

Campus Life 2012



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We experienced... I cared....
I learned... We created.....

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Student Life Organizations

The Office of Campus Life coordinates the activities of the Student Government Association (SGA) and other organizations on campus. Students attend leadership conferences and regional/national conventions in their respective fields. Current organizations include:

- Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP)
- Automotive Club (AC)
- Christian Fellowship Club
- CTC Chess Club
- Entertainment Technology Council (ETC)
- Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL)
- Horticulture Club (HC)

- **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)**
- **Interiors Club**
- **International Club**
- **Lambda Nu**
- **National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)**
- **Older Wiser Learners (OWLS)**
- **Performing Arts Team (PAT)**
- **Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)**
- **Professional Landcare Network (PLANET)**

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- **Public Safety Club**
 - **Rho Tau Alpha (Physical Therapist Assistant) Club**
 - **Science & Math Club**
 - **SkillsUSA**
 - **Student Government Association (SGA)**
 - **Surgical Technology Club**
 - **The National Society of Leadership & Success**
 - **White Hat Brigade**



“We will continue to influence the lives of young students who now have the opportunity of using technology to enhance their education.”

AITP

Association of Information Technology Professionals

AITP engaged in Tech Week in November, holding a community-wide Computer and Electronics Recycling Project in conjunction with Keep Cobb Beautiful and Second Life Computer. The Electronics Recycling Project generated donations of more than 50 electronic devices. Participants were entered into a drawing sponsored by Second Life Computers. Two CTC students won two refurbished laptops. Another recycling effort will be sponsored in the future. AITP students have volunteered countless hours for Computers for Youth on a weekly basis since 2010. Volunteers refurbish donated computers, set up internal networks, participate in weekend workshops, and present computers to middle school students from designated schools in the Atlanta area.

SkillsUSA

Carson Kiefer was one of four students who demonstrated high-level skills at the National SkillsUSA competition.



Skills USA had a record number in attendance with more than 50,000 people attending the national event in Kansas City in June 2012. Four CTC gold medalists traveled to the competition. Neal Cantrell placed 19th in the nation in Automotive Technology. Carson Kiefer placed 18th in the nation Diesel Equipment Tech. Patrick Gangi received the Culinary Arts Industry Recognition Award.



Neal Cantrell was one of four students who demonstrated gold-medal skills at the annual SkillsUSA Conference at the Georgia International Convention Center in Atlanta.

- Carson Kiefer: 1st place in Diesel Equipment Technology
Kyle Cato: 1st place in Firefighting
Neal Cantrell: 1st place in Automotive Service Technology
Patrick Gangi: 1st place in Culinary Arts
Gillelind Mathew: 2nd place in Industrial Motor Control
Shawna Payne: 3rd Place in Food and Beverage Service

The students who won first place traveled to Kansas City in June for the National SkillsUSA competition.

Phi Beta Lambda

**Five students competed in business events
against 300 participants at the 2012 Phi Beta Lambda
State Leadership Conference.**

Waymon Carr: 1st Place-Human Resource Management

Deborah Wilson: 1st Place-Marketing Analysis/Decision Making

Erick Castro: 3rd Place-Microeconomics

Jennifer White: 3rd Place-Word Processing; 5th Place-Computer Appl.

Waymon Carr, Deborah Wilson: 3rd Place-Business Presentation

Jeff Mathis competed in Impromptu Speaking /Public Speaking





Food and

Holiday Happenings

Women's History Mo



Black History Mo

Ice Cream Socials

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Fun

Alcohol &
Drug
Awareness



Music Concerts
Magicians & Magic



Strong Women

International Festival



Leadership

Ghost Hunt

Blood Drives

OWLS Club

Older Wiser Learners (OWLS)

Campus and Community Service Projects

- Volunteered at Autumn Breeze Nursing Home
- March of Dimes for Babies
- Angel Tree for disadvantaged children
- Breast Cancer Awareness activities
- Foster Care children's party



“We created an awareness for community service endeavors that could truly make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate!”



