



a newsletter for CTC students



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Football season is right around the corner! Hard to believe with temperatures hovering in the triple digits...but the first scrimmage is just about a month away! Start planning those tailgate parties, get out your stadium blankets, and show your support with pride in Chattahoochee Technical College's own **Golden Eagles**.



Entering their second season of play, the Golden Eagles' 2011 competitive schedule lists one exhibition game and 10 season games. Games against respected two-year programs, Georgia Military College and Gray Military Academy, as well as a season-ending meeting with defending NCFA national champion University of New Orleans, highlight the schedule. The Golden Eagles will also take on their first NAIA program in start-up, Point University, and renew their rivalries with the Shorter University and Valdosta State University JV teams.

The Golden Eagles kick off the season with four home dates, including an exhibition against Georgia Military on Saturday, August 20. The official season opener will be against the Shorter JV on Monday, Sept. 5, followed by games against Orangeburg-Calhoun Tech club team (Sunday, Sept. 18), and the Columbus State

University club team (Sunday, Sept. 25). The team closes the season with a home clash against the Rollins College club team (Sunday, Oct. 30), a road rematch with Georgia Military in Milledgeville (Saturday, Nov. 5), and the finale against the New Orleans club team (Saturday, Nov. 12).

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Check out the full Chattahoochee Technical College 2011 Club Football Schedule (and get directions to the games)...

www.chattahoocheetech.edu/sports/footballschedule



Chattahoochee Tech Club Football is an independent member of the National Club Football Association

Want to keep up with all the sports news? Game schedules? Results and scores? Just click on the **Golden Eagles ticket** on the front web page!

Chattahoochee Tech home games are played at Osborne High School:

2451 Favor Road
Marietta, Georgia



To read about five newly recruited team members, click here:

www.chattahoocheetech.edu/sportsnews

Don't forget to **Think 4** for **Fall Semester!**

1. Get advised for Q2S transition and check with financial aid.
2. Register and pay for 12+ credit hours (full load), and you will automatically be entered into a door prize drawing that includes a **free Apple iPad!**
iPad Drawing: August 25
3. Take your most creative "I Did It" photo showing us that you registered and paid for a full load. Then upload it to the **CTC Facebook Fan page!**



Tell your friends and family about the upcoming deadlines for **Fall Semester!**

Semester begins: **August 22**
Semester ends: **December 14**

Application & Document Deadline: **July 29**

For information and forms, go to www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu > Prospective Students > Admissions

Surgical Technology (Is it for you?)

Where do you see yourself in the workplace? Would you enjoy being part of a highly organized, inter-dependent team? Is helping people important to you? Are you able to stand for long periods of time? Do you follow directions closely and quickly? Are you willing and able to devote long hours each day to your studies—in a real hospital setting as well as in the classroom and on-campus (simulated) operating room? If you can honestly answer *yes* to these questions, the exciting field of **Surgical Technology** might be for you! Of course, there are *many other factors* for you to think about. We've gathered some pertinent information here for you to review and consider. Do you want to be a Surgical Technologist? *Maybe...*



The **Surgical Technology diploma program** at Chattahoochee Technical College is located at the North Metro campus in the Health Education Center. This challenging program prepares students to become qualified, skilled **surgical technologists**. In addition to classroom instruction and training, a clinical rotation at an area hospital is a vital part of the educational experience.

Program graduates are prepared to function as an integral part of the team of medical practitioners (surgeons, nurses, anesthesiologists) that provides surgical care to patients in a variety of settings. Surgical Technologists work under medical supervision to facilitate safe and effective surgical procedures.

Activities & Functions of Surgical Technologists

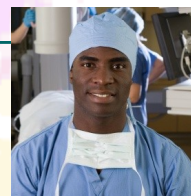
- ✓ Assist surgeons, nurses, anesthesia personnel, other surgical technologists
- ✓ Circulating technologist: work outside the sterile field
- ✓ Scrub technologist: maintain sterile field & provide instruments, supplies, equipment to surgeons
- ✓ First or second assistants: assist with wound exposure, suctioning fluids, suturing
- ✓ Assist in central processing: decontaminating, sterilizing, wrapping surgical instruments



Program graduates are eligible to sit for the national certification examination (**Certified Surgical Technologist**) administered by the **National Board of Surgical Technology & Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA)**.



