

\$85,000 in Scholarships
Presented to Students at STCC
(towns east of Springfield)

Scholarships totaling nearly \$85,000 were presented to students this year at Springfield Technical Community College. An additional \$100,000 in needs-based institutional awards were presented to continuing students throughout the academic year.

Seventy-nine students attended the first annual scholarship luncheon on May 15, receiving awards based primarily on academic achievement as well as service to the college and community.

Richard Parkin, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, noted, "This annual luncheon was created to highlight scholarship presentations for students, many of whom are graduating, as separate from the academic department awards that are given out at the Honors Convocation each year. This new event allowed our students and the scholarship donors a chance to meet in a more relaxed atmosphere."

He added, "The awards luncheon was organized by students in our Sports and Entertainment Management department. They're preparing for careers in events management, so this was a perfect opportunity for them to practice the detailed organization required for the smooth functioning of an event attended by more than 200 people. And they did a great job."

Parkin noted that candidates for many of the scholarships were interviewed and selected by faculty and staff on the Scholarship and Awards Committee.

Area residents who received scholarships at the awards presentation include the following.

Arthur Fish III of Belchertown, in the Clinical Laboratory Science program, received the School of Health & Patient Simulation's Teresina B. Thompson Scholarship.

Michael Rousseau of Brimfield in the Business Administration department, received the Alumni Association Scholarship.

David Rodrigues of East Longmeadow, in the Engineering and Science Transfer program, received the Joseph J. Deliso Scholarship.

Alexis Joyce of Hampden, in the Nursing program, received the Anne S. Marshaus Memorial Scholarship.

Rosamaria Santiago of Indian Orchard received the Alumni Association Scholarship; she also received the Department of Higher Education Scholarship.

Kristin Athas of Longmeadow, a student in the Nursing program, received the Dan Roulier Neonatal Scholarship.

Karen Kiernan of Monson received the Richard J. Driscoll Scholarship.

John Nothe of Monson, a student in the Engineering and Science Transfer program, received the Joseph J. Deliso Scholarship.



Natalie Soares of Palmer received the Alumni Association Scholarship; she also received the Department of Higher Education Scholarship.

Sarah Besaw of Wales, a student in the Digital Media Production program, received the Alumni Association Scholarship.

Danielle M. Jakubasz of Wilbraham received the Amy H. Carberry Scholarship.

Kelly King of Wilbraham, a student in the Engineering and Science Transfer program, received the Joseph J. Deliso Scholarship.