Chattahoochee TECHNICAL COLLEGE



New Chattahoochee Tech Website

(eye-catching * innovative * intuitive * tons of great features * easy to navigate * fun)

The college webmaster, David Powell, has done an incredible job designing and building Chattahoochee Tech's new website...from scratch! Currently comprised of 2,300+ pages, the website is the result of a monumental year-long undertaking involving our webmaster as well as many faculty and staff members who helped to compile and provide the most current, detailed, and accurate information for the entire site.

The site was developed and designed with you, the student, in mind. Menus and site structure

have been completely redesigned. The design of the entire site is based on "forward thinking and future design trends," according to David. He belongs to *Atlanta Web Designer Group* (AWDG), a group of more than 200 web professionals (designers, developers, webmasters) in the Atlanta area. David definitely knows "what's coming down the pike."

Student feedback has been an important variable in the placement of pages and links throughout the website. There are over 2,000 links (internal & external) on the site to facilitate easier and quicker access to pertinent information for students, prospective students, and the general public. The location of *every* link and *every* piece of information (literally) has been based on the principles of logic

A new and noticeable feature that will come in very handy is the "media player" on the right side of most pages. The screen shot on the right was taken from the *Academic Advisement* page. All of the sub-menus pertaining to this topic are listed in the media player. <u>Note</u>: These same links are listed on the *Current Students* main page! But...you don't have to go back to that page to find what you're looking for; just click the appropriate link that's inside the media player.



Remember, the media player on each page is subject/topic oriented!

<u>Hint</u>: If you open this website using the Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Opera, or Apple Safari web browser, you'll see some page elements and cool effects that aren't visible when using Internet Explorer.



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and intuitive thinking. According to David, the site was designed for *who you are* and *what you need to know*. In other words, a

student who's returning to CTC after being away for a few years will be able to access the specific information and forms needed using very few mouse clicks. Likewise, a *current student* who wants to view descriptions of all courses in their program of study will be able to get to that information quickly and easily (minimal number of mouse clicks).

The new site has a wider display area (you'll see more without having to scroll down) and some cool responses to your mouseovers and clicks. There are much shorter URLs for each page (compared to the old website). Your bookmarked "favorites" have not transferred to the new site, but it shouldn't take long to create your new "favorites" listing!

Great New Features:

- * Angel and BannerWeb have individual blue tabs at the top of the page.
- ★ Course Compass and Student Email are listed under QuickLinks (blue tab at top of page).
- Search the site using Google (near top of page). The search function will not search the web—only CTC's website.
- ★ Google Translator (bottom of screen) offers many language translation options affects every word on every page!
- ★ RSS feeds for all Campus News, Campus Announcements, & Sports News (index cards on front page).
- ★ A "postcard" displays when you click on any email address on the site. You can send an email without having to leave the site.

Hmmm, can't seem to find that.

We'll hunt down the problem and fix it as soon as we can.

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★ If you come across a broken link (missing page or file), you'll see a confused Swoop! Commonly used links will also be displayed to help you find what you're looking for. Plus...the webmaster will *automatically* be notified of the problem.

New Chattahoochee Tech Website (continued)

Main Web Page Headings

CURRENT STUDENTS PAGE

Student Resources Academics Registrar **Financial** Aid Student Life

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS PAGE

Admissions Academics Financial Aid International Students Other Resources Adult Education

VISTORS & COMMUNITY PAGE

About the College Foundation Adult Education

Browse through the subheadings under each of the main headings to find all sorts of information about Chattahoochee Tech.

You'll probably notice that each student form is available as a link on the web page that pertains to that form! Unrelated forms are no longer grouped together on a single web page.

Oh, by the way...

You'll notice continually rotating images/pictures on the front web page. If you click on an image/picture, you'll usually get more information pertaining to that image. If you click on the arrows over the rotating images, you'll simply scroll through all of the images that are currently posted.

New Class Schedule format:

Current Students > Class Schedule (under Student Resources) You can now view multiple classes and campuses at the same time. Plus, if you hover your mouse over any course number, that course's information will appear!

New Academic Calendar format:

Current Students > Academic Calendar (under Student Resources) Hover your mouse over the days in yellow, and a list of all events for that day will appear.