*CTC Environmental Horticulture Team:
Harry Allen, Andy Casey, Sue Crige, Paula Devane, Joe Fries, Colin Wall,
Amy Payson, TJ Digregorio, Travis Finacannon, Chris Freidenstein,
Carol Hainline, Allen Humble, Keith Loggins, Kindsey Luethi, Allison
Mauelshagen, Anita Phillips, Denise Ruswinkle, Bill Williams.*

PLANET

Professional Landcare Network (PLANET)

The college placed 5th overall in the 36th annual PLANET Student Competition with 19 top ten finishes in 28 events.

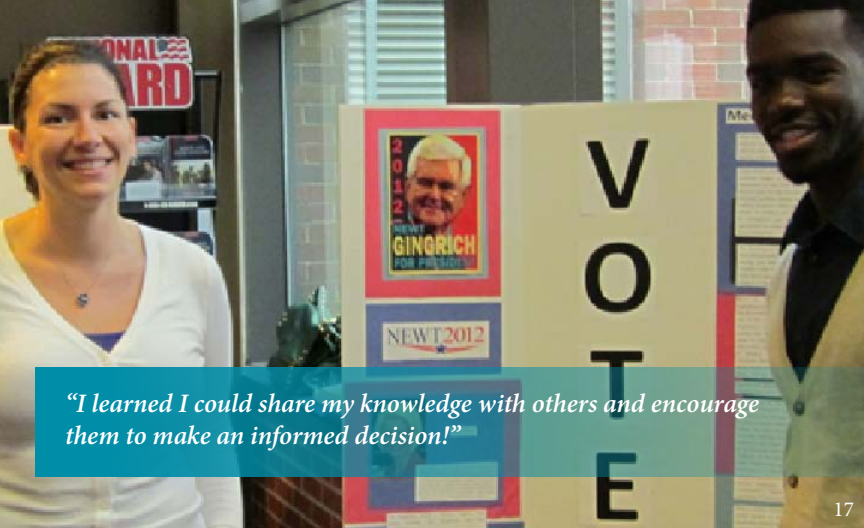
Four scholarships to CTC students.

- Keith Loggins: 1st place Superstar Competition
- Lindsey Luethi: 1st place Interior Plant ID
- Allison Mauelshagen: 1st place Maintenance Cost Estimating
- Joe Fries: 1st place Turf and Weed ID
- Chris Freidenstein: 1st place Woody Ornamental Plant ID

PUBLIC SAFETY CLUB

Campus and Community Service Projects

- Alcohol Awareness • Holiday Tree Decorating (we won!)
- Right To Vote (encouraging students to know the candidates)
- Covering the Bases (we raised \$1700 for an athletic field catering to the needs of disabled youngsters)
- Thanksgiving Drive (fed 10 families who might not have eaten)
- Letters to Soldiers (350 letters sent to soldiers overseas)



“I learned I could share my knowledge with others and encourage them to make an informed decision!”

A woman with dark hair, wearing a blue jacket, is smiling and reaching up to decorate a Christmas tree. The tree is decorated with red and gold ornaments and lights. The background is a brick wall.

“I learned that I could work with my fellow club members to make a difference in my community.”



Science & Math Club

Members of the Science & Math Club were involved in a civic engagement project at Cheatham Hill Elementary School. Club members facilitated active learning sessions with 4th graders who learned basic light bulb circuits. This work required the teacher (Science & Math Club members) to encourage the fourth-graders to build basic circuits, to experiment with the circuits, and to be able to answer “what if” questions. This was not “show and tell” but was a learning opportunity.

- 1st Annual Chess Championship
- Participation in Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

International Club

The International Club sponsored an annual International Festival, highlighting CTC's international community with cultural events, food from around the world, and activities celebrating cultural activities and traditions from diverse and talented individuals. Club members set up booths with artifacts and information pertaining to individual countries. Top honors went to Nigeria and India.

During the year, students volunteered to present talks on their country of origin, engage in volunteer projects with MUST ministries, attended local and state leadership conferences, international activities and worked with AMIS, a non-profit organization.



“Our club is a doorway to different life styles, countries, foods, cultures -- all under one flag. It’s a place with no borders.”
Eduaro La Hoz,
IC President



A photograph of two young women with long hair, smiling and hugging each other. They are outdoors, with a blue and yellow inflatable structure in the background. The word "TOGETHER" is written in white, serif, all-caps font in the upper left corner of the image.

TOGETHER

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