Still time to register for spring classes at STCC

Springfield Technical Community College will conduct spring semester late registration week beginning Monday. Classes begin Jan. 22.

Late registration week, which runs through Jan. 18, is a time when prospective students may apply to a program, meet with an advisor, select and register for courses, pay their bill and receive their schedule in one easy visit, says admissions dean Louisa Davis-Freeman. Many programs are still accepting applicants.

"We will help anyone get ready for spring semester during late registration week, but we encourage prospective students to talk to us as soon as possible," Davis-Freeman says. "If you're planning to enroll, you can contact us now. You don't need to wait until Late Registration is underway."

The college has expanded hours of operation for most enrollment offices. The new hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Expanded hours will be in effect during and after late registration week.

"To be accepted into a program please bring your official high school transcript(s) or GED or HiSET certification with you. In order to be considered eligible for financial aid, you must be enrolled in a degree-granting or eligible certificate program," Davis-Freeman said.

"New for spring semester is our Health Science Associate Degree program offering affordable pathways to a health care career," Davis-Freeman said. "In addition to receiving professional health care certifications such as sterile processing or emergency medical technician, students will be prepared to apply to STCC's competitive health care programs, apply to another institution's health care programs or transfer to a 4-year college's or university's health science program to prepare for a graduate program."

The college will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 21.

For more information about beginning spring semester classes on Jan. 22, call the Admissions Office at 413-755-3333, email admissions@stcc.edu or apply online at stcc.edu/apply.