Exam is taken two weeks prior to graduation.



Surgical Technologists...

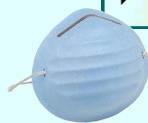
- ✓ Work in clean, well-lit, cool environments
- ✓ Stand on hard surfaces for approximately 8 hours a day
- ✓ Go without food for 4 to 6 hours
- ✓ Go without bathroom breaks for 4 to 6 hours
- ✓ Must wear mask (covering nose & mouth)
- ✓ Must wear safety glasses with side shields
- ✓ Must wear surgical gloves (signed letter from doctor is required for latex allergy)
- ✓ Are exposed to communicable diseases; bodily fluids; unpleasant sights, odors, materials



Essential Skills & Abilities

- ▶ Stay focused & anticipate needs
- ▶ Excellent multi-tasking & prioritizing
- ▶ Critical thinking skills
- ▶ Excellent hand-eye coordination & motor skills
- ▶ 20/20 vision (with glasses or contacts)
- ▶ Hearing within normal range (with corrective devices)
- ▶ Lift/move heavy patients & equipment trays
- ▶ Move stretchers/heavy surgical beds
- ▶ Grasp and apply knowledge of physical and biological sciences

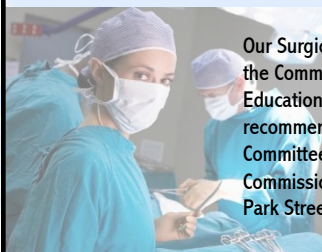
The Surgical Technology program is demanding and somewhat stressful because of the amount of time and work involved. Students must be at the hospital from 6:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. three days a week; Mondays and Fridays are spent in the classroom.



According to the *U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*... Employment for Surgical Technologists is "expected to grow *much faster* than average job growth in general."

Surgical Technologists typically find employment in...

- ✓ operating rooms
- ✓ out-patient surgical centers
- ✓ central supply/instrument processing
- ✓ labor and delivery
- ✓ cardiac catheterization labs
- ✓ private physicians' offices
- ✓ organ procurement organizations



Our Surgical Technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), upon the recommendation of the Accreditation Review Committee on Education in Surgical Technology Commission (ATC-ST). CAAHEP is located at 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL, 33756.



For more information, look for Surgical Technology at www.chattahoocheetech.edu/prospective/programs

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He's a Winner!

Joe Warner, who graduated in December 2010 with a degree in **Television Production Technology**, received top honors (against “stiff competition”) at the 2011 **Broadcast Education Association Festival of Media Arts** held in Las Vegas last April.

Joe was one of 16 (out of more than 900 entrants!) honored for his work this year. His winning entry (which was one of his class projects) was a documentary short & interview of Jim Dunham, director of special projects and historian for the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville. In years past, Mr. Dunham (known as a “fast draw artist”) instructed more than 37 Hollywood stars in the art of gun handling! Joe states, “I would like to thank my instructor, James Townley, for the idea. I focused my interview on Mr. Dunham’s fascination of the old west, his work as an actor, and his association with the Booth Museum.”

Joe Warner’s film was chosen as **Best in Festival in the Student Two-Year/Small College category**.

Entries were evaluated on professionalism, use of aesthetic and/or creative elements, sense of structure and timing, production value, technical merit, and the overall contribution to the discipline in both form and substance. Joe and other winners in their respective categories were honored at a special ceremony during the festival where each was presented with a \$1,000 cash prize and a trophy. Joe was also given a new suite of software worth approximately \$1,000. Lead instructor, Ian Feinberg, notes that “this is the third time we have received one of the top prizes.”

Regarding this honor, Joe is quick to note, “I couldn’t have done this without the direction of faculty in the Television Production Technology program at Chattahoochee Tech. They taught me everything I know.” Joe is currently freelancing in WSB-TV’s local programming department and is still focusing on “learning as much as I can.”



Jim Crandall (Aims Community College), chair for the two-year college category, presents award to Joe Warner.

Shuler Hensley Awards

Fashioned after Broadway’s Tony Awards, the Shuler Hensley Awards (established in 2009) “celebrate and promote excellence in Georgia high school musical theater.” The awards are named in honor of Shuler Hensley, a Marietta native, who is a Tony Award winner and recipient of several other prestigious awards and nominations.

