South Suburban College

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South Suburban College Announces Virtual Classroom, Free Class and Free Laptop Applications for the Spring Semester

SOUTH HOLLAND, IL–South Suburban College (SSC) announces the extension of its Virtual Classroom Model for the 2021 Spring Semester, including online and blended classroom instruction methods and limited on-campus activities. Spring classes begin Monday, January 11, 2021, and <u>class schedules</u>, registration services and a new "live chat" with staff are all available online from <u>ssc.edu</u>.

SSC previously announced the extension of its Virtual Classroom Model for the 2020 Fall Semester along with a free laptop application and other technical supports such as hotspots to assist students with the virtual learning environment. Apply from <u>https://www.ssc.edu/technology-relief-fund/</u>.

New students may also take advantage of SSC's free class tuition waiver available to first time credit students for fall or spring semesters who reside within SSC District 510 or Lake County, Indiana (cannot be used with Federal and/or State Financial Aid, or other tuition or employer subsidy programs). Apply from <u>www.ssc.edu/freeclass</u>.

Additionally, former students make take advantage of a new one-time SSC Student Debt Relief Fund. Financial resources are allocated to students who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and are distributed on a case-by-case basis until exhausted. Apply from <u>www.ssc.edu/student-debt-relief-fund</u>.

"These measures will be implemented in ways that prioritize the quality of the student experience," said President Lynette D. Stokes, Ed.D. "We continue to provide high quality educational opportunities for current students and for anyone who has been impacted by the pandemic. We are at your service."

Future SSC students should get started at <u>admissions.ssc.edu</u>. Once the application process is complete, new students will receive an SSC email account and a Self-Service Username & Password via email which will allow access to student information and class registration.

In addition to the live chat function at <u>ssc.edu</u>, prospective students may call (708) 210-5718 for assistance, or email <u>registration&records@ssc.edu</u> with registration questions or <u>CounselingCenterQuestions@ssc.edu</u> with questions for the SSC Counseling Office.

SSC is a community college located in South Holland, Illinois serving 21 communities including parts of the Chicago Southland and northwest Indiana. SSC provides a variety of support services and leadership opportunities to its students in addition to a wide range of affordable academic programs.