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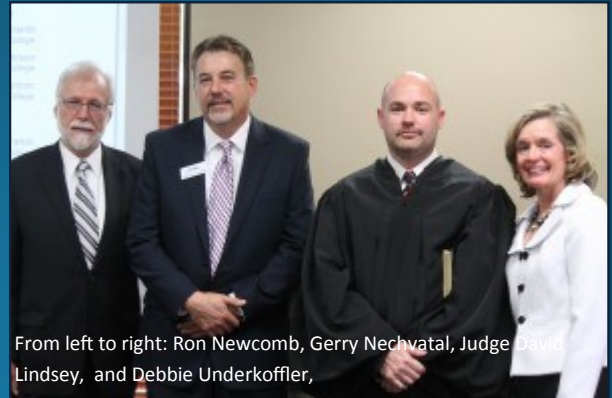
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CTC Welcomes Gerry Nechvatal to Board!

Chattahoochee Technical College welcomed its newest board member in April. Gerald “Gerry” Nechvatal of Pickens

County was sworn in by the Honorable David Lindsey, Probate Judge and Associate Magistrate Court Judge in Pickens County. Nechvatal is currently the director for economic development in Pickens County and the City of Jasper.



From left to right: Ron Newcomb, Gerry Nechvatal, Judge David Lindsey, and Debbie Underkoffler,

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CTC Finishes 6th in National PLANET Competition!



Chattahoochee Technical College Horticulture and Environmental Technology students, instructors, and staff members celebrated in Fort Collins, Colo., as it was announced that the team had placed sixth in the annual competition portion of PLANET Student Career Days (held in March) behind first place finishers Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Chattahoochee Technical College was one of only two Georgia colleges or universities to crack the top 10 this year and one of the highest finishing two-year colleges at the event.

This marked the 22nd year that the college’s team has finished in the top ten in the nation, including a first place finish overall in 2008 and 2010.

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Inside Look & Summer Camps

Mark Goodman!



Mark Goodman is the Customer Service Manager for the Business and Government Market team with Gas South, and is responsible for developing and managing effective coalitions across functional boundaries to ensure company objectives are achieved. Mark joined Gas South in March 2006 and has more than 33 years of sales, sales management, marketing, business development, finance, operations, and consulting experience.

He has experience in directing and leading complex sales teams and coordinating cross-functional resources.

Before joining Gas South, Mark worked for Ernst & Young Consulting, Digital Equipment Corporation, and Georgia-Pacific Corporation.

Mark holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from Georgia Southern University. He is a member of Kappa Sigma International Fraternity. He was also a member of the Leadership Cobb class of 2012. He recently won Volunteer of the Year at the Georgia Hotel and Lodging Association's Awards Luncheon.

We are excited to have the opportunity to work with Mark on the Board of Trustees!

Featured Donor

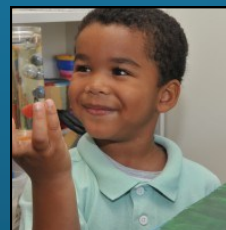


John Hatfield
Horticulture Instructor
CTC

"I donate to the Foundation because it is well managed and the funds are used directly to better the college and its students. I don't trust most charities but I do believe in supporting our Foundation. I have seen the results many times over the years of students being helped through hard times in a way that allowed them to stay in school where they can complete their education and change their lives."

Summer Camps @ CTC!

Surviving a deserted island, working as a pit crew to design and build racing vehicles, or learning to create a video game that will include enemy attacks or race cars—these are all opportunities for elementary and middle school students this summer at Chattahoochee Technical College. In partnership with Engineering for Kids, Chattahoochee Technical College will host Summer Solutions Camps for rising fourth through ninth graders at its Marietta and North Metro Campuses.



"I'm excited about the camps because this is what it's all about: bridging that gap between the communities we serve and our institution," said Chattahoochee Technical College Economic Development Technical Programs Coordinator Raushanah Butler.