You can search for specific pages by **keywords** using the Google search box at the top of the page. Some keywords are usable now; more are being added. The keywords that work right now are ...

- lib = library bw = BannerWeb camploc = campus locations eml = student emailapos = programs of studyaccal = academic calendar
- reg = registrar hss = high school students intlentr = international center tutin = tuition admiss = admission requirements
- A mobile version of CTC's website is currently in the works.

Check this out...

Some of the same links can be found on more than one main page. Here's an example of what we mean...

On the Current Students main page, there's a link to the Library.

On the **Prospective Students** main page, there's a link to Admissions.

Both the Current Students & Prospective Students main pages contain the same link to Academic Programs of Study (because both current students and prospective students will likely want to view that information)!

> Remember, the new website was designed for who you are and what you need to know!



Want to get back to the front web page from anywhere on the site? Just click on the "business card" at the top of the page, and Voilà!, you're there.

Chattahoochee Tech's Director of Digital Communications, Greg Starks, tells us why so much effort was put into designing and developing our new website, "We wanted to make the site easier to navigate and locate information while having fun with effects and vivid colors throughout the site. The style of the site is consistent with current web design trends that our research tells us will be more appealing to students." He points out that the website has many new features, such as embedded videos, access to social media, interactive campus maps, and more. Also, the site is simpler to use with most important information being only one or two mouse clicks away from the home page.

A notable improvement to the previous site is the front page. From that page, users can quickly access CTC news, announcements, and sports information by clicking on white "index cards." The front page also has a window that will display important college information such as registration deadlines, college events and weather alerts.

Greg notes, "As with anything new, it will take a period of time to become acclimated to the new website. I'm confident that once users get more comfortable with browsing through the site, they will love the easy-to-get-to and intuitive placement of information."

Remember to look at Quicklinks (top of page). You might find what you're looking for!



Questions? Problems? webmaster@ChattahoocheeTech.edu

Drafting Technology Students Design a Bridge (no kidding)!

Back in September 2010, six Drafting Technology students (Mr. Brad Cooper instructing at Appalachian, Mr. Randal Reid instructing at Marietta) represented CTC in the **Busbee Frey Bridge Design Contest** (an **architectural enhancement competition**) along with Kennesaw State University and Southern Polytechnic State University students. According to Mr. Reid, Cobb County DOT and the Town Center Area Community Improvement District asked students to develop and propose architectural/context-sensitive design elements for a bridge over I-75 in Kennesaw (Busbee-Frey Connector). The winning bridge design would blend aesthetic, historic, and environmental values with safety, maintenance, and performance goals. Students were to make sure the bridge "fit" into the existing area—and not just be "a big block of cement," according to Mr. Cooper.

The 18 students who participated in the contest were divided into six teams of three. Each team had one student from each school; therefore, the six CTC students were competing against each other as well as against students from KSU and SPSU.

The six teams had about one month to work together before presenting their ideas to a panel of judges composed of college presidents, a Federal Highway Administration representative, Georgia DOT officials, county officials, and representatives from the Town Center Area Community Improvement District. Consulting engineers and Cobb DOT officials served as technical advisors to the student teams. In addition to gaining valuable

> The six CTC student participants: Seth Arthur, Graham Gedney, Joseph Honea Lewellyn Payne, Gregory Sanders, Joel Wright

industry experience, the winning team would receive a cash prize and have their names displayed on a plaque that would be installed on the bridge.



CONTEST RESULTS

These two CTC students were on the winning teams

Lewellyn Payne (first place) & Seth Arthur (honorable mention)

Each first-place team member (including Lewellyn, of course) received \$250; a plaque was placed on the completed structure in recognition of the winning "gateway interpretation" design. Seth and his team members received \$100 each.

All contest participants (students, faculty, and judges) presented the winning design to the Cobb County Board of Commissioners on November 23, 2010.

The director of Cobb County's Department of Transportation, Faye DiMassimo, had high praise for all student participants: "We were enormously pleased with everyone's efforts in this project and hope it proved to be a valuable professional, educational, and life experience for all."

