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# Mobile Training Lab Ribbon Cutting

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**Poplar Bluff, Missouri** - Three Rivers College will hold ribbon-cutting ceremonies for its remodeled Academic Resource Commons (ARC) building and its **Mobile Training Labs** at its Poplar Bluff Campus on Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. and **11 a.m.**, respectively. The ceremonies will be located in the ARC parking lot. Refreshments will be served.

The Lambert C. Drury Academic Resource Commons is the result of a 15-month renovation project to update and expand the college's aging library building. The newly finished ARC contains the Myrtle Rutland Library, the Café ARC, new facilities for the college's tutoring and ACHIEVE programs, classroom space for Three Rivers' revamped transitional programs, and a public-access computer lab.

Three Rivers' new Mobile Training Labs will support the institution's workforce development programs by providing two modular, easily transported classroom spaces. The Mobile Training Labs can be outfitted with normal classroom equipment, computers, or specialized training equipment to suit employer needs, and left at a work site until training is completed.

Speakers for the ARC ribbon-cutting will be Dr. Devin Stephenson, President of Three Rivers College; Darren Garrison, Chairman of the Three Rivers College

Board of Trustees; and Dennis Vollink, President of Drury Southwest. Speaking at the Mobile Training Lab ribbon-cutting will be Dr. Stephenson; Chairman Garrison; Felicity Brady, Executive Director of the Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission, and Chris Masingill, Federal Co-Chair of the Delta Regional Authority.

For more information on the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, call Janine Heath at 573-840-9698.

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# SEMO to Host Family Weekend on Campus

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**Cape Girardeau, Missouri** - Select those activities that you and your family will enjoy; no preregistration needed! All events and activities are free of charge except where noted. Stop by the Information Desk on the 3rd floor of the University Center for maps, brochures and more information. (Return to our site often as new events are added.)

### **September 27, 2013 – Friday**

10:00-5:00 pm **Visionary Women Artists**

Beth Thomas: Transition Spaces 13.2

Crisp Museum - River Campus

For more information, email [museum@semo.edu](mailto:museum@semo.edu) or call (573) 651-2260.

Shuttles from the main campus will run every 15 minutes until 5:00 pm.

**6:30 pm “Houck FILLED House–** Help us break the Southeast Volleyball single-game home attendance record!”

Women’s Volleyball v s. Eastern Illinois

Houck Field House

Free for Southeast students

Adult general admission: \$5

Youth General Admission (ages 3-18): \$3

### **Family Day - Off Campus**

11:30 pm (Doors open) Student Activities Council’s Midnight Movie Iron Man 3 at Cape West 14 Theater

Join your student for a late evening of a free movie and snacks! Enjoy the latest addition to the Iron Man story. Parents and students are free with a valid ID.

Sponsored by the Student Activities Council.

**September 28, 2013 – Saturday**

**Family Day – On Campus**

9:00-10:00 am Breakfast with the President

University Center South Dining Room

Join Dr. Dobbins for a complimentary continental breakfast. Sponsored by Campus Life & Event Services.

9:00 am -12 noon "Fall Mum Sale Open House" all parents will receive 10% off their plant purchases the Saturday of Family Weekend. Greenhouse is located at 1039 Bertling Street, (573) 651-2316

10:00 am Campus & Cape Girardeau City Bus Tour

Depart from the University Center and learn the rich history of the University and Cape Girardeau community. (Sign up sheets available at the Information Desk - 3rd floor of the University Center.)

10:00-2:00 pm Family Festivities at University Center

Bring your family to this event for all ages! Choose from a variety of activities- music, magicians, department booths, campus tours, meet Rowdy, student performances and more! No preregistration is required.

10:00-12:00 noon Redhawks RECess

Student Recreation Center - North

Recreation Services will be hosting Redhawks RECess which is a free program for kids ages 5-12 and will include a variety of games and activities, along with an opportunity for kids to swim and climb the rock wall. Our trained and certified youth program staff members are looking forward to having your family join us. For additional questions contact Jen Rose at 986-7379.

12:00 noon Campus & Cape Girardeau City Bus Tour

Depart from the University Center and learn the rich history of the University and Cape Girardeau community. (Sign up sheets available at the Information Desk - 3rd floor of the University Center.)

11:30-1:00 pm Lunch University Center Redhawks Market

Dine at the UC Redhawks Market for a special all-you-can-eat price. Students with a meal plan can use a meal to enter free of charge. Everyone else may

purchase a meal for \$5.00.

1:00-2:00 pm Magician, Daniel Martin University Center Ballroom

Join us for a Joint Ribbon Cutting Celebration for the Southeast Missouri State University Bookstore and U.S. Bank!