On the evening of April 26, a group of 25 CTC **Television Production Technology** students—directed by Television Production Technology lead instructor Ian Feinberg—produced the annual **Shuler Awards** for **WSB-TV Channel 2** at the Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre (as they have been doing since the event’s inception). The program honors local private and public high school students for their achievements in musical theater production. More than 40 Georgia high schools participated in the competition. Functioning as camera operators, assistant directors, cable wranglers, and video playback operators (to name a few of the assigned duties), our Television Production Technology students spent weeks on program planning and on-site rehearsal.

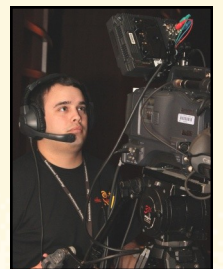
As a surprise highlight of the evening, Mr. Shuler Hensley presented Chattahoochee Tech’s president, Dr. Sanford Chandler, with a Shuler Award for the college’s ongoing partnership and contribution toward the success of this special event. Dr. Chandler had just presented the award for stage crew and technical execution when he was asked to remain on stage to accept his award! Dr. Chandler quipped, “I don’t sing or dance!” He continued, “This was a surprise and a great honor for the college, especially for the instructors and students in the Television Production Technology program. Their hard work and dedication has been apparent in so many areas of tonight’s show.”

Ian Feinberg, lead instructor of the Television Production Technology program, shared this information with us...

“This is a huge undertaking that takes the students out of the classroom and puts them at the controls of a major production. It requires weeks of preparation and is a real test of the skills and abilities of our students. There isn’t a program at any other college in the area that allows the students to get this type of hands on experience,” said Feinberg. “Projects like this give our students more credibility, more experience and more exposure in the industry.”



CTC students in the backstage control room during production



Patrick Gray (student) on camera

Students Nominated for Regional Emmys...

Three of Chattahoochee Tech’s **Television Production Technology** students were nominated for the **2011 Southeast Regional Emmy Awards** (produced by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences) in the **Student Production** category. The awards ceremony was held on June 18 at the Grand Hyatt Atlanta in Buckhead. *We’re so proud of this year’s nominees...*

- ➡ **David Sizemore** for **AN ARTIST'S STORY**
- ➡ **Joe Warner** for **JIM DUNHAM FEATURE**
- ➡ **Dean Williams** for **BRYAN GAYNOR INTERVIEW**

Won an Emmy on June 18!
Category:
“Outstanding Achievement-
Student Production Excellence”



According to Ian Feinberg (*Television Production Technology lead instructor*), this brings the **nomination count up to 12, an outstanding record for the 10 years since this program’s inception at CTC!** To date, **ten** nominated students have each taken home an Emmy!

Public Safety Club Gets Involved!

When the Paulding County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) approached students in the **Public Safety Club** about participating in **Family Summit Night** on April 26, our students agreed to set up a display table representing the club's involvement in the community. The summit focused on texting, social networking, and internet crimes against children. Other community events that have involved CTC Public Safety Club students include Acworth's *Covering the Bases*, a Paulding County Mock Disaster, an on-campus Veterans Day Luncheon, SafeAssured Identification Systems at Lockheed Elementary School, Paulding County Appreciation Day, and the Cobb County physical agility testing integration/validation process.



L to R: Josh Carson, Betsy Mantson, Joy Matthews, Jami Chacona, Cameron Wilson, Cheyenne Rojas

According to Marcy Hehny (Criminal Justice Technology instructor, Faculty Director of Service Learning, & Public Safety Club advisor), "All of the students did a great job promoting the CTC Public Safety Club." A former Criminal Justice Technology student, Sgt. Brandon Gurley, who works in the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, serves as a guest lecturer in the Principles of Law Enforcement class; he helps maintain a close relationship between PCSO and CTC.

CTC Helps with Tornado Relief



Following the record-setting tornado outbreak that devastated 25 counties in northern Georgia on April 27, Chattahoochee Tech's **Public Safety Club** quickly decided to sponsor a "food drive" to aid victims in one of our hardest-hit service areas, Pickens County. Collection boxes were set up on all eight campuses, and faculty, staff, and students filled them with food, clothing, and toiletries.



center, stock the shelves, accept more donations, and aid any who came to ask for assistance. Ms. Hehny noted that it was "a proud moment for us when relief center organizers asked where we were from, and we were able to answer, 'Chattahoochee Tech!'"