Student Story & PBL Competition

Jillian Simpson



Before I started my journey of becoming a scholarship seeker, I had a negative view about college scholarships; such as, do they really exist, do they really pay out for your school expenses, and will the people actually read my essay. I had this negative thinking for many years because I had nothing to tell me differently until Fall Semester 2013. I searched on the Chattahoochee Technical College Foundation's website to find out about financial assistance for paying college tuition and fees. My first scholarship I applied for and won was AAUW (American Association University of Women) in December 2013. I was so thrilled and I became a believer in scholarships; that they really do exist, they really do pay for school expenses, and they really do read the essays. Since my first experience winning a scholarship it has been mind-blowing, with many blessings and opportunities coming into my life. I am now living out my dream by pursuing my Associate Degree in Nursing from Chattahoochee Technical College.

In my personal life, winning my first scholarship has changed my family's negative thinking about scholarships. My husband has more faith and confidence that I will finish my degree successfully because of these scholarships paying for all my expenses. My children are being inspired and motivated to pursue what they want to do without reservations. Also I have become an advocate of education. In fact, there are many ways to pay for college. Also, I feel obligated to my educational communities to perform well in my classes because organizations are investing in me personally and financially. I have become more sensitive in my decision-making about every aspect of my life because people are watching me and cheering me on the next level of my career and personal goals. Thank you Chattahoochee Technical College Foundation for changing my negative view and transforming me into a believer. There is always hope and a solution to every problem. It's about are we willing to accept the challenge to receive extraordinary rewards.



CTF 2014

Scholarships

All scholarship applications have been submitted for the 2014 scholarships! We have a total of 82 applicants!

That is more than double the amount we had last year!!

3 Students From CTC Compete in State Competition for PBL!

Three students attended the 2014 Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) State Leadership Conference at the Westin Atlanta Hotel April 11-13. Many students from two-year and four-year colleges attended the conference, with more than 350 competing in events.

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VP of External Affairs Message & Important Dates

From The VP of External Affairs

“Hello All,

As many of you know, Chris Knife, our Executive Director of the Foundation, has recently accepted a position as Executive Director for the Coastal Community College Foundation in Ocala, Fla. Chris was instrumental in the development of the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation that resulted from the college merger in 2009 of Appalachian, Chattahoochee, and North Metro Technical Colleges. Through his efforts, the new Chattahoochee Tech Foundation is in a wonderful position both organizationally and financially to begin in earnest the development and stewardship of donors.



To that end, Melanie Lambert has accepted the position as Executive Director of Development for the Foundation and will begin on May 19. Melanie comes to us from Emory University as Senior Associate Director of Stewardship and Donor Relations. Prior to Emory, Melanie was with Catholic Charities Atlanta as Development Associate/Director of Annual Giving and Reinhardt University Development Officer. As you can see, she brings with her a broad range of experience, talents, and skills that the Foundation will benefit from as we move forward in building the college’s Foundation. We are thrilled to have her join the Chattahoochee Tech Foundation team.

I hope you’ll take a quick minute to read the Trustee Quarterly to get up to speed on all that is happening with the Foundation and the College. We have begun the Foundation’s Annual Campaign and hope you’ll support our efforts. Donation can be made directly through the Foundation website at <http://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/foundation/>.

Thank you so very much for your generous support!”

Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ **Graduation @ Cobb Energy CentreJune 3 @ 1p**
- ◆ **Trustee Meeting @ Marietta CampusJune 12 @ 2p**
- ◆ **TCFA Delegate Meeting @ Central GA Tech (Macon).....June 25**
- ◆ **2014 Scholarship Reception @ Mansour CentreAug. 28 @ 6p**
- ◆ **Trustee Meeting @ North Metro CampusSept. 11 @ 9a**
- ◆ **Trustees Annual Meeting @ Marietta Campus.....Dec. 11 @ 9a**