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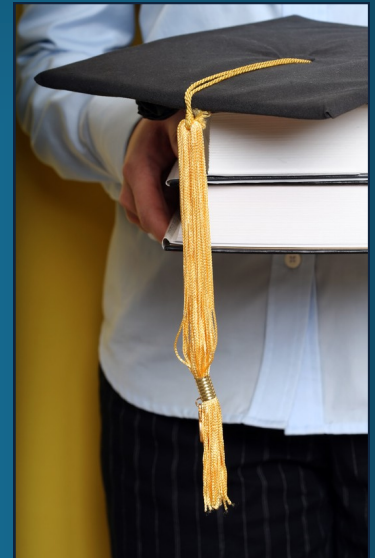
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CTC in Top 100 List For Technical Certificate of Credit Graduates

CTC was recently named to the list of the Top 100 certificate-producing institutions in the U.S. 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.

This year's report places CTC 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.



CTC Graduates are Saving Lives According to New Ranking

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.



[Full Article](#)

Inside Look & N. Metro Library

Michael Hughes!



Michael Hughes is a graduate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Planning. He has approximately 26 years of professional experience as a planner in Los Angeles and Pasadena, California; Atlanta, Georgia; and with LAW Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc. During his professional career he has worked on variety of land use, zoning ordinance, and environmental planning projects to include innovative economic development initiatives that have resulted in attracting quality jobs and capital investment to Cobb County and encouraged redevelopment and rehabilitation activities in older commercial corridors.

Hughes has lived in the Atlanta area for about 22 years and began his professional career with Cobb County in April 1996 as the Intergovernmental Coordinator in the Community Development Agency. In October 1998, he was promoted to his current position of Director for the Office of Economic Development. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, a graduate of Leadership Cobb (Class of 1999), successfully completed Cobb County's EXCEL Management Development Program (Class of 1998-2000), the Regional Leadership Institute Program (a program sponsored by the Atlanta Regional Commission, October 1999), and the Chamber's Honorary Commanders Program (2000). Hughes is active in the community serving as a member of the Leadership Cobb Governing Board, Chattahoochee Technical College Foundation Board of Trustees, and the Tommy Nobis Center Community Advisory Board. He is past recipient of the "Mack Henderson" Public Service Award presented annually by the Cobb Chamber of Commerce and the "Golden Goose" Award presented annually by the Cobb County Board of Commissioners and the County Manager.

Featured Donor



Ron Dulaney,
Dean of Students for Athletics
CTC

"I am proud to be a donor to the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation. As a long time CTC employee, I have seen the impact that foundation funds have had on students at the college. I urge my CTC colleagues to financially support the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation. When you do, you not only support our college, but you support our students. "

New Library at North Metro Campus!



The 5,277 square foot facility is more than double the size of the original library that opened in 1989. The new library consists of an addition to the existing 2,400 square feet of library space, plus a mezzanine study area. It also includes a circulation desk, librarian office, workroom, computer carrels and two study rooms for small groups. The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new North Metro Campus Library will be held on December 12th at 11:30 am.

Extra Ink Magazine & Thanks

Susan Stephens Featured in Extra Ink Magazine!



Susan Stephens was featured in Extra Ink Magazine of the Daily Tribune News in Cartersville. The article entitled "Holiday decorations range from sentimental to hand-made treasures" features Ms. Stephens speaking about decorating for the Christmas holiday season.

Marie Nesmith states that "For Susan Stephens the holidays are a time to surround yourself with sentimental treasures. Along with an angel collection, some of the designer's favorite Christmas decorations are ornaments received from friends and a 6 to 7 foot tall tree."

The article can be found on pages 22-24 of the magazine.

[Full Article](#)

Thanks from Tammy Hufstetler- Sr. Admin Assistant to VP of Economic Development!

I wanted to thank you all for your help in providing a Hospitality Suite during the Inalfa Career Expo for our volunteers from the DOL, Inalfa, and North Georgia Staffing. They were all so appreciative. I am truly grateful for all you do!

Tammy Hufstetler

Mike Peterson Memorial Golf Tournament!

The 10 year anniversary of the Mike Peterson Golf Tournament reigned in 112 golfers, including our own Chris Schmoeckel, Jason Anavitate and Chris Knife. Most of the sponsors were entrepreneurs who started and maintain their own businesses.

The tournament celebrates the life of automotive enthusiast Mike Peterson, who passed away in 2002. His parents and supporters have created this tournament as a way to fund scholarships of full tool kits for students studying automotive technology, diesel equipment and motorcycle repair at Chattahoochee Technical College.

The tournament date for next year is October 13, 2014 at Bridge Mill Athletic Club.



From left: Chris Knife and Jason Anavitate

Executive Director Message

From The Executive Director

November has become the month when Philanthropy is recognized nationwide.

For the last 12 years, the collaborative efforts of the Giving USA Foundation, a public service initiative of The Giving Institute, and the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, have produced the most comprehensive overview of the philanthropic landscape in the US. Many of you will be familiar with this report if not personally then through my reference to it as a benchmark and guide to our efforts in growing the Foundation.

Issued in the last couple of months, I thought I would share some of the numbers with you:

- * Americans gave \$316.23 billion in 2012. This represents a 2.8 % in growth from 2011.
- * 79% of the billions of dollars given were made by individuals through out-right gifts or bequests. We are building our relationships with more and more individuals and this is important strategically.
- * Education received the second highest amount of the money given (\$41.33 Billion) behind Religion.
- * There's been a shift of individuals supporting local non-profits over large national or global non-profits. Helping their local communities is important.
- * Atlanta listed in at 6th out of the top 10 metropolitan areas by total giving with \$3.2 billion in gifts.
- * By the year 2055, it is estimated that \$41 Trillion will change hands as accumulated assets are passed to the next generation. Our foray into planned giving began with our Year End Giving piece sent out Oct. 31 to over 5000 constituents.
- * Foundations gave 15%; a 4% increase over 2011.
- * Corporations gave 6%; a 12% increase over 2011.

With visions of our plans in 2014 on our minds for our January 16, 2014 planning meeting, I hope these numbers continue to guide our future efforts.

The Chattahoochee Tech Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3, non-profit organization with a mission to support students and programs at Chattahoochee Technical College through private support.



2012 Foundation Facts

- ◆ 128 Students aided through Scholarships (37) or Emergency Grants (91)
- ◆ 27 programs advancing the College, Programs, Faculty, and Staff
- ◆ An investment of more than \$186,000 total

Award & Important Dates

Trustee Board Honored at Leadership Conference!



From left to right: Rev. Max Caylor, Commissioner Ron Jackson, Susan Stephens, Nan Mays, Don Barbour, Melinda Ashcraft, Chris Knife and Dr. Ron Newcomb.

“THANK YOU!!!,” says Melinda. The Foundation Board was recently recognized with a unique distinction of becoming a Role Model Board at the annual TCSG Leadership Conference held in Savannah this past week. The board worked hard to achieve this goal and we are proud to be included as only one of eight technical college foundations, out of the 24 total, to have achieved this accolade.

Melinda, Don, Susan, Nan, and Max attended and accepted the recognition on behalf of the Board from Dan King, Vice Chair of TCFA. Next year’s Leadership Conference will be held Oct. 21-28, 2014, at the Grand Hyatt in Atlanta.

Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ **Trustee Meeting**..... December 5
- ◆ **North Metro Library Ribbon Cutting**..... December 12 @ 11:30am
- ◆ **Graduation**..... December 16 @ 1pm