Marcy Hehny, Criminal Justice Technology Instructor & Faculty Director of Service Learning, joined a number of club members late Saturday afternoon, May 7, as they headed to a disaster relief center for



the assistance provided. In May, there was still a tremendous need for volunteers to help in any way they could. So, stepping up to the plate, PSC members began coordinating a hands-on



One of the trucks brimming with food!

tornado victims that had been set up in Pickens County. They were told they'd "arrived just in time" to provide some much needed assistance. Due to a huge college-wide effort to collect necessities for the victims (collection boxes were set up on all eight campuses for faculty, staff, and student contributions), this group of determined helpers drove **six vehicles full of food, clothing, and toiletries** to the relief center! The group stayed very late to help organize the



effort to help clean up Pickens County! All CTC faculty, staff, and students were once again invited to participate.

During times of distress, people tend to reveal what they're really made of. Well, it's quite obvious that the

entire CTC community had taken to heart the admonition to **"be the difference"**! Yes, we are proud of our students, and we are proud of our school.

Here's a list of **Public Safety Club** members who helped pull it all together...

Brandon Adams	Tim Jarrett
Josh Carson	Jen King-Rock
Jami Chacona	Betsy Mantson
Danielle Chaney	Joy Matthews
Mike Cheek	Matt Melear

VERY IMPORTANT! Don't forget to use your Chattahoochee Tech **student email** for all electronic communication dealing with the college! We have no control over external domains; if they're down, you'll likely miss **important emails** from the college (e.g., financial aid, student services) or from your instructors. **Every enrolled student has a CTC email account!** Every student computer on campus has a Student Email icon on the desktop. You can also go to the CTC website: **Current Students > Student Resources > Student Email.** **VERY IMPORTANT!**

New Resources for Students!

Student Affairs Specialist-Retention, Kelly Billings (kbillings@ChattahoocheeTech.edu), wants to share some exciting information with all of you...

Recruitment & Retention has launched a series of **How-to Videos** on the CTC website as a new resource for students. Here's how to find them: **Current Students > under Student Resources.** Students can visit this page to watch videos on **How to register**, **How to login to Angel**, **How to set up and access student email accounts**, and **How to withdraw.**



H.S. Students SOAR into Chattahoochee Tech!

On Friday, April 29, the Marietta Campus Student Life Center (atrium) was abuzz with about 70 high school seniors and their families who came to commemorate the completion of one of the **four high school programs** offered at CTC: *Move on When Ready, Accel, Dual Enrollment, Joint Enrollment*. In total, 102 high school seniors and eight high school juniors participated in one of these four programs during fiscal year 2010-2011. According to Student Affairs Specialist Michelle Bush, **four students with the highest GPA's** received special honors...

Courtney Bates

Nichollette Bradshaw

Kenzie Murphy

Brittany Rainey

McEachern H.S.

Hillgrove H.S.

Hillgrove H.S.

Veritas Classical School (home school)



Brittany Rainey (L) accepts her award from Michelle Bush.

For information about these excellent programs that allow high school juniors and seniors to **SOAR** into college early, go to www.chattahoocheetech.edu/prospective/highschool.

PTA Students Pursue Service Learning

Student members of Chattahoochee Tech's *Physical Therapist Assistant Club* (Rho Tau Alpha) participated in a volunteer community project along with students from the Emory University School of Medicine's Physical Therapist doctorate program. Student volunteers received two-hours of training in preparation for the service learning event...

Woodstock Physical Therapy and Performance Institute, a therapist-owned physical therapy clinic in Cherokee

Oscar Sambou



county, hosted free physicals for approximately 300 students who currently participate local high school athletic programs. This was a one-day event that took place on April 25.

PTA Club students assisted with grading



movements through the *Functional Movement Screen* as a means to help identify orthopedic injury risk factors. A number of stations were set up to perform the physicals; at least two student volunteers were placed at each station. Data was collected to support the efforts of the high schools and the clinic to follow injuries throughout the year with a review of scores to determine correlation of movement screen score with injury risk in an effort to prevent injuries in this population.



