall Semester 2014 and to your email update on all the cool things happening at Southern State. Below you’ll find links to announcements, headline stories, upcoming college events, and an academic planning calendar.

**Southern State Opens New Campus in Mt. Orab**

When the ground was broken last summer for SSCC’s new campus in Brown County, it seemed implausible that the facility would be completed in just one year. The construction project finished ahead of schedule, however, and welcomed its fall cohort of students on Monday. [LEARN MORE]

**Matt Wells Takes Helm of SSCC Athletics**

Matt Wells, head coach of Southern State Community College’s women’s basketball team, has been selected to also serve as the college’s athletic director. Wells credits his background in a variety of sports with helping him serve in the dual role. [LEARN MORE]

**SSCC Theatre to Hold Auditions for “The Importance of Being Earnest”**

SSCC Theatre is pleased to announce upcoming auditions for the fall production of Oscar Wilde’s “The Importance of Being Earnest.” Open to community members and students, auditions will be held 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, in the auditorium on Central Campus. [LEARN MORE]
Southern State Announces Honors Lists for Summer Semester

Southern State has released its president’s and dean’s lists for academic excellence for Summer Semester 2014. To be eligible for the president’s list, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while carrying a specific number of academic credit hours. Those who achieve the dean’s list are full-time students who have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average.

SSCC Basic Peace Officers Complete Training

Twelve cadets of SSCC’s Basic Peace Officers Training Program have been recognized for completing the six-month program which covers the fundamentals of entry-level peace officer training and includes courses in law, administrative functions, firearms, human relations, criminal investigations, traffic accident investigations, traffic enforcement, patrols, civil disorders, and prisoner bookings.

Prospective Students Invited to “Connect to College” Visit Days

Do you know someone who is thinking about attending college but has questions about how to get started? Let them know about SSCC’s “Connect to College” visitation days to be hosted at all four campus locations this fall.

2014 College Events

Aug 29 | Auditions for “The Importance of Being Earnest”
Sept 12 | “Connect to College” on campus in Mt. Orab
Sept 16 | Men’s Soccer Team vs. Cincinnati Christian University home game
Sept 27 | Men’s Soccer Team vs. Kuyper College home game
Oct 3-4 | 2014 SSCC Soccer Shootout
Oct 10 | “Connect to College” on campus in Hillsboro

Oct 11 | Men’s Soccer Team vs. Cleary University home game

Oct 13 | Men’s Soccer Team vs. Kentucky Christian University home game

Nov 7-9 | SCCC Theatre presents “The Importance of Being Earnest”

Nov 14 | “Connect to College” on campus in Wilmington

Dec 12 | “Connect to College” on campus in Washington C.H.

2014 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Aug 25 | Classes begin

Aug 29 | Last date to add semester class

Sept 1 | Labor Day (no classes)

Sept 5 | Last date for semester class drop with 100% refund

Oct 13 | Columbus Day (no classes)

Oct 31 | Last date for 60% return of Title IV

Nov 11 | Veterans Day (no classes)

Nov 17 | Spring Semester registration begins for sophomores

Nov 18 | Spring Semester registration begins for freshmen

Nov 26-29 | Thanksgiving Break (no classes)

Dec 5 | Graduation deadline

Dec 6 | Last date for official withdraw from courses

Dec 6 | Classes end

Dec 8-13 | Final exams

Dec 13 | Semester ends
Dec 19 | Last date for Spring Semester payment or arrangements for payment

Dec 19 | Financial aid application priority filing date

Dec 19 | Last date for regular registration for Spring Semester

Dec 22-23 | Late registration for Spring Semester

Dec 24-Jan 1 | Holiday Break (no classes)

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