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Library News

Library Apps

Several library databases now have apps. *Micromedex*, *EbscoHost* databases in GALILEO, and *Literature Resource Center* each have an app. Please stop in your campus library for information on downloading and using these Library apps, or check the Library file on the Instructor drive for directions.

Would you believe...?

The eight campus libraries have nearly 200,000 books? They do! There are 61,443 physical books available in the libraries; 137,486 are e-books available from anywhere, 24/7. Stop in the library for password access from off-campus or visit www.chattahoocheetech.edu/library/usingresourcebooks for information on how to access the titles in our *Electronic Book Library*.

Know What the Librarians Know

The CTC Librarians have created **Library Guides** for courses, programs, and special topics to help you find the most appropriate resources for your studies. The list of guides can be found at <http://libraryguides.chattahoocheetech.edu>. Examples of special topics: Citation Help, Study/Test Prep Guide, and Textbook Borrow/Buy/Rent/Free Options.

Now available: **Library Guide to Jobs and Careers**. This guide will lead you to library resources for finding, getting, and keeping a job or career. It will also guide you to CTC Career Services and reliable internet sources.

The **Jobs and Careers** guide (along with other Library Guides) may be found from the **Library** web page or by going directly to:

<http://libraryguides.chattahoocheetech.edu/JOBS>

Success Centers

Chattahoochee Tech Success Centers are now located on all eight campuses. Tutoring is available in English, math, reading, and other areas (depending upon availability of tutors). To find out more and get the help you need, be sure to check out the Success Center that's located on your campus. For locations and operating hours, click here:

www.chattahoocheetech.edu/current/successcenter

Did you know...?

The **online** Success Center can serve you from your home computer (or anywhere you are)! For instructions on how to access the online Success Center, click here:

[OnlineSuccessCenter.pdf](#)

Career Services

Career Services offers all CTC students:

Job postings from area employers:

<http://ctc.experience.com>

Resume and letter writing:

<http://ctc.optimalresume.com>

Interview practice:

www.perfectinterview.com/chattcollege

Individual appointments:

rday@chattahoocheetech.edu

North Metro, Canton, Woodstock, Appalachian campuses

lshelton@chattahoocheetech.edu

Marietta, Paulding, Austell, Mountain View campuses

Academics

Big News!

Chattahoochee Tech's **Occupational Therapy Assistant Program** (OTA) is firmly on track toward gaining full accreditation from the *Council for Occupational Therapy Education* (ACOTE). This dynamic new program is currently in the developmental stages.

The **AOTA**® The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

college has been granted **DEVELOPING PROGRAM STATUS**, the first step in the accreditation process, from ACOTE. This achievement has allowed us to move forward with our plans to admit students in **Spring Semester 2012**. The OTA program will be offered at the Austell campus.



"I really enjoy the Industrial Systems Technology program because it gives me the best opportunity to pursue a wide variety of career paths."

Thomas Dempsey, CTC Student

Deadline for Spring Semester!

The deadline date for submitting all applicable documents and completed forms for **Spring Semester 2012** is **December 9, 2011**. This includes applications, Change of Program forms, Transient and Re-admit requests, plus all Financial Aid documents. Need more information? Check out the academic calendar at www.chattahoocheetech.edu/calendar or stop by the Student Affairs office on any campus. Don't wait for the last minute. The clock is ticking!



Important

Registration Information

Priority registration for the Spring Term began on October 10. Registration dates for current students are based on the **total number of credit hours earned**.

New Student Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14.

BannerWeb access will remain open until registration closes on December 1. It will reopen on December 6.

First Fee Payment Deadline for Spring Term:

Friday, December 2 at Noon



"I chose the Electrical Systems Technology program at CTC because the teachers are very patient, and I love the hands-on training they give you. It's comfortable here."

Danna Fonseca, CTC Student

Attn: Health Sciences Students

Did you know...?

- ✓ **CTC has Health Sciences Advisors.**
- ✓ **Academic advisement is year round.**
- ✓ **The Health Sciences Division offers free information sessions about the Certificates, Diplomas, and Associate Degrees offered.**

All HCS/HCA students are encouraged to meet with a Health Sciences Advisor for academic advisement and guidance.



MEET YOUR HEALTH SCIENCES ADVISORS!