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The **Physical Therapist Assistant** program is housed in the Health Education Center at the North Metro campus. Dr. Charlene Portee is the program director. Want more information about this dynamic program? *Look on this page for the program link...*

www.chattahoocheetech.edu/prospective/programs

Top: Daniel Mauelshagen

Bottom: Kassey House & Daniel Mauelshagen

PTA Student Wins National Competition!

Magdalena Evans, a student in Chattahoochee Tech's *Physical Therapist Assistant* program secured the **Grand Prize** in the first annual American Physical Therapy Association's **REACH100 Student Membership Challenge**. Beating out 3,900+ students from 54 Physical Therapist and

Physical Therapist Assistant programs across the country is a pretty impressive accomplishment. **Congratulations, Magdalena!** You've certainly succeeded at putting Chattahoochee's Tech name in the public eye. Check it out: www.apta.org/reach100.



Two Students Lobby on Capitol Hill

Dr. Charlene Portee, *Physical Therapist Assistant* program director, reports...

Two PTA students, **April Gardener** and **Lauren Foster**, have recently served as ambassadors on behalf of Chattahoochee Tech on their recent trip to Maryland and Washington, D.C. Both students attended the *Annual Conference and Exposition* of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) in National Harbor, Maryland, on June 8-11. As part of national **Physical Therapy Day** on Capitol Hill (June 9), approximately 1,000 physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and students of physical therapy rallied on Capitol Hill before meeting with their members of Congress. Read more about the day and watch the informative video at www.apta.org/FederalForum.

April (L) and Lauren with Dr. Scott Ward, APTA President



Annual International Festival

Chattahoochee Technical College has held an ever-expanding **International Festival** since 2002 to recognize and celebrate the remarkable cultures and international diversity represented by our students—a truly educational (and fun!) experience for all. On May 17 in the *Student Life Center* at the Marietta campus, students, faculty, and staff were treated to an enjoyable variety of live music, food, and entertainment; the colorful styles of authentic indigenous dress added to the “global” feeling! Flags from 45 countries were on display, helping to make the festival a truly international occasion.

Adding to the educational aspect of the festival, “country tables” were set up to showcase assorted items (from musical instruments to clothing to native crafts) that you’d likely find in that host country. Attendees were encouraged to “visit” each country; visitors were issued “passports” to be stamped at each of the tables visited. The incentive for this world tour? Upon presenting a filled passport, the “traveler” was entitled to enjoy a feast of delicacies from around the world prepared especially for the festival.

It was obvious to everyone—by the smiles, enthusiastic participation, and positive comments—that this year’s festival was a huge hit! Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs Nancy Beaver commended

International Services Coordinator Greg Moor, Student Affairs Specialist Ingrid Galinat, and the many students, faculty, and staff members who worked hard for months to make the **2011 CTC International Festival** “the best one yet!” Anticipation is high for 2012, as the door to a world of cultures and customs is likely to open even wider at the next International Festival.

Activities at the Festival

- ♦ Henna Body Art
- ♦ Try on Kimonos
- ♦ Steel Drum Music
- ♦ Indian Dance
- ♦ Chinese Ribbon Dance
- ♦ Belly Dancer
- ♦ Scottish Bag Piper
- ♦ Thai Dancer
- ♦ Nigerian Dancer (with audience participation)
- ♦ Mexican Mariachi
- ♦ Traditional Mexican Dance/Floricco Dancers



Where'd the food come from?

- ♦ Australia
- ♦ Brazil
- ♦ Jamaica
- ♦ Middle East
- ♦ Mexico
- ♦ Nigeria



CTC's President, Dr. Sanford Chandler, educated an attentive audience about the use of “Ya’II” in the Southern culture!

A sampling of the day's festivities!



BMET Students Make a World of Difference!

Biomedical Engineering Technology instructor and IEEE student advisor, Dr. Mike O'Rear, is currently working with Dr. Issifu Harruna and Dr. Neil Shulman on a service learning project that will have international benefits! Dr. Harruna is a full professor of Chemistry, Clark Atlanta University; Neil Shulman, M.D., is an associate professor, Department of Medicine, Emory University Medical School and author of *Doc Hollywood*, which was developed into a movie starring Michael J. Fox. Our own Dr. O'Rear has worked with MedShare (a nonprofit organization that recovers and redistributes surplus medical supplies/equipment to underserved healthcare facilities in developing countries) for many years. Previous projects have taken CTC's Biomedical Engineering Technology instructors to Ghana, Liberia, Egypt, and Sierra Leone to train technicians in the calibration and repair of medical instrumentation in local hospitals.