All of us at CTC extend a *hearty congratulations* to all of our student participants for representing the school in such an outstanding way!

First-Place winner Lewellyn Payne comments:

This was a great learning experience and adventure. We all came from different places and came together to make a great design. I would do this again and I recommend this to anyone: the brainstorm meetings, the working together, and the bridge design completion. We had a great team.



Men's Basketball Ladies Club Basketball Club Football Cross Country Track & Field



Interested?

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



On the horizon: soccer, tennis, ladies volleyball, baseball, women's softball



Carole Sanders

Carole Sanders, *Accounting* student and Paulding Campus Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) President, has been appointed to Phi Beta Lambda's Southern Region Action Council by the Phi Beta Lambda National Officer Team. Her duties will include assisting with membership and recruitment for the State of Georgia and surrounding states, mentoring fellow students on building a successful Phi Beta Lambda chapter, and assisting

with fundraising efforts to benefit the March of Dimes. After undergoing a complex interview and application process, Carole was chosen out of a pool of applicants from two- and four-year colleges throughout the southeast. According to Nathan Akins, accounting instructor and Phi Beta Lambda chapter advisor, "It is a great honor—for Carole and our college—that she has been chosen to serve in this crucial position in the Phi Beta Lambda organization." She will serve in the position until June 30, 2011. Chattahoochee Tech PBL currently has chapters at the Marietta and Paulding campuses. PBL students hold monthly meetings, sponsor various service projects throughout the year, and participate in conferences and competitions around the country.

Congratulations Carole on this outstanding achievement!

Covering the Bases

Originating in 2007, the Acworth Police Department's annual event, *Covering the Bases*, supports maintenance of the ball field for children with special needs, **Horizon Field**, in Acworth. Acworth PD officers pledge to walk or run the base paths of **Horizon Field** over a 24-hour period. This year, *Covering the Bases* took place between 7 a.m. on September 18 and 7 a.m. on September 19. According to *Criminal Justice Technology Instructor and Public Safety Club Advisor*, Marcy Hehnly, 2010 was the <u>first year CTC's Public Safety</u> Club partnered with Acworth PD to help raise money for Horizon Field. For more information about *Covering the Bases*, the Public Safety Club, or the Criminal Justice Technology program, email Ms. Hehnly at mhehnly@ChattahoocheeTech.edu. Detailed information about the Criminal Justice Technology program is available on the website (www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu).

CTC was well represented!



Criminal Justice Technology student, Jami Chacona, told us she was inspired by the experience. She said, "Seeing the children playing in this state-of-the-art field, doing what they otherwise would never be able to do, warmed my heart. I am so thankful that I had the chance to participate in such a wonderful event. It was great to know that I was part of something that actually changed children's lives. I feel that I got more out of the event than the kids did!

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Criminal Justice Technology student & Public Safety Club President, Justin Gillis, enthusiastically stated, "Participating in Covering the Bases gave me a great sense of pride to be a part of our Public Safety Club. Helping the kids was the highlight of my experience. This community outreach has left an impact on me that will last a lifetime."



AITP Service Learning Project

Computers for Youth (www.cfy.org) sponsors an excellent program geared toward improving children's learning environment at home and strengthening the school-home connection. On November 18, CTC's chapter of the **Association of Information Technology Professionals** (AITP) participated in a service learning project that brought them into a *CFY* warehouse in Atlanta, as students went to work refurbishing donated computers. Dawn Tatum (Computer Information Systems instructor and Information Security program advisor) stated that CFY's Director of IT, Richard Hicks, was "very thankful for CTC's much needed support." Ms. Tatum informed us that CTC plans to remain involved with this outstanding national organization.

If you're interested in getting involved in this worthwhile project, send an email to AITP president, Keith Somers at knrsomers@comcast.net or Dawn Tatum at dtatum@ChattahoocheeTech.edu.