1:00 pm. Meet Rowdy the Redhawk & U.S. Bank's Captain Shield Mascot

Cake & refreshments • 20% off all day at the Southeast Bookstore for a single apparel or gift item + Prize wheel with U.S. Bank and Southeast Bookstore giveaways + Caricature Artist and much more!

Visit the new U.S. Bank and enter to win a tablet! Winner will be drawn during the ceremony!

Ribbon Cutting and Remarks by:

Dr. Kenneth W. Dobbins, President, Southeast Missouri State University

Steven Green, U.S. Bank Market President

Shaun Scheffer, U.S. Bank District Manager

Cindy Propst, U.S. Bank Branch Manager

Suzanne Stegeman, Follett Group Vice President

Barbara Breedon, Southeast Missouri State University Bookstore Manager

1:00-4:00 pm Visionary Women Artists

Beth Thomas: Transition Spaces 13.2

Crisp Museum - River Campus

For more information, email [museum@semo.edu](mailto:museum@semo.edu) or call (573) 651-2260.

Starting at 1:00 pm Shuttles from the main campus will run every 30 minutes until midnight.

1:30 pm Volleyball vs. SIU Edwardsville

Houck Field House

Free for Southeast students

Adult general admission: \$5

Youth General Admission (ages 3-18): \$3

Redhawk Volleyball (Conference Game)

2:00 pm Campus & Cape Girardeau City Bus Tour

Depart from the University Center and learn the rich history of the University and

Cape Girardeau community. (Sign up sheets available at the Information Desk - 3rd floor of the University Center.)

4:00-6:00 pm Football Pre-Game Tailgate

Front of Houck Stadium (Bellevue Street)

Free food and drinks, live music, games, inflatables and more! Personal tailgating space is available in the Wehking Alumni Center parking lots.

6:00 pm Football vs. UT Martin

Houck Stadium For tickets, order online at [GoSoutheast.com](http://GoSoutheast.com) or call (573) 651-2113. Wear your red and help us cheer on the Redhawks! Free for Southeast students

General admission: \$8

Reserved bleachers: \$10

Youth (ages 6-18): \$5, any area

### **Family Day – Off Campus**

"Day on the River"

Admission is free and the details are below. 9 AM–4 PM

No registration required (all ages)

Seize this opportunity to learn the river's mysteries and transformation through time. Hands-on activities will teach you the importance of wetlands. Fun for the entire family featuring crafts, live animals, and boat rides on the Mississippi. Boat rides will take place every half hour (except from noon – 1pm) at Riverfront Park. Youth and adult groups welcome.

The nature center will also be open from 8am-5pm Tuesday –Saturday.

### **September 29, 2013 – Sunday**

#### **Family Day – On Campus**

1:00-4:00 pm Visionary Women Artists

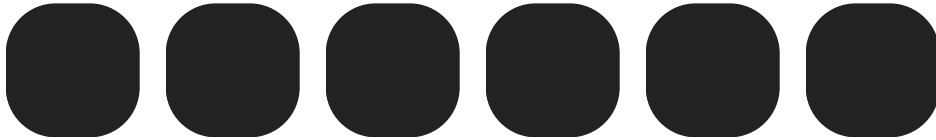
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## 5th Annual Regional Spelling Bee Deadline Approaching

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*Submitted by  
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**Poplar Bluff, Missouri** - Registration is now open for schools wanting to participate in the Fifth Annual Southeast Missouri Regional Spelling Bee, to be held on **March 8, 2014**, at Three Rivers College in Poplar Bluff.

Participating schools must complete their registration by **October 15** and complete a school-wide spelling bee before Feb. 7, 2014, to participate. The top three contestants from each qualifying school will be eligible to participate in the

regional spelling bee in Poplar Bluff, with the **winner receiving an expenses-paid trip to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.**

“Three Rivers is proud to be able to host this event for Southeast Missouri, and we’ve had some incredible spellers show up to compete,” said Mark Sanders, Instructor of English at Three Rivers and coordinator for the Regional Spelling Bee. “So far we’ve had winners from Advance, Poplar Bluff, and Cape Girardeau, and I’m looking forward to seeing more of our local spellers this year.”

All public, private, parochial, and home schools within the spelling bee’s 17-county region are welcome to participate. Participating counties are: Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Crawford, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Perry, Reynolds, Ripley, Scott, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, and Wayne counties.

Registration is \$120 per school and must be completed at [www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com). For more information, contact Mark Sanders at 573-840-9618 or via email at [msanders@trcc.edu](mailto:msanders@trcc.edu).