Most recently, Emory University contacted Dr. O'Rear to solicit his help with a MedShare project. The project? Help build a **Mobile Medical Clinic (www.MedixBus.com)**—converted from an old bus and equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation and software—which will be shipped to Ghana in West Africa for mobile health



screening, monitoring, and diagnosis, specifically for diabetes and hypertension (the #1 killer disease in Ghana today).

Project details...

On Friday, May 27, six Biomedical Engineering

Technology students who are members of the student branch of IEEE* were given “real world” experience as they began installing medical instrumentation on the MedixBus bound for West Africa. With installation completed in early July, a GPS was installed in the

vehicle, enabling physicians in the United States to upload vital signs and other data from Africa to aid in patient diagnosis!

Students involved in the project?

Li Chi, Charles Cowan (lead project manager), Greg Dalton, Christen King, Stephen Prum, and Njegovan Vasiljevic.

The **Chattahoochee Technical College logo** has been affixed to the mobile clinic, which will be shipped to Ghana using funds provided by MedShare. The Kibasibi Foundation, founded by Ghana native, Dr. Harruna, has funded the entire project as part of its *care without barriers* program. A documentary for national television, a chapter in a new book about the *2011 Global Health & Humanitarian Summit*, and an article in the *International Journal of Medical Volunteerism* will all feature the “Chattahoochee Tech bus” (that’s what we’re calling it)! Dr. Shulman has submitted the mobile clinic project for a *BBC World Challenge Award*. *World Challenge* is a global competition, organized by BBC World News, aimed at finding projects or small businesses from around the world that have shown enterprise and innovation as they make a difference without costing the earth.

If you’d like more information about the **Biomedical Engineering Technology** program (or any of the other exciting programs offered at CTC), please go to www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu > *Prospective Students* > *Academic Programs of Study (under Academics heading)*.

*IEEE is “the world’s largest professional organization for the advancement of technology.” Their mission and vision is summed up in their tagline: *Advancing technology for humanity.*



Annual Athletics Banquet

Chattahoochee Tech’s athletics department hosted its end-of-season banquet at the Smyrna Community Center on Tuesday night, June 7, capping off the 2010-11 sports year with awards and honors for the top Golden Eagles on the field and in the classroom. The event, which honored men’s basketball, club football, cheerleading and men’s and women’s cross country and track and field, featured a catered dinner for athletes, coaches and their families, and an appearance from former Atlanta Falcon Dewey McLain as guest speaker.

The banquet served as a celebration of the most successful athletics year yet for CTC, as 2010-11 brought about the inaugural year for football, the first year of NJCAA play for men’s basketball, and a

Award Winners...

Men’s Basketball

Breion Brazier – Leadership Award
Kenji Breedlove – Most Valuable Defensive Player
Christopher Deny – Most Valuable Offensive Player
Nate Washington – Named all-second team TCSGAA (for play with JV team)

Club Football

Freshad Riles – Most Valuable Offensive Player
Chris Randolph – Most Valuable Defensive Player
Caleb Heindselman – Most Improved Player
Kenneth Davis – Academic Award

Cheerleading

Damian Suttles – Best All-Around
Yolanda Washington – Most Valuable
Patrice Payne – Most Dedicated

CTC Athletics Hall of Fame (first inductee)

Former runner Meshack Koyiaki, now at Columbus State, excelled in his time at CTC and recently finished No. 2 nationally in Division II cross country last fall.

For information, schedules, and results, go to www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu/sports



string of new school records for cross country and track and field.

Each of the four head coaches in attendance — David Archer with men’s basketball, Tim Freeman with football, Steve Prettyman with cross country and track and field, and Audra Tillman with cheerleading — and their assistants presented a multitude of awards to their student-athletes throughout the evening. College provost and executive vice president Dr. Ron Newcomb and associate provost Dr. Ron Dulaney also took the podium to address the crowd. “This is a celebration here tonight,” Dr. Newcomb said. “We’re here to celebrate you as students and what you’ve accomplished.”

