SCC among nation’s elite community colleges
Southeast Community College ranks among the nation’s top community colleges in numerous categories.

- SCC ranked No. 1 in the number of Precision Production graduates in the United States for eight consecutive years (2004-2011). Statistics were compiled by Community College Week magazine. The publication used data from Architectural-Engineering Technology, Machine Tool Technology, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, and Welding Technology programs across the country.

- SCC ranks No. 8 among U.S. community colleges for Student Success Rate. College Measures, a partnership between the American Institutes for Research and Matrix Knowledge Group, focuses on using data to drive improvement in higher education outcomes in the U.S. SCC’s Student Success Rate of 76 percent is based on the percentage of students who graduated within three years or transferred to four-year colleges. During the 2010-2011 academic year, 76 percent of an Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System cohort of first-time, full-time SCC students had achieved their educational goals, either by earning an award at SCC (38 percent) or transferring to a four-year institution (38 percent). There are 786 community colleges on the list.

- For the second consecutive year SCC was ranked among the top 10 percent of the 1,200 community colleges in the U.S. by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program. The Institute identified the 120 community colleges using a quantitative formula that assesses performance and improvement in four areas: graduation rates, degrees awarded, student retention rates, and equity in student outcomes.

- Ninety-four percent of the 1,771 SCC students who graduated during the 2011-2012 academic year found work or continued their education.

- Ninety-one percent of the 1,224 SCC graduates who found work in careers during the 2011-2012 academic year remained in Nebraska.

- The pass rate for graduates of 14 SCC programs who have access to licensure and/or certification exams was 95 percent during the 2009-2012 academic year, the latest figures available. This affirms that SCC students are well-prepared to take the national/organizational licensure and certification exams.