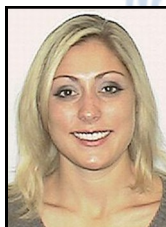
For an appointment, please contact the following advisors, by campus...



Michael Carlisle, Health Sciences Advisor
North Metro, Paulding, Marietta
mcarlisle@chattahoocheetech.edu
(770) 529-3736



Jennifer Dawkins, Health Sciences Advisor
Canton, Appalachian, North Metro, Woodstock
jdawkins@chattahoocheetech.edu
(770) 345-1721



Melissa Rimoldi, Health Sciences Advisor
Marietta, Austell
mrimoldi@chattahoocheetech.edu
(770) 528-4492

Career & College Fair *Don't miss it!*

Remember to **Dress for Success** and **bring your resume** to the 2011 Career & College Fair.

Here's information you'll need...

Tuesday, October 25
North Metro Campus, Bldg. D
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

You have the opportunity to meet with approximately 30 companies and 7 local colleges and universities to discuss jobs and transfer opportunities.

Bring your family and friends!

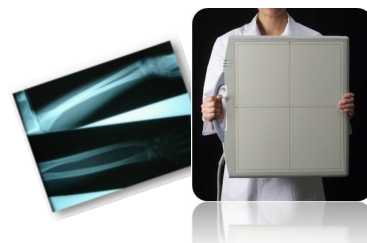
For a list of participating colleges and employers, log in to <http://ctc.experience.com>.

Interested in Radiography?

If you're interested (or think you're interested) in the **Radiography program**, come and join our current Radiography students as they celebrate...

National Radiologic Technology Week

Tuesday, November 8
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
North Metro Campus
Health Education Center
RAD Room F219



Student Email (important!)

Here are a few important facts about Chattahoochee Tech's student email...

- ✓ All CTC students should **activate** their student email accounts and check them **AT LEAST** once a week. This is very important!
- ✓ It is the **best** way to communicate with all CTC faculty and staff.
- ✓ Neglecting to check CTC student email could result in missing: deadlines, important announcements, and other pertinent information.
- ✓ For more information, click www.chattahoocheetech.edu/current/studentemail or watch the **How-to video** at www.chattahoocheetech.edu/current/howtovideos.

Financial Aid

Need HOPE?

Beginning Fall Semester 2011, Georgia HOPE Grant and Scholarship requirements changed significantly! Chattahoochee Tech is not alone: Every college and university in the state has been impacted in some way by these changes.



CTC is committed to helping our students understand and, therefore, more easily adhere to the newly established state guidelines. We *want* you to continue your studies; we *want* you to succeed! As such, we've made quite a bit of information available to you. Our website is the source of all sorts of valuable and helpful information for students. For in-depth information about HOPE (and other financial aid offerings), check out these pages:

www.chattahoocheetech.edu/prospective/stateaid
www.chattahoocheetech.edu/current/hopegrant
www.chattahoocheetech.edu/current/hopegrantinfo
www.chattahoocheetech.edu/prospective/federalaid

Questions? Go to your campus Financial Aid

Athletics

Football Tailgate Party

Chattahoochee Tech will host a fan tailgate party as part of the *Homecoming festivities* on **Sunday, October 30**, when the Golden Eagles football team meets Rollins College at **2:30 p.m.** The tailgate party will begin at **noon** in the parking lot adjacent to the **Osborne High School** football stadium, and will run until 2 p.m. There will be tailgate food (supported by Wells Fargo) and a DJ; during the game, the CTC cheerleaders will have great giveaways for the fans.

Leading up to the game, each campus has held or will be holding a *Food & Fun pep rally* during October.

Food & Fun @ noon and 5 p.m. as follows...

Woodstock	Oct. 6
Appalachian	Oct. 10
Paulding	Oct. 11
Austell	Oct. 12
Canton	Oct. 17
Marietta	Oct. 18
North Metro	Oct. 19
Mountain View	Oct. 20

Free Food, Games, Prizes, DJ

Cross Country Takes on the Best

The challenging schedule continued through the fall for the Golden Eagles cross country teams, as head coach Steve Prettyman's squads traveled to some of the top events in the Southeast. In the first five weeks of the season, CTC traveled to races at the University of Georgia, Clemson University, Florida State University, and the University of Louisville before hosting the program's own event, the *Southern Collegiate Challenge*, in Acworth, Georgia, on Oct. 8. The men's squad debuted in the NJCAA national poll at No. 15, the program's best-ever opening ranking.