Cross Country/Track & Field Team Awards

[for outstanding achievements in athletics, academics, & sportsmanship]

Men’s Team: Matthew Zietsma, Darryl Marlow, Andrew Archer, Antrevious Crowder, Donovan Miller, Demonte Smith

Women’s Team: Jovelle Patterson, Linda Rongoey, Dierdre Duncan, Ioni Christian, Shauntia Mosley

New Smoking Policy

Smoking is Allowed Only in Designated Areas on each Campus!



Chattahoochee Technical College is responsible for providing a safe and healthy campus environment for all students, employees, and visitors. The college's **Tobacco Use Policy**, implemented on July 1, 2011, grants non-smokers the right to work and study in air that is free of tobacco smoke and provides for the needs of those who use tobacco products.

this purpose. To find the designated area or areas on your campus, please ask any Public Safety officer. Faculty and staff members may direct you as well.

Use of tobacco products is prohibited in all campus buildings and breezeways. Use of these products is permitted *only* in outside designated *tobacco-use areas* on each campus and in enclosed personal vehicles. All designated areas will be clearly marked for

This policy will be strictly enforced on all campuses. Violators may be subject to disciplinary action. To view the entire policy, please go to the CTC website and click on **Current Students**. Then click on **Tobacco Use Policy** (under the **Student Resources** heading).

We have a winner!

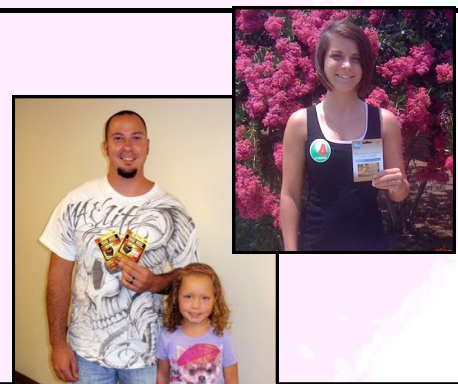
That's not entirely accurate. *Two* students have already won prizes from the **Think 4** campaign that's being held to encourage/remind students to **register for 12+ credit hours** for Fall Semester (to maintain full-time student status).

Greg Bettis (Automotive Technology associate degree) won a \$50 Regal Cinema gift card.

Chelsea Martin (Technical Specialist certificate) won a \$25 American Express gift card.

We're not done yet...

The **grand prize drawing** will be held on **August 25**. What's the prize? An **Apple iPad!**



A Milestone...



Eighteen **Associate Degree Nursing** students (17 females and one male) are sure to remember June 15, 2011, as the day of their graduation "pinning ceremony," which took place at Chattahoochee Tech's Paulding campus. A pinning ceremony is traditionally a symbolic way of welcoming newly-graduated nurses into the nursing profession.

become registered nurses (RNs). These recent graduates will sit for the NCLEX-RN licensing exam later this month.

Not only was this a momentous day for those 18 students, but it was also a pivotal day in the history of the entire college! How so? This is the very first graduating class of the Associate Degree Nursing program at Chattahoochee Technical College; students who pass their licensing exams

Chattahoochee Tech is one of only a few technical colleges in Georgia that has been approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing to offer this highly competitive program.

The ADN program is offered at the Austell campus and takes approximately 18 months to complete (following satisfactory completion of all prerequisite courses). For information about this exciting new program, click here...

www.chattahoocheetech.edu/prospective/adn



Pinning Ceremony on June 15, 2011



Graduation on June 16, 2011



Results are in from the annual **Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference** that was held this year on June 20-25 in Orlando, Florida. Students participated in workshops, networking sessions, and academic competitions with peers from two- and four-year colleges and universities from across the U.S. and Puerto Rico. We proudly present the winners...

College Awards: 2010-2011 Hollis & Kitty Guy Gold Seal of Merit ♦ Recognized as Outstanding Phi Beta Lambda Chapter ♦ Local Chapter Annual Business Report took 6th place in the nation!

Individual Awards & Recognition: **Catherine Williams**, 9th place in Hospitality Management ♦ **Angelica Harris**, Selected as a 2010-2011 National Leadership Conference Intern

→ **Phi Beta Lambda now has active chapters at the Marietta and North Metro campuses!**

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