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A Newsletter for CTC students • Fall Semester 2013

## Academic Advising - Are You on Board with eMAP?



Tables like this are popping up on campuses to help students understand eMAP and receive prizes and gifts.

During the month of September a variety of eMAP logo items were handed out to students, including pens, down-loadable music cards, t-shirts and car chargers for electronic devices. Additionally, digital media boards, course syllabi, and screen savers are all being used to inform students about eMAP.

“Students have expressed an interest in learning more about eMAP and they are glad to hear that Chattahoochee Tech is focusing on the importance of advising because of how it effects their education and career planning timeline,” said Executive Vice President Dr. Trina Boteler.

Learn more about eMAP at <http://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/about-us/qep-2/>.

## Win Prizes With Student Survey About Your Habits

Where do you go for information? What’s your favorite radio station? Chattahoochee Technical College wants to know about you and your habits. This information will help the college better communicate important information with you and others. So we’re asking you to participate in a completely voluntary survey. This anonymous survey will take between 25 and 30 minutes to complete and could earn you a \$150 Amazon.com gift certificate. Check student e-mail for more information.

Go to: [www.interactresearch.com/mp117/](http://www.interactresearch.com/mp117/)  
Password: college

“ADVISING: Go For It!” Is just one of the many temporary signs blanketing Chattahoochee Technical College campuses to promote the importance of advising to CTC students. Good advising can make all the difference in a student being successful in college.

Student activities and events across CTC campuses brought with them the opportunity for students to learn about eMAP (the Educational

Master Advising Plan). The purpose of eMAP is to support student success in achieving their educational goals. The advising plan is designed by each student and their advisor. It becomes the blue print for how the student can graduate in their selected program of study in an efficient and cost effective manner.

### Where can I find my advisor?

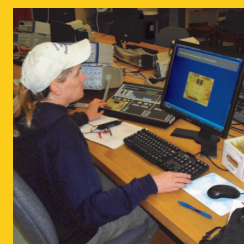
While the plan will not officially roll out until 2014, Chattahoochee Technical College already has dedicated advisors in place for students. New (entering) students meet with a Student Affairs advisor. Students enrolled in a program can meet with a faculty advisor in their program of study. Students interested in a Health program should meet with a Health Sciences advisor. Technical Specialist students can meet with a faculty advisor in Arts in Sciences. Students may also meet with a general academic advisor located in most campus Academic Success Centers.

Advisor lists and schedules can be found on CTC’s website at: [www.chattahoocheetech.edu/services/academic-advisement/](http://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/services/academic-advisement/)



The survey will be open for a limited time only between Sept. 23 and Oct. 18.

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## Are you LinkedIn, on Facebook, Tweeting? New Social Media Specialization Available for Marketing Management Students



CTC Guide Luana Scienza gives Chattahoochee Tech President Ron Newcomb a lesson on Facebook.

Chattahoochee Technical College introduced a new specialization in its Marketing Management Program this fall. Students in the program now have the option of specializing in social media in addition to the occupational courses in the field of marketing management. The first class in the sequence will be offered online this Fall Semester.

The specialization consists of four classes in addition to a student's general education and occupational courses. Students will be required to complete the classes of Exploring Social Media, Analyzing Social Media, Consumer Behavior and a marketing elective of the student's choice. The introductory class, which will be offered this Fall Semester online, involves an overview of the various forms of social media and how it is used in concert with traditional marketing/media options. The second course focuses on measuring the success of social media marketing and understanding its return on investment. As an emerging platform in marketing, students will be looking at current and projected trends for the industry.

"Traditional marketing and public relations careers have been hit hard by the economic downturn, while social media marketing has been a growth area in business spending," said CTC Marketing Management Instructor Rick Nelson. "More and more organizations want to hire some professionals as an attempt to manage and utilize social media effectively for their businesses. Job titles commonly posted in the job market include Social Media Coordinator, Social Media Specialist, Online Community Manager or PR Specialist to name a few."

## Plumbing Basics Class Now Available for Building and Facilities Students

Chattahoochee Technical College will be introducing a plumbing class to its Building and Facilities Maintenance Technology program this fall. It is the first time the college has offered a course in the area of plumbing. This introductory class will feature instruction in basic pipe sizing, fitting identification and terminology, pipe joining, valve identification and plumbing repairs.