Project Participants

Evie Brown Paul Buege Adam Dubey Alex Durden Mark Esbrook Marcus Gamble Margarita Gomez Michael Giuliani Jimmy Gunter David Ladnak Derek Nash Johnathan Neese Keith Somers (AITP president) Matt Stanford Dawn Tatum (faculty advisor, AITP) Nick Travis (adjunct faculty) John Turner Jon Wood









Left to right: Major Wayne Dennard, Matt Melear, Chris Brown, Vernell Martin, Chief Mike Wilkie, CIT Instructor Marcy Hehnly, Acworth Mayor Tommy Allegood, Jami Chacona, Eric Morgan, Mike Cheek, Justin Gillis, Captain Tony Bailey

Public Safety Club Recognition

The Acworth Police Department's annual event, *Covering the Bases*, helps support the maintenance of the ball field for children with special needs (**Horizon Field**) in Acworth. This is the first year CTC's **Public Safety Club** participated in this fund-raising event (September 18 & 19). According to Cheri Mattox, Dean of Student Support Services, CTC's PSC members were presented a plaque on November 4 in recognition of their participation. The club raised \$1,500 (of the \$20,000+ raised). The current PSC president, Justin Gillis, is interning with the Acworth PD as a direct result of networking for this event! Major Wayne Dennard is a graduate of CTC's Criminal Justice program.



Digital Signage

Greg Starks, Director of Digital Communications, has provided some information about the large flat screens around campus. There's lots to watch as they are put to good use to enhance communication. The screens were put in place to keep students, faculty, and staff apprised of the latest college information. Campus events, club meetings, academic announcements, sports information, etc., will be displayed as warranted. There will also be some static information, such as the college logo and the weather forecast *(customized for each campus)!*

How the screens are arranged...

Most of the time, the screen will be split into three portions. One will display college-wide information. One will display campusspecific information. The third will contain static information (alternating between the college logo and the weather forecast). Information will appear in *changing locations* on the screen throughout the day. There's a scrolling bar (ticker) at the bottom of the screen that will be used to provide additional information of any kind, such as up-to-the-minute updates.

In case of emergency...

Emergency alerts will be displayed on the screen within minutes of upper management's approval. Weather-related alerts (possibly indicating campus closings) are likely to be the most common messages. In the event of a crisis situation (of any sort), instructions will appear on screen (and will be very noticeable!).

The digital signage system is capable of a wide variety of cool special effects that include high-quality video and many different types of colorful animations!

	A total of 39 screens have been installed. Here's a breakdown by campus			ENG	
BeInformed!	Appalachian: 6	Austell: 2	Marietta: 13		245
	Mountain View: 3	North Metro: 9	Paulding: 4	Woodstock: 2	

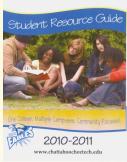
Media Preferences Survey Winner: James Cersosimo Jr. (Automotive Technology, Marietta Campus) Prize: Apple iTouch Congratulations James!

Student Resource Guide (You'll want to have this handy!)

Student Support Services has produced a CTC **Student Resource Guide** for 2010-2011. It's an eight-page booklet that's "chock full" of information and will be available on all campuses. Be sure to look for them in *Student Services* or the *Success Center* on your campus to obtain your copy. The guide provides concise information on many services that are available to students along with contact phone numbers and website addresses, where applicable. We do realize that all of our students may not have access to the information on our website. This handy booklet should prove to be an excellent resource that you won't want to be without. (It's pocket sized!)

This guide covers all of the services offered by Student Support Services...

Career Services Financial Aid International Student Center Community Resources *(itemized by county)* Disability Services Georgia Fatherhood Program Student Success Centers CTC Sports Campus Security Bookstores Quick Reference Guide *(by campus)* ...and more!



College-Wide Emergency Alert System

CTC's Director of Public Safety, Chief Willis Wade, has informed us that the college has instituted a college-wide emergency alert system, e2Campus, to ensure the timely notification of students, faculty, and staff to emergency situations. The North Metro Public Safety Club has been helping to get the word out about this vital system in addition to providing sign-up assistance. Information about this system is located on CTC's website. Chief Wade has urged all of us to sign up NOW. For more information and to access the registration form, click here → http://ctcweb.chattahoocheetech.edu/current/e2campus/.

important message

Notes about registering: For "optional groups," check the campuses where you'll likely be found. The "opt-out date" for students should be your projected program completion date.

CTC Involved in Plane Crash Disaster (just a drill!)

