## STCC offers affordable dental care

Need a dental cleaning but don't have insurance? The dental hygiene program at Springfield Technical Community College offers cleanings, examinations and more at affordable prices.

Dental hygiene students, under the direction of licensed dental hygienists and dentists, provide all treatment at the clinic in Building 20, Room 238. Basic dental cleaning service costs \$35.

The clinic hours are 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Fridays, the clinic is open 8:30-11:30 a.m. The clinic is closed on

Wednesdays.

STCC is dedicated to comprehensive oral health care and offers the following services: medical/dental history, vital sign assessment, oral examinations, dental hygiene diagnosis, dental hygiene treatment care plan, tooth whitening, coronal polishing, flouride treatments, pit and fissure sealants, x-rays/radiographs, mouthguards and nightguards, cleaning of removable applicances, oral health education, root planning and debridement, dietary assessment and nutritional counseling and tobacco cessation counseling.

Other services include full mouth radiographs for \$30, panoramic radiographs for \$30, sealants for \$10 per tooth, teeth whitening kits for \$85, touch-up whitening kits for \$15, teeth whitening strips for \$40, mouthguards and nightguards for \$50 and

more.

Patients are required to pay for services at the time of their appointment. Personal checks, cash, debit and credit cards are accepted.

To schedule an appointment, call 413-755-4900. For more information, go online to stcc.edu/info/dental-care.