We're #1!

CTC FOOTBALL TOPS NATIONAL CLUB RANKINGS



After its 40-0 win over the Columbus State University club team on Sept. 25, Chattahoochee Tech earned the program's first National Club Football Association No. 1. The Golden Eagles, previously ranked No. 2 nationally, overtook 2010 national club champion the University of New Orleans for the top spot. The win over CSU moved CTC to 3-0 on the season heading into the team's home match-up with the Shorter University JV squad on Monday, Oct. 3.

The program is in just its second season, finishing with a No. 7 national ranking last year.

"It's very exciting to be on top of your league," said CTC head coach Tim Freeman. "Words can't describe it. We've worked so hard over the last two years, and to get a number-one ranking is really special."

The Golden Eagles are playing an 11-game schedule this fall and will finish the season with a home game against New Orleans (which dropped to No. 3 in the Sept. 28 poll) on Nov. 12. *Come on out and support your team, the Golden Eagles!*

"Hoops" is Here

Basketball season for the men's and women's NJCAA squads is just around the corner. The Golden Eagles men kick off the season with a big home event, as they will host the *CTC Jamboree on Oct. 29* at the Smyrna Community Center. The tournament will feature top junior college competition from around the Southeast.

The women, who are entering their first year of sanctioned NJCAA competition, tip off the home schedule with a **Nov. 3** date against Lawson State, also at the Smyrna Community Center.

International News

MUST Ministries Project

On Friday September 16, 12 CTC International Club students and club advisors, Greg Moor and Ingrid Galinat, volunteered at MUST Ministries to sort donated clothing for people in need. This was the second Service Learning project at MUST for the club. All participants were grateful to have the opportunity to serve the less fortunate in their community.



International Club Meetings

Come socialize and share information about your culture with International and American students, talk with International Services staff, or just take a break from studying!

Meetings are held at the **Marietta campus**, from **12:15 until 1 p.m.** in the Student Life Center (next to the bookstore) on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 4
Tuesday, November 15
Tuesday, December 6

Mark your calendars. We'd love you to join us!

International Student Services

We're here to help!

Office: Marietta Campus, Building G

Greg Moor, Coordinator of International Services
Ingrid Garcia-Galinat, International Student Advisor

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Phone Numbers: 770-528-4528; 770-528-5804

International Student Services provides services to international students, college wide. Services include, but are not limited to...

- ✓ International Admissions
- ✓ Immigration Advisement/Visa Issues
- ✓ International Student Orientation
- ✓ Academic and Cultural Adjustment Support

Meet Our International Students

Chattahoochee Technical College has participated in the **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX)** since 2002. Now in its 28th year, this is a year-long work-study scholarship program funded by the U.S. Congress and the German Parliament (*Bundestag*). This year, the U.S. has 59 participating host colleges in 32 states. After spending Fall Semester studying at a U.S. college, the German exchange students then spend the next six months working in this country. These students live with their host families for one year.

We are pleased to be hosting two exchange students from Germany here at CTC...



Center:

German exchange student, **Elisabeth Bastuck**
German exchange student, **Henning Unger**

Left:

Elisabeth's host mom, **Mary Gartrell**

Right:

Henning's host dad, CTC English instructor, **Dennis Brittingham**

Kiwanis International Student Day

Kiwanis International Student Day is a day the Marietta Kiwanis International Organization (6th largest Kiwanis organization in the world) honors local international students from Chattahoochee Tech, Life University, Southern Polytechnic State University, and Kennesaw State University. It affords an opportunity for the local business, legal, and educational community to meet and greet international students. Mutually beneficial friendships with local leaders are formed, cultures are shared, and global understanding is increased at the local level. Students will be sponsored and paired with Kiwanis members who will pay the students' \$20 luncheon fee. The event will be held at the weekly Kiwanis meeting at the Marietta Conference Center, **Thursday, November 17, 11:30 a.m.**

Please send an email to gmoor@ChattahoocheeTech.edu if you are interested in attending. Free transportation will be provided.

AMIS Welcome Reception

AMIS is the French word for friend. It is an acronym that stands for **Atlanta Ministry with International Students**. In its 33rd year, this annual reception will honor the Atlanta area's 9,000 international students. The reception will provide opportunities to meet other international students from around the world, attending 20 area colleges and universities. Attendees will also enjoy fine symphonic music, culture, and food in addition to meeting local business leaders. Here are the particulars...