Renovations are underway to build a lab specifically for the program and its students. The 660 square foot area will include all new Siemens motor controllers, a plumbing trainer and a new conduit installation trainer. In addition, the college will offer a new course in structured maintenance, which includes topics of carpentry and cabinet repairs, tile and floor repairs, paints and finishes, lab and shop safety, building codes, handicap accessibility, conduit installation, and waterproofing.

The program, which is less than a year old, is taught primarily at the Marietta Campus of Chattahoochee Technical College with some classes available at other locations. The 52 credit-hour program officially launched last August with its first group of students. The Building and Facilities Maintenance Technology program is a designed sequence of courses that prepares students for careers in the maintenance and repair of residential and light commercial structures and attendant fixtures and appliances.



Building and Facilities Maintenance Technology instructor Mike Turkington teaches class at the Marietta Campus.

## Chattahoochee Tech Graduates Are Saving Lives According to New List

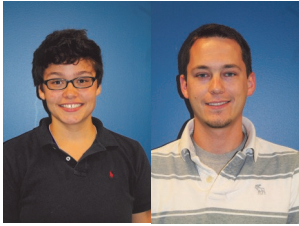


This shirt from CTC Fire Science is hanging on the wall at Fire House Subs in Marietta.

Chattahoochee Technical College was recently named one of the Top 100 Colleges where Graduates Save Lives. This list, which is put together by FireScience.org, looked at more than 2,500 accredited schools and programs throughout the United States to determine those that offered the best first response programs. Like many of the colleges on the list, Chattahoochee Technical College offers Fire Science, Emergency Medical Services and Paramedicine to students at the diploma or associate degree levels. Each of the programs offers innovative classroom, online, hybrid or clinical experiences that prepare the students for the job market.

"This designation is significant to our Fire Science, Emergency Medical Services and Paramedicine programs," said Chattahoochee Technical College Vice President for Academic Affairs Brenda White. "We are providing these students with a valuable education that will enable them to better serve their communities in times of emergencies."

## Surgical Technology Students Elected to National Positions



Dana Sherer and Tommy Larson will serve as ASTSA President and Vice President for the next year.

Chattahoochee Technical College students Dana Sherer of Marietta and Tommy Larson of Woodstock were elected president and vice president of the Association of Surgical Technology Student Association at the organization's national convention held in New Orleans, La. Every year, students in Chattahoochee Technical College's surgical technology program attend the convention to introduce students to the organization.

This is not CTC's first time having one of its students elected; last year Dustin Cain was nominated vice president. However, according to Surgical Technology Program Director Lorraine Wilderman, "this year is significant because for the first time in ASTSA history two students from the same college were elected," says Surgical Technology Program Director Lorraine Wilderman.

Sherer and Larson begin their one-year term in which they will manage the student division of the organization. Their duties include planning the student day for next year's convention, which will be held in Denver, Colo., writing articles for the organization's magazine, and assisting with the website.

## Chattahoochee Tech in Top 100 List For Technical Certificate of Credit Graduates

Chattahoochee Technical College was recently named to the list of the Top 100 certificate-producing institutions in the United States among more than 1,800 two-year colleges that conferred such awards during the 2012-2013 academic year. Ranking 25 out of the top 100, Georgia's largest technical college is one of three Georgia colleges to rank in the top 30. The rankings are determined by Community College Week magazine each year. The magazine is published biweekly, and its readers include college presidents, chief academic officers, faculty, student-service professionals, librarians and other educators. Features of the magazine include analyses of critical academic trends and issues, vital statistics and technology updates.

This year's report places Chattahoochee Technical College at 25th in the nation in all disciplines represented among certificates offered and taking one year or less to complete. The college awarded 1,721 technical certificates of credit in fiscal year 2013 in such areas Healthcare Science, Business and Technical Studies and the popular Technical Specialist Program. Bolstered by articulation agreements with Georgia's public and private colleges and universities, Chattahoochee Technical College's Technical Specialist Program offers students the opportunity to study 36 hours of general education courses that transfer to four-year institutions, as well as several introductory occupational courses.

