A message from the Dean of Student Services

Dear Student,

Welcome! We are delighted you have chosen Southwestern Community College. We offer opportunities for personal enrichment, transferring to four-year colleges, job preparation, meeting new people and exploring new horizons. This student handbook and daily planner has been prepared to assist in your educational development, and you are encouraged to read all sections. The handbook is a guide to student services and academic grading policies, as well as College regulations and procedures.

Sincerely,

Philip G. Weast, Dean of Student Services

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Southwestern Community College is a comprehensive learning and teaching institution offering high quality innovative instruction and support to all who need and value these services. Seamless links with the community, advanced technology and a culturally rich environment promote student achievement and academic excellence.

Southwestern Community College accomplishes its mission through customer
focus, continuous improvement and teamwork:

- to awaken the potential of each student, offering multiple pathways for learning what is important to know and to do — giving coherence and meaning to the total educational experience,
- to aggressively pursue the most current technologies while maintaining a nurturing atmosphere which appreciates the value of every individual,
- to be a catalyst for community service — removing barriers, creating linkages, building relationships and integrating resources to enhance the quality of life,
- to be a leader in economic development and a mindful steward of the natural and cultural resources of the area,
- to prepare citizens to live, learn and work in a diverse global village.

The information in this handbook applies to the 2005-2006 academic year and is accurate and current, to the best of our knowledge, as of May 31, 2005. SCC reserves the right to change matters described in the handbook without prior notice.