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Ag. Commissioner Gary Black visits CTC!



While spring is several weeks away, Georgia's Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black paid a visit to two of Chattahoochee Technical College's programs that have a focus on nature. Chattahoochee Technical College President Ron Newcomb welcomed Black and escorted him on a tour of the North Metro Campus facilities to chat about the importance of the Environmental Technology and Horticulture programs to the economic development of the region.

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CTC Names its Best Students & Instructors



Chattahoochee Technical College named Reading Instructor Judy Cannon of Smyrna and Practical Nursing Student Johntavious Johnson of Cartersville as the college's best. The two were selected from dozens of nominees to represent the college in regional and state competition. Johnson won the prestigious Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) while Cannon was named the college's first ever Carnegie Professor of the Year.

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Inside Look & Cobb Chamber Award

Jean Hawkins!



Jean Hawkins is a Certified Public Accountant at Hawkins, Moore & Cubbedge located in the City of Marietta. She became a partner of the Moore & Cubbedge accounting firm (now Hawkins, Moore & Cubbedge) in 1989. The accounting firm specializes in business and personal income tax, estate tax and estate planning and business advice and planning.

Ms. Hawkins is very active in the Cobb County

community. She is involved in several organizations and civic activities including:

- ◆ Current board member and past Board Chairman of the Cobb County Boys and Girls Club
- ◆ A founding member of the Ten Women of Hope organization
- ◆ Member of the Kiwanis Club of Marietta
- ◆ Board Member of the Cobb Arts Council

We are thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Jean on the Board of Trustees!

Featured Donor



Jon Collins
*Executive Director,
Adult Education
CTC*

“I appreciate the work of the Foundation in literally changing lives through its scholarship programs. Students, who would not otherwise have the opportunity to develop their potential, are provided a way to move into their future with the required skills needed for success. The benefit to them and our community far outweighs the monetary value of my donation.”

CTC Recognized for Community Service!



Chattahoochee Technical College was honored twice when the Cobb Chamber of Commerce and Georgia Trend recognized 20 local companies for their contributions to Cobb’s non-profit organizations at its First Monday Breakfast. The college’s Office of Outreach and Community Engagement, which was

nominated by the Cobb County Library Foundation, and the Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement, which was nominated by the Cobb Community Service Board, were both honored for their efforts.

From food drives and building houses to dance parties and haircuts, Chattahoochee Technical College students have been giving back to the community through service learning and civic engagement projects, as well as through their own time. The college, which has more than 45 different programs of study, encourages its instructors to provide projects and opportunities for students to participate with local non-profit agencies that take learning outside of the classroom.

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Student Story & Ice Fest

Natalie Viola

Thanks to the scholarship I won, my dreams are becoming a reality. Prior to getting accepted in the Surgical Program, I was working two jobs and going to school full time, taking night classes. When I got accepted into the program this past August, I was elated, yet worried with the concern of how I would be able to afford the cost of tuition, books and other expenses for a year (which is the length of the program). Knowing I would be in Clinicals at the hospital three days a week, and in the classroom the other two, I was faced with financial worries of not knowing how I would juggle maintaining a certain number of work hours and staying in school. However, thanks to the Foundation and generous efforts of the Trustee's I was selected to be the winner of a scholarship that covers my school expenses for the duration of the program.



This scholarship has let me focus on my education and career in the Operating Room. I currently started my rotations at the hospital in November and absolutely love it! I always knew this was my passion but when I actually began to assist and play a role in the surgery, my career was confirmed it was the right one for me.

Without the assistance of the Foundation and Trustee's, I would be struggling working full time at night and would not have my entire focus on my education. Most likely, I would not have been able to continue in the program due to the cost and would have had to wait until next year. Being the recipient of this award has changed my life and helped me to strive to be the best person I can be. It has made me appreciate the goodness of others and makes me want to pay it forward to everybody I come in contact with. Thank you for helping me achieve my goals and supporting me in my career!

Ice Fest Three-peat!

It's a three-peat for Chattahoochee Technical College at Ice Fest 2014. A team of four students from Chattahoochee Technical College's Culinary Arts Program won the event again for the third year in a row. Among the students on this year's team were James Clopton of Canton, Jeremy Dudek of Dallas, Jenny Kiewat of Canton and Paul Maphu of Roswell.

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Executive Director Message & Important Dates

From The Executive Director

“The ship of the Commonwealth is always under sail.” Milton, 1660.

Change is the only constant and it seems to happen faster and faster. Over the last two and half years, the board of the Foundation has taken control of the changes created by the merge. Terms are set, the Finance Committee will be reviewing proposals from investment houses, properties are rented and on course, we’re helping students, faculty, and programs. We’re healthy and ready for the next stage of advancing the mission of the college.



The ChatTech Annual Campaign: Changing Lives. Creating Futures is underway with the Faculty and Staff campaign committee making requests. Packets for the chairs of the campaign are being prepared for the March 13 Board Meeting.

Hopefully, Spring is here to stay and the hope of new opportunities is in the air.

I am a little reflective, but the first warm weather seems to bring this out in me.

I am thankful for the commitment of the board. The Chattahoochee Tech Foundation is in great shape because of you.

Here’s to a successful Spring broad reaching under full sail!!!

Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ **Trustee Meeting @ North Metro CampusMarch 13**
- ◆ **Peterson Scholarship Awards @ Marietta CampusMarch 24**
- ◆ **TCSG Leadership Summit @ Grand Hyatt AtlantaApril 23-24**
- ◆ **Trustee Training & Grande Buffet @ Mt. View CampusMay 1**
- ◆ **Graduation @ Cobb Energy CentreJune 3 @ 1p**
- ◆ **Trustee Meeting @ Marietta CampusJune 12**