Reception at First Presbyterian Church, Fifield Hall (16th Street and Peachtree Street) on **Saturday, October 22, 3:00 p.m.**

Following the reception:

Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra
Woodruff Arts Center, Symphony Hall
(15th Street and Peachtree Street)

Free transportation to the event will be provided as follows:

Leave from Marietta campus, Bldg. B, 2:00 p.m.

Please send an email to igalinat@ChattahoocheeTech.edu if you are interested in attending.



IPA Program Collaboration

In collaboration with Georgia Perimeter College's **International Peer Assistant (IPA)** program, Chattahoochee Technical College students will be sharing in an informal interchange of ideas and information during *International Coffee Hour* at Georgia Perimeter College in Dunwoody, Georgia on **Wednesday, October 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Free transportation will be provided, leaving from the Marietta campus at **11:45 a.m.**

If you are interested in attending, please send an email to igalinat@ChattahoocheeTech.edu.

Social Media News



Brush up on your pumpkin carving skills! We're holding a **Pumpkin Carving Contest** on CTC's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ChatTech), October 10-17. Our top picks will be presented to the Chat Tech Facebook community to vote for their favorite entries on October 18 and 19. Winners will be announced on the morning of October 20. Winners will receive tickets to **Six Flags Fright Fest!** See our Facebook page for official contest rules.



Swoop's been busy. He ran a contest on his new Twitter account (www.twitter.com/SwoopTweets) from August 29 through September 7. He gave away Starbucks gift cards! Follow Swoop on Twitter to keep up with all of the latest Chattahoochee Tech sports news. One more thing: Watch for more fun contests to come!

Make sure you're following Chattahoochee Tech on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ChatTech) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/ChatTech). And don't forget to follow your school's official mascot, Swoop, on Twitter (www.twitter.com/SwoopTweets). You wouldn't want to miss the latest news or contests, would you?



"I chose the Diesel Technology program because there are so many job opportunities in this field. The instructors are very supportive, and all of the students work well as a team. I'm fairly new to this program, but my instructors have already helped me get a job in the field while I continue to go to school."

Justin Harrell, CTC Student

College Administration

A Fond Farewell to Dr. Chandler



Dr. Sanford Chandler, Outgoing College President

As of October 1, **Dr. Sanford Chandler** officially retired as President of Chattahoochee Tech, taking on the new role of **Assistant Commissioner of Global Initiatives** for the Technical College of Georgia (TCSG).

Dr. Chandler was appointed to this new position by TCSG Commissioner Ron Jackson. He, together with his long-time executive assistant, Ms. Phyllis Pool, will oversee the establishment of a new **International Center for Technical Education** in order to enhance TCSG's global outreach. Ms. Phyllis Pool will move into a new position as **Coordinator of Research, Development and Planning**.



Dr. Ron Newcomb, Interim College President

Commissioner Jackson announced that Dr. Ron Newcomb, CTC's Provost and Executive Vice President, has assumed the position of Interim President of the college.

Service Learning

Covering the Bases 2011

For the second year in a row, CTC faculty, staff, and students from several different programs and two student clubs (Public Safety Club & Phi Beta Lambda) immersed themselves in a Service Learning project, **Covering the Bases**, that yielded many returns—for the intended beneficiaries and for the students themselves. Beating last year's total, funds raised from donut sales prior to the event and at concession stands during the event amounted to \$1,825!

Covering the Bases is an annual event, sponsored by the Acworth Police Department, to raise money for the



continued support of Horizon Field, a ball field in Acworth that provides children and young adults with developmental and physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in athletic, social, and cultural events. For a 24-hour period, CTC faculty, staff, and students took turns "walking the bases" and manning concession stands during this weekend event, held on September 18 and 19.

Many students who planned to stay "just a few hours" decided they did not want to leave! The Public Safety Club won 2nd place in a **midnight** kickball tournament! CTC student participants learned, first hand, what it feels like to truly make a difference in the lives of others, to bring genuine smiles to the faces of children (and their parents).

For a "must see" photo album, check us out on **Facebook** by going to CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE PUBLIC SAFETY CLUB (all caps) then clicking on **Covering the Bases 2011**.