## Library at North Metro Campus Nears Completion and Woodstock Campus Renovations Begin

Construction continues on the newest update to Chattahoochee Technical College's North Metro Campus – the library. Scheduled to open later in the Fall Semester, the 5,277 square foot facility will be more than double the size of the original library that opened in 1989.

"When this campus and its original buildings were designed, we were looking at serving a much smaller student population," explained Chattahoochee Technical College Vice President for Facilities David Simmons. "The needs are different now and this renovation and construction will address that."

Construction consists of an addition to the existing 2,400 square feet of library space, plus a mezzanine study area. The final design also includes a circulation desk, librarian office, workroom, computer carrels and two study rooms for small groups. The renovations are expected to allow for a doubling of the number of computers and study space available originally. The \$834,271 contract for the project went to Prime Construction.



This artist rendering of the new library shows the interior of the new facility.

Major renovations are also starting at the college's Woodstock Campus to roof, HVAC system, windows and updating the facility's restrooms and plumbing. Located in the former home of Woodstock Elementary School, the main building was constructed early in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and still maintains many of the architectural details from that time. It first became a part of the technical college when it opened for classes in 2004 under Appalachian Technical College before the 2009 merger that brought the college together with Chattahoochee Technical College. The project will keep the Woodstock Campus closed temporarily until after the expected completion in the Fall Semester of 2014.

"These updates and additions are necessary to continue providing the best environment and education to students," said Simmons. "The work places of this community are continually changing and requiring that we meet those changes with updates to facilities and technology for the future workforce."

## Chattahoochee Tech Foundation Honors 2013 Scholarship Winners

The Chattahoochee Tech Foundation honored 30 students for their academic and community achievements at a reception for scholarship recipients. It was also an opportunity for scholarship donors to meet the student recipients of their scholarships at a reception on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2013 at the North Metro Campus of Chattahoochee Technical College.

"Scholarships play a vital role in recognizing the hard work of our students while defraying the cost," said Chattahoochee Tech Foundation Executive Director Chris Knife. "The reception is the perfect opportunity for donors to meet the recipients and we all celebrate our students' successes."

From several hundred dollars to \$2,500, the scholarships provide assistance for students in terms of tuition, fees, books and equipment necessary for success at Chattahoochee Technical College or in a career. During Fiscal Year 2012, 128 students benefited from more than \$103,000 in scholarships and emergency grants. Additionally, the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation provided funds to assist in the advancement of faculty, staff and programs at Chattahoochee Technical College.



Jonquil Club of Smyrna Horticulture Scholarship Winner Kylie Fritts (center) enjoys dinner with her instructor Beje Herrin and her husband Jordan Fritts.



Chattahoochee Tech Foundation Trustee Don Barbour presents the Rotary Club of Paulding County Scholarship to students Emily Long and Damien Boone.

First Name	Last Name	Scholarship Award
David Michael	Edwards	Mike Peterson Memorial Scholarship Award
Kim	Farley	Tull Charitable Foundation Endowed Scholarship
Kianna	Ford	Mark Whitfield Scholarship of Excellence
Tiffany	Harris	Billy Askea Endowed Scholarship
Jason	Westbrook	Tommy Hembree Endowed Scholarship Award
Kouami	Mevo	Harlon D. Crimm Endowed Scholarship
Megan	Schewe	Romeo Hudgins Scholarship
Damien	Boone	Rotary Club of Paulding County Scholarship
Michelle	Jones	Craig & Glinda Douglass Endowed Scholarship The Chattahoochee Tech Foundation Scholarship
Taiwo	Soluade	
Sandra	Carlan	Coplon Family Memorial Scholarship
Tommy	Grizzle	AT&T Scholarship
Alexander	Goldie	KCMA Corp. Scholarship for Diesel Technology
LaCassa	Hill	Robert & Cheryl Moultrie Endowed Scholarship
Natalie	Viola	Romeo Hudgins Scholarship
Chantel	Friend	Tara Drummond Memorial Scholarship
Daniel	Booth	Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Endowed Scholarship
Waymon	Carr	Rotary Club of East Cobb Scholarship Award
Charlotte M	Carter	Mike Peterson Memorial Scholarship Award
Sabrenn	Francis	Jack Vaughan, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Justin	Grice	Georgia Power Endowed Scholarship
Nathan	Keheley	Mike Peterson Memorial Scholarship Award
Sofio	Maya	Dick Spain Memorial Scholarship
Kylie	Fritts	Jonquil Club of Smyrna Horticulture Scholarship
Thomas	Blackshear	Rotary Club of East Cobb Scholarship Award
Abiodun	Ayanyinka	Greystone Power/Tim B. Clower Scholarship Stephen J. Gilbert Memorial Scholarship
Steven T.	Rann	Mike Peterson Memorial Scholarship Award
Emily	Long	Rotary Club of Paulding County Scholarship
Joshua	Mitchell	KCMA Corp. Scholarship for Diesel Technology
Mario G.	Graham	Mike Peterson Memorial Scholarship Award