According to Criminal Justice Technology instructor & Public Safety Club advisor, Marcy Hehnly, CTC's first-time participation in a local community disaster drill was a huge success! Spearheaded by Fire Science Technology instructor, Pat McKay, in conjunction with the Paulding County Fire Department, a mock disaster was staged on September 22 at Poole Elementary to test the preparedness of Paulding County emergency personnel. *Participants:* Poole Elementary, Paulding County School System, Paulding County Fire Department, police, sheriff, ambulance services, emergency management units, hospitals, military personal. This mock disaster drill yielded valuable information that will be used to help all involved respond successfully to real "life and death" situations. *Mr. McKay gave us a little background information:* "The Public Safety sector, in all communities, conducts training in all areas related the safety of their citizens. CTC's FST and CJT programs work with all metro Atlanta area police and fire departments. Our programs are always looking for ways to partner with local emergency services, so that our students benefit from a hands-on approach to dealing with some of the real-life tragedies that happen around us. Students are exposed to different departments (potential employees), and those departments view our students as potential employees! This time, Paulding County's emergency services asked our students to team up with them to create and implement a *mock plane crash incident* to better prepare all involved to handle a potential real-life disaster."



Marcy Hehnly, CJT instructor, with CTC students





Burn victim subsequently "Life Flighted" to WellStar Paulding Hospital

Patrick McKay, FST instructor

What student participants had to say...

Criminal Justice Technology student, Jami Chacona, had this to say: "The mock disaster was amazing! It was inspiring to see all of the people who were involved in the planning and execution of the event: fire, police, and EMS personnel as well as high school students and parents. It was very realistic. I enjoyed helping others with disaster response preparation!"

Fire Science Technology student, Phillip Carroll, noted:

"During the exercise, I was a victim who wasn't badly injured but was very shaken up. Firefighters and National Guard soldiers directed me to the location where ambulatory victims were sent; I watched the response from there. While the engine company was extinguishing the fire, medical responders from the fire department and Clark Ambulance tended to the severely injured. The person who was injured the most was placed on a backboard and lifted into an Air Ambulance. I found this real-life simulation to be very inspiring, and now I'm even more eager to become a firefighter! This experience, in addition to the training I'm being given in the Fire Science program, will look great on my resume—which may help me get hired quickly upon graduation."

Which CTC students participated in the drill? Jami Chacona, Janis Davis, Tim Jarrett, Veronica Kervin, Vernell Martin, Eric Morgan, Matt Melear

Canton Campus Now Open!

Chattahoochee Tech's eighth campus is now open for business. Currently, staff members are on hand to help new students through the application process, discuss program offerings, and conduct tours of the beautiful 62,500 square-foot building located on 25 acres in *The Bluffs* at Riverstone Parkway.

Be sure to stop by and take a look. Ask your friends and family to come along with you!

What's inside?

- 9 classrooms4 medical labs
- 2 science labs



- Allied Health lab with 2 classrooms
- 4 computer labs
- 3 technology labs
- 68-seat tiered lecture hall

- 2 student centers
- bookstore
- library
- student affairs/financial aid
- business office
- faculty & staff offices



General Information

- ✓ Building open for faculty & staff in January 2011: help with application process, discuss program offerings, conduct tours
- ✓ Initial course offerings: English, sociology, math, history, biology, psychology
- ✓ Planned course offerings: air conditioning technology, accounting, business administrative technology, drafting technology, management & supervisory development, marketing management
- ✓ Entire facility has wireless capabilities; 693 computers
- ✓ Each classroom is equipped with SMART Board

PBL Students Shine

Congratulations to all of CTC's winners!

The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) held its annual *Georgia Fall Leadership Conference* on November 19-21, 2010, at the Waverly Hotel in Atlanta, and CTC students were in attendance. The annual conference provides leadership and networking opportunities for students who are enrolled in TCSG colleges through a variety of workshops and competitions. According to Accounting instructor, Nathan Akins, 2010 was the first year Georgia Phi Beta Lambda added academic and project-based competitions to their conference program. Student members of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) at CTC made an impressive showing in several competitions against their peers from two-year colleges across the state. At the awards ceremony on November 21, the following achievements were recognized...