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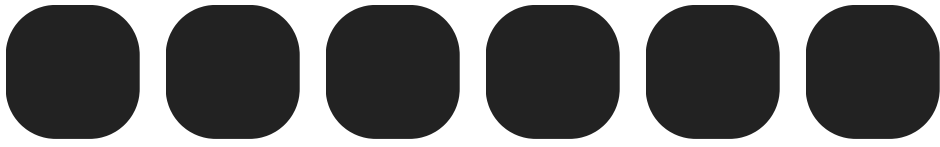
Shown in the photo are From left: 2012 Spelling Bee coordinator Mark Sanders, second place winner Haider Cheema, first place winner Adeesh Mishra, and third place winner Jade Ray Samanta.

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## Three Rivers College Receives \$2.75 Million

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**Poplar Bluff, Missouri** - September 19, 2013, Congressman Jason Smith announced the Department of Labor is awarding Three Rivers College in Poplar Bluff with a \$2.75 million grant for the development and expansion of innovative training programs. The grants are part of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grant Program, which promote skills development and employment opportunities in fields such as advanced manufacturing, transportation and health care, as well as science, technology, engineering and math careers through partnerships between training providers and local employers. Smith wrote a letter to the Labor Department to in favor of Three Rivers' grant application.

“Three Rivers is a tremendous institution and I am honored to have helped them receive these vital federal funds. This grant will benefit the entire region for generations by giving families in the area the opportunity to train for highly skilled jobs,” said Smith. “I look forward to working with President Stevenson to see these funds make an impact on student at Three Rivers and on our local economy.”

Three Rivers College President Dr. Devin Stephenson thanked Smith for helping the college receive the federal grant.

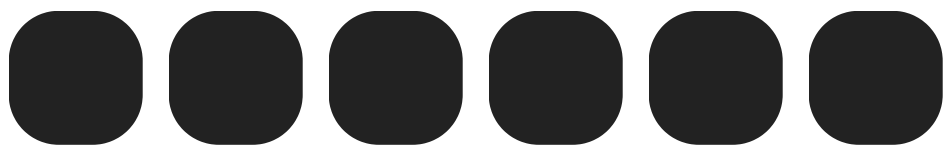
“This grant opens up a wealth of opportunities, not only for Three Rivers, but for local residents and manufacturers,” said Stephenson. “Manufacturing plays an enormous part in keeping Southeast Missouri’s economy strong. With the new funding, we will provide in-depth training in the skills that local employers desperately require.”

“We’re particularly proud of the precision ag programs that we will offer under this grant,” said Stephenson. “We will have the first publicly available program of this kind in the region, and the only one that focuses on the entire breadth of precision agriculture technology. Three Rivers College appreciates the strong support from Congressman Smith and other members of the delegation for their strong support of our college and our mission to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Southeast Missouri.”

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# AXA Scholarship

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## AXA Scholarship

*Submitted by Jill Temples*

*SMT Writer*

The AXA Achievementsm Scholarship in association with U.S. News & World Report provides \$670,000 in annual scholarships to young people throughout the nation.

**The application deadline is December 15, 2013, but if 10,000 applications are received before that date, the program will automatically close.**

### **Winners on the State and National levels**

**State Winners-** Fifty-two winners – one from each state, the District of Colombia and Puerto Rico – are selected by our nonprofit partner, Scholarship America, to receive one-time scholarship awards of \$10,000 each.

**National Winners-** From the pool of 52 state winners, ten are selected as national winners and earn an additional one-time scholarship of \$15,000. This brings the top AXA Achievers total scholarship awards to \$25,000 each.

### **Applicants to the AXA Achievementsm Scholarship in association with U.S. News & World Report must:**

-Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico.

-Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2014-2015 academic year. Enrollment at an accredited postsecondary institution outside of the United States will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

-Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities.

-Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to better face risk through education and action in areas such as financial, environmental, health and/or emergency preparedness.

-Employees, associates, financial professionals or immediate family members of employees, associates or financial professionals of the AXA Group, U.S. News & World Report, or Scholarship America, or their affiliates, subsidiaries or advertising and promotion agencies are not eligible.

### **How to apply**

The first step is to register, create an application account and complete your student profile. To begin, click on the Create an Account link at the bottom of this page. The link to your application is displayed on the Student Overview page of this site after you create your profile. Your Student Profile is NOT your application.

#### **Students should gather the following information needed for the application process:**

List of involvement in school and community activities

List of work experience

Current high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale

No documents are to be sent to Scholarship America at this time. Applicants selected for further consideration will be notified to submit high school transcripts and an applicant appraisal confirming the outstanding achievement. Do not send any materials until invited to do so.

#### **For questions about the application process contact Scholarship America:**

Email: [axaachievement@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:axaachievement@scholarshipamerica.org)

Call: 1-800-537-4180 or 1-507-931-1682

#### **For more information on this scholarship visit**

<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

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