### Checking Financial Aid Status

Check financial aid status through BANNER WEB.

- Verify CTC has received your FAFSA,
- Check for missing requirements (items needed to complete your financial aid award),
- View your financial aid award,
- Pay your balance online, and/or
- Check your Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status (updated after every semester).

### New Student Grant Now Available

A new grant approved in Georgia's 2013 Legislative Session will now be an option for qualified students at Chattahoochee Technical College. Under Georgia's Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant Award, Chattahoochee Technical College students who are receiving the HOPE Grant may also be eligible for additional financial assistance for the Commercial Truck Driving, Early Childhood Care/Education and Practical Nursing programs.

Beginning this fall, when they are qualifying for the HOPE Grant, students can simultaneously qualify for the Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant Award. There is no application for the grant and students who are enrolled in one of those three diploma or certificate programs will automatically be screened for the financial package.

The grant provides funding for students in three high-demand careers in Georgia. Students in the Commercial Truck Driving program at the college's North Metro Campus could qualify for a one-time grant of \$1,000. The typical cost for the 8-week program is currently \$1,576 for in-state students, plus the cost of books. With both HOPE Grant and the SIWDG funds, a student would only be required to a fraction of that amount. Students enrolled in the diploma Early Childhood Care and Education program could be eligible to receive between \$250 and \$500 each term. Students pursuing a diploma in the Practical Nursing Program could also be eligible to receive between \$250 and \$500 each term.

### EAGLE ALERT to Notify You in an Emergency at Chattahoochee Tech



As CTC's Department of Public Safety advances security and responsiveness to emergencies, the decision was made to move to a more robust alert application. They have branded it "EAGLE ALERT." Students can access Eagle Alert at <https://chattahoochee.bbcpportal.com/>

All currently enrolled students have been auto-enrolled into the system to ensure emergency communications are effectively disseminated. In the event of an emergency, or crisis, students will be notified through your CTC email, and also via a recorded phone message on mobile and/or home phones (default communication options). No action on the students' part is needed, unless a student wants to add SMS - text messaging, personal email addresses, or other telephone numbers (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED). To setup and access an account, add additional information, or opt out, follow the directions located at <http://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/online-hub/e2campus/>

"Eagle Alert" accounts can be accessed from Smartphones to receive notifications. Download the app (Blackboard MyConnect) for Apple and Android devices at: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/blackboard-myconnect/id575910789> or <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bbconnect.recipient>

### Fall College and Career Fair to Offer Opportunities

Chattahoochee Technical College will be hosting a Fall Career Fair on **October 29, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in building 100 at the North Metro Campus, 5198 Ross Road, Acworth, GA 30102. Students, alumni, and the general public are welcome to attend this free event. Everyone is asked to dress professionally and bring plenty of copies of resumes and pens for applications.

### Study Abroad in Spain Over Spring Break

Visit Madrid, Toledo, and Segovia while studying classes at Chattahoochee Technical College. Information sessions have been scheduled for students interested in this opportunity March 29-April 6, 2014. Attend one of the following sessions or contact Frank Inscoe at 770-528-4443/Frank.Inscoe@ChattahoocheeTech.edu or Shari Szalwinski at 770-443-7942/Shari.Szalwinski@ChattahoocheeTech.edu.