"One of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Cannot wait until next year!"

Joshua Carson, Public Safety Club President

"My experience was more than just amazing. It was a truly special day. I loved seeing all of the children having a blast and feeling no different from anyone else."

Danielle Chaney, Public Safety Club Secretary

Reading Aesop's Fables (a fun and rewarding experience)

On October 6, ten English-class students from the Paulding and Marietta campuses taught an enthusiastic and creative reading class at **Paulding Enterprises**, a center for developmentally disabled adults. The students read five Aesop's fables and led attendees in a craft project, creating animal masks representing Aesop's animals. Our students enjoyed the experience so much—they're planning a return visit!

CTC students who participated in the project:

Jaylin Allen, Lisa Beasley, Taylor Drain, Lamar Dykes, Camellia LaLonde, Gene Lau, Vahid Mohammadi, Sonya Moore, Jared Wagnac, and Tamisha Walker

Dept. of Public Safety

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) at Chattahoochee Tech takes your safety, and the safety of our visitors, **very** seriously. All CTC Public Safety officers have the power of arrest and the authority to enforce all federal, state, and local laws. These officers are working hard to create and maintain a safe, pleasant campus environment that is conducive to learning and interacting with fellow students, faculty, and staff.

Please look for the white **DPS information cards** (black and red lettering) that have been placed in convenient locations on all campuses. **Please take one of the cards to keep with you at all times while on campus.** The card outlines DPS services offered and contains emergency contact information for each campus. Remember: Your safety begins with you!

Sign up today!

College-Wide Emergency Alert System

Sign-up process:

- ✓ From www.chattahoocheetech.edu, select Current Students
- ✓ Select e2Campus - Click on Communications (under Student Resources)
- ✓ Click on www.e2campus.com or my.chattahoocheetech.edu
- ✓ Select "I want to create an account"
- ✓ Complete the form by entering all required information. When asked, select the campus(es) to which you intend to enroll.
- ✓ e2Campus will send a confirmation message (SMS) to your mobile phone. After you receive the text after code, you can choose your alert dates before you want to receive the alerts.
- ✓ "Opt out" after choosing your preferred program completion date.

After you have followed the above steps, you will become part of Chattahoochee Tech's e2Campus emergency alert system. If an emergency should occur at any or all of the campuses, you will automatically receive a message on your device you indicated in the sign-up process.

Dept. of Public Safety

Chattahoochee Technical College

Remember: Safety begins with you!

Check us out on Facebook.

All current students should sign up for **e2Campus**, Chattahoochee Tech's college-wide emergency alert system. In the event of an emergency,

you will receive an alert on the device you specify during the sign-up process. Go to the Public Safety office on your campus today to obtain an instruction card that walks you through the sign-up process. It's fast and easy!

CTC Foundation

Chattahoochee Technical College is pleased to welcome our new *Executive Director of Advancement & Resource Development*, **Mr. Christopher Knife**.



"I'm excited to be here at Chattahoochee Tech! Education is a gateway to opportunity—it truly places our students' destinies in their own hands. The Chattahoochee Tech Foundation exists to help ensure the success of this great school and our current and future students. It's my pleasure to be part of the CTC family."

Mr Knife comes to CTC with 16 years of fundraising and non-profit experience—eight of which were in higher education. He is originally from Arkansas. Mr. Knife began his college career at a community college and, after completing his Master's degree, worked for a year and a half as an instructor of World Civilization and U.S. History. He is married and has one son in middle school.

The **Chattahoochee Tech Foundation** provides student scholarships based on both need and academic achievement, supports student programs, and funds academic and athletic initiatives.

For more information about the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation, go to...

www.chattahoocheetech.edu/visitors/foundation

From this page, you can learn about the Foundation Scholarships that are offered to qualified students.

New Student Center

A brand new **Student Center** is currently under construction at the **North Metro** campus as part of a major renovation project in Building A.



Architectural rendering of new building façade.

Here are some specifications...

- ◆ Auditorium converted into a student center
 - ✓ Benches
 - ✓ Tables & chairs
 - ✓ Vending machine area
 - ✓ Study group areas
 - ✓ Wireless connection
 - ✓ TV area
 - ✓ Etc!
- ◆ Women's and men's restrooms in this area totally revamped

Construction on this project began in early September. Projected completion? Early 2012.

