

Nationally-Known Tap Dancer to perform at STCC;
The Public Is Invited to Attend

Tap dancer and choreographer Chloe Arnold will heat up the stage at Springfield Technical Community College on Thursday, February 11. Two performances are scheduled: at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., in the theater of Scibelli Hall. The public is invited to attend these performances, free of charge.

With a film degree from Columbia University, Arnold has performed and often choreographed with high-profile artists and directors. Mentored by Debbie Allen, Arnold produced and co-directs the Debbie Allen Dance Academy's Los Angeles Tap Festival, now in its eighth year. Arnold hopes to inspire and unite people globally through the arts.

Arnold and her sister have formed Chloe & Maud Productions, and will present the Second Annual DC Tap Fest next month in Washington. Arnold has produced more than 20 TV shows, and choreographed the opening number of the 2008 Jerry Lewis Telethon. She also appeared in TV shows One on One and The Parkers, and is a double in Beyonce's "Upgrade You" video. This performance is part of the STCC Diversity Council speakers/arts series.

The STCC Diversity Council is celebrating its fifth anniversary this year, of presenting speakers and performers such as news analyst Juan Williams, poet Nikki Giovanni, Southern Poverty Law Center founder Morris Dees, and electric violinist Ken Ford. The performances in the STCC Diversity Council speakers/arts series are sponsored by area corporations and organizations, including Baystate Health, MassMutual, PeoplesBank, Unity First, African-American Point of View, Springfield College, and the Springfield Department of Health and Human Services.