Sept. 25 - Canton 4 p.m.	Room A204
Sept. 26 - Paulding 4 p.m.	Room B139
Sept. 30 - Mtn View - 5 p.m.	Room 136
Oct. 1 - Marietta - 6 p.m.	Room B107
Oct. 2 - Paulding - 5 p.m.	Room B139
Oct. 3 - N Metro 6 p.m.	Bldg. 100, Room 109

#### Make an appointment with Career Services

Austell, Marietta, Mtn. View, and Paulding  
 Jesse Moyers  
 770-528-4430  
[jesse.moyers@chattahoocheetech.edu](mailto:jesse.moyers@chattahoocheetech.edu)

Appalachian, Canton, North Metro, and Woodstock  
 Annette Davis  
 770-975-4063  
[Annette.Davis@ChattahoocheeTech.edu](mailto:Annette.Davis@ChattahoocheeTech.edu)

## Student Activities for Fall

September 26, 11am-1pm  
Latino Heritage Food & Music Expo  
Paulding, B Multipurpose Room (108)



September 30, 1pm-3pm  
Movie Monday  
Canton, Student Center

October 14-17 & 21-23  
SwoopFest (Details to be announced)

October 24, 12-2pm  
Fashion Show ([campus.life@chattahoocheetech.edu](mailto:campus.life@chattahoocheetech.edu) to participate)  
Marietta, Atrium

October 28, 12pm  
Name that Tune Game Show  
Marietta, Atrium

October 30, 12pm  
Name that Tune Game Show  
Paulding, B Lobby

October 31, 12pm  
Name that Tune Game Show  
Canton, Student Center



November 25, 1-3pm  
Movie Monday  
Mt. View

December 3, 5pm  
Holiday Happenings  
Paulding, B Lobby

December 4, 5-7pm  
Holiday Happenings & Student Organization Tree Decorating Contest  
N. Metro, Student Center

December 5, 5-7pm  
Holiday Happenings & Student Organization Tree Decorating Contest  
Marietta, Atrium

## Chattahoochee Tech Athletics

Chattahoochee Tech Intramural Basketball. Teams forming now. For information please contact David Archer at [david.archer@chattahoocheetech.edu](mailto:david.archer@chattahoocheetech.edu).

Chattahoochee Tech Intramural Cheerleading team now forming. Team will cheer for the CTC basketball teams starting in November. If you have interest please contact Amanda Celestine at [Amanda.c.82@hotmail.com](mailto:Amanda.c.82@hotmail.com), or David Archer at [david.archer@chattahoocheetech.edu](mailto:david.archer@chattahoocheetech.edu).

Chattahoochee Tech Co-ed Intramural Indoor Soccer. Registration deadline is Oct. 1st at Marietta Indoor Sports. Contact Shon Randles at [randles@comcast.net](mailto:randles@comcast.net), or David Archer at [david.archer@chattahoocheetech.edu](mailto:david.archer@chattahoocheetech.edu). No charge for first 60 CTC students, faculty or staff.



## JOIN Student Government Association (SGA) Have a Voice. Have a Say.

The SGA of Chattahoochee Technical College exists to advocate for students and improve student life at Chattahoochee Technical College. Available positions include:

- President\*
- Vice President\*
- Secretary\*
- Treasurer\*
- Senators

\*Starred positions are elected in October

Remaining Meetings:

Wednesday, 10/9 at 6pm Canton, 109  
Wednesday, 11/6 at 5:30pm N. Metro, A110  
Wednesday, 11/20 at 6pm Marietta, C1103

For more information on becoming a senator or to learn more about SGA e-mail [sga@chattahoocheetech.edu](mailto:sga@chattahoocheetech.edu).

**Priority Registration for Spring Semester Begins Oct. 14, 2013 for students with 45 credit hours or more.**

**Early Registration for New and Returning Students Begins Oct. 18, 2013.**

Chattahoochee Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Inquiries related to the college's accreditation by the Commission may be directed to SACS/COC, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or telephone 404-679-4500. Questions related to admissions and the policies, programs, and practices of Chattahoochee Technical College should be directed to the College. *A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia. ~ Equal Opportunity Institution.*