

IT Department Newsletter

THE END OF AN ERA

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In August, IT Staff member Mark Curto made the decision to retire from over 40 years of service on this campus.

Hired in the 60's, Mark was one of the original 18 staff hired for what was to become STCC. He is the last of the original employees to have remained on campus. As a 1965 (AS in Data Processing) graduate of Springfield Technical Institute (the precursor to STCC), he soon after, started working for the School in one of his many various job functions. From the start, Mark wore many hats and performed whatever tasks were needed to keep the college running.

Long-time employees well know the many roles that Mark has held throughout the years here on campus. You may have seen

Mark popping out of manholes, crawling under desks and behind cabinets, in and out of dumpsters, stepping through the tunnels and basements or any other myriad locations to accomplish numerous duties.



These jobs include... but were not limited to:

- + Adjunct Instructor
- + Electronic Computer Operator
- + Chief, Statistical Machine Operator
- + Staff Assistant,
- + Acting Registrar
- + Assistant Director of Academic Computing
- + Acting Director of Academic Computing
- + Associate Director for Networking and Technical Assistance
- + Director of Telephone Services, Voice-Data Cable Plant and Documentation

Likewise, he has had office space in a number of buildings on campus, (continued, Page 2)

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including B2, B15, B16, B17 and B20.

In 1988, Mark was the recipient of the STCC Distinguished Alumni Award. He has been a member of the Alumni Scholarship Committee for many years.

We are very thankful for his many years of service to the IT Department and to the College. He has been, and will always be a man of many seasons. Thank you, Mark!

Direct Deposit?

There are 2 “versions” of direct deposit available to faculty/ staff here at the College. Each version plays a very different, although very important role (i.e., zapping money into your account).

1. **Payroll direct deposit:** In order to sign up for direct deposit, you must stop by the Payroll Office (in the Business Office), Building 16/ 215 and complete the direct deposit form. You will be requested to include the type of account, and the bank's routing/transit number.
2. **Reimbursement direct deposit:** If you expect to receive a check from the College for non-payroll related expenses (such as travel expenses), through WebAdvisor, you can enter your direct deposit information through WebAdvisor. From the WebAdvisor Faculty/ Employee menu screen, under Financial

Information, click on Bank Information. Completing this information will allow your reimbursement checks to be directly deposited into your accounts.

Please note that the same bank information may be entered for each of the above direct deposit account setups, but each setup plays a very different role. For questions on Payroll direct deposit, contact Joanne Leger in the College's Payroll Office. For questions on Reimbursement direct deposit, contact Francene Clinton in the Administrative Services Office.

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Cybersecurity, also called computer security, relates to the protection of information and property from theft, corruption, or natural disaster, while allowing the information and property to remain accessible to its intended users. So much relies on computers and the Internet now, including communication, entertainment, transportation, shopping, medical records, and academic records. Personal information is stored either on your own computer, or on someone else's. Cybersecurity involves protecting that information by preventing, detecting, and responding to attacks. In an effort to keep everyone protected, the IT Department

will send out weekly practical “Cybersecurity Awareness Tips” during the month of October. These tips will cover such areas as helping you to be on guard against Internet fraud, on how to secure your computer, and on how to protect your personal information. Watch for these tips, sent through the GroupWise campus email system. Together we can all be better informed, and so better protected.

Check out the following web site, to view the winning entries from the 2009 Security Awareness Poster & Video Contest...good work produced by College students...
<http://researchchannel.org/securityvideo2009/>

Beware - New Spam Attack

The US Computer Emergency Readiness team (US-CERT) has issued an alert warning of a spam attack in which the messages appear to come from the US Internal Revenue Service regarding under reported income. The messages encourage the recipients to open an attachment or click on a link to view their tax statement, but the attachment contains malware and the link leads to a malicious website. The IRS warns not to open attachments in emails claiming to be from the agency. The malware in this attack is the Zeus Trojan horse program, which is difficult to detect, and is used to help cyber criminals steal money from bank accounts.