Chapter Preparedness Project: 1st place	Phi Beta Lambda Knowledge Test: 1st pla	ice, Carole Sanders	PowerPoint Applications:	3rd place, Michelle Fejerang
				4th place, Angelica Harris
Stock Market Game: 2nd place	General Business Knowledge: 4th place, 7th place,	Angelica Harris Michelle Fejerang	Spreadsheet Applications:	2nd place, Pamela Allison 5th place, Heather Leuck

Even non-coffee drinkers often enjoy the smell of freshly brewed coffee in the mornings! You'll notice that pleasant aroma when you come across the CTC *coffee cart* at the Marietta campus. You'll also notice the eye-catching trendy *Eagles Nest* logo that was designed by Tracie Jackson, *Visual Communications* student. Student Support Services introduced this venture to provide fresh hot coffee,

hot chocolate, tea, lattes, and muffins at a good price to students. Future

plans? Open an *Eagles Nest* on all campuses! North Metro campus will open an *Eagles Nest* this year.

Eagles Nest: Marietta Campus Atrium (Bldg. C) Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Menu Hot Coffee Lattes Hot Chocolate Variety of Teas Assorted Muffins All items: \$1.00

Information At Your Fingertips (literally!)

Your assignment's due next week. Just can't seem to find the right information? No problem! Visit the CTC *Library web page* for help. Actually, whether you're looking for information to complete a class assignment or you're just curious about a subject you've heard others talking about, there's probably a database you can search—right from the *Library* page. Databases you might want to explore...

Find Books

locate books in CTC's collection

GALILEO

journals, magazines, newspaper articles (many subjects)

Encyclopedia Britannica

encyclopedia, dictionary, thesaurus

CREDO reference

♦ 400+ reference books (many subjects)

Facts On File: Online Databases

• factual data; historical, controversial, medical information

Global Road Warrior

• International cultural, historical, factual, and statistical data

NewsBank

- Atlanta Journal Constitution & Marietta Daily Journal
- 23 additional Georgia newspapers
- 1,000+ national newspapers
- America's news magazines

ProQuest Entrepreneurship

full-text articles for entrepreneurs

ReferenceUSA

- search businesses by name, location, size, SIC/NAICS code, etc.
- search people by name, address, zip code, etc.

LION: Literature Online

- articles from 250+ scholarly journals
- ♦ 350,000+ works of literature

Literature Resource Center

scholarly articles about literature

Writer's Reference Center

information/tools to help you write/research effectively

Anatomy.TV

- Primal Pictures 3D anatomy software online
- Health Reference Center
- human body, conditions, diseases

Wolters Kluwer Health | OvidSP

nursing and allied health electronic books

Salem Press: Health

- Magill's Medical Guide: comprehensive medical encyclopedia
- Magin's Medical Guide, comprehensive medical encyclopedia
 psychology and mental health

Thomson Reuters Healthcare

• evidence-based healthcare & patient information

Facts On File: Today's Science

information on current scientific issues

Salem Press: History

- milestones: documents in American history
- full-text analysis of important historical documents

Facts On File: World News Digest

current international news

Click here http://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/library/

to begin your journey!







And the winner is...



Bradley Griffin with Dr. Scott Rule (VP, Student Affairs) presenting the iPad

The *Quarter-to-Semester Fair*, held at the Marietta and North Metro campuses on November 3, was a fun-filled event to herald the *conversion of the quarter system to the semester system* at all technical colleges in Georgia. Following the conversion in **fall 2011**, Georgia's three major educational systems (K-12, the University System of Georgia, & the Technical College System of Georgia) will have aligned academic calendars.

At the Q2S fair, students gathered to enjoy games, candy, and popcorn...plus one lucky student, *Bradley Griffin* (CIS degree program), was the winner of a brand new **Apple iPad**. Bradley also has a 4.0 GPA (and that has nothing to do with luck)! *Congratulations Bradley!*



Of course, Swoop was on hand to enjoy the festivities, and a good time was had by all.



Ron Newcomb (Provost & Executive VP) drawing the winning ticket assisted by Tammy Collum (Executive Assistant)

Technical College System of Georgia



For detailed information about the Q2S conversion, go to www.ChattahoocheeTech.edu and click on Current Students > Quarter to Semester (it's under Registrar)

International Student News

At CTC, we take pride in the fact that we've attracted a rich conglomeration of students from many different nations. Ambassador Andrew Young is pictured here with *(left to right)* **Donrico Brennen** from the Bahamas, **Paula Fernandes** from Brazil, and **Phillip Grant** from Jamaica. According to Greg Moor, International Services/Center Coordinator, this picture was taken on October 7, 2010, at the 6th annual *Legacy Awards Luncheon*, a Chattahoochee Tech Foundation event that honors



prominent community members for their outstanding leadership and contributions toward the betterment of society.



The *Atlanta Ministry for International Students* (AMIS) held its **annual luncheon** to honor all international students who are studying in

Atlanta area colleges on November 7 at the Woodruff Arts Center. CTC students, Andreea Biltac, Ali Waad, and Phillip Grant attended.

On November 12, 2010, Chattahoochee

Tech's **International Club** participated in a *Service Learning project* in connection with MUST Ministries, a charitable organization dedicated to providing services to persons and families in crisis. CTC students and staff sorted donated clothing and food items for three hours at the MUST Ministries warehouse.



On November 18, 2010, in honor of *International Student Day* (which was November 17), CTC's international students were honored guests at a *Marietta Kiwanis Club* luncheon. Andreea Biltac from Romania represented Chattahoochee Tech as a guest speaker. International students from Southern Polytechnic State University and Life University were also present.

MUST

Early Childhood Care & Education Program

Early Childhood Care & Education can be an extremely rewarding and satisfying career. Early Childhood teachers are among the first to shape the minds of young ones and to mold tomorrow's leaders. Be prepared for a wide variety of challenges. Health and safety is always our first concern here at Chattahoochee Tech!

The first five years are a critical period of physical, emotional, social, and cognitive development in young children. It's critical that all early childhood teachers are prepared to support this growth and development of children in their care.



Check out the **Bright from the Start** incentive program: http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/FirstProgram.aspx

You may be eligible to receive up to \$1,200!

Degree Diploma de Certificates

- Early Childhood Care & Education Associate of Applied Science Degree
- Early Childhood Care & Education Diploma

Certificates:

- Early Childhood Care & Education Basics
- Child Development Associate I
- Child Development Specialist
- Early Childhood Care & Education Exceptionalities
- Early Childhood Care & Education Infant & Toddler Care Specialist
- Program Administration

Where? Marietta, North Metro, Paulding, and Woodstock campuses!

Career Opportunities

There are diverse job opportunities in this rewarding field...

- * child care centers
- * after school programs
- * Head Start programs
- * Georgia pre-K programs
- * pre-schools

These are the places where our graduates successfully seek employment. Some of our graduates become child care administrators.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? <u>HTTP://CTCWEB.CHATTAHOOCHEETECH.EDU/PROSPECTIVE/PROGRAMS/</u>







Our program helps Early Childhood Care and Education teachers learn how to:

- ★ Prepare high-quality environments.
- ★ Observe children for developmental benchmarks.
- ★ Plan for individualized, developmentally appropriate learning opportunities.
- ★ Assess learning in young children.
- Support families.
- ★ Develop learners who are creative critical thinkers & problem solvers.

Want to work with young children? Personal attributes that may help you succeed...

- Inherent love for children
- Understanding of child development
- Physically active
- Creative
- Ability to nurture & teach
- Ability to organize & lead

High Standards M Quality Education

Chattahoochee Technical College's Child Development Lab is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Programs that are accredited by NAEYC have voluntarily submitted themselves for review against the most robust and rigorous standards in early education, health and safety.

Spring Preview Day @ North Metro (everyone's invited!)

Mark your calendars and spread the word! Fall Preview Day at the Appalachian campus was a huge success; Spring Preview Day has already been scheduled. It will be held at the North Metro campus on Thursday, April 14, 2011. Be sure to encourage your family and friends to visit us that day, so they can see all that Chattahoochee Tech has